

# 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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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## Junior C. of C. Organized Fri.

Roy Gilbreath, popular lumber yard operator, was elected president of the Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce which was organized here last Friday evening. A group of men representing the Abilene Junior Chamber of Commerce came to Baird to assist in the organization affair which took place after a chicken banquet at Stanley's dining room. Oliver Howard was spokesman for the visiting group who was introduced by K. V. Lewis. After the plan of Junior Chambers of Commerce were explained by Mr. Howard and other visitors, the local young men voted to organize the Baird club.

Lee Loper was elected to serve as secretary-treasurer. Harold Ray was chosen to be 1st vice president and Terrell Williams, 2nd vice president.

Another meeting will be held at Stanley's dining room tonight (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock to complete the organization by selecting five directors, one of whom will be the state director. A nominating committee composed of J. Marvin Hunter, W. W. Loffland and Dale Glasen was appointed to submit nine names to be voted upon. There will probably be more nominations other than those submitted by the committee. The constitution and by laws will also be adopted at tonight's meeting.

The banquet was attended by about twenty-five men, and a great deal of enthusiasm prevailed throughout the affair. The new organization is starting off with approximately twenty members, and more are expected to join this week.

Organization of the Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce makes the eighth in this area to be fostered by the Abilene group which gives them second place in a nationwide contest. The group is looking forward to the state convention which will be held in San Angelo in April.

## BAPTIST CHURCH AT ROWDEN MOVED

The Rowden Baptist Church is being moved from the present location to a new location on highway 36 near Rowden Store. The committee receiving donations for expenses are Calvin Miller, Cecil Jones, and Gene Mauldin. All donations highly appreciated.

## CALLAHAN COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETS

Mrs. A. L. Barnes, chairman, presided over the monthly meeting of the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council, Saturday, March 16, in Baird.

Mrs. L. L. Atchley led the group in songs.

Roll call was answered by nine club presidents and seven council delegates.

One newly organized club was represented, making a total of eleven clubs in the county.

The Clyde Helms Hand Club presented an exhibit to the Council of hand made articles.

After adjournment of Council an election meeting was held, presided over by Mrs. Charles Coats assisted by Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Jr., Mrs. E. E. Harrison, and Mrs. R. G. Edwards.

Delegates elected to attend the District meeting April 18 were Mrs. Ray Young, Mrs. L. L. Atchley and Mrs. N. H. Stephenson. Alternates were Mrs. G. R. Pritchard and Miss Maurine McCollum.

## JAKIE STREET DISCHARGED

Jakie Street was discharged from the Army March 9th at California and arrived in Admiral at the home of Mrs. Street's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith, March 15. Street, in service three years, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Street of Clyde.

## C. C. POE DISCHARGED

C. C. Poe, S. S. M. L-1-c was honorably discharged at Norman, Okla. March 10, after two years with the Navy. He recently returned from Honolulu where he was stationed the past year.

His wife and children, Jackie Laverne and Charles Earl, made their home here while he was in service. They left Sunday for Hillsboro where he will resume his old job with Brown's Construction Company. He is the son of Mrs. Jessie Poe, Mr. Poe's brother, K. D., is stationed at Honolulu with the Navy.

T-Sgt. Raymond Hiercins of Love Field, Dallas, visited his wife during the weekend.

## Bob Wagstaff Enters Race for Congress



Abilene Texas March 15 (Special) — Bob Wagstaff, who ran a strong third in the Congressional race two years ago, said today that he would be a candidate again this year.

"I have received much encouragement from all parts of the District," Wagstaff said. "When I made the race two years ago, it was impossible to make a thorough campaign. Gasoline and tires were strictly rationed; there were no country picnics or either political speaking; and everyone was busy with the war effort. This year conditions will be different and I expect to make a thorough campaign of the entire district."

Wagstaff is a leading attorney of Abilene, 53 years of age, a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, and a veteran of World War I. He represented his district in the 42nd and 43rd Legislatures, being the author of much important legislation. His home county of Taylor gave him a good majority over his three opponents in the last election.

His formal announcement and platform will be published at a later date.

The following names have been added to the list of contributors to the Red Cross War Relief Fund this week:

Mrs. A. A. Davis—\$1; Mrs. Alma Gray—\$1; Mrs. J. C. Baringer—\$1; Mrs. Sam Wristen—\$1; Mrs. E. R. Beck—\$1; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn—\$5; Olaf G. South—\$10; Miss Evelyn Frazier—\$5; Miss Jo Ruth Arvin—\$1; Mrs. A. Nichols—\$1; Mrs. Ely Gilliland—\$1; Mrs. E. C. Hill—\$2.50; J. R. Strickland—\$5; Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland—\$1; Mrs. Irvin Corn—\$2; Bill White—\$3.50; Lucille Shannon—\$1; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingshead—\$5; Mrs. Anna Jackson—\$1; N. A. Waldrop—\$1; Alton Waldrop—\$5; Mrs. Ace Hickman—\$5; Betsy Hickman—\$1; Tom French—\$5; Dr. Tom Hadley—\$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clappitt—\$1; Mrs. J. W. Hays—\$1; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims—\$5; Mrs. Robert Estes—\$1; Miss Elisha Gilliland—\$1; Mrs. C. G. Hodges—\$5; G. A. Gillit—\$5; Mrs. W. E. Gillit—\$1; Mrs. Alfred Newman—\$5; Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland—\$5; Bill Morgan—\$5; Russell Warren—\$2.50; L. A. Ingram—\$1; Lee Loper—\$5; Mrs. M. C. Weed—\$1; Mrs. H. A. Warren—\$2; Mrs. P. H. King—\$1; Billy Farmer—\$3; Bea Hickman—\$5; Mrs. Ila Meador—\$2; C. L. Stallings—\$5.00.

## MAHAN FUNERAL CONDUCTED HERE SATURDAY

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church Saturday at 2 P. M. for Charles H. Mahan, formerly of this place.

Mr. Mahan, 77, passed away Thursday, March 14, at 12:13 A. M. at his home on 1800 Carleton Street, Fort Worth. He was born in Georgia and had made his home in Fort Worth the past twenty-four years.

Mr. Mahan lived in Baird from 1897 to 1922, during which time he owned and operated a music store and opera house. He began his railroad career in 1918 and moved to Fort Worth and continued in the Stores Department of the T. & P. Railroad, retiring in 1937. All of his children were born here. One son, Robert, is buried in Ross Cemetery, having died in 1904.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Ella Mahan, he is survived by a daughter, Miss Mamie M. Mahan of Fort Worth; two sons, Earl O. Mahan of Kerville, Carl S. Mahan and Charles Mahan of Abilene, and Milo J. Mahan of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren.

Interment was in Ross cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Howard Farmer, C. B. Snyder, Jr., Clyde White, Harold Ray, Frank Hall of Fort Worth, and Cay's Hall of California.

Marvin Hunter and J. L. Ault made a business trip to Bandera last Saturday and Sunday.

Cawell Gott, on terminal leave from the Navy, visited friends in Clyde last week.

## Clyde Enterprise Changes Hands

E. F. Butler, editor-publisher of the Clyde Enterprise for 29 years, has sold that newspaper to J. R. Poole of Hamilton, and on April 1st he will retire, Editor Butler reports that the Enterprise will not be published next week which will enable him to clean up the shop for its new owner who will assume charge on April 1st. Mr. Butler states that a big special introductory edition of the Enterprise will be issued April 1st.

Mr. Poole is moving to Clyde with his wife and one small son. For sometime he has been employed as foreman of the newspaper shop in Hamilton. He is an all-around printer-editor, having owned and operated a number of newspapers. Before going to Hamilton he was linotype operator at McKinney.

The new owner of the Enterprise is not coming to Clyde as a total stranger, his brother, Preston Poole, is mail carrier on Clyde rural route 2, and he is acquainted with many people in this county, who are extending a warm welcome.

The Clyde Enterprise was established November 15, 1912 by George M. Kerr who operated the paper until Mr. Butler bought him out on April 1st, 1917. The Enterprise has played a leading role in civic affairs of that section, and in some instances it scored first. The first linotype machine in Callahan county was installed in the Enterprise shop in 1924. The Enterprise was the first electrically equipped shop in this county. Mr. Butler stated that his shop was all set for the current when the high line was completed into Clyde.

Mr. Butler, now 72 years of age, began his career in the newspaper field at the age of 30 when he started as devil in the Jacksboro News. He worked on several papers and gave up his lease of the newspaper at Bridgeport to come to Clyde. During his 29-year term at Clyde he was a faithful booster for that community. At times when his paper carried only very few ads and merchants seemed to let the paper down, Mr. Butler kept faith in his town and community.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler were married in 1904 in Jack county. She was Miss Florence Good. Their old home is in Dallas county. Their only child, Miss Mildred Butler, was born in Wise county in 1908, and now is a member of the high school faculty at Graham. Miss Butler is also an able linotype operator, and has spent many hours setting type in her father's print shop helping to get the type set for the Clyde Enterprise.

As Clyde people welcome the new owners of the Enterprise, they are glad that Mr. and Mrs. Butler will remain at their home there as citizens of their home town.

## A. LEIGHTON TO MEET IN COURT HOUSE

The membership of the Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion has grown to such proportions, being 220 on March 15th, that it has become necessary to secure a larger room for their meetings. The next regular meeting, which is Monday night, March 25th, 7:30 P. M., will be held in the District Court Room of the Callahan County Court House at Baird. Pending completion of their own Club House all future meetings of the Post, now every second and fourth Monday nights, will be held in the District Court Room. Rock for the Club House is now being purchased and will be transported to the site of the proposed building.

The subscription campaign of the Capper Publications, sponsored jointly by the Legion Posts of Baird and Cross Plains, has been completed. As a result there are now two wheel-chairs and two pair of crutches for use of Callahan County. The Legion assumed no responsibility in the campaign and incurred no expense, but for use of its name ten percent of all money collected was given to the Hospital fund. The Legions part came to \$84.90 and the equipment cost \$102.25. However, under the agreement this much was guaranteed, regardless of the Legions Commission. It is pointed out that in sponsoring this, the Legion was not working for its private interest, but rather assuming a Civic responsibility. The equipment is for use of all who need them, regardless of their membership in the American Legion, only their being already in use would prevent anyone from their use. One chair and one pair of crutches are the property of each of the two Posts. The Baird Chair was placed in use even before the campaign closed. Mrs. Martha Gilliland became the first user and a lady from Clyde has next claim to it.

## Friday Is Big Day At Baird School

The Baird Student body and faculty played host to scores of students along with their teachers from seven neighboring schools last Friday.

The occasion which brought them here was the final play off of several Interscholastic League events scheduled for the western half of District 14 Spring Meet. Schools represented were, Rising Star, Cross Plains, Putnam, Moran, Clyde, Denton and Eula. All but the two last named turned out school for the affair and come in bus loads to the local school.

The following events offered entertainment and thrill during the day and evening: playground ball, tennis and volleyball. Baird students did themselves well having won out in the following: senior boys playground ball, high school junior boys playground ball, senior boys volleyball, grammar school girls volleyball, senior boys tennis, double and singles, high school junior boys tennis, doubles and singles and, high school junior girls singles.

The winners in all events with the Eastern half of the district will meet in Cross Plains next Friday and Saturday for the championship games of both sections or to determine district winners.

Field and track events will also be conducted there. This meet was also originally scheduled in Baird, but lack of proper track and field facilities prompted school officials to ask that meet be held elsewhere.

Cross Plains graciously accepted and a good meet is anticipated there this weekend. It was decided earlier in the year that no literary events would be held this spring. They will probably be added next year. Ribbons and pennants will be awarded to the winners in all events.

It is hoped that Baird fans will be on hand in goodly numbers for the occasion.

## GEE IS HOMEWARD BOUND

B. L. Boydston received a telephone call from his grandson, Lewis Stark Gee, Thursday morning soon after he reached Seattle, Washington, enroute home. He has been in the service for about four years.

## FUNERAL FOR MRS. RANDOLPH

Funeral for Mrs. Alice Randolph, 26, of Chicago, was conducted here at the Presbyterian church March 16 at 4 p. m. Rev. S. P. Collins, local pastor, officiated. Burial was in Ross cemetery with Wylie Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Randolph was accidentally drowned March 9 at Chicago, Ill. Survivors are her husband, Charles F. Randolph, overseas; a seventeen months old daughter, Mary Caroline; her father, A. O. Iverson, Oakland, Calif.; four brothers, John Iverson, with the Navy in San Diego, Conrad Iverson, with the Army at San Francisco, Iver Iverson, with the Army at Camp Lee, Va., and Gilbert Iverson of Lubbock, recently discharged from the Marines; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican, of Baird.

Pallbearers were her four brothers, John, Conrad, Iver, and Gilbert Iverson, J. B. Whalen of Wink, and Mike Fitz Gerald of Wink.

Among the out-of-town people attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fitz Gerald and family of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wardlow of Magnolia, Ark., and Mrs. C. W. White and children of Big Spring.

## COUNTY AGENT RESIGNS APRIL 1

The Baird Star editor is in receipt of the following letter from Bob Shults, county agent here for the past several months. Mr. Shults has made many friends here who will miss him, and we wish him well in his new business venture. He will be replaced by J. C. Shockey, who served as county agent in this county before he entered the armed service.

Dear Mr. Hunter: I am resigning as County Agent of Callahan County effective April 1, 1946. I will be replaced by J. C. Shockey, formerly stationed in this County. I appreciate very much all you have done to help me and want to thank you for handling so well the articles I have sent you. I am going to Rising Star where I intend to operate a tractor agency and farm supply store. I will look forward to seeing you from time to time as well as all my other friends in this county.

It has been a pleasure to work in this County.

ROBERT L. SHULTS

Kenneth M. George, Y 3-c has received his discharge from the Navy and is now on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George. He is a licensed tower operator, having been stationed at the naval station at Melbourne, Florida.

## Humble Station Opens In Baird

The Humble Service Station, known for many years as the Blue Arrow Service Station, was recently purchased by C. L. McCleary, who is announcing its formal opening for Saturday, March 23.

This station located on Highway 80 on the corner at the courthouse was closed for some time. Mr. McCleary purchased the property from the Hall Brothers Estate and has completely remodeled the station. It will be an authorized Humble station carrying all Humble products. The station has been painted and redecorated. A new enclosed wash rack and equipment for high pressure greasing has been installed.

The small building on the property will be converted into a modern drive-in where short orders will be served to motorists. The Star pointed out in an editorial recently that Baird needs a drive-in, and it is predicted that the Humble station and cafe will enjoy a good business right from the start. Both station and cafe will be open 24 hours a day.

Turk Reynolds will be service manager at the station.

Mr. and Mrs. McCleary known to local people as Kate and Mac, are old time residents of Baird. He was an oil well driller throughout this section for many years, but during the recent war he worked in the ship yard at Orange. When the struggle was over, they were anxious to get back home and establish their own business.

Read their announcement advertisement in this week's Star, and drive in to attend the opening this Saturday.

## BAIRD SHOP APPROVED FOR TRAINING

Parsons Electric and Refrigeration Shop has been approved by the State Committee for Educational and Training Institutions as being equipped to furnish training to veterans under public law 345, 78th Congress for general electrical, electrical appliance serviceman, and lineman. This is the first institution in Baird to receive this recognition. The approval was received this week.

## MERIDITH-HOMAN WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

Miss Florence Homan of Santa Monica, Calif. and Tommie Meridith, Baird, were united in marriage, Friday, March 15, in a double ring ceremony at the Episcopal church, the Rev. Gerhart of Abilene officiating.

The altar was beautifully decorated with white lilies and candles. The decoration carried out in front were gladioli and candles.

Mrs. V. E. Hill, at the organ, played Lohengrin's Wedding March as the bride marched down the aisle accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Robert Homan, of Santa Monica, Calif., preceded by matron of honor, Mrs. Kenneth Wagner, sister of the groom. They were met at the altar by the groom and best man, Bill G. Hatchett, of Baird. During the ceremony, Mrs. Hill played softly, "Because" and as the nuptials ended, broke into the strains of Mendelssohn as the couple marched to the vestibule of the church where they were greeted by friends and relatives.

The bride is a graduate of Santa Monica high school and was employed as an accountant at the time of her departure for Baird. Her dress was a lovely creation of pale dusk pink crepe and she wore harmonizing accessories. She carried a white Bible covered with a corsage of pink carnations.

The groom, recently discharged from the Navy, is a graduate of Baird high school, and is now a student in A. C. C., Abilene.

A reception for the couple was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meridith.

Mr. and Mrs. Meridith will be at home in Veteransville, off the campus of A. C. C.

## BRYANT-BRIDER WEDDING

Miss Alene Brider and Bernie Bryant were married at St. Louis Ave. Methodist church by Rev. Hayden Edwards, in a single ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in winter white with black accessories and her corsage was red rose buds. The bride was attended by Miss Margie Bradford, who was dressed in a green suit and brown accessories. Best man was Tommie Stanley of Baird.

Others attending were Nell Stanley, 2nd Lt. Bob Bennett, Bunell Brider, and Mrs. I. Varnell.

The couple will reside at 3205 Lubbock, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence made a trip during the weekend to Dallas, where Mr. Lawrence received medical treatment.

## Herring Announces For Congress



The Baird Star has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert H. Herring of Breckenridge for the office of representative of the 17th District of Texas to the Congress of the United States subject to the Democratic Primary on July 28th. Mr. Herring was born and reared in Ranger, Texas, graduating from the local high school. He is an active member of the Christian Church of that city. He attended John Tarleton College in Stephenville for two years; then transferred to Texas A. & M. College, where he received a B. A. degree. Following his graduation, Mr. Herring spent a year in Washington, D. C., working the Department of Agriculture and the Department of State while attending the graduate school of Georgetown University specializing in Government Economics, and International Law. He is particularly well qualified both by background and training for service in this desired capacity during our critical years immediately ahead.

Mr. Herring volunteered for the service in March, 1942 as a Second Lieutenant in the Intelligence Corps of the U. S. Air Force. He was sent to Australia for overseas service in May of that year and remained in the Pacific during 45 months of service through the initial occupation of Japan and Korea. He participated in 465 hours of combat flying and was decorated for gallantry and outstanding service four times, receiving the Legion of Merit, the Silver Star, and the Air Medal and cluster. He participated in five amphibious operations and twelve campaigns while serving as air intelligence officer on the staff of General Kenney and General MacArthur and various task force staffs of the Pacific Air Command. During the last weeks of the War he was senior air intelligence officer on Okinawa. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel on February 28, 1945. Following the surrender of Japanese officers and inspected Japan, and China, while actively participating in the occupation of these areas.

Mr. Herring returned to the U. S. in December, 1945 and is now residing in Breckenridge. He is planning a very active campaign and it is the desire of him and his wife that they should be able to meet most of the people of this district during the next weeks.

He places his candidacy before the people of the 17th district with a platform of eleven points. Fully aware of the grave economic situation now facing our nation and watching the peace for which we paid so dearly as it insecurely totters before daily blows, he asks your careful consideration at the approaching election.

If elected, I will do my utmost.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all for their kindness and assistance at the death of our granddaughter and sister.

Thank you also for the beautiful floral offering and for your words of sympathy.

MR. & MRS. E. B. MULLICAN and Family

## THE IVERSONS

THANK YOU

American Legion Victory Post No. 82 of Baird, wishes to thank the people of Callahan County, who by their subscriptions to Capper's armer Southern Agriculturist, and Breeder's Gazette have made it possible for us to own two wheel chairs and two pairs of adjustable crutches.

These wheel chairs and crutches are for loan without charge to the people of Callahan County, except for any expense incurred in transportation. In order that they may serve more people, a time limit of 60 days has been placed on the equipment.

We do not wish misfortune upon anyone, but sincerely hope this equipment will be used when needed.

## Work To Start On Highway 80

Judge B. L. Russell, Sr. told business men gathered at the Callahan County Club luncheon Wednesday that he had been authorized by the State Highway Commission to announce that they would curb and gutter the highway through the city of Baird. He also announced that highway work to be done in this county would amount to better than two million dollars out of the present six million dollar appropriation for this district. Judge Lewis appealed to local residents to cooperate with the highway department in all ways, stating that "the highway commission has been very kind to us, and has given us the lion's share."

The definite route for the new highway to take was said to be "un-announced" as yet, but it is believed that it will keep to the north of the railroad from here to Abilene. It is understood that the new highway will not follow the same course through Baird. The old highway will continue to be maintained by the highway department.

The luncheon club voted to write a letter of appreciation to the Highway Commission for past favors, and at the same time request that the six-block strip between Highway 183 and Highway 80 be designated and paved to relieve traffic congestion through the city.

The need for more land in Ross Cemetery was mentioned. W. O. Wylie told that only 26 lots remained available in the present plot. He also stated that more land could be obtained adjoining south of the cemetery. Judge L. L. Blackburn urged that the cemetery be enlarged to the north because, he said, "the city continues to grow in that direction, and it would not look good to have a big cemetery in the middle of town."

Ace Hickman, Baird's director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, stated that the club's affiliation dues should be paid right away. He asked all who were members of the West Texas Chamber to send in the same amount paid last year.

Recognition was given the newly organized Junior Chamber of Commerce in Baird, and the luncheon club expressed its willingness to work with that group for the general betterment of Baird.

Judge B. L. Russell, chairman of the entertainment committee, introduced Gordon Brelsford of Tyler and R. C. Ames of Putnam. Both of these gentlemen are working on oil projects in this county and made interesting talks on the subject of oil prospecting in this county at the present time. There is more general prospecting for oil in this county at the present time than ever before, it is understood.

N. L. Dickey and Billy M. Jobe were appointed to serve as an entertainment committee for April.

Among those to register at the meeting were Clifton Hord, N. L. Dickey, B. H. Freeland, Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, E. L. Woodley, E. L. Russell, Jr., Gordon Brelsford of Tyler, R. C. Ames of Putnam, W. L. Cooke, Rev. R. H. Campbell, W. B. Swinm, J. T. Brasher, Roland Dunwoody, J. A. Brasher, W. D. Boydston, Hugh Ross, Roy Gilbreath, Marvin Hunter, Leslie Bryant, L. B. Lewis, Nathan A. Waldron, J. L. Farmer, Billy M. Jobe, W. W. Loffland, W. O. Wylie, Jr., C. Z. Anderson, Lonnie Ray, Tee Raulch, Bob Norrell, B. L. Russell, Sr., Eddie Konczak, Earl Johnson, Ace Hickman and F. E. Mitchell.

## JOANN PLOWMAN WEDS BILLY BRUCE PARKS

Joann Plowman, daughter of Mrs. M. L. Smith, of Abilene was married to Billy Bruce Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parks of this place, in a double ring ceremony read February 21 by Chaplain Albert F. Vaughn in the Travis Park Methodist church in San Antonio.

Attendants for the couple were Lt. and Mrs. W. S. Smith. Lieutenant Smith is the brother of the bride.

Both bride and the bridegroom have lived in Abilene for the past 15 years. Parks served with the 36th division in the 131 field artillery, in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany.

After visiting in San Antonio, Austin, Houston and Dallas, the couple returned to Abilene to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland P. Farrell, Jr. of Beaumont, Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., this week. Mr. Snyder has been shipping his cattle to Ferrell's ranch in the blue stem grass country preparatory to marketing for the next twelve years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell also visited the Highland country around Alpine and other sections of Texas on their trip.

**HERRING**  
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positive manner upon all questions affecting the present and future of our country and to try to reestablish our economic structure as rapidly as possible on the basis of principles of democratic life as laid down in the constitution of the United States.  
2. To help preserve in every way the rights of the individual

and of the State, to defend all matters which are peculiar to a State or a locality and which do not effect the national scene against Federal action, and to promote Federal Legislation only on questions of national concern.  
3. To try to adjust the expenses of the Federal Government with an adequate income and to reduce the burden of taxation as quickly as possible.  
4. To encourage the building of public works such as highways farm to market roads, dams, irrigation systems, and other worthwhile projects where there is an established need and where these works would benefit the economic life of the community; but to discourage expensive activities of the Federal Government that tend to compete with the American Business Man and to hamper the principles of free enterprise and sound economy.  
5. To consider the Federal Governments responsibilities as the guardian of its people, to protect one group from wanton exploitation by another; and to establish between labor and management a permanent and sound basis for settling disputes, granting full and enforceable justice to the grievances of either party, possibly by the establishment by law of an unbiased Arbitration Court of qualified and well-paid judges, whose decisions would be backed by proper and just law.  
6. To promote Federal Aid in a sound and reasonable way to our American educational endeavors, and to facilitate in every way the state educational programs; looking at all times toward secure future through competent and well trained boys and girls.  
7. To protect and strive to improve upon existing social legislation and the progress it has made in the form of old age pensions, social security, child labor laws, and etc.  
8. To work and to faithfully cooperate all times to the best

interests of our Veterans, to facilitate immediate hospitalization to all those who need it, to observe the functions of the Veterans administration, and to assure all Veterans of their rights under present legislation.  
9. To encourage the removal as rapidly as possible of all governmental war time controls and to resort to temporary subsidies as a means of protecting minority economic groups such as the farmer, rancher, small business man and etc., during the economic flurries which will inevitably follow.  
10. To remember at all times our position in World Affairs, and that to maintain that position we must have sufficient armed force to carry on the principles of the United Nations Charter and to insure its doctrine against violation; but this security measure with out the intent of becoming a militaristic power ourselves.  
11. To closely observe the actions of the State Department in its promotion of our Foreign Relations and to try to insure the path of our nation against a course toward another World conflict. To promote the development of the United Nations as the one sound competitor to the use of Armed force in settling International disputes.

**MRS. PRESTON HOSTESS TO DUDLEY H. D. CLUB**  
The Dudley H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Viola Preston Wednesday, March 13. Mrs. Dolph Hodges gave the sweet bread demonstration to a group of club members and guests. Mrs. Atchley and Mrs. McKinzie gave the club president, Mrs. Baldrige, a surprise birthday shower.  
The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fay Walls, March 27, at which time Miss Allen will give a demonstration on how to set out a lawn.  
Members present were: Mrs. Ted Walls, Mrs. Dalton Crawford, Mrs. Baldrige, Mrs. K. C. McKinzie, Mrs. Atchley, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Smith. We were glad to welcome the following five new members: Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Elbert Crawford, Mrs. Henry Jones, and Mrs. Lena Mae Crane.

Verda Marie Gray returned to Cross Plains Wednesday of last week after a three weeks visit in California with relatives.  
H. B. Terry arrived in Clyde with his discharge from the Navy. He was met in Fort Worth by his mother and sister, Rilla Frances.  
Weekend guests of Mrs. Anna Jackson were her sons, J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., of Paris, Texas and Randall Jackson, law student at the University of Texas.

**BEAR FACTS**

(From The High School)

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**EDITORIAL**  
As our staff has run out of new ideas for publishing a better paper, we are declaring an opening for suggestions. If anyone has any suggestions or complaints, contact a member of this staff, and we will improve.  
We still want to please our readers, if their wants are in reason.

**ECHOES FROM A CLASSROOM**  
(The following statements are said to have originated in B. H. S. Any relation between these words and words of wisdom is coincidental.)  
God's Own Country is Heaven.  
An octopus is a person who hopes for the best.  
Parasite is the murder of an infant.  
William Tell shot an arrow through an apple while standing on his son's head.  
A refugee keeps order at a football game.  
A senator is half horse and half man.  
A polygon is a man who has many wives.  
A skeleton is a man with his inside out and his outside off.  
An imbecile is a germ floating around which anybody is liable to catch.  
Robinhood is a word such as girlhood, it means to feel like a robin and hop around.  
A smile is the widening of the face when pleased.  
An adult has stopped growing at both ends but not in the middle.  
Strategy is when you don't let the enemy know you're out of ammunition, but keep on firing.  
Booth Tarkington assassinated Lincoln.  
"And Caesar, stabbed with many wounds, felt them not. Upon seeing his friend Brutus among the traitors, he gasped, "Tee Hee Brute."  
**PLAY DAY**  
Friday morning school buses from Eula, Rising Star, Cross Plains, Denton, Clyde, Putnam, and Bayou unloaded at the school houses and soon the campuses were swarming with students.  
Games of baseball, tennis, and volley ball provided entertainment throughout the day and until nine that night.  
The seniors and their room mothers had charge of the food booth in the home economics kitchen. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and sandwiches, cold drinks and coffee were sold. Sandwiches and cold drinks were sold in the gum during volley ball finals that night.

**NEW BOOKS**  
Sympathy extended for being a preacher's daughter by thoughtless schoolmates aroused Alyene Parter's indignation and she re-

solved that some day she would write a book which would dispel the idea that life in a parsonage is, "a joyless, burdensome existence"—Read "Papa Was A Preacher," presented to the library by Betsy Hickman.  
Many thanks, Betsy.

**BEARS MONOPOLIZE EVENTS IN PRELIMINARY MEET**  
By NORMAN WEST  
The Baird Bears had a field day against opponents in a preliminary meet to gain representatives for the meet at Cross Plains Friday and Saturday.  
The Bears started the day off in fine form with both junior boys and senior boys baseball teams winning a birth in the finals.  
The junior boys won a runaway from Rising Star, 25-14. The senior boys followed that up by tagging a surprising 5 to 1 defeat on Cross Plains' ace pitcher, "Doc" Brown. Feature of both games were home runs by Jimmy West in junior boys and "Poodoo" Poindexter in senior

boys.  
During the morning session the Bears tennis advanced. Red Barner and Harry Haile staged a fine comeback to take first set, 6-4, and beat Clyde. Horace Bains had an easy time taking his match, 6-0. These were in senior boy's doubles and singles.  
Jimmy West and Bob Pierson won their junior doubles match, 6-2 and 6-3, from Clyde.  
Kenneth McPherson got a forfeit in junior boys singles.  
The only girl to gain a final birth was Corrine Glover in junior girls singles.  
The junior boys won their final baseball game with a 8-5 victory over Maron who took out Clyde 6-5 in the morning session.  
The senior boys also won their final with a 11-3 victory over Clyde.  
Major blows in this game were 2 "homers" by Corky Cook and Paul Varner. Cook's blow was with bases loaded. The Bears got 6 runs in a big first inning. In a night game of volley ball

the Bears captured that event with 17-15 and 15-4 victories over Cross Plains. The Bears had to go 3 games to do it. The losers took the second 13-15.  
Saturday morning the tennis events finished, with all Baird entries winning; Barner and Haile won senior doubles 6-3 and 8-6.  
Horace Bains won senior singles 2-6, 6-3, and 6-2, having a tough match with John Rogers, Clyde entry.  
Kenneth McPherson won junior singles, 6-2 and 6-3.  
Jimmy West and Pierson won junior doubles, 6-0 and 6-0.  
The girl entry, Corrine Glover, junior girls singles, also won.  
The Bears took every event in the meet.

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## GERMANY

Despite intensified efforts of Allied occupation government forces to speed up the denazification program, large numbers of Nazi were still holding important jobs in industry, American sources had reported this week.

Three Bavarian postal officials had been removed as Allied military officials progressed with their job of routing out the Nazi. They were Dr. Ludwig Geiger,

chief of the postal service in the province, Rudolph Fuehrer chief of the technical department, and Werner Loessi, district supervisor. The military officials expected that their new policy would see most of the Nazis out of important positions by April. The German people, meanwhile, were found by nutrition teams active in the American zone of occupation to be on healthier diets than earlier in the Winter. Recent surveys revealed, the teams reported, that the calorie value of the normal consumer's diet had increased during January to the highest level since the occupation began. A rise in food rations has been barred by the military government, but it reported that the Germans are supplementing their diets by unrationed food and some admit buying food from black market sources.

## SEEDS FOR SAFETY

Farmers generally are busy workers and most of them still put in a long day's work even though time-saving machines have transformed their fields into virtual factories in the open spaces. They are building toward more hours of leisure and generally improving life as they go along, but caught with post-war shortages of manpower and equipment, they are still moving under pressure.

A farm insurance company recently reported that it had listed more casualties caused by farm machinery during the past year than it had on its books under the heading of deaths and injuries due to military service.

This fact points to a definite need for a safety campaign on the farms where over-worked and often preoccupied farmers are trying to get ahead too fast with machines which are comparatively new devices in their hands. Certainly the nation's agricultural manpower shortage cannot possibly be helped through carelessness among farmers.

## RHYME AND REASON

There are many paradoxes yet, but at least two current philosophies go together.

On one hand the government plans increasing encouragement for Americans to travel abroad in numbers sufficient to help balance foreign trade. Massportation, in fact, is a word well-coined along the future if any of these indications of helterskelter trends are true.

At the same time reports point

to an increasing emphasis on exports of American articles—chiefly those in the shortage groups at home—which will take an undisclosed but "substantial" proportion of our production from the home front.

While both of these trends may be necessary in the ledger of balancing trade exchanges, one can readily see the wisdom of linking them in importance. If foreign trade gets precedent over continuing shortages at home we may all have to travel somewhere else to listen to a radio!

## NOTHING WRONG

Consideration of the bill that will provide a form of retirement pay for members of Congress brings up the usual allegation that the solons are voting themselves pensions.

Regardless of what the payments may be called there is nothing wrong with the general idea that members of Congress are entitled to some form of retirement compensation.

In fact the pay of Congressmen should be raised and each member should have a capable, executive secretary, drawing about the same salary as the congressman, who could run the errands for constituents at home. This would leave the legislator enough time to consider public measures.

## NO THREAT OF WAR

The popular reaction to the recent tenseness in diplomatic relations between the United States and Soviet Russia is highlighted by the war rumor which swept Tampa, Florida, where many citizens inquired of newspaper offices about the truth of a report that Russia had declared war on this country and that army reserves had been ordered back to active duty.

There is, so far, no reason to believe that war will result between the United States and Russia and it is somewhat dangerous for the populace to readily accept the view that a conflict is inevitable. While there are differences of opinion between the two nations, and some difficulty in connection with their efforts to understand each other, the threat of war, either now or in the immediate future, is not apparent.

The domestic situation in Russia does not suggest that the Soviet authorities desire war. Russia needs many years for necessary reconstruction and it is difficult to believe that the leaders of the Communist Government would precipitate an armed clash. What the future has in store remains an uncertainty but there is the prospect, at least, that the two nations will adjust themselves to the world situation and manage to avoid anything like an armed clash.

## TO AID HOME-BUILDING

The acute need for housing in the United States justifies the imposition of drastic and far-reaching restrictions upon all construction except homes.

The people generally agree that veterans, home from the wars, are entitled to have a chance to build homes for themselves and their families. There is universal approval of the idea that veterans should have priorities.

If this is a correct appraisal of public sentiment there is only one way to guarantee home construction. That is to make certain that the materials, out of which homes are built are available. If veterans should have effective action, not phraseology, that will put building materials where they can get them at reasonable prices.

## 17 TO 3 RATIO

You can understand the situation that confronts the automobile industry when you hear the governmental agencies estimate that the demand for new cars is around 17,000,000 units and that production for 1946 is expected to be around 3,000,000 cars.

Obviously, if six people try to buy every new car there will be a tremendous pressure on prices which are now fixed by O. P. A. There is no telling where they would go if all regulations were abandoned and the automakers were allowed to see the cars for what the market offers.

Some 16 years ago a prophet forecast two cars in every garage. And now there are a lot of garages which are merely candidates to relieve the housing shortage.

Intervention in China is upheld by the assertion that the Chinese can't have a war without American supplies — always assuming of course that they must have a war.—Boston Globe.

Mrs. T. T. Cooper of Coleman arrived in Deep Creek Monday of last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Alton Davis. Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Davis spent from Tuesday until Friday in Guntersville. Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. H. A. Freeman.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey at Admiral were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trussell and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins of Baird.

**Oplin Observations**  
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By Miss Georgia Dean McBride

Lloyd Steakley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steakley, has arrived home with a discharge. He has served several months in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Poindexter are with Mrs. Will Poindexter. Mr. Poindexter was recently discharged from the army after serving several months in Europe.

Mrs. Pearl Mitchell of Abilene visited the weekend with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Campbell of New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mason of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter during the past week.

Mrs. C. P. Correll and son of Melrose, N. M., are visiting their folks for a few days.

Oplin Baptist Church held a revival during the past week. Rev. Boone of Abilene was in charge.

Mrs. Jean Dietrich of San Diego is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkendall.

Miss Rose Farmer visited her folks in Eula during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberson and son of San Antonio visited their folks during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dunn of Clyde received a letter from their son, Eddie, telling them that he had landed in Hawaii February 20, having sailed from San Diego February 12. A seaman first class, Dunn is stationed at the Naval Air station on Ford Island.

Mrs. Glenn Boyd is a patient in an Abilene hospital, suffering a broken foot.

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W. O. Marsh is back in the hospital, a patient at Baird this time. He is in a very weak condition.

D. C. Nobles is in Baird hospital where he underwent an operation. He appears to be getting along nicely.

Marcus Culpepper, son of Mrs. W. M. Culpepper is home from the army with a discharge. He has been in service three years. Fifteen months of that time was spent in Italy. He and his wife are visiting his mother and brothers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson are very happy to have two of their son, Willis and Marion at home with them, and both have discharged from the army. We are more than glad to welcome all the boys back home.

Mrs. R. D. Lawson is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. N. Culpepper this week.

Mrs. Betty Edwards of Abilene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and family. We are very glad to have her visiting in our community.

## Midway Musings

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

Merry Quilters met Monday with a good will to work as well as play.

The pie supper Saturday night was a success, Carl Cook being the highest piano bidder.

Mr. Osborn of Abilene was in our community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and sons, also Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones all of Abilene attended the pie supper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander of Baird were in our midst Saturday night. Several other Baird youngsters were in attendance also. We failed to get their names.

Rev. White and family of Clyde were with us Saturday night and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. South accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Jones from the west coast are visiting here with friends and Mr. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones. Burrell was recently discharged from the navy. He is the third of their sons to be discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook and daughters, Susan and Mary passed by for a minutes call, as they were on their way to Big Spring where Jack has been transferred from Fort Worth.

Amy Fay Webb of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents.

Betty Ellen Cook of Fairview community spent the weekend with Betty Jean Rogers.

Virgil Smedley of Big Spring was in our community Sunday.

We have been informed Mrs. Otto Schaffrina was taken to the hospital Sunday for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird, who recently purchased the Ashlock farm occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ennis, have sold out and moved to the Cooke orchard and farm. A Mr. Smith now owns the Ashlock farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb returned from their visit in Marfa reporting a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Damewood, of El Paso, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Damewood here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarver called on Mrs. Elmer Cox of Abilene last week.

## MIDWAY

By Mrs. Albro Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mosley and children, Grandma Mosley, Henry and Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth and children, and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth all went to Dudley Monday night to attend the funeral of one of Mr. Albert Owen's sisters, who was burned to death Monday afternoon. We have not learned how the accident happened.

Mrs. Albro Wilson has returned from Altus, Okla. and Haskell, where she spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Irene Jonas, and family and her sister, Mrs. Nellie Lawson and other relatives.

Four of the little children of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mosley's are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson, while their parents are gone to Dublin.

Mrs. Ben Ross and daughter, Maxine, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey.

Rev. Edgar Irwin of Canyon, former pastor of Clyde Methodist church, visited friends in Clyde recently while attending the Lectureship at McMurry college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Middleton and daughter, Mrs. Bob West, and son, R. L. from Lola, Kan., have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Broadfoot and son, Hal Ray, in Clyde.

## PULL AND PLUG

Electric irons always should be disconnected properly after use to keep them in good working order. Pull on the plug that fits into the convenience outlet in the wall never on the cord. Pulling on the cord may loosen the connection within the plug or even pull out the wires. A loose connection may either blow a fuse or cause excessive heat, which in time will ruin the plug.

If the iron cord is detachable, connect and disconnect it at the convenience outlet rather than at the iron. Disconnecting the cord from the iron while the current is on may cause sparking. This in time will ruin the plug and may require replacing the connector terminals on the iron—a repair job.

## TAPE UNDER BUTTONS

"Button, Button, who's got the button" is a game often enjoyed by children—but not by their mothers on mending day. Lost buttons, especially those torn out of garments, add greatly to the burden of family mending in many households.

Spring and summer clothes of thin fabric are likely to suffer most from buttons that pull out, taking some of the fabric underneath with them. A simple way to prevent such damage, suggested by clothing specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is to stitch tape on the inside of the garment under the button line. The stitched reinforcement does not show when the garment is buttoned and distributes the strain so that the small area of cloth to which the button is attached does not take the full pull. Stitch down each edge of the tape, then sew buttons through the center part of the tape.

On rayon clothes such a tape will prevent the damage that often comes from pressing too hard or with too hot an iron under buttons.

## LORETA ALLEN

Charlie Holley took his grandson, Drexel, to Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis are moving to Moran from the Deep Creek community.

Mrs. Lillian Atwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harville, at Oplin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls received a letter from their son, Pfc. George Fred Walls, written March 5, from Paris, France, saying he had just settled there. This was the first word from George since he left New Jersey February 3.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton attended the funeral of Mrs. Alice Floyd in Abilene March 14. Mrs. Floyd was a former resident of Baird.

C. E. South of Midway was a visitor here Monday.

Billy Mae Jobe was in Cross Plains on business Saturday.

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On the contrary, God has revealed to us a plan—the Gospel of Christ (Rom. 1:16)—that we may learn our duty to Him and, doing it, escape corruption here and torment hereafter.

that master logicians cannot delve to its bottom or climb to its summit. This gospel of salvation, the only one that God offers to men and women of our time, holds the crucified Christ before the eyes of sinners and exhorts them to come unto Him in His appointed way.

Correct teaching of God's word, then, draws men and women to Christ, and "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

Wartime shortage of fabrics has turned studio designers into sleight-of-hand artists, in a manner of speaking.

One of the ticklish problems confronted Universal's stylist, Vera West, in costuming the "Shady Lady" picture at the Plaza Sunday - Monday.

Limited to only three-quarters of a yard of fabric for trimming a dress, Miss West substituted lavish beading to produce luxurious evening gowns for Ginny and Martha.

There's no restriction on the amount of beads you can use on a costume—providing you have the beads. They haven't been manufactured for several years.

Wilbert Voshelle, Spanish-American War Veteran

The life of Wilbert Voshelle, Sr. who passed away March 2, was perhaps the most colorful of any Baird citizen.

Voshelle volunteered for service in the Spanish-American war at St. Joseph, Mo., January 7, 1901, his twenty-second birthday.

After seven days at anchor in the bay, they were transferred to a Spanish boat and taken to Nueva Casebras in southern Luzon Island.

The regiment was placed aboard a train for Fort Brown, Texas. They had two days in San Antonio, and then they went on to Aransas Pass and then to Hebbronville.

Voshelle went home to Missouri but he didn't stay. After three years in the Philippine climate, he decided Texas was better than a place as cold as Missouri seemed.

Voshelle was given the place of wagon master here. All the efforts and all the influence of Colonel Baker could not get "Blackie" Voshelle into the army at Fort Worth, San Antonio, Dallas, and Muskogee, Okla.

The massacre of all except one man in Company C, 9th U. S. Infantry, at Balangiga, Samar Island, still is one of the horrors of the Philippine insurrection.

Voshelle could give a vivid description of the Balangiga death trap. He was not there, but he was a member of Company I, 26th infantry, which was ordered to the rescue when word tricked through to Catabogan, where he was stationed.

Company I, 9th infantry was stationed in a Catholic convent in Balangiga, on the southern part of the island. They kept their arms by the beds, and left them there when they marched across the way to breakfast in the mess hall.

George Barnard who has been sick for a week or so is up and now being seen around town.

Of this year's class of senior bells in Cottonwood it is beginning to look as though our redish-blond Rose Maria might be the first to the altar, considering the attitude of a certain young man who keeps hanging around the Ribbin home.

In practice-driving one day last week with Euke Coppingner's tractor in road gear in close place the Ramey twins had the misfortune of colliding with a tree near the Thomas place.

Mrs. Earlie Hurst of Houston visited her father, Uncle Bob Young last week who is quite ill.

Norman Coffey who is president of the cemetery association announces a business meeting will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon of the 24th at 2:30 o'clock.

A Fifth Sunday Rally is being planned to be held at the Methodist Church all day on the 31st.

Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass and Mrs. Francis Kelly went to Macedonia Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Moore was hostess to a social last Friday night.

Mrs. Dona Ford of Novice, Mrs. Hazel Hopkins of Dudley, and Mrs. E. H. McWhorter of Oplin visited Mrs. Flora Mask Saturday.

der the shoulder blades. Others were too horribly mangled to describe. Many of the dead were buried near the convent.

The living were carried by pack mule and ambulance to Calbayog. All of them died except Sergeant Jefferies.

In June, 1902, the 26th infantry sailed from Catabogan to Sorogan, on the very south of Luzon. The Asiatic cholera was raging, and they cleaned up the town, but not without the loss of some of their own men.

There was a long wait for a transport in Manila, but on September 10, 1903, the boys were back in San Francisco.

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The wound, a crease on the top of his head, happened on the skirmish line in Southern Luzon. The natives had rifles secured from the Americans to fight the Spanish and then turned traitors.

Voshelle was a wagon master at Camp Bowie for the duration of the World War. Then he went to work for the Rock Island railroad and shortly afterward, the last of 1913, he was transferred to the Texas & Pacific here

at Baird. He was married June 2, 1921 to Miss Mary Russom.

Voshelle was a native of Burns-wick, Mo. and was of French and Scotch-Irish descent, the former predominating. His nickname "Blackie" came from the extreme black of his hair, eyes, and mustache.

Mr. and Mrs. Voshelle's only child, Sgt. Wilbert Voshelle, served his country in World War II in the same locality as his father did at the close of the Spanish-American war in 1898.

Wilbert volunteered in 1940 in the Army Air Corps, was stationed at Kelly Field for a while, and got his training at Fort George Wright, Spokane, Wash. He is now engaged in Civil Service at Pyote Army Air Field.

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Mrs. R. E. Hansen of Clyde spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey, at Admiral. Mrs. Oscar Davis of Novice visited her mother, Mrs. Flora Mask, Wednesday.

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**Hospital Notes**

Lloyd Connel, minister of the local Church of Christ.  
D. C. Nobles, Route 1, a surgical patient, returned the 19th to his home. He was improving nicely. His son and daughters remained with him during his stay in the hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Austin of Snyder visited with Mrs. N. E. McGee this week. Mrs. McGee is just fine.  
Tom Williams is slowly improving.

J. S. Gamble is a little better. He improves slowly.  
Mrs. G. T. Dunn, Clyde, is some better, but very ill.  
Mrs. Tee Baulch returned to her home the 17th after a few days medical treatment.  
Mrs. A. H. Tuner was a patient the 16th.  
Mrs. Vellie McDonough, Cross Plains, who is seriously ill, is reported a little better at this writing. Her husband and relatives are constantly with her.  
W. O. Marsh, is critically ill. His son, P. L. Marsh, of Dickinson and sister, Mrs. D. W. Murphy, of Shreveport, La. have been at his bedside for several days.  
Mrs. Sam Osborn and infant daughter returned by ambulance to their home in Clyde, the 17th. Mrs. Weldon Lovell was a patient recently.  
Roy Kendrick returned to his home the 19th after receiving medical treatment for a couple of days.  
W. V. Roberts, Rowden, who has been seriously ill, is slightly better. The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts was called from Little Rock, Ark. to attend the bedside of his father.  
Mrs. J. W. Hammons is slightly better the past few days.  
Mrs. J. U. Paschall and infant son are doing fine.  
Mrs. Martha Gilliland returned to her home the 19th. She was improving.  
Jim Shelton is recovering nicely from injuries received when he fell and broke a leg—January 15th.  
The baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Starr, Cisco Route 4 is a medical patient.

**BRIDAL SHOWER**

A very pleasant afternoon was spent in the home of Mrs. L. B. McNeil, Sr., of Clyde, March 15, when Mrs. Eston Shelnut, the former, Marnell Brown, was honored with a bridal shower. Hostesses were Mrs. C. A. Billman, Mrs. Ike Driggers and Mrs. H. C. Cotton, assisted by Mrs. Lynn Ault as registrar.

Black and white color scheme was carried out. The gifts were delivered to the honoree in a little wagon, decorated with black and white, by little Daphne Beasley and Marshall Driggers.

After registering was completed word games were played, Grandmother Cooper gave a very interesting description of her wedding 67 years ago. The weddings of them were compared with the weddings of today.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mrs. E. F. Brown, mother of the bride, Miss Myrtle Conlee, Mesdames R. M. Wagoner, J. A. Driggers, Louis Simons, Lonzo Shelnut, J. R. Beasley, S. L. Canada, R. R. Shelnut, I. W. Hatley, A. H. Morrison, L. B. McNeil, Sr., Grandmother Cooper, Rose and Barbara Driggers and the hostesses. Those sending gifts were Mesdames Lue Spence, Anton Spence, E. E. Cook, A. Petty, D. C. Rogers, S. J. Canada, Welma Walker, Von Ray McClure, G. E. Eager, Austin Bouchette, and Gabbert.

Mrs. Bessie Jobe of Putnam visited her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Caraway, in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Olive Woodward and Miss Emily Russell were business visitors from Clyde Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Diller and children, Betty and Sammy, were here from their ranch near Moran to visit Mrs. Diller's sister, Mrs. Mae Florence, Friday.

**WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS**

The Wednesday Club met March 13, at the Methodist parsonage with Mrs. R. H. Campbell as hostess.

Sixteen beauty spots of Texas were recommended in roll calls by the members present. The program was: Texas Highways in the Making, Mrs. Edwards; Some of My Best Friends are Texans, Mrs. Stubblefield; Texas Testing Ground for Human Rehabilitation, Mrs. Dyer.

During the business meeting a report was given on the junior club work by Mrs. White and Mrs. D. T. Short was elected second vice-president, to fill a vacancy caused by a resignation. Twenty dollars were voted to be used for the purchase of books for the Callahan County Library.

Only recently a citation was issued the club by National U. S. O. for services given and several of the members received individual rewards for time and labor given in behalf of our worthy service men and women.

Baird Club has contributed to all designated gifts and scholarships, besides they have done much bringing cheer to troubled homes by flowers, food, and their presence.

Iced refreshments were served as the women engaged in pleasant conversation. Next meeting is March 27 with Mrs. Clyde White.

Mrs. E. H. McWhorter of Putnam left Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Rossie Poindexter, at Oplin and her son, Roy W. McWhorter, at Coleman. She expects to return Wednesday.

Mrs. Gracie Newsome of Odessa has been a recent visitor of her father, Jim Helms, in Cross Plains.

Forest Walker of Brownwood was a weekend visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, in Cross Plains.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rutherford and son, Van Dean visited in Austin recently. From there they went to Dallas and Fort Worth to visit some nieces and nephews of Mrs. Rutherford's. They reported a very nice trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Edwards of Clovis, N. M. have been visiting in this community. They had been to Fort Worth to the Fat Stock show and back to Mineral Wells for a rest. Saturday they visited in the home of Mrs. Edwards brother, Dee Pool and family and also in the home of her sister and family, Mrs. Murray Rutherford. Saturday night they visited in the home of Mr. Edwards' twin brother, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards and daughters, Roberta, Virginia, and Mary Jane, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards and family of Sweetwater Sunday.

Bobby Rosenbaum is now stationed at Kessler Field, Miss. Mr. Rosenbaum reports he likes A. A. F. fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hallmark are visiting relatives here. He has recently been discharged from

the navy.  
Sue Howe, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howe is ill with the flu.

Mrs. G. T. Dunn who is still in Baird Hospital is improving. All who are interested in working at the Eula cemetery are asked to come to the cemetery Tuesday, March 26. A large crowd is expected. If you can't come, send someone.

Rev. Mack Richardson of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sikes in the Denton community this last week. Rev. Richardson was their former pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Williams and daughter, Jo Nell, formerly of Tyler, have moved to Clyde, purchasing their home. Jo Nell has entered Hardin-Simmons university in Abilene.

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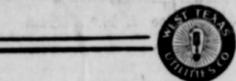
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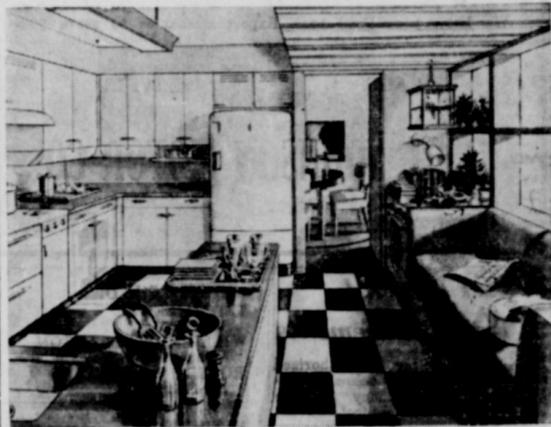
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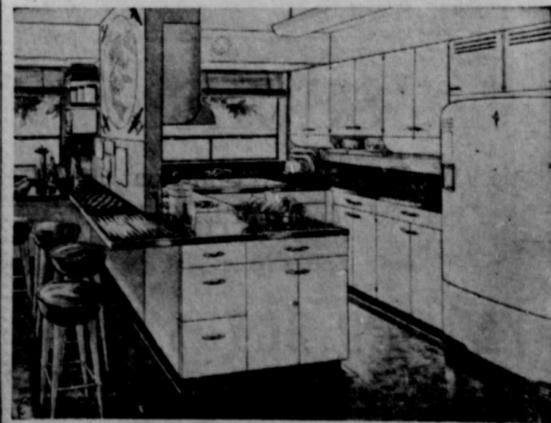
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FOR SALE—Good 7 room house, modern, large corner lot in West Baird on Highway 80. See I. E. Warren. 2tp.

FOR SALE—Two room house, size 12x24 feet, to be moved off lot. Located 2 blocks west and 1 1/4 blocks north of hospital. Mrs. E. H. McWhorter, c-o Billy Mac Jobe. 2tp.

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FOR RENT—Big south bed room large enough for 4 hi-way workers to sleep. First house north of Magnolia Station, 2 blocks east of courthouse on highway 80. Mrs. Joe Warren. 2tp

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WANT TO BUY—Piano in good condition, for Midway Sunday School. See Rev. Aubrey White, Clyde; Carl Cooke, Baird; Otto Rogers or Edmund Webb, (Midway), Baird, Rt. 1. 1tp

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MR. AND MRS. G. B. JONES VISIT HERE  
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones of San Antonio are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones. Jones was discharged from the Navy March 11 at Los Angeles, after six years of service. Ten months were spent in convey duty in the Atlantic and the remainder of the time was spent in Pacific duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath were Dallas visitors Monday. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Truett were Mrs. Truett's mother, Mrs. E. H. Smith, and her brother and his family, Pfc. and Mrs. E. H. Smith, Jr., and daughter, Charliott, of Kilgore.

Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughters, Mary and Janet, left Tuesday to visit Mrs. C. R. Cockrell in Snyder. They were accompanied home Thursday by Mrs. Cockrell and children. Dr. Cockrell, who attended the Medical Convention in Dallas, joined his family for a weekend visit with the Rosses.

Mrs. George B. Jones were Miss Louise Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and daughter, Karen, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander, of Baird; and Bud Redding of San Antonio, recently discharged from the Army.

Mrs. Jack Dunning of Big Spring spent the weekend in Clyde with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Maxwell, Sr.

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

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

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

**County Clerk**  
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  
ROBERT R. HERRING  
Breckenridge

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

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



CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank all of our friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings in our recent bereavement. We are also grateful beyond words to all those who otherwise contributed to our comfort. May God Bless you all.  
MRS. C. H. MAHAN  
AND FAMILY

Mrs. E. L. Wood received a message from Hot Springs, Ark. that her son, Audie Wood, is ill in a hospital there. She also received a message from San Antonio that her son-in-law, C. W. Avery, underwent a serious operation. Mrs. Wood left Tuesday for Hot Springs.

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More Goods For Less Money



## OUTSIDE GLOSS WHITE

**"IS MORE" THAN AN ORDINARY PAINT IT STAYS WHITE and PROTECTS LONGER**

You'll be Proud of Your Home



BPS OUTSIDE GLOSS WHITE is made to stay white, clean and attractive for many years.

- Holds its Gloss and does not yellow or 'gray' from atmospheric conditions.
- It will give you the whitest white house on your street and the most attractive.
- Use BPS Foundation Coat White for the 'First Coat' . . . it has remarkable hiding qualities.

NEW BEAUTY WITH PATTERSON-SARGENT PAINTS

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