

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, fine churches, modern schools, friendly people, and healthful climate—"where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

# The Baird Star

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

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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## Baptist to Erect New Building

Rev. A. A. Davis, local Baptist pastor, announces that plans are going forward this week for the erection of a new \$30,000.00 Baptist church building in Baird. The decision to build the new building came in response to a recommendation from the deacons of the church, and the vote was unanimous and enthusiastic. Rev. Davis reports that a strong spirit prevails throughout the membership.

The present plan is to tear down the present building, doing away with the basement, and erect a new structure of brick and tile. Lumber in the present building will be used in constructing a tile veneered educational building under one roof.

Sunday, March 3, has been designated by the finance committee as the official launching of a campaign to raise \$18,000. The resident membership of the Baptist church is 355.

Rev. Davis is now serving his 8th year as pastor here. He came to Baird from Carbon in 1938 where he served for seven years. He is the author of the widely read book, "The Tail of Blood," which was published by the local Baptist church last year.

Deacons of the Baptist Church are Judge B. L. Russell, Sr., chairman; W. D. Boydston, W. T. Payne, B. Thompson, A. L. Scroggins, A. S. Hord and W. B. Atchison. A. S. Thompson is superintendent of the Sunday School. Mrs. W. B. Atchison is president of the W. M. S. W. T. Payne is choir director, and the pianists are Mrs. Edith Linecum, Mrs. W. T. Payne, and Mrs. W. B. Atchison. Church secretary, Mrs. W. T. Payne, and church treasurer, Mrs. Elva Smith.

The building committee is composed of the following: W. B. Atchison, chairman; W. T. Payne, W. D. Boydston, Medford Walker, Mrs. E. L. Reese, Mrs. John McGowan, Mrs. Elva Smith, secretary. Members of the finance committee are Judge B. L. Russell, Sr., chairman; Frank Payne, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Mrs. Frank Bearden, Mrs. A. A. Davis, and Mrs. Elva Smith.

Baird will be proud of this modern new edifice, which will be a valuable addition to the city. Church goers are fast giving Baird a reputation as being the city of churches.

### TOMMIE MERIDITH HOME WITH DISCHARGE

Tommy Meridith arrived home Sunday morning with a discharge after having served three years, one month, and one day in the navy. He had twenty three months active sea duty serving on a sub chaser, ten months in the Caribbean, eight months duty on inspection boat at San Juan, Puerto Rico, and five months duty aboard U. S. S. Alabama, from which he was discharged.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucv Meridith.

### TURKEY, CREEK CLUB MEETS

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the Turkey Creek Home Demonstration Club women in the home of Mrs. Frances Kelly, Friday evening, February 22.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Charley Coats. To open the meeting, songs were sung by the group. Roll call was answered by a topic assigned each member. It was voted to sell the cook books at \$1.00 a piece and all were sold. After the business meeting, Miss Allen gave a demonstration on making a cutting bed.

Cookies made by the club ladies were sent by Miss Allen to the Baird U. S. O. Club.

Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Charley Coats, Johnnie Coats, Goble, Nordyke, Hally, Burton, Murphy, Sallie Varner, Ruth Joly, Hazel Dunn and small son, Maurine Strahan and daughter, Maurine Eubanks, Miss Allen and the hostess, Mrs. Frances Kelly.

The club adjourned to meet in the home of Mrs. Goble the 2nd Friday in March.

### MR. AND MRS. BILLY KELLY VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Kelly arrived last week from Ajo, Ariz. to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kelly. Billy arrived in the states January 30 after thirteen months in the Pacific. He was discharged at San Pedro, Calif., February 6, after eighteen months in the Navy.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our many friends and relatives during the sad bereavement in the death of our beloved brother.

MR. & MRS. THOS. W. FRASER  
MR. & MRS. MATT MOSELY  
MRS. OMERS CUTBIRTH

## Tribute Is Paid Miss Gilliland

During the many years that Miss Eliza Gilliland was associated with The Baird Star as editor she wrote many a word of condolence to the grief stricken of this county, and column after column of this newspaper was devoted to tributes to departed friends and citizens. Now that Miss Gilliland has passed on to "her home in the sky," her friends write about her. During the past two weeks, the Star has received many expressions of regret from Miss Gilliland's friends who mourn her passing. Chief among these perhaps is a letter we received from John R. Dawkins who now resides at 685 East 7th St., Norco, California. That all may share in the beauty of his fine letter, we reprint it below:

THE BAIRD STAR,  
Baird, Texas

My dear Mr. Hunter:  
News of the passing of Miss Eliza Gilliland has brought a long period of solemn meditation.

Surely even to the very endless reaches of God Almighty's Heaven rang the great anthem:—"Well done, Miss Eliza. Welcome Home."

Her life and work was an inspiration to all.

A mighty stalwart, ever at the forefront, bearing high the banner of Progress and Right in the march of Texas and America to the greatest advance the world has ever seen;—up from limitless horizons with marauding Indians and an occasional log cabin; the true Pioneer was Miss Eliza,—that old seasoned oak and hickory breed of American that stands up under fire and lasts under the strain;—the kind that didn't come to go back.

Almost 30 years ago during the Ranger Oil Boom, I sat late one night in the old office of THE BAIRD STAR with Miss Eliza and her father—just talking—we parted with this thought, "In all the ways, acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

Enshrined in my heart is the cherished thought that she,—both of them were my life-long friends. May their souls rest in peace.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN R. DAWKINS

### VACATIONING AT MIAMI

MIAMI BEACH, FLA.—S-Sgt. Samuel N. Ramey, 25, Cottonwood, Texas, who spent more than three years as a Japanese prisoner, has arrived at this winter resort for a two-week vacation, accompanied by his wife, Geneva, staying at one of the beach-front hotels as guests of the Army Air Forces, all expenses paid.

Sgt. Ramey was captured on Mindanao, P. I., May 10, 1942, and worked as a slave laborer during his prison ordeal. He lost 90 pounds during his term, all regained since coming home in October.

Sgt. Ramey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ramey, plans to make the regular army a career.

### UNEMPLOYMENT SERVICE

The Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission has authorized weekly claim service at Baird. This service will be started here on Tuesday, March 5, 1946. The scheduled hours will be from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon, however the representative will remain longer if necessary. Veterans may sign for their Readjustment allowances as well as other unemployed persons who are entitled to Unemployment Benefits.

### COUNCIL MEETING

The Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met in its monthly session, Saturday, February 16, in the District Court Room in Baird. Mrs. Alvin L. Barnes presided, and 25 members and guests were present, representing nine clubs.

Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Jr., finance committee chairman, reported that a sale, including cooked food and hand made articles will be given in Baird in July. Mrs. Ray Young, education chairman, told of plans to give a quarterly report to Commissioners Court. Also she asked that there be a Hospital Chairman in each community and that two demonstrations be given to non-club members during the year. Mrs. L. L. Atchley, recreation chairman, stated that plans are being made for a county-wide encampment for club members and their families to be held in August.

Mrs. Mailie Johnson, 4H Club sponsor chairman, submitted plans for County and District 4H club encampments.

The marketing committee, led by Mrs. Jim Barr, stressed the desirability of buying non-farm products cooperatively.

Mrs. Charles Coats of the year-book committee asked that clubs study family relationship and public problems.

Clubs of the county reported on contributions to the clothing drive and sending cookies to the Baird U. S. O.

Program for March will include making of yeast breads and making laws to be demonstrated by Loretta Allen, County Home Demonstration Agent.

## Funeral Held For Mikel Hughes

Mikel Hughes passed away at his home here Wednesday after a long illness, and funeral services were conducted yesterday at the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m. under direction of Wylie Funeral Home. Rev. R. H. Campbell, Methodist pastor, was assisted by Rev. A. A. Davis of the First Baptist Church in the services. Burial was made in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Hughes was 79 years of age, having been born August 28, 1866, in Olney, Ill. He came to this county in 1910, settling in Belle Plaine. After living there six years, he moved to a ranch on Deep Creek in the Hart community and five years later, 1921, he moved to Baird.

This beloved pioneer citizen of Callahan county is mourned by all who knew him. He was a friend to all, and during his lifetime he lived by the rule of the old west, never turning a stranger away from his door who was hungry, honest dealings and straight forward in all that he undertook. He reared a family of three manly sons, John Hughes and Everett Hughes of Baird, and Perry Hughes of Big Spring; and one daughter, Mrs. Martha Wells of Llano. He is survived by his widow and these sons and daughter.

Pallbearers were Glenn Boyd, Ode Perry, W. B. Jones, Lee Ivey, Tom West and Ed Lambert.

### ENJOYABLE MEXICAN SUPPER

A group of friends gathered at Stanley's Dining Room Saturday evening where they enjoyed a Mexican supper which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson. After eating their fill of the tasty food, the group went to the Johnson home where games were played and an enjoyable time was had until a late hour.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jean Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brown, Jr., of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ashlock, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy.

### COATS HOME SCENE OF REUNION

Several members of the Coats families with their friends enjoyed at Cottonwood on Sunday, February 27th. About forty people were present and after a bountiful meal, snap shots were taken, hymns sung and reminiscence enjoyed.

Those registering were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Fed Kelly and Dixie all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coats, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats, Mrs. A. A. Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett and John, W. J. Coats, Rev. W. B. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Suderth, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gafford, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. S. E. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shufford of Cross Plains; Sammy Anthony, Chester, Kathleen, Avie Nell and Guanine Harris, Dorothy June Cooperinger, Misses Missouri Strahan, Beulah and Hazel Respass, the hostess, Mrs. Frances Kelly, who was a Coats, and Mrs. S. B. Strahan.

### Cottonwood Chips

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

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn entertained with a social for the adult members of the B. T. U. on Friday night. After interesting games and various amusements, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson were presented with a Bible dictionary.

Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass went to Cross Plains Sunday afternoon to see Dixie Ann Respass, who is suffering from the effects of an injury in an auto accident which happened this week on her way back to college with her young friends. She received injuries about the head and limbs, not serious however.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and Dixie, with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Coats, all of Lubbock, were here over the weekend.

Little Martha Lois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, recently suffered a light attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers and children visited in Rowden Sunday with his mother, who held a family reunion honoring her son, Gwyn, recently discharged from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn of Cisco visited their son, Rufus, and Mrs. Whitehorn.

Gene, Golden and Richard Purvis are at home now. All are service men. Richard is discharged.

Monnie Coppinger returned this weekend from Abilene, where she visited with her sons, R. G. and Parker, and their families.

## Proclamation Issued For City Election

Whereas, the laws of the State of Texas, provides that an annual election, shall be held in the City of Baird, Texas, and

Whereas, by the authority so invested in me as Mayor of the City of Baird, Texas,

Now therefore, I Hugh W. Ross, Jr., Mayor of the City of Baird Texas, hereby proclaim:

1.—That an election be held in the City of Baird, Texas, on April 2nd, 1946, same being the first Tuesday.

2.—That, S. I. Smith, is hereby appointed judge of said election. That there shall be submitted the question of electing

Mayor  
Two Aldermen  
City Secretary  
City Marshall  
Witness my hand this the 25th day of February 1946.

HUGH W. ROSS, JR.  
Mayor City of Baird, Texas

### RETURN FROM ACAPULCO

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley returned February 21st from a splendid vacation trip to Acapulco, Mexico, and other points of interest in the republic south of the border. Mrs. Woodley and Miss Marlynn Woodley of New York motored to Mexico from Houston and Mr. Woodley met them later, making the trip by air. While fishing on the Pacific coast, Mrs. Woodley made one good catch, and Mr. Woodley caught three 10-foot sail fish. They returned by plane.

### FOST WAR HOMES DISCUSSED AT CLUB MEETING

"Home in the Post War World" was the subject discussed at the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club February 20, which met at the home of Mrs. Jake Elliott. Roll call was answered with "New Trends in Homemaking." Miss Loretta Allen spoke on "Your Home and Mine Tomorrow" and Mrs. Clara Nell Barr gave a talk on "Psychology of Family Living."

Delicious refreshment were served to: Mrs. Clara Nell Barr, Mrs. Sybil Dickey, Mrs. Overo Koneczak, Mrs. Loraine Waldrop, Mrs. Ila Meador, Mrs. Maurine Williams, Mrs. Margie Ray, Mrs. Waldine Briscoe, Mrs. Viva Tucker, Mrs. Lela Shults, Miss Loretta Allen, Miss Geneva Jo Gibson, Miss Florence Balch, Miss Burma Warren, Miss Hazel Reynolds, our honorary member, Mrs. Corinne Blackburn, and the hostess.

### FUNERAL FOR MRS. CHATHAM

Funeral was conducted at the Baptist church in Admiral for Mrs. Jim Chatham, February 25, with Rev. Reddings of Abilene officiating. Mrs. Chatham passed away at her home near Admiral Sunday, February 24.

She was born in Georgia, October 16, 1887, and had been a resident of Callahan since 1905.

She leaves a husband, two brothers, Claude Edwards, Stanton, G. Edwards, Frizzo, Calif., four sisters, Mrs. Alma Gray, Baird, Mrs. Mamie Collins, Stevenville, Mrs. Cona Kennedy, De Leon, and Mrs. Bird Rains, Mt. Pleasant.

The nephews were pallbearers and the nieces were flowergirls.

### MARSHALL JOLLY HOME

Cpl. Marshall E. Jolly returned home Saturday night after discharge Thursday at Fort Bliss, El Paso. Jolly was in service three and one-half years, spending most of the time on the west coast flying. He was with the B-24 Engineers. Marshall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jolly of Eula.

### PARTY AT PUTNAM

About twenty-five young people of the Putnam community were entertained at the home of Billy Mac Jobe after the senior class play there last Thursday night. Games were played and group singing took place. The party continued until midnight, and everyone attending enjoyed the good time.

### OUT OF TOWN VISITORS

Out of town people attending the Joe Fraser funeral here Wednesday, February 20, were: Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Jake Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fraser, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Mat Moseley, Sierra Blanca; Mrs. Della Fraser, Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Fraser and sons, John and Joe, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Hoby, Fort Worth; Miss Minnie Sporer, Tyler; Mrs. Annette Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Cater, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dodge, L. B. Elliott, Albany, Rev. R. D. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Henslee, Anson; Mrs. Roscoe Dobbs, Leta Marie Dobbs, Mrs. H. O. Terrell, Miss Katie Buchanan, Mrs. Ruth Majors, Mrs. Boyd Dozier, A. L. Maddin, Rev. Charles Brinkley, Bill Doss, Bruce Hart, J. G. Sherwin, Hieron Dorn, Judge W. W. Porter, John Worrell, Bill Hague, Herb Gunn, L. A. Castin, Jake Chesney, Lucian Madden, Colorado City; Miss Mary Head and Miss Octavane Copper, Hardin; Simmons, Abilene; and Bill McMurray from Kermit.

## Reunion Site To Be Selected

A committee appointed by Roy Kendrick, president of the Callahan County Old Settlers' Reunion association, is shortly expected to make recommendations for securing permanent reunion grounds for the annual celebration, Kendrick announced today.

Organized several years ago the reunion has been passed among various communities of Callahan county. It has been held at the Kendrick reunion grounds at Denton, at Clyde, Baird, Deep Creek and last year at Cross Plains.

Likely the grounds will be selected at a place near the center of the county, Kendrick said. "We are favoring some live-oak studded grounds near intersection of highways Nos. 36 and 138, about 12 miles south of Baird. This would put the location in proximity to Baird, Cross Plains, Clyde, Denton, Dudley, Oplin and Abilene.

The reunion, held at Cross Plains last August, drew several thousand persons in spite of the fact the war was on and transportation facilities restricted.

The association deeply regrets the loss of its secretary, Miss Eliza Gilliland, one of the promoters of the reunion, whose death occurred at her late home in Baird last week. Her knowledge of the history of the county and unselfish labors in behalf of the reunion will be sorely missed. President Kendrick said.

The executive committee of the reunion association expects to meet shortly to discuss and arrange an elaborate reunion program to be held sometime in July or August, Kendrick said.

### MORELAND BALDWIN WEDS TENNESSEE GIRL

Miss Martha McKnight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison McKnight of Galloway, Tenn., became the bride of Mr. Moreland Baldwin of Cross Plains January 19. They were married in the East-side Presbyterian church of Memphis, Tenn., with the Rev. T. C. Stockton reading the double ring ceremony.

For her marriage, the bride chose a navy ensemble with white accessories and an orchid corsage. Miss Elizabeth McCullar, Olive Branch, Miss, maid of honor, was attired in fuchsia, while Miss Juanita Pollock, bridesmaid, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., wore aqua. Their accessories were white with corsages of white carnations.

The bride and her attendants are students at Memphis State College where all are members of Gamma Tau Alpha Sorority.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin of Cross Plains, is a graduate of the University of Texas. He is now studying at the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry and a member of Psi Omega Fraternity. Mr. Richard Schwartz of Miami Beach, Fla., acted as best man, and Mr. Stacey Garner of Pulaski, Tenn., was groomsmen. Both are classmates of the groom and members of the same fraternity.

The newly-weds are making their home at 3725 Popular Ave. in Memphis.

### LT. AND MRS. TYRE WATSON JR. PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

A daughter was born to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Tyre Watson, Jr., at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California, Saturday, February 16, at 8:00 a. m. The baby weighed seven pounds and eight ounces and has been named Suzanne. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley of Clyde. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tyre Watson, Sr., of Atlanta, Georgia. The baby also has four great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Smedley of Rowden. Mrs. Watson, the former Frances Smedley of Abilene, is a niece of Mrs. W. C. Sikes of Abilene.

### HAROLD MCBRIDE HOME WITH DISCHARGE

Pfc. Harold V. McBride returned home February 14 after discharge from the Marines at San Diego, Calif. Harold, in service two years, spent five months with the 1st Marine Division in China occupational duty. He was in the battle of Okinawa. His wife and children, Shirley and Don remained at their home here while he was overseas. Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride.

### CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors who so generously expressed their friendship and sympathy during the recent passing of our beloved sister, we send this message of appreciation. To those of you who spoke words of kindness that gave us strength in our hour of sorrow and to those who expressed yourselves and your sincerity in other ways, we shall always be grateful.

THE FAMILY OF  
ELIZA GILLILAND

## 1946 Plymouth On Display Today

Baird gets its first look at the 1946 Plymouth today. That's when the new models, first Plymouths to be built since 1942, went on display at Sutphen Motor Company's showroom, in their fine new building on Market Street.

C. W. Sutphen, local dealer, predicts a lot of pleasant surprises for car buyers. "The new Plymouth," he says, "has more improvements than appeared between annual models in many pre-war years."

According to Mr. Sutphen, these range from new performance and safety advantages to more glamorous lines and richer interiors.

Predicting a record demand, Mr. Sutphen says that Plymouth's production rate will be stepped up until it reaches the highest level in the manufacturer's history.

Mr. Sutphen invites all Callahan County residents to visit his show rooms at any time, either for business or a friendly visit.

### ETO VETERAN DISCHARGED

S-Sgt. Warren P. Everett arrived in the states February 19 after twenty-five months in England, France and Germany with the 9th Air Force Service Command. Everett was discharged February 24 at Camp Chaffee, Ark. and arrived in Cisco Monday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett of Cisco, formerly of Putnam.

### BREAD DEMONSTRATION GIVEN

Representatives of Home Demonstration clubs met with Miss Loretta Allen at Mrs. H. N. Ebert's Monday afternoon, at which time Miss Allen gave a demonstration of sweet yeast breads. The representatives will demonstrate bread making to their local clubs. Miss Allen served coffee and Swedish tea rings and coffee cake to twelve members.

### JAMES WALLS HOME WITH DISCHARGE

Cpl. James N. Walls arrived Monday after discharge February 24 at Fort Sam Houston. James landed at Seattle, Wash. February 9 from Shemya, Aleutian Islands, where he had been since October. He was in the service three and a half years, being stationed at Laredo before overseas duty. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

Mrs. Lula Cordron of Cisco spent Sunday with Mrs. C. O. Pass.

Col. and Mrs. John C. Kilborn of Dallas visited briefly with Mrs. C. O. Pass this week.

Mrs. Ethel Simpson of Albany was a Baird visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Lynn Williams was in Baird Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. Ruth Saunders, librarian at McCloskey General Hospital of Temple, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Webster, Jr., and daughter, Sandra and David Webster left Sunday for Austin after visiting Mrs. R. A. Webster. Robert and David will enter the University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson visited Mr. Anderson's brother and sister-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson, in Fort Worth and Mrs. Anderson's sisters, Mrs. J. I. Jackson and Mrs. S. F. Morrow, in Dallas during the weekend.

Sgt. Mary E. Parker, Camp Bliss, was promoted to S-Sgt. February 21. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker.

Elihu Grinder wired his grandmother, Mrs. Bob Beck, Monday from Seattle, Wash. that he is on his way to New Orleans for discharge from the Army and will arrive here soon. He has been in service four years.

Mrs. H. C. McGowan of Dallas left Tuesday of last week after a visit with Mrs. John McGowan.

## Leslie Bryant Withdraws

I was not fortunate enough to pass my physical examination for Selective Service in January 1943 when I was examined for the draft, therefore it was impossible that I could be a World War Veteran. Since a Veteran has announced for the office I now hold, and public sentiment being with the Veterans, I feel it best that I withdraw my candidacy for County Clerk.

I wish to thank each and every person that made it possible for me to serve these years of office, you will always hold a warm spot in my heart that words cannot express. I have tried and feel like I have made the type official you expected when you elected me to this important office, as I have rendered the most efficient, prompt, and courteous service that was possible for me to render. I am proud of my records in office and feel that they will compare favorably with any in the State of Texas, and invite the public to investigate them to be met out in this statement.

I am sure I have as many friends in Callahan County as any one and hope to make more as the years come and go. If at any future date I can be of any assistance or service to any of you please feel free to call on me.

Respectfully,  
LESLIE BRYANT

### DISCUSS VETERANS BENEFITS AT TUESDAY MEETING

A special meeting for all veterans will be held in the District Courtroom, March 5th Tuesday night at 7:45 in Baird. This meeting will be for the purpose of discussing all veterans' benefits under the "Serviceman's Readjustment Act of 1944" (GI Bill of Rights). The public as well as the veterans of all Wars are invited to attend. It is requested that you come prepared to ask any question, concerning any veterans affairs. Contact Representative, Joe Bryan, of the Veterans Administration, will be present, and representatives of other organizations who handle veterans affairs in any way. The plans and procedure for the organization of a County Vocational School will be discussed.

### MISS MARY AMES MARRIES RICHARD MOORE

Miss Mary Ames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ames of Putnam, was married recently to Richard Moore of Brockton, Mass. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. Lee Baker reading the ceremony.

Mrs. Moore is a graduate of the Moran high school and had two and a half years in Denton State Normal School.

Mr. Moore is a graduate of the Brockton, Mass. high school and has had three years in the service, and has been honorably discharged. The young couple expect to make their future home in Brockton, Mass. where Mr. Moore's parents reside.

### E. & L. DRILLING COMPANY RIGGING UP TO DRILL

E. & L. Drilling Co. are rigging up to drill Boyd Gillespie No. 1 Windham, located 440 feet from south line and 220 feet from east line of section 145 BBB and C, Midway for 12000 foot test.

Mrs. H. C. McGowan of Dallas left Tuesday of last week after a visit with Mrs. John McGowan.



Charles Boyer and Lauren ("The Look") Bacall pool their romantic talents with startling results in Warners' exciting new melodrama, "Confidential Agent," Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre.

## BEAR FACTS

(From The High School)

Editor — Mary Lou Settle  
Asst. Editor — Etta Lea Hord  
Society Editor — Rosa Jones  
Staff Reporter — Betty Hamilton  
Sports Editor — Norman West  
Typists — Bobbie Jacobs, Billie Lincecum

### EDITORIAL

The school census will be taken the latter part of this week. Everyone will be contacted for the necessary information by one of the senior class.

If a family is overlooked, notify the senior class and amends will be made.

### STAFF REPORTER IS ILL

Betty Lou "Blondie" Hamilton

was absent all last week. She was in the hospital several days, but came back Monday. Welcome back, Blondie.

### JR. GIRLS DEFEAT GRADE SCHOOL

The baseball season opened Friday with the high school Junior Girls playing Grade School. The game wasn't particularly active; the Juniors took the lead from the first. The final score was: Junior Girls—25; Grade School—4.

Coach White has worked with the girls and they're playing well.

On the team are: Bobbie Ruth Swinson, Reba Moore, Maurine Cook, Thelma Robbins, Etta Faye Shelton, Thelma Reese, Corrine Glover, Jackie Gilliland, Elsie Gorman, Martha Brame, Melba Tyson and Dorothy Haile.

### MEDDLIN MYRTLE

What will the Senior girls invent next? That nail patch is okay.

What about that other invention, girls? We'll get a patent before long.

Reba, why did you hit at Rosa? Surely you aren't ticklish.

The lake water is a little cold to go swimming in. What about that, R. J. P.? It seems that Hugh caught up with you.

Shirley, practice what you preach.

It's good to see Betty Lou back in school again.

Someone should know better than to scratch on screens at a slumber party.

What if Alexander G. Bell hadn't invented the telephone, Sophomores?

An announcement—Rosa Pauline no longer wears that sparkling ring on her left hand.

What would the senior girls do if there weren't sailors? They seem to be a popular subject.

Those pins for the Senior class of '46 look okay.

I dare someone to try to tell Corky that it wasn't cold Saturday night.

Ruby Joyce and Wanda Jo, the curfew is 12:00.

Betty Jo, since when did you allow strangers in your car?

Gwen, who sat by you in the show Saturday night?

Two Senior girls really get around: what about the party in Clyde R. M. A. and B. J. J.?

### MEDDLIN MYRTLE SECTION II

Say M. L. and J. B. M. even if you were in a hurry Saturday, didn't you have time to get out of the car? Are were you going in the car?

Flash! A certain brunette Jr. girl (C. G.) and a blonde Jr. boy have been seeing a lot of each other lately.

Say Emelda, where is your one and only lately? Doesn't he get around much anymore?

N. S. has really been seen with a lot of different boys lately—tell us your technique, Nell.

The two blond Junior girls are still in full swing with those Putnam Panthers; come on Panthers, show us your technique.

We heard that a certain Junior girl gets pretty excited when the Bayou boys come to town. How about it D. M.?

Say, S. E. and C. I. what're those dreamy looks for? Is it like it use to be?

D. M. T. why do you like that "I Don't Care Who Knows It"?

### PARTIES

Saturday night Billie Jean Lincecum entertained a group of about 40 boys and girls. Clyde, Putnam, Bayou, and Cross Plains were represented by boys from these parts. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

Bobbie Jean Jacobs was the hostess to an elaborate Slumber

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. C. F. Young underwent major surgery Tuesday afternoon and is reported resting comfortably as can be expected at this writing.

Mrs. R. C. Swafford, Eula, and infant son, Gerry Lynn, are doing nicely.

Mrs. J. M. Whitley and infant son returned to their home by ambulance the 21st. Both were doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cargle are the happy parents of a son born the 20th. The name is Michael and he weighs eight pounds, seven ounces.

O. J. English underwent tonsillectomy the 25th and is getting along nicely.

W. Winkleman was a medical patient the past week.

Mrs. E. L. McWilliams was a patient the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donoway, Putnam, are the parents of a son born the 24th.

Shari Alma, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Connel, Clyde, was a medical patient a couple of days recently.

Mrs. L. L. McBane, Oplin, entered the hospital for medical treatment the 21st and is slowly improving.

Miss Betty Lou Hamilton, a medical patient, was discharged the 23rd. She was getting along nicely.

Mrs. Arthur Beasley was a medical patient for several days this past week, returning home much improved.

Freddie, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Foy, was a medical patient recently. He was discharged the 22nd getting along

Party Saturday night. Sandwiches, appetizers, and drinks were served to the following:

Reba Price, Joyce Tyson, Billie Jean Lincecum, Rosa Jones, Gwen Dickey, Helen Burks, Ernestine Hill, Etta Lea Hord, Wanda Windham, Ruby Joyce Atwood and the hostess. Sleep was not enjoyed by anyone. We are looking forward to another party, Bobbie.

### PROPHECY

'Tis time for young and old,—ye all, to gether round and hear, what fate which will enthrall the Seniors of this year.

Etta Lea Hord never settled down, although she has resided in every town; Her number of boy friends would be hard to beat. However, she is still waiting on the Navy fleet.

Shirley Pool has residence in Hollywood; She tried the stage and found it good; for her however we shed a tear, she married a sailor and left her career.

Betty Lou Hamilton now holds the torch so high, for Doyle Nordyke fairly passed her by. She is head waitress in Conroy's Cafe, just waiting for an untaken man to come her way.

Rosa Pauline now makes Amarillo her home, but she is by no means alone. She finally married that Calvin Britton and all her valuable time is spent at home knitting.

Gwen Dickey, with all her gold, has very quietly grown old; seh lives in a home so fine with her cellar full of the very best wine.

Joyce Tyson, with her figure so fair married a handsome French millionaire. With her nice charming ways, she'll lead society the rest of her days.

Ernestine Hill, the beauty of this age, has just retired from her career on the stage; with a voice so pleasing to the ears, she'll be remembered for the next 100 years.

Helen Burks, the talkative little dear, now runs a bar with all sorts of beer. Her popularity creates a rage; gee! she could never be kept in a cage.

Polly Settle is so reduced in size; it's quite peculiar how she can live. As a model she made her career, marrying John Powers inside of a year.

Betty Jo Warren with her hair so red, just look at the wonderful life she has led. "Miss America" that's her name, Baird is still gossiping over her fame.

Wanda Windham, the little girl so short, over Tommy Hawk has a broken heart. The world so gloomy to her looks, that she makes everyone miserable, including her cooks.

Bobbie Jacobs and Gene Faircloth have finally settled down. They live on a sandy farm not far from town. Though she weighs 240 pounds, she is still able to make all her rounds.

Billie Jean Lincecum is really on the beam. All her success is due to Pond's Beauty cream. She is now Manager of the large Mae Hotel; everyone says she has done right well.

Reba Jo Price the fat woman now is with Ringling Bros. Circus and how! She has just been awarded the prize of being the largest woman alive.

Ruby Mae Atwood, the quietest of all, has just been hostess to a very elaborate ball. Pebble Stone has decided not to roam and has made the little town of Baird his home.

Ruby Joyce Atwodo has become a Nun member. She always was the type, don't you remember? She was always quiet as a mouse and she was never seen with a boy to leave the house.

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### EULA H. D. CLUB MEETS

The correct way to make cuttings from plants and shrubs and planting them in a cutting bed, was demonstration by Loreta Allen, Callahan County Home Demonstration Agent, Wednesday, February 20, in the home of Mrs. Fred Farmer, for the membes and visitors of the Eula Home Demonstration Club.

"Always make the cutting bed

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where it will be protected from the sun and to insure life of these cuttings always keep the bed wet which must have a topping made of dry leaves or one may use cotton burs," stated Miss Allen.

Plans were made to meet March 6 in the home of Mrs. Alvin L. Barnes with the "Making of Yeast Breads, as the demonstration.

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Dear Reader, are you keeping His commandments? Do you believe in Christ? If not, you cannot please God; for Jesus has said, "For except ye believe that I am he, ye shall die in your sins." (John 8:24). Are you willing to repent? Turn from your past life? "Except ye repent, ye shall all in like manner perish." (Luke 13:3). Are you willing to confess Christ before men? "Every one therefore who shall confess me before men, him will I also confess before my Father who is in heaven. But whosoever

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shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father who is in heaven." (Matt. 10:32, 33.) After you have changed your heart by faith, your conduct by repentance, your allegiance by confession—will you be willing to change your state from without to within Christ by being buried (immersed) with Him in baptism? (Gal. 3:27 and Col. 2:12.)

You say this is not necessary? Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that disbelieveth shall be condemned." (Mark 16:15, 16.) Who shall be saved? The one who believes and is baptized.

Did I hear you say the thief on the cross was saved? Let us grant that he was. Christ had full authority to forgive sin and save people as he saw fit while he was on earth. "For where a testament is, there must of necessity be the death of him that made it. For a testament is of force where there hath been death for it doth never avail while he that made it liveth." (Heb. 9:16, 17.) So while Jesus was living upon the earth, he could do as he pleased with that which he possessed, but after he died, his testament came into force. And so all who expect to enter into eternal glory must, of necessity, abide by his will.

How are you abiding? By man-made doctrines? If so, eternal life is not yours. "He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also to walk even as he walked." (1 John 2:6.) "And this is love, that we should walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, even as ye heard it from the beginning, that ye should walk in it." (2 John 6.) To love God means to obey his commandments. Christ loved you and gave his life for you. Now he pleads in loving mercy that you give your life to Him.

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

(Paid Adv.)

**Rowden Round-Up**  
Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.  
By Dorris McClain

Marjorie and Irene Mauldin spent Sunday night with Cordelia Bains.

Most of the Students who were on the sick list at Bayou have returned to their studies.

Jaunita and Beatrice Coffey, Pearl and Alfred Bruton, former students of Baird, have begun school studies at Bayou.

Sunday services were held at the Rowden Baptist Church. Rev. Redding delivered an interesting sermon with a large crowd.

Miss Loye King spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. J. R. Poindexter of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bowen of Santa Monica, California visited her mother, Ms. Josie Averett.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mauldin gave a party at their home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and Ray Roy McClain spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain.

Patsy Crow spent Friday night with Irene Mauldin.

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**ON THE RUN**

Saving stockings has become a matter of serious concern to women generally in the present hose shortage. Loreta Allen, Home Demonstration Agent offers some suggestions:

**Washing Care:** Rayon stockings survive longer if washed before being worn—and always washed carefully. Use lukewarm suds of mild soap and lukewarm rinsing water. Rayon is weak when wet, so squeeze gently to remove soil but avoid pulling, twisting and wringing. Wait until hose are thoroughly dry before putting them on.

**Stored Stockings:** Hose held over from one season to another last longer if they are rinsed occasionally during their wait. Light-colored stockings put away for next summer, for example, should be rinsed out a few times during the winter.

**Hailing a Run:** Stop runs or snags on the run, the specialists urge. Though easily mended when small, a little break can pull to impossible proportions if let go even a few minutes. A snag can often be stopped simply by pulling the loop through to the underside. A run may be held by applying a little paste, even tooth paste, until it can be mended. The old trick of moistening a break, which stopped runs in silk hose, does not work with rayons. Moistening weakens and stretches the rayon and only encourages the run.

**Mending:** Runs in places that will not show may be permanently sealed by the "run-stop" preparations sold in stores. This may be better than sewing because it does not lessen the elasticity of the stocking. Run-stop preparations will not come out when washed, so are not suitable for temporary first aid on runs to be mended later.

Runs may be mended by hand, by fine machine stitching, or by the mending services now offered by department stores and even "five-and-ten" stores. For hand mending the best thread is a raveling from an old stocking of matching or slightly darker shade. Stocking yarn is lighter in weight so less conspicuous than darning thread. If possible, use ravelings because they are stronger than rayon. Otherwise, use thread from heavy-duty rayon stockings. Straighten kinks in ravelings by moistening and wrapping around a spool. Work from the right side of the stocking. Use a fine needle in an overhand or chain stitch.

If mended by machine, stitch on the wrong side with short stitches and dull-finish thread. Notion counters in stores sell a hook device for mending runs that women with time, patience and good eyesight have found successful. A magnifying glass is a help in using this device.

**Judging the Mending Job:** Single-thread runs near seams are some of the easiest to conceal by skillful mending. Wide runs where several threads are broken are difficult to mend so that they are not conspicuous. When a stocking beaks in several places, it is probably not worth mending. Acetate rayons are said to reach the breaking point sooner than those of other fibers.

LORETA ALLEN  
Co. H. D. Agent

**"CONFIDENTIAL AGENT"**

Moviegoers of a romantic turn of mind who have left a decided lack of ardor in the large number of blood and thunder war films that have come out of Hollywood in the past few years will be glad to hear that the pendulum has begun to swing backwards again. The latest example of a return to the pre-war days of sultry and inspired film love-making is to be found in Warner Bros.' newest drama, "Confidential Agent," which arrives on Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre.

Co-starring Charles Boyer, one of the screen's foremost lovers, and provocative Lauren Bacall, the "just whistle" girl of Warners' recent hit, "To Have and Have Not," the new motion picture promises to incorporate all the important elements necessary to a rousing love story. But "Confidential Agent" doesn't rest there. In addition, it offers an exciting story of murder and intrigue and, further, boasts a superior company of supporting players, among them Katina Paxinou, Peter Lorre, Victor Francen and George Coulouris.

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TO: Roy Crayton, Billie Crayton, Mrs. Ada Crayton and the unknown heirs of Archie Crayton, Deceased. Defendants, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18 day of March A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 10,397 on the docket of said court and styled J. P. Smith Plaintiff, vs F. M. Haddock, Annie Haddock, Mrs. F. A. Warren, Velma Warren, Harry Warren, Homer Warren, Roy Crayton, Billie Crayton, Mrs. Ada Crayton, and the unknown heirs of Archie Crayton, Deceased, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title wherein it is alleged that on or about the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1946 the defendants entered upon and ejected the plaintiff, an unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession of the following described land, to-wit: Three hundred eight and three eighths (308 3/8) acres out of the David Thomas Survey No. 801, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the South boundary line of said David Thomas Survey, 973 1-3 varas East of the Southwest corner thereof; Thence North 1194 varas to corner; Thence East 1946 2-8 varas to corner in the East line of said survey; Thence South 596.52 varas to corner in the East line of said survey; Thence West 973 1-3 varas to corner; Thence South 597.58 varas to corner in the South line of said survey; Thence West with the south line of said survey 973 1-3 varas to the place of beginning and containing 308 3/8 acres of land more or less.

And plaintiff prays judgement for title and possession of said land. And in the alternative plaintiff prays that if defendants own interest in said land the same be partitioned. Plaintiff also alleges that the plaintiff and defendants are joint owners of the hereinafter described lands and prays that the same be partitioned said land being described as follows: Three hundred sixty-nine and two thirds (369 2/3) acres of land out of the David Thomas Survey No. 801, described as follows: Beginning at the north-west corner

er of said David Thomas Survey No. 801; Thence south with the westline of said survey 2140 1-2 varas to corner; Thence East 973 1-3 varas to corner; Thence North 2140 1-2 vrs to corner in the North line of said David Thomas Survey; Thence West with the north line of said survey 973 1-3 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 369 2-3 acres of land, more or less.

Both of the above described tracts lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 1st day of February A. D. 1946.

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By MRS R. G. EDWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer and son, Wayne, and daughter, Mrs. Roger Smith and husband, visited C. R. Farmer who is in the army, stationed at San Antonio last last weekend.

Marshall Jolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jolly, returned home Saturday night with a discharge after more than three and one-half years in the Army Air Force. He and his parents and Miss Gwen Swanzy of Clyde, but who is a freshman at Hardin-Simmons visited his brother and family, the Reo Jolly, and his sister and family the Hilton Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jolly and children of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jolly Saturday night.

Helen Brock visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock. She had as her

guest "Kay". Kay is a of Helens who is a student at Hardin-Simmons. She also spoke at the Methodist church assembly in observance of Layman Day. She is studying with the hope of becoming a Missionary to China.

Hilton Edwards and Gardon Smith have been plowing down at Bell Plain for Rod Kelton.

Mrs. Gordon Smith went with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young, and brother, C. B., who has been on a leave from the navy, to New Mexico last week to visit another brother, Cleve, and family. They also visited Carlsbad Cavern while out that way.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jr., who live in Abilene. Mr. Clifton who drives a Greyhound bus, may soon move to Austin.

A Sweetheart banquet sponsored by the Methodist and Baptist churches was held at the school lunch room Tuesday night, February 19.

Van Dine Rutherford was master of ceremonies, who very

cleverly introduced others who took part on the program. Those on the program included Mrs. Ralph Brock, Rev. W. C. Williams, Rev. J. D. Halt, Faye Beeman, Mildred McClure, Roberta Edwards, Jack Kisner, Rosa Lee Brock, Tommie Anne Stoker, Rev. J. P. Baker and Charles Sikes.

Bobbie Rosenbaum who recently volunteered into the Air Corps has been transferred to Mississippi. Before he had time to learn the way of life in the army, he had lost his best and only watch. We hope the one who relieved him of it, has "good time."

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith and son, have moved to Abilene. He has gone to work for a local firm.

Mrs. Ella Farrar and Mrs. Lella McGowan were out visiting Wednesday afternoon.

I don't usually send in news when people in the community visit someone else in the community because that really isn't news, that might be an every day occurrence, but when Mrs. R. P. Stephenson makes a visit that is news. She visited in the home of her brother and family, Marvin Miller and the home of Reo Jolly Sunday.

Mr. Stephenson and "Putt" come along too. Mrs. Stephenson has been ill several months and she has had to stay at home, not that she ever was a "gad about."

"It Might As Well Be Spring," you can usually tell, when the Farmer family starts rigging up their fish hooks, Ross and Wayne, Fred and R. G. have already tried theirs out. Another indication is when you can go to Eula and see all the benches empty, and when you pass by Dee Pools new shop and hear the music from his anvil, sharpening plow points. One can usually stand on any high point and see or hear seven or eight tractors at one time, on a warm afternoon.

Eula Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Farmer, Wednesday, February 20. Miss Loreta Allen had charge of the program. She talked about shrubs and then demonstrated making a cutting bed. Cuttings of japonica, althea, creap myrtle, roses and bridal wreath were made and placed in a cutting bed.

Cutting beds must be protected from evening sun and be kept constantly wet.

Kolche rolls and doughnuts, both made from a sweet yeast bread recipe, and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Jno. Bagby, R. G. Edwards, daughters, Mary Jane and Ginger, E. E. Harrison, N. H. Stephenson, Miss Allen and the hostess, Ms. Fred Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stephenson were in Abilene Thursday night to attend the wedding of Betty Slough, Mrs. Stephenson's sister.

What do you do with those nice mesh bags oranges and grapefruit come in? Try using them to wash the dishes.

Jesse Redding recently discharged was calling on many friends here, Clyde and Baird over the weekend. Jesse plans on going to California soon to visit his father, Matt Redding and relatives there. But may be back to settle into civilian life here.

Raymond Cook leaves the 25th to resume duties in the Navy.

Floy McCaw of Baird was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Frank Frazier left Saturday night for North Carolina where her husband is yet stationed with the Marine Corps.

Merry quilters met the 25th to resume their fun and work.

The house warming for Mr. and Mrs. Selin Canada went over with a Bang. A huge crowd attended and it was a complete surprise to the honorees.

**Tecumseh Topics**  
Terseley Told, Typographically Tended, and Tolerably True.  
By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Mrs. John Scott was taken to her home in Denton Valley Wednesday of last week, after six days in the Callahan County Hospital. Her condition is reported as improving. Visitors in the Scott home are Mrs. Scott's daughters and their families, Mrs. Karl Cody of California, Mr. and Mrs. Adelle Turner of Freer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gantham and son, Verma Joe of Freer, and her sisters, Mrs. Neta Whitley and Mrs. Kate Lewis of Big Spring. Mrs. Betcher Smith of Midland

visited her father, J. P. Tunnell and her sister, Mrs. Dolph Hodges, last week.

Mrs. J. M. Whitley, Jr., and infant son, Gary Dennis, of Abilene are visiting Mrs. Whitley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley. Visitors in the Whitley home Sunday were Mrs. J. M. Whitley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Tedford, of Clyde and Miss Janice Ruth Barton.

Billy Otto Betcher, T-5 recently wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Betcher, from Korea, where he is stationed with the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McBride and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson, at Winters Saturday.

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

Rev. Leverett of Clyde filled his appointment Sunday afternoon at this place. His daughter, Dorothy, accompanied him, also Rev. Littleton, the district missionary.

Hiram Cook and family of Fairview community attended church here Sunday and called on Mrs. R. W. Cook.

Tootsie Chatham, Dorothy Hord and another young lady, all of Baird were out strolling with Louise Faircloth Sunday.

Bob Griffin and Gene Faircloth attended church in Baird Sunday night.

Mrs. E. S. Nelson, Sr., spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Marshall and other relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Faircloth, Sr., have recently moved to the Bearden farm.

The Jones homestead is undergoing complete renovation and is really looking nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. South of Clyde were visiting in our community Saturday and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holbrook and daughters, Susan and Mary of Fort Worth visited the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb and other relatives here and in Clyde the past week.

**SPOTS ON SUN HOLD INTEREST ACROSS NATION**  
Science

Developments in science this week had produced a universal pattern of interest ranging from the study of recently discovered sun spots to the invention of compact radar units for the blind and vest pocket radio sets.

Generally visible to the layman without use of a telescope, the sunspots cluster was found through measurements at the Maryland Academy of Science to be 172,000 by 43,000 miles in area. It is the largest group observed by scientists in recent years, according to Paul S. Watson, curator of astronomy at the academy.

With the sun scaled to a circle of five inches, said the scientist, the major cluster of spots measures about one inch long by slightly more than a quarter of an inch across. The spots were described as resembling cyclones which present a shimmering aspect and show black spotty cores through a telescope.

Through a smoked glass, the astronomer announced, a layman may see them as resembling a pinhead of black. Several smaller spots, he added, "Only a few thousand miles" in diameter, are visible through a telescope.

The cyclonic effect of the spots, said the scientist, are due to the fact that they are raging flames of gases sending out streams of "cosmic electric currents" which result in such "magnetic storms" as the northern lights or aurora borealis.

At Milwaukee a concern planning to produce the latest radio-electric units promise vest pocket radios smaller than spectacle cases and miniature radar sets to detect obstructions for the blind. It plans also to have ready for the market soon tiny walkie-talkie sets and small hearing-aid devices.

**Fits in Hand**

The new developments of the Milwaukee company, kept secret during the war, were announced recently to members of the city's subsection of the Institute of Radio Engineers.

All of the inventions, said the concern, hinge on the development of a minute radio circuit set up on a tiny ceramic plate. One "skeleton" radio set, the company announced, has been displayed in Washington. It is small enough to fit into the palm of one's hand. Another set, to be developed, he said, will be the size of the average cigarette package.

**DOWN TO FACTS**

Know the actual facts about your insurance. We will be pleased to explain your policies, with any company. Our interest does not end with first premium check. Insurance is a vital need. You will find the facts vitally interesting.

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When the motor oil in your car is over 1,000 miles old, look out for "old Sludge"—he's a dangerous character.

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When heating is properly planned as integral part of house the finest automatic gas heat costs very little more. So take your architect's and builder's advice:

Specify Vented Gas Heat\* and show on plans location of flues and equipment. The new better-type Gas Heaters require flues for venting. Only with Vented Heat is Wall Sweating eliminated!

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We are now in position to take clothing to be dyed—any color, vat dyed, guaranteed not to fade out.

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Fire rationing is over, but we must take care of our old tires until new ones are available. Drive in here and let us check your tires often that they might run until the emergency is past. For gasoline, oils, battery service, or whatnot, we invite your patronage. We will even wipe your windshield and check the water in your radiator.

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**POLITICAL**  
**Announcements**

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.

**Tax Assessor-Collector**  
O. CLYDE YARBROUGH  
M. H. (BOB) JOY  
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE  
(Re-election)

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

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

**County Clerk**  
LESLIE BRYANT  
(Re-election)  
BRUCE BELL

**District Clerk**  
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL

**County Treasurer:**  
MRS. WILL McCOY

**Commissioner, Prec. 1:**  
M. E. JOLLY

**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

**Co. School Superintendent**  
B. C. CHRISTMAN  
(Re-election)

Lacy Meridith, Tommie Meridith, Mrs. Ken Wagner, Catherine Newman and Floydia Ann Meridith were visitors in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

**DR. M. CARROLL McGOWEN**

Announces the reopening of his office for the practice of  
**GENERAL DENTISTRY**

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Baird, Texas

**BAPTIST SERVICES**

Last Sunday was a good day with us. Large crowds came to both morning and evening services. Sunday morning the auditorium was almost filled—Sunday School 121. One new class was set-up, a class of young men, E. L. Reese teacher. Another new class, young married people, will be set up soon.

Next Sunday we will launch our building program. The finance committee accepts as its goal, \$20,000. Yes it is quite a sum but not too much for a great and heroic people. In this campaign some will "Watch" us, many will "Help" us. We invite you to attend this great lunching rally next Sunday. Our rally text is Luke 6:38. Read it.

Don't get the wrong impression. The sermon will not be on money. We plan to preach on "A Sinner, Saved by Grace." Sunday night: "Saved by Grace and Saved Forever."

We invite you to attend these services.—Rev. A. A. Davis.

Mrs. W. C. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parsons, and Mrs. Nadine Smith of Rising Star were visitors of Mrs. Ada Parsons, Saturday.

**TED MILES**  
for  
**CONGRESS**



**LEGAL NOTICE**

In Re Guardianship of Isabelle Isenhower and Otis Isenhower, Persons Non Compos Mentis. In The County Court of Callahan County, Texas. No. 985.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. M. Isenhower, Jr., guardian of the estates of Isabelle Isenhower and Otis Isenhower, Persons Non Compos Mentis, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estates of the said wards to make a oil, gas and mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estates of said wards, to wit: Being an undivided one-half interest owned by the estate of the said Isabelle Isenhower, and an undivided one-fourth interest owned by the estate of the said Otis Isenhower, in and to the following described land; The South-east One-half of Survey No. 2274, of the T. E. & L. Co., Survey, in Callahan County, Texas, containing 80 acres of land, more or less; said application will be heard by the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, at the courthouse in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1946.

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**FIRST TRACT:** 640 acres, more or less, out of the N. R. Brister Survey, Patent No. 187, Abstract No. 10, in Shackelford County, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Brister Survey at a stake

in the West line of Survey No. 65, Lunatic Asylum Lands;

THENCE South with the east line of said Brister Survey 1900 varas; to the north line of the Albany and Baird road;

Thence West with the north line of said road to the west line of said Brister Survey;

THENCE North to the Northwest corner of the said Brister Survey;

THENCE East 1900 varas to the place of beginning.

**SECOND TRACT:** Being 137.8 acres of land, more or less in Callahan County, Texas, out of the South One-half of T. E. & L. Co., Survey No. 2283, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone set in the East line of said T. E. & L. Co. Survey where it intersects the south line of the T. & P. Ry. Co. right-of-way, for the northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE South 780 varas to a fence post and stone mound, the southeast corner of said Survey No. 2283, for the southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE West with the south line of said T. E. & L. Co. Survey 1298 varas to a stone and stone mound, the southwest corner of this tract, a msq. bears North 31-1/2 west 10 1/5 varas;

THENCE North 262 varas to a point in center of Battle Creek, for a corner of this tract;

THENCE in a northeasterly course with the center of said Creek about 500 varas to the center of said creek at its intersection of the south line of the right-of-way fence of the T. & P. Ry. Co.;

THENCE North 77 degrees East with said fence line 877 varas to place of beginning.

**THIRD TRACT:** Being 181 acres of land, more or less, out of Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad Co. Survey No. 3, in Callahan County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone mound on the north line of Section 4, E. O. H. Lands, a L. O. marked 72 bears South 89 1/4 East 26-39/100 varas, this point being also the southeast corner of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 2283.

THENCE North with east line of said T. E. & L. Co. Sur. No. 2283, a distance of 776.8 vrs. to the right-of-way of the T. & P. Ry. Co.;

THENCE East with the south boundary line of said right-of-way 1292.5 varas; THENCE South, 802 vrs. to stone mound on North line of Sec. 5, B. O. H. Land; THENCE West 1292.5 varas with the north line of said B. O. H. Surveys Nos. 5 and 4 to the place of beginning.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, at the courthouse in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1946.

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**Don't Blame Your Dealer**  
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It's not the dealer's fault. We don't think it's our fault.  
Maybe it's nobody's fault. But here's what happened:

Here's how fast G. E. and its affiliated companies were making and shipping things for you:				
	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	On hand Dec. 31, 1945
<b>IRONS</b>	60,440	<b>67,564</b>	<b>85,968</b>	2½ days' production
<b>CLOCKS</b>	181,998	<b>177,681</b>	<b>256,038</b>	2½ days' production
<b>REFRIGERATORS</b>	12,755	<b>17,577</b>	<b>28,432</b>	4 days' production
<b>WASHERS</b>	3,068	<b>4,672</b>	<b>6,874</b>	4½ days' production
<b>RANGES</b>	3,056	<b>8,973</b>	<b>8,996</b>	3 days' production
<b>RADIOS</b>	85	<b>5,129</b>	<b>9,401</b>	1½ days' production
<b>TOASTERS</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>2,386</b>	2698 (No shipments were made because production was inadequate to provide samples for dealers).

Out of the 2,485, 138 appliances manufactured in 1944 and 1945, General Electric shipped 98%.

AFTER the war ended, we weren't able to get back into production of some appliances as soon as we had hoped, and production rates weren't as high as we had hoped. A number of unforeseen things like material shortages made the job harder.

But there were only 120 days between V-J Day and December 31, 1945, and in those 120 days we partly reconverted our factories from war to peacetime goods and got production started. During the year we turned out 2,313,791 electrical appliances.

We shipped these appliances out practically as fast as made—so fast that at the end of the year more than

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Then, on January 15, 1946, our plants were closed by the strike. Not a single electric home appliance has been built or assembled there since. And, because our warehouses are practically empty, your dealer won't be able to obtain any more until we can get back to making them.

We want to get back to producing as fast as possible. The manufacturing organization is set up; the machines are ready, waiting to be set in motion. These factors will help us to do an

even faster job than we did in the months before the strike.

But we can't pick up production quite where we left off. Production lines are too complicated for that. A great many things have been dislocated by the strike.

When the strike is over, and the refrigerators and toasters and radios you've been waiting for begin to come off the lines again, we'll get them into hands of our dealers just as fast as we can. They'll be competitive in price. They'll be General Electric quality.

So, please don't be impatient with your dealer—or with us.



See the New Spring Suits. Light weight Rayon materials, double and single breasted models. Colors, solid blue, solid tan and tan and gray stripes.

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*in accordance with fair procedure*

We are now accepting orders for earliest possible delivery of new cars. However, as you know, there are not enough new cars for all who want them. Therefore, we want to make a clear statement of our policy . . . so that everyone will know exactly how we are handling orders for and delivery of new cars during the current shortage period.

We intend to fill orders for new cars in the order in which they are received. There are two exceptions to this basic rule—

We will definitely reserve a percentage of our cars for those who have served in the Armed Forces. We feel sure that all our customers will agree with the justice of this exception.

If a definite need for a new car is a factor, we will, in the public interest, determine such cases on the basis of the now abolished, but publicly accepted, OPA priority lists.

This policy is in your interest. We are following it because we want to serve you fairly and well today as in the past. The Ford Motor Company and we ourselves are making every effort to deliver your new car promptly and honestly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson are spending the weekend in Gorman.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashlock of Fort Worth arrived Friday for a visit with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ashlock.  
Mrs. Lora Roberson of Moran, Route 2 was a visitor here Saturday, at which time she became a subscriber to The Star.  
Mrs. Floyd Pool of Moran was a Baird shopper over the weekend.  
Dr. and Mrs. M. Thaxton McGowan of Quanah and Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry McGowan and son, John, of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. John McGowan.

Sybil Ann Elder of Barcelona, Venezuela, who is attending the University at Austin, spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Work and family.  
Miss Peggy Reese of Big Spring has been in Baird the past week attending her mother, who is ill. Miss Reese is an employee of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company in Big Spring.  
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Corn and family of Abilene plan to move to Ajo, Ariz. March 2. Mr. Corn plans to resume the same job he had before the war.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Northcutt of Big Spring spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson of Friona visited friends here Friday, while enroute to Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are former residents of this place.  
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Waldrop Sunday, February 17, were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Waldrop, Jr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Box, Jr., of Abilene.

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A shame to lose one with scours when a \$1.00 bottle of **DURHAM'S COMBINATION TREATMENT** will save it. You risk nothing. If it does not save your calf your \$1.00 will be refunded by  
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IF You want to sell your farm or house in Baird, call me at once. I have inquiries from buyers every day.—B. H. Freeland.

FOR SALE—Baby play pen, with floor, fold up.—White Auto.

JUST RECEIVED. Car load of Red Cedar Shingles.—Baird Lumber Co.

We carry a complete line of Maytag washing machine parts. J. T. Loper, Maytag Sales and Service. tfn.

Insist on and get—Genuine Ford Parts "Made Right." Last Longer. Earl Johnson Motor Co.

Japanese Surrender Document, an authentic reproduction, a memorable decoration for homes, offices, schools, churches, and clubs. Selling now for \$2.50 while they last! Mail check or money order. Hutchings, Pecos, Texas. tfn.

Take your car troubles to Sutphen Motor Co., Baird, for prompt and efficient service. tf.

If you want action on the sale of your farm or ranch, list it with me. Plenty buyers are ready. T. W. Holmes, Clyde, Texas. tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—32-volt refrigerator. B. H. Freeland. tf.

HOUSE in Baird for Sale. See B. H. Freeland. tf.

FARM FOR SALE—166 acres best land near Eula, 87 cultivation, 3 roomed house. Possession. No dealers. C. M. Lovelady, 525 Peach, Abilene. Phone 8258. 3tp.

FOR SALE — 6-Volt battery radio. 2 Aladdin lamps. Mrs. Roy Bryant. 2tp.

WANTED — Nice apartment with private bath. Mrs. A. W. Burks, P.O. Box 807, Baird. 2tp.

**WOOD FOR SALE**  
We have a limited amount of 16 and 24 in. fire wood on the Bankhead Highway, one-half mi. west of Eastland at the old El Morocco Inn for sale at \$10.50 per cord. This is readily available for trucks. Stop at El Morocco Inn and inquire for Marion Seaburn or Birt Robinson. Write Box 227, Cisco, for orders in large quantities. 3tp.

Position for middle aged woman, who wants to be her own boss. Sell Maisonette dresses in Baird. Write W. E. Clement, 1309 Jeanette St., Abilene. 3tp.

FOUND—Practically New Tire, tube and wheel for truck. Identify at Ray Motor Co. and pay for this ad. 1t.

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Four Grand Champion varieties ready for immediate shipment.  
FRANK, NEW ELBERTA, HALEHAVEN, ELBERTA, All pure strain varieties.  
Size 1-2 feet, f. o. b. prices, 50 to 100 30c, 100 to 1,000 25c, 1,000 and up 20c, 2-3 feet, f. o. b. prices, 50 to 100 45c, 100 to 1,000 35c, 1,000 and up 30c, 3-4 feet, f. o. b. prices, 50 to 100 50c, 100 to 1,000 45c, 1,000 and up 40c.  
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There is a doctor in the house at the Plaza Theatre where "Bedside Manner," a howling new comedy, is holding forth, and what a doctor! Andrew Stone's newest release thru United Artist stars sparkling Ruth Hussey and handsome John Carroll in a hilarious tale of a surgeon in skirts who set her patient's pulses racing.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for all the loving kindness extended to us at the passing of our dear wife and sister.  
J. L. CHATHAM and  
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**SERVICE MEN ENJOY COOKIES SENT IN BY H. D. CLUBS**

Service men visiting the U. S. O. are enjoying cookies sent in by Home Demonstration Clubs. A boy from Longview, while eating cookies made by Turkey Creek club members, said they were the best he had eaten since leaving home. Some of the cookies were taken to the hospital train, in which one hundred boys were being transferred from an Iowa hospital to William Beaumont Hospital at El Paso.  
The U. S. O. serves one or two trains of men arriving for discharge each day.

**VETERANS NOTICE**

All veterans of foreign wars of Callahan county are asked to attend a meeting at Clyde high school tonight (Friday) at 7:30 for the purpose of organization.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd and children of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy Saturday. Mrs. Laura Kearney, Lubbock, and Mrs. Viola Lucas, Sacramento, Calif., are visiting their mother, Mrs. L. L. McBane who is a patient in the Callahan County Hospital.  
Miss Nita Cotton of San Antonio left Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault, in Clyde.

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