

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.

The Baird Star

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."

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Baird Bears Go To Austin Meet

Sam Gorman and Harry Varner

The Baird Bears went to the state tournament and took the fourth place honor, by winning one game and losing two. The Bears beat one of the strongest teams in the State, which was Nocona, and then two of the smallest ones beat the Bears. Nocona was expected to win the state, but the Bears upset them with the score of 25 to 23. The Bears went into this game with a determination to win, and they did. Every player did his best and the team really looked good; even Horace Bains, who had his back hurt, played good. They made every play click, and thus the local speedy little team made many spectators turn toward Baird and believe that Baird would be the state champs. The Bears took an early lead in the first quarter and held it all the way. At the end of the first quarter the score was 5 to 3; the second quarter ended 10 to 7; the third quarter was 14 to 12, and the final score was 25 to 23. The Nocona boys played good ball, and the Bears couldn't prevent them from scoring, but Tom Odom would get the ball on a rebound and the Bears would make a goal. Tom Odom was the high point player with 15 points; Varner and Bains were next with 4 points each, and Jones made two points.

After this game, the Bears no longer were underdogs; everyone expected them to win over Quitman. When the game started the Bears were out "off" and could not make any goals. The opponents were tall, but slow and they made every shot count. Time after time Tom Odom and Oscar Jones missed crisp shots that couldn't seem possible. Quitman took the lead in the last part of the first quarter and held it all the way. At the end of the first quarter the score was 9 to 6 at the half it was 17 to 12; at the third quarter it was 24 to 14, and the final score was 29 to 20. Tom Odom sank 11 points, Jones 4; Pierson 3, and Varner 2, which accounted for the 20 points made by the Bears.

The Bears then played East Mountain for third place and they lost this game also. Again the Bears were "off" and couldn't make the goals count. The Bears held the lead until the last quarter and then East Mountain made two field goals which won the game for them. The high point player for the Bears was Pierson who made 7 points. Bains and Odom were next with six points; Jones made 5 points, and Red Barner made 2. The score of this was 26 to 29.

These two losses made the Bears a total of six out losses during the season. Ballinger beat them twice; Abilene, Throckmorton, Quitman, and East Mountain once each. The Bears have won 28 games out of 34.

During the season they scored a total of 1040 points, and their opponents totaled 788 points. The Bears got their easiest victory from Roscoe, 54 to 15; and their worst loss was to the Abilene Eagles, 41 to 22. The Bears played 18 conference games and 16 nonconference games, and they went a long way in the Class A tournament for the first year Baird has entered a team in the tournament.

Callahan Home Demonstration Council will meet March 17th, in District Court room at 2 p. m. Deep Creek H. D. Club is in charge of the exhibit. The public is invited to drop in to see their display. All council committee members are urged to meet Saturday morning.

Mrs. Dossia Cleveland left Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Box, and her sister, Mrs. Fritz Newman, in Abilene.

BENEFITS AND LAWS FOR Servicemen

BY Lt. TED MILES ON SALE AT OFFICE THIS NEWSPAPER

Tax Payments High This Year In County

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, county tax collector, reports that 91.4% of 1944 tax roll has been collected. This figure was computed January 31st. Only 88.5% of the taxes were paid up to January 31, 1945.

CLYDE NON-COM ADDS MESSAGE OF PRAISE

First letter from S-Sgt. James Dan South, prisoner of the German government since September 13, 1944, came Saturday to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. South of Clyde, praising the Red Cross for sending food to the prisoners every week.

The letter written November 11, 1944, told his parents that he was well and had "enough to eat and a warm place to stay."

Sergeant South, who was a member of the 15th Air Force, wrote that the prisoners played football and basketball for recreation.

S-SGT. GORDON F. BLACK SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

Gordon F. Black, one of six sons of Judge J. R. Black of Abilene, Texas, serving their country, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant at Headquarters of the Far East Air Service Command in the Netherlands East Indies. S-Sgt. Black is the chief clerk of the salvage and disposal section of the Supply Division. As every bit of damaged material that can be converted or repaired is put to use, the job of classifying and allocating it is an important one. The Supply Division is one of the essential functions of the Far East Air Service Command as it is the life-line of the combat flying forces.

S-Sgt. Black's wife, Mrs. Gordon Black, lives in Baird, Texas, with their son, James Gordon. His five brothers are: Captain J. R. Black, somewhere in France; Lt. (sg) N. E. Black, USN, stationed in Charleston, S. C.; Lt. Ray D. Black serving with the Air Corps in South America; S-Sgt. Truman H. Black, stationed in Ft. Worth, Texas, and Pvt. Truett G. Black, also of the Air Corps, in Ft. Worth.

S-Sgt. Black was graduated from the Abilene High School. He was employed by the Walker-Smith Co. in Abilene. He enlisted at Camp Wolters, Texas, on January 10, 1942, and has been overseas for almost twelve months. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with a Bronze Star.

CLUB ENJOYS BOOK REPORT

The Wednesday Club met March 14th at the home of Mrs. W. A. Fetterly. After roll call of current events, members and guests enjoyed a program on "The American Novel," by Mrs. R. L. Alexander gave a book review, "Papa Was A Preacher", by Alene Porter. Mrs. V. E. Hill entertained the group with June Bugs Dance by Holst and March Grotesque by Sinding.

Twelve members and the following guests were present: Mrs. H. Schuartz, Mrs. Klepper, Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. J. A. Brashear, Mrs. N. M. George, Mrs. Norma West, Mrs. Waldrip, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, and Misses Betsy Hickman and Ruth Campbell.

W. V. WALLS RECEIVE LETTER FROM WAR DEPT.

A letter from Major Gen. J. A. Uilo, of the War Department informed Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls that the status of their son, 2nd Lt. Robert Walls, who was reported missing in action in New Guinea March 8, 1944, has not been changed. His plane sustained damage and was last seen going down off the north coast of New Guinea. Three parachutes were seen to leave the plane before it disappeared from view in the clouds. Robert has not been located since that time.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us after the death of our beloved father. We are especially grateful for the beautiful floral offerings and the many expressions of sympathy.

J. M. Whitley
E. M. Whitley
W. D. Whitley

Mrs. Rufus C. Shrum received word March 4th, that her husband, Rufus C. Shrum, S2c is missing in action in the South Pacific theater of war, where he has been serving for five months. Mrs. Shrum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley of Denton Valley.

1st. Lt. Weldon Herman, of Quanah, Texas, visited Lt. Com. M. T. McGowan in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear visited H. H. Ingram, in Ida Lou, Texas, last weekend.

Rites At Denton For W. J. Whitley

Funeral for W. J. Whitley, 74, of Denton Valley who died in the Sealy hospital at Santa Anna Thursday night were held at the Denton Valley Methodist church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. J. L. Hester of Weinert officiating.

Burial was in Eula cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Warren funeral home.

Born November 22, 1870 in Tennessee, Mr. Whitley came to Covington Court in 1891 but moved to Callahan county the same year. He was married September 19, 1895 in Cottonwood to Mary Kyle.

They made their home in Denton Valley since 1908. She died in 1922, after which time Mr. Whitley made his home with his sons, J. M., in Denton Valley and E. M. in Santa Anna.

Survivors include three sons, J. M. of route 2, Clyde, W. D. of Caruthers, Calif., E. M. of Santa Anna; one brother, Ross Whitley of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. O. B. White of Brownwood and Mrs. Robert Miller of Rosebud; 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

CALLAHAN BOYS ANSWER CALL TO SERVICE

Callahan County boys who were recently inducted into military service are:

Don Kniffen, William Nathan Thacker, Clyde; James Milton Morse, Oplin; Walter Lawrence Reid, Clyde; R. E. King, Jr., Cross Plains; Ewen Hale Barr, Cross Plains; Sam Houston Pruitt, Clyde; Alan Bartlett Wilcoxon, Baird; Dauswell Charles Rogers, Clyde; Mabry Tatom, Jr., Putnam; Herman Biggs Irvin, Nimrod; William J. Dugan, Jr., Clyde.

BLACKBURN CLUB MEETS

The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met March 7th in the home of Miss Geneva Jo Gibson.

Plans were made for a dinner to be held March 21st in the home of Mrs. Ann O. Smart in Abilene. Mrs. N. A. Waldrop was elected delegate and Mrs. W. W. Lofland alternate to the sixth district convention in Brady April 9th and 10th.

Cancer and its control was discussed by Hazel Reynolds, and Mrs. Blackburn talked on "Recent Advancement in the Medical World."

Three new members were present, Joyce Hunt, Clara Neil Buckner, and Mrs. R. L. Elliott.

JACKSON BROTHERS MEET

Mrs. Anna C. Jackson received letters from her sons, Lt. Randall C. and Lt. (jg) Rupert written March 2nd on board ship in the Pacific, where Lt. (jg) Rupert Jackson is located. This is the first meeting the brothers have had since Rupert sailed over two years ago. Randall has been overseas since December.

In a recent letter Rupert, who is his ships lieutenant, wrote his mother that "at sea we often lose track of the days of the week, the month and often the time of the day and year. Moving as we do, it is often fall in one place and then in a few days it is spring in another place. The sea has been rough and at times we feel its effects but no serious sea sickness as yet."

The brothers are graduates of the local high school and of Texas University.

WHAT YOU CAN SPARE

THEM is the slogan for the Red Cross used clothing drive. Clothes are to be used overseas for civilians in the liberated countries. The need is very great for wearing apparel for all ages but children's clothes are especially needed.

Clothing must be mended and clean and in wearable condition. It may be left at the Red Cross sewing room at the courthouse. The Red Cross Production Corps

RECIPE GIVEN

Mrs. A. L. Barnes of the Eula club presented fellow club members with the following recipe: "Apple Crinkle", 4 large apples cut in cubes. Pour one half cup white sugar and one half cup corn syrup over the apples. Then mix one half cup brown sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, one half cup oatmeal and one half cup butter. Pour this mixture over apple mixture and cook in slow oven for 40 minutes.

EDITORIAL

We particularly liked the statement made by Judge B. L. Russell at the last meeting of the Callahan County Club when he referred to the people of Baird as being "good people." To say that a person is good is somewhat of a broad description, and often implies that he or she is virtuous, kindly, and slow to anger. Judge Russell's way of mentioning the "good people" of Baird meant much more than the usual definition implies. As we have come to be a little better acquainted with Baird folk, we agree that they are a "good" set, individually and collectively. They are not only good morally, but they are also good for a lot of worthwhile things. They strive for the right, doing unto their neighbors as they would have their neighbors do unto them. They do not only wish for the better things of life for their community, but they work toward the accomplishment of those things. The motto that has been found at the heading of The Star, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great," seems to have found a meaning with the people of Baird, because they put it into practice, ever working for the betterment of their home town and community.

At the present time a number of irons are in the fire whereby Baird might get a large water supply for post-war development, locker plant for the preservation of perishable foods, better highways and the improvement of county roads. There is a chance of getting a veterans hospital, if and when the water supply is obtained. While these and many other projects are in the making, the good people of Baird are about to establish a plan to keep the city clean and allow its beauty to be seen. The Old Fashioned Garden Club is credited with encouraging home owners to plant shrubs and flowers, and now a clean-up program maintained by the city will give the beauties of the city a chance to come into the foreground.

HI-WAY GARAGE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

W. R. Adams, who for the past two years was a mechanic for T. P. Railway garage in Monahans, has leased the Hi-Way garage from W. M. James, and is completely remodeling the place. Mr. Adams is painting the place of business and rearranging the interior. He is putting in a large assortment of auto parts and will operate a garage where precision repair work will be a specialty. In connection with the garage business he will continue the storage of cars. Repairing of tractors will also be featured in the new Hi-Way Garage.

A complete up-to-date set of machinery has been ordered, and when it is installed, Mr. Adams states, it will be the only place of its kind in this section of the state.

KEEP USO COOKIE JAR FULL

The Callahan County Home Demonstration Clubs have agreed to keep the cookie jar full at the USO. Mrs. Jim Barr of Cross Plains, brought cookies first. The Oplin club supplied cookies last week and another club will bring cookies this week.

PFC. JOHN BRUCE COMING HOME SOON

Pfc. John (Scopie) Bruce telegraphed his father, Alex Bruce, Tuesday from New Jersey, that he was enroute to a hospital in U. S. after sustaining injury in Germany November 20. He stated that he was feeling fine. Since his injury he has been hospitalized in England.

Capt. and Mrs. Leonard C. Waggoner of McKinney arrived in Clyde Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waggoner. Capt. Waggoner, an army chaplain, recently returned after ten months in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey will have as guests this weekend, her sister, Mrs. R. V. Pinson, and Mr. Pinson of Ballinger, and Janice Ivey, a student at John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Webb of Potosi spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Allman.

Sgt. J. W., Sgt. Lee, and Cpl. Aubrey have written their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper, six letters in five days from Iwo Jima. The last letter dated March 3rd, stated they were fine.

Mrs. Abe Watson and daughter, Mary, and son, Tommy Abe, of Truescott visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barton last weekend.

Word comes to us that Charles Mahan who was in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas, has recently gone to his home in Fort Worth and is doing nicely.

4 Callahan Boys Top Stock Show

At the recent West Texas Livestock show, 4 Callahan County 4-H club boys showed and sold 5 Poland China barrows for approximately \$281.00. The reserve Grand Champion barrow fed and exhibited by Billy Jess Tarrant, of the Eula club sold for 50c per pound.

The 225 lb. barrow sold for \$112.50 and \$20.00 in premium money was added to the value of the barrow, making the selling price and the premium money total \$132.50. Billy Jess realized approximately \$110.00 profit.

R. G. Farmer, placed 7th, with his light weight barrow and 9th in the medium weight class selling the two barrows for \$62.00.

Lee Smith, also placed 9th in the medium weight class and received \$35.00 for his barrow. The hogs had been on feed from 100 to 120 days.

HUMBLE COMPANY GIVES TO LOCAL RED CROSS

The Humble Oil & Refining Company lends a hand this week in helping Callahan County meet its Red Cross quota by sending a check for \$50.00 to the local committee. The check was turned in by Everett Hughes, special officer for Humble, who resides here.

RED CROSS CAMP AND HOSPITAL COUNCIL MEETS

The American Red Cross Camp and Hospital Council meets at Camp Barkeley Wednesday, March 21st. The Callahan County committee is asking each community to collect and bring its contribution to Baird before that date so that the articles may be listed and packed the day before the meeting.

There are about 2,000 men in the hospital, many of them from overseas duty, who need your help to make life less dreary.

Some of the things needed are: current magazines, not more than two months old, comics, pocket edition books, musical instruments, articles for the craft shop, playing cards, jigsaw puzzles, other games and contributions of money with which to purchase birthday gifts for the monthly birthday parties.

MRS. W. P. BRIGHTWELL, Chairman
MRS. L. L. BLACKBURN, Co-Chairman

Cottonwood

By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Miss Charlene Skinner of Goldswaith is visiting, Miss Wilma Jones over the weekend.

Mrs. Byron Richardson and little daughter of Breckenridge are visiting her parents, the Lewis Coppingers.

Miss June Coppinger entertained with a party for young people last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ramsey of Sudan visited in the home of the Floyd Coffeys this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett of Putnam visited in the home of Floyd Coffeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Strahan attended a birthday dinner Sunday at Brownwood given by Mrs. Elton Everett honoring her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown and James Henry of Pioneer were Sunday visitors of Fred Purvis and Mrs. Cora Howland.

Pete Robbins has leased the Oral Strahan place. The Strahans will live in Cross Plains where they have purchased a home.

Miss Lucile Smith of Cross Plains was a Cottonwood visitor Sunday.

Misses Hazel and Beulah Respass took Sunday dinner with the George Cliftons.

Mrs. Stella Davidson and son of Abilene were Sunday School visitors here Sunday.

S-Sgt. Williams Champion of Wright Field is here on a nine-day furlough visiting his father, Lee Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strahan with son, Harold, and Donald Stephens of Cross Plains were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton (Weedy) Joy with children are here visiting. "Weedy" has been reclassified and will probably be inducted into service soon.

Ernest Clark left Monday for induction in the Navy. Ernest, who is a senior in high school, was given his diploma early.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Rutherford were Cottonwood visitors one day last week.

Red Cross Campaign Continues Favorable

F. E. Mitchell, chairman of the Callahan County Red Cross drive, reports this week that the campaign to meet a quota of \$6,700 is going ahead favorably. Atwell, perhaps the smallest community in the county, has out-done all the others, having almost doubled their quota. They were asked for only \$50.00 and have turned in \$82.70 with still more coming in.

Baird has raised \$2,102.82 toward a quota of \$2,600.00. Mrs. O. F. Stiffler and Mrs. Fred Hart report that everyone is responding very promptly with their donation here.

Mrs. Maurine Eubanks, chairman of the Admiral community has reported that they have collected \$55.00 which puts them over their quota by \$5.00.

Other committees have not been heard from this week, but as quotas are turned in reports will be made. Due to the lack of space this week, The Star will continue to publish the list of contributors next week.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night, March 12th, in the U. S. O. with Mrs. Katie Brown presiding.

Mrs. Brown led the group in the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag, after which they sang, America the Beautiful.

Mrs. Brown gave a report on the Convention which was held at Abilene, February 18th.

The Auxiliary voted to give to the American Red Cross \$15.00. The Auxiliary also voted to sell Poppies sometime in May.

Those present were Mrs. Felix Mitchell, Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Mrs. Ellen McGowan, Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Mrs. E. M. Krummel, Mrs. O. F. Stiffler, Mrs. Shrader, Mrs. Katie Brown.

SGT. MCGOWEN CELEBRATES WITH FIELD ARTILLERY

With the 36th "Texas" Division, of the 7th Army in France: Sgt. C. S. McGowan is a member of the veteran 133rd Field Artillery Battalion which celebrated its 365th combat day by firing shell after shell into German territory on attacks, counterattacks, mortars, and personnel. On January 12, 1945 they celebrated firing their 250,000th shell in combat. The battalion has been overseas 23 months.

The 133rd Field Artillery Battalion fired its first shot in combat while crashing the gates of Hitler's European Fortress on the hostile beaches of Paestum, Italy, September 9th, 1943. The first baptism of fire was bitter but short ending with the never to be forgotten capture of Altavilla. Later on, under hardships never exceeded came the successes of CAMINO, SAMMACRO, MT. MARGGIORE, MT. LUNGO, ST. PIETRO, and ST. VITTORE. Then came the gallant effort on the RAPIDO and CASSINO despite bitter weather and most adverse conditions. After a brief rest, this artillery battalion opened fire in the Mintundo and Gargliano River sectors. Next the Anzio Beachhead felt the weight of shells at the Velletri breakthrough, where this battalion received a division citation for their exceptional performance in softening stubborn enemy defenses. In a week of brilliant maneuvers and relentless assaults on one position and another, Rocca Di Papa had fallen and 3,000 enemy captured. The stronghold of the enemy defense was broken, paving the way for the historic capture of Rome, the first European Capital to be recovered from Nazi occupation. The artillery pressed on, each battalion carrying a battalion of infantry on its vehicles. Finally the 10th German Army was destroyed and the remnants driven in disorder across the Arno.

The 36th "Texas" Division spearheaded its second amphibious assault on the French Riviera, playing a major part in the destruction of the Nineteenth German Army at Montelimar and driving on to the north, where it was cited for its action in driving across the Vosges Mountains into Alsace. Now fighting along the Rhine River Valley, the 36th "Texas" Division has taken over twenty-thousand prisoners in France alone. To date 1 Distinguished Service Cross, 5 Legion of Merits, 20 Silver Stars, 4 Soldiers Medals, 56 Bronze Stars, 5 Bronze Star Clusters, 4 Air Medals, 8 Air Medal Clusters, and 31 Division Commendations for Meritorious Conduct have been awarded the 133rd Field Artillery Battalion alone.

Mrs. Jack C. Sims has gone to Jacksonville, Fla. to join her husband, Staff Sgt. Jack C. Sims, who is stationed at Camp Blanding. Their baby girl, Cheryl Sue, remained with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes.

Charlie Holley left Tuesday to visit his grandson, Drexel Holley, in Abilene.

Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street...

J. C. Watson, real estate man from Cross Plains, was doing business at the county courthouse. Will Young was at the courthouse, too, from his farm west of Clyde. Dr. J. T. Griswold, who raises fine white chickens at Clyde, was a business visitor in Baird.

As we walked on down the street we saw W. L. Pierce who is a stock farmer southwest of Oplin. A newcomer, H. M. Burlison, who has been farming in the Denton community for about three years, was in the city.

We had a pleasant chat with J. O. Smedley who accompanied his wife to town from their place in the fertile Rowden section. Anthony Sikes was also in Baird from Rowden. Another Rowden citizen, Bert Taber, who lives near the Rowden store, was meeting friends on these streets. Then up stepped Rowden's senior citizen, W. J. Hornsby, who has lived in that community for the past 56 years. Hardy Tyler, one of Clyde's respected citizens, passed by and spoke pleasantly.

Talk Legion Hut Here On Friday

Members of the American Legion will meet here next Friday night from all parts of the county to make plans for the erection of a Legion Hut. The plan is to turn the old jail building into an attractive building veterans of World Wars I and II may call their own. A service officer will occupy one room of the building, while other rooms will be devoted to assemblies, showers, lounges, et cetera.

Plans for the big meeting were set out at a Legion meeting last Monday night which was held at Stanley's Dining Room. Commander B. H. Freeland was in charge of the meeting called to order after a sumptuous banquet. He directed a short opening talk to the men who are now entering service. Ace Hickman, chairman of the local draft board, spoke of the great work the Legion is doing and urged all veterans of the present war to join the organization. Dr. Earl Krummel of Clyde, reported on a recent meeting in Abilene.

A check for \$25.00 was received by Adjutant D. J. Anderson, from J. Rupert Jackson, who is in the Pacific war theater, for the building fund.

Rev. R. H. Campbell was elected chaplain of the Legion Post. Among those present were Com. B. H. Freeland, Adj. D. J. Anderson, Baird; R. H. Roberson, Carl Roberson, Oplin; A. E. Brown, Dr. Earl Krummel, Thurman F. Moorman, Clyde; Oscar Stiffler, Claude Flores, Ted Morrison, Lacy Meridith, Earl Johnson, W. C. White, J. V. Overstreet, Rev. R. H. Campbell, Baird; and guests. Jimmie Lee Payne, Cross Plains; James A. Page, Max J. Schwarz, Clyde; Marvin L. Dickson, Dave N. Poindexter, Oplin; Marvin Hunter and Ace Hickman of Baird.

All Legion members are urged to attend next Friday's meeting. State men will be present, and a big time is in store.

H. D. MARCH PROGRAM

Miss Wilkerson's program in March with the Home Demonstration clubs is on "Being a Hostess". The clubs program without the Agent is to be a demonstration on crocheting, knitting, fancy stitches, and study of cancer.

March is the month that Callahan County Home Demonstration women have set aside to make a special effort to increase club enrollment and to add new clubs. All clubs are extending special invitations for visitors to drop in on one of the meetings. Miss Wilkerson's monthly meetings with the women's clubs are as follows:

Oplin, 1st Tuesday; Cross Plains, 1st Wednesday; Enterprise, 1st Thursday; Clyde Helping Hand, 1st Friday; Union, 2nd Wednesday; Deep Creek, 2nd Thursday; Midway, 2nd Friday; Eula, 3rd Wednesday; Bayou, 3rd Tuesday; Dudley, 4th Wednesday.

CPL. CORN WOUNDED

Cpl. Raymond Corn, who is with the Army in the Pacific, wrote to his father, G. H. Corn, that he was wounded in the right arm in an island invasion last month. He stated that the arm was well before he reached the station hospital, being treated on a hospital ship. He said he was anxious to get back with his company.

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Deep Creek News

By Mrs. H. L. Turner
Mrs. L. C. Duncan, Mrs. H. L. Turner, Mrs. Alton Davis, and Mrs. Jack Mercer were visiting in Gorman Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Gloria Gene visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy and Miss Gemetha Gil-

liam visited in Coleman Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esmon and children visited in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs and Billie were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Gilliam visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blakely Sunday afternoon.
Billie Roberson visited with Donald Turner Saturday night and Sunday.
Visitors in the Alton Davis home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. George Blakely and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs, and I. B. Reberson, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Gilliam and family.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esmon Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hughes visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Jess Jacobs visited with

Mrs. Alton Davis Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Alton Davis visited with Mrs. H. L. Turner Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner received word that their son, Pvt. William D. Turner, had been wounded somewhere in the Philippines. He had written for the home paper sent to him. He wrote that he was in a very pretty place over there and said it reminded him of the dear old state he loved so well.

Midway News

BY MRS. W. B. TARVER

The merry quilters met the 5th, quilting three quilts and enjoying a day together. Those present were Mesdames R. W. Cook, Geo. Jones, Arch Parisher, Fugua, Joel Griffin, Edmund Webb, Chas. Mosley, C. P. Barklo, J. A. Faircloth, W. B. Tarver and several small children. Remember Monday, 19th, is next quilting day. Come bring a covered dish and thimble.

H. D. Club met Friday, March 9th. Mesdames Chas. Mosley, J. A. Faircloth, V. O. Faircloth, R. W. Cook, Rice, Burklow, S. E. Webb, Sr., Edmund Webb, A. Wilson, Joel Griffin, W. B. Tarver were present. However Miss Wilkerson was unable to attend. A shower was sponsored in connection for Mrs. Vernon Leverett. Mrs. Vernon Leverett has been hospitalized for some time at Abilene, but is reported improving.

Dewey Eunis' sister has been moved from the local hospital to his home.

Otto Schaffrina is better.
Mrs. John McKee and Mrs. Carl Cook are on the sick list also.

Misses Winnie and Thelma Owens of Dallas are visiting relatives here, also Harvey Faircloth of Bradshaw.

Mrs. Robert Hicks and small son were in our midst Sunday.

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The younger set enjoyed a weiner roast Saturday night followed by a theatre party.

W. B. Tarver and wife called on Mrs. S. E. Webb, Sr., Sunday. Betty Gay Webb spent Sunday night with Glynna and Elsie May Tarver. The three little Misses called on Joy Fay Black Sunday evening.

Pvt. Ben Black visited home folks over the weekend.

Pfc. Sam Webb visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb last week. Sam is stationed at Lubbock air field.

B. Y. P. U. Class met with Carly Cook Sunday night.

Hugh Ross is having some good fence built in our neighborhood on his ranch. We like to see these improvements that have been going on here lately including the new orchards being set or improved.

Floy McCaw visited her parents over the weekend.

Chas. Good has improved his yard.

B. Hopper has been visiting in Anson and Midland.

Bud Walker and wife spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walker and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Barkelov.

Bud Hallowell visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Barkelov over the weekend. Bud lives in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Go. Jones had several of their children visiting them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. South have had some work done on their home recently.

Mrs. Sam Black and her little daughter visited in Abilene last week.

Mrs. W. J. Ray returned last week from Electra, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perdue and Mrs. Dorothy Chance of Cisco were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds.

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SOCIETY NEWS
By Ann Meridith
Tonight, March 16, at 8:00 P. M. the Cisco High School is sponsoring a "Coronation of King Lobo XLII of Cisco High School," and several schools sent representatives from its senior class. The Baird senior class elected Sally Gay Corn as the Duchess and Tom Odom as the Duke. Many students have planned to attend this celebration.
Don Gorman, former member of the senior class, who is now in

the Marines, came home on a furlough last Sunday. All the students were glad to see Don again, and he really looks swell.
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP
Several students went to Austin to see the Bears play the games and came home to tell many strange and interesting stories about Austin. Sam Gorman, C. J. Sampson, Clayton Taif, Billy Ray, James Dyer, Charles Walker, Wyndell Rouse and Bobby Wagner all went to Austin and wish to tell something about Austin.
Sam tells about the trip in the elevator. "We all went up to the top of the tower at the University in an elevator, and my stomach felt kind of funny, but when we came back down is what

got me. I reminded the operator to bring my stomach back down the next time she went up there."
The basketball boys hired a taxi to go to the gym in, and later on they saw another cab, so Tom Odom said, "There is the same cab we rode in!"
Oscar Jones: "How do you know?"
Tom: "Because it is the same color and has the same phone number."
It seems that as rooms were scarce, Sam, Clayton, James, and Bobby had to sleep in the same cabin, with only one bed. Each night there was a little dispute about who would sleep on the bed and who would sleep on the floor. Bobby and James reported

that as they were the smallest, they slept on the floor.
Now Wyndell and Clayton, let's get this straight. Who threw a glass of cold water on who, early in the morning, and who said, "The boat's sinking!"?
C. J. Sampson said that it was hard for him to drive up and down the streets near the University, and he nearly had an accident. One of his friends told him if he would look at the road instead of the girls, he wouldn't have accidents.
Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Ray of Laredo attended the funeral of Mr. Ashby White last Wednesday and spent the weekend with Mr. Ray's mother, Mrs. W. J. Ray.

GODS WORD

A TIME TO DANCE

When is it time to dance? Off hand, I would say the time for any one to dance is when God commands him to dance. If a thing is commanded in the Old Testament and condemned in the New Testament, what shall we do about it? It was Solomon who said there is a time to dance. And along about that time Solomon had seven hundred wives. Shall we preach that the Scriptural limit on wives for a Christian is seven hundred? Abraham had two wives, and he was called the friend of God. But no one can be the friend of God and do that way now. That was no sin under the patriarchal dispensation, but it is under the Christian dispensation.

We do not read in the New Testament that there is a time to dance. In the Psalms David wrote, "Praise him with the timbrel and dance." But we have no more right to claim authority in the Psalms for dancing than we have for instrumental music in the worship.
When church members dance it is an offense both to the world and the church. People of the world are disgusted with the worldliness of church members. When church members dance, people out in the world say they are just as good as church members. And they are as good as the ones they talk about. But all church members do not dance.

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There is no denying that dancing church members have a bad influence on people of the world.
Then those members of the church who do not dance are offended at the ones who do dance. The devil is always the master of ceremonies at a dance. There is no such thing as a Christian dance. If some church members decide that they will conduct an exclusive dance—one just for church members, they will have to get the devil to run it. That is his business.
If the preacher and the elders and the deacons should have a dance just for themselves and families, how would that be regarded? They would be in for a lot of criticism both by the world and the church. Even dancing church members think it is wrong for preachers, elders and deacons to dance. But they all belong to the same church, and if it is right for one to dance, it is right for all to dance. No, there is no time for Christians to dance.—W. M. Davis.
(Paid Advertisement.)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jean Ross of Jersey City, N. J., who are visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ross of Clyde, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross recently.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitley and children of Bellflower, Calif., left Tuesday after attending the funeral of Mr. Whitley's grandfather, W. J. Whitley, in Denton Valley March 11th. Mr. Whitley will report for army induction Saturday morning.

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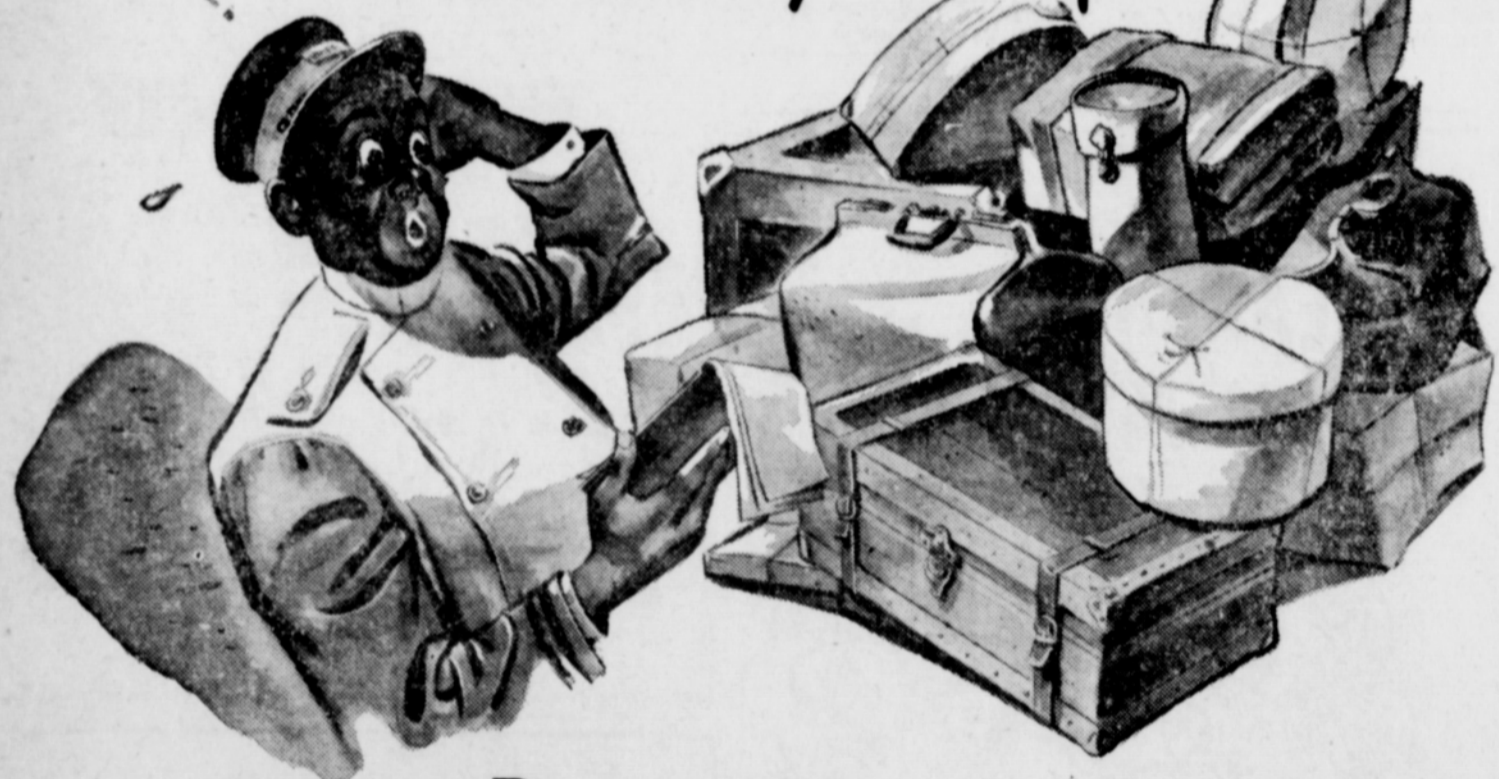
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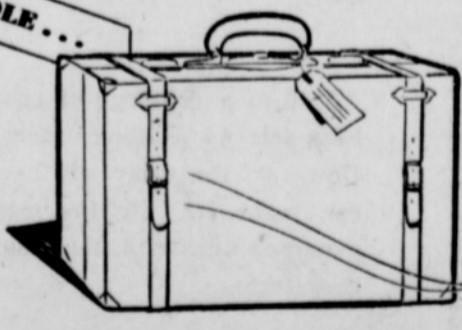
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The film will open Sunday and Monday, March 18 and 19, at the Plaza Theatre with an audience howling at the plus fours that the college "men" sport, the hot two-steps and fox trots they dance, and the strange jive jargon of the Twenties.

What we call "a sharp article" today, was then known as a "jellybean." A "baby vamp" is now "jail bait" and the "cat's pajamas" we'd call a "smooth dish." Slick, Bats, Bonehead and Killjoy were some on the wisecrack terms of the period with one very special breezy line, "I should worry and grow thin like a dime!"

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Johnny Bryant White of Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ashby White. He has completed advanced training in radio at Annapolis and New York, being one of six out of his class given advanced training.

Oplin Items

By Georgia Dean McBride

Pfc. Dave Poindexter of Savannah, Ga., is home for a twenty one day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Poindexter.

T-Sgt. Marvin Dickson of San Marcos, Texas is back home on a fifteen day furlough. Marvin has been stationed for sometime in England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dickson.

Mr. E. T. Kent has been ill for several days and has been in the Coleman hospital. He was able to be moved home Sunday.

The Oplin grammar School and high school gave a Red Cross program at the school house on Friday night, March 9.

Mrs. Lucille Mason had a letter from her husband, Pfc. Herbert Mason who is stationed somewhere in England. He was doing fine.

Mrs. Nettie Roberson had a letter from her son, Childress D. Pruitt who is stationed in the South West Pacific. He was doing fine.

Mrs. Augusta Conkell and children of Baird have been visiting their folks in Oplin for the last week.

Mrs. Donald Floyd and children of Fort Worth have been visiting their friends and folks for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Windham had a letter from their son S2c Robert Windham of San Diego, California. And he is in the hospital with the mumps.

Word came from Stanley Windmomm2c who is in the South West Pacific. He was well and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pierce and children of Melrose, N. M., are visiting their folks of Oplin.

OPLIN H. D. CLUB MEETS

"On Being A Hostess" was the theme for discussion by Miss Wilkerson, agent, at a meeting in the Oplin Club room, March 6. Other subjects in form of quizzes were, "Invited Out," by Mrs. Wallace Johnson and "when mealtime comes," by Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

Mrs. Robert Poindexter gave a council report for those not attending the farmer meeting.

Others attending were: Mrs. Rob Roberson, president, Mrs. Bulen Poindexter, Mrs. Carl Roberson, Mrs. W. E. Reid, Mrs. Clyde Floyd, Mrs. Mallie Johnson.

Crocheting, knitting, fancy stitches and Cancer will be subjects for the meeting March 20.

Everyone is urged to attend. New members are especially welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weathers and Joyce of Clyde were visitors here Saturday. They moved there in January from Rule.

Rowden News

J. O. McCarty

Miss Ada Sikes, who has been ill for the past two weeks, was taken to Abilene Sunday for treatment. She is doing nicely.

A letter was received last Saturday by J. O. McCarty from Sgt. C. O. Smedly, who is stationed somewhere in Germany. Sgt. Smedly reports that he is alright, and hopes to be home soon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedly of Rowden, and is formerly of the Bayou school.

Another letter was received from Aubrey E. Fourtune, S2c, who is stationed in Arco, Idaho. He reports that he is alright and will be coming home sometime in March. Audry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fourtune of Hillside.

Mrs. Grover Gibbs, who has been living in Abilene for some time is moving back to her country home at Rowden.

Pfc. Macke Smartt, of Camp Swift visited his family and home folks in Pioneer this week. He reported for duty Friday.

Funeral services for Miss Francis Baxter was held March 7th at 4 o'clock in the Cross Plains Cemetery. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Baxter. She attended Cross Plains high school and is well known there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dill and children, Gayle and Lynn, of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Dill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dennis, her sister, Mrs. S. R. Sanders, in Abilene, and her brothers, J. E. and L. W. Dennis, of Cross Plains.

M-Sgt. M. E. (Bill) Cargal arrived home early Thursday morning after thirty-one months spent across, to visit his wife, Mrs. Marie Hughes Cargal, and his mother, Mrs. La Vesta Cargal.

Mrs. Bob Neel is visiting her husband, who is in the navy at San Diego.

Eula News

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shipp of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson received word that their son Milton has arrived in France.

Mrs. Roger Smith is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. M. E. Miller thinks her son, Harold, is on his way home from India.

Bro. Stone filled his appointment Sunday. His family was with him. They had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock.

Mr. W. J. Whitley was buried here Sunday. He was a long time resident of the County.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stephenson and Franky, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson Sunday.

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Bargain sales look as exciting as ever these days, but this ancient sport isn't what it used to be. So much merchandise is up in price or down in quality.

However, there's at least one real bargain that still provides high prewar quality at low prewar prices. That's the electric service you enjoy in your home.

Actually you're getting about twice as much electricity for your money today as you did 15 years ago. If your total electric bill is no less today, it's because you have more electric conveniences now and use them more. But the cost per kilowatt-hour average is much less.

The credit for this wartime bargain belongs to your friends and neighbors in this company. Their hard work, plus sound business management, made it possible. You can count on them to continue to furnish cheap, dependable electricity for still finer electric living after the war.

*Hear NELSON EDDY in "The Electric Hour" with Robert Armstrong's Orchestra. Every Sunday Afternoon, 3:30 CWT, CBS Network.

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