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The Baird Star

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

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

Oplin Entertains County Group

More than two hundred Oplin residents turned out to entertain visitors from other parts of the county Tuesday night when the Development Association of Callahan County met at the school building there for a regular meeting. After the business meeting home made cake, fresh doughnuts and coffee were served in the spacious gymnasium and a musical program followed.

M. R. Bruton, superintendent of Oplin High School, opened the meeting, telling its purpose and speaking words of praise for the Development Association. He introduced the president, J. Marvin Hunter, Jr. who presided over the meeting. J. C. Holmes, secretary, brought up the subject of new rulings on ungraded milk and cream and Guy E. Gabbart, Clyde Creamery operator who has been in the business for twenty-five years, told the audience that there was nothing to be alarmed about. He said the government rulings were designed especially for creameries. Mr. Gabbart pointed out that dairy products would be on a keener basis of competition and therefore those in the business should work for a higher standard of quality.

"Do not sell produce that you would not want to place on your own dinner table. If we produce high quality milk and cream, we will not be in danger of whatever rulings that are handed down by the department of health," he told. S. S. Nichols, buyer of milk and cream at Eula, told that he had been notified that the new rulings would go into effect April 1st, and if the order was enforced, he would not be able to keep his cream station open. He told that he believed the enforcement of the new law would hurt many farmers who sell milk and cream. Billy M. Jobe, veterans service officer, told those present that the Development Association could be of assistance to returning veterans in a number of ways. After explaining some of the provisions of the GI Bill of Rights, he asked for cooperation from the people of the county in helping with the establishment of schools for the veterans throughout the county. He told that already 700 veterans had returned.

Frank Konczak, Clyde merchant and treasurer of the association, stressed the importance of beautifying homes over the county. Mr. Konczak said the association should begin early in the movement to buy fruit trees on a cooperative basis. This was intended to be done this year, but nurseries could not submit prices so late in the season.

Judge J. L. Farmer pointed out the importance of car owners to register their cars in this county, stating that this is the only money made available for county road work.

A group of seven young ladies of Oplin sang a number of blues songs to open the entertainment program. They were Misses Joneta Gwin, Collene Bryson, Deanie McBride, Paula Windham, Virginia Windham, Billie Jo Poindexter, Joan Poindexter.

A trio of male singers from the Dudley community, namely, Leman Hayhurst, Otto Neal and Frank Carpenter, sang a number of religious songs, with Mrs. Hayhurst at the piano. Billy M. Jobe rendered several piano selections by request. The entire audience sang one song with a quartette leading, and everyone enjoyed the occasion. The affair lasted until near mid-night, and everyone called it a real party.

The next meeting will be held at the Eula School building on Tuesday, April 23, beginning at 8 P. M. Everyone in Callahan county is invited to each of these meetings. A large crowd is expected to attend the Eula meeting.

W. P. RAMSEY WRITES

The editor was glad to receive the following letter from W. P. Ramsey, La Mesa, Calif., which arrived Sunday by special delivery:

My subscription to The Star has about, if not already, expired, so I am enclosing \$2 for another year's subscription. As I am acquainted with most of the people whose names appear in the paper, having acquaintances in every community in the county, many of whom I number among my friends and having spent more than a half century there, I still have an interest that The Star serves to maintain. I regret the passing of Miss Eliza Gilliland.

Midway community is having a pie supper Saturday night, March 16, at the school house, to raise money for a new piano. The old piano will be for sale and anyone in the community interested in buying it, please get your offer to the trustees on or before that date.

Hon. Sam Russell Makes Statement

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BAIRD STAR AND THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

Dear Editor and Friends: It has been my privilege to serve you in the National Congress for the last five years, during the most critical period in our country's history since its foundation. It has been my heart's desire to render you the best service possible; and in doing so I have considered it a privilege and an honor to serve as your Representative in the greatest legislative body in the world.

As you know the Congress has been in almost continuous session since I was elected as your Representative, which has required my constant and almost complete attention and presence. Also, you know that climatic conditions in this area are not as conducive to good health and well-being as in West Texas. As a result of these conditions, I feel that it is to my best interest, and to the interest of you whom I represent, that I not be a candidate for re-election. Therefore, I shall not be a candidate for re-election, and shall retire at the end of this year.

You have my sincerest thanks for your cooperation during the trying times I have served you. Your welfare as well as my Country's welfare, has been the uppermost thought within my breast. I appreciate more than I can express to you in words the kindness you have shown me on all occasions. It shall be my duty and pleasure to cooperate with and assist any person you see fit to elect as your National Representative, and I shall always cooperate with you in maintaining our Constitutional system of Government which has meant so much to our people and which means so much to our future, provided it is preserved and maintained.

If I have made mistakes, I assure you now they have been of the head and not the heart as my Country's welfare has been my sole and sincere consideration. With thanks again to all of you for the honor you have bestowed upon me, for the kindness you have shown, and the cooperation you have so graciously given me during my tenure of service, I am

Your obedient servant,
SAM M. RUSSELL

BOBBY WAGNER IN MARINES

Bobby L. Wagner has been enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps for two years and is now undergoing his Recruit Training at San Diego, California. He was enlisted on the 12 of March and was immediately transferred to the West Coast to begin his career in the Corps. Young Wagner is the son of Mrs. Annie Wagner of Baird, Texas. He graduated from Baird High School, is 17 years old, and was employed by the Baird Refinery as a chemist.

LT. AND MRS. LATIMER ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

1st. Lt. and Mrs. J. R. Latimer, Jr., of Fort Worth and Little Rock, Ark. announce the birth of a son, James Robert III, at Little Rock on March 7th. Lt. Latimer is squadron engineering officer of the 39th Fighter Squadron, 35th Fighter Group, 5th Air Force, stationed at Iragawaga, Japan. He is a grandson of Mrs. H. F. Foy.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Griggs and Dr. Ramsey, also the nurses who attended me during my stay at the county hospital. Thanks also, to Myrtle Bruton for the delicious dishes of food I received each day. Thanks to the courthouse friends for the lovely pot plants. They bring gladness each time I look at them. I'll tend them carefully each day. All the pretty get well cards, friends and relatives sent me, brought consolation. May God's fullest measure of blessings be with each of you is my prayer.

MRS. CHARLIE F. YOUNG
HUSBAND AND CHILDREN

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for their kindness in the passing of our darling little boy.

The floral offerings were so beautiful, and words of consolation will never be forgotten.

MR. & MRS. SCOTT BRYANT
AND MELBA

MR. & MRS. W. S. BRYANT
MR. & MRS. J. M. SIMMONS

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore in Cross Plains were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Moore and son, Jerald, of Coleman.

Mrs. Ella Farrar and her brother, Charles Thomas, have returned to their home in the Eula community after spending a month visiting with their brother, Mack Thomas, Mrs. Thomas and family at Ed Couch in the Rio Grande valley.

Buy Furniture Store In Baird

The Howard Furniture Store was sold this week to Rev. W. B. Swim of Morton, who has moved here with his family to take possession of the store. The store will hereafter be known as Baird Furniture Store.

Rev. Swim, a Methodist minister for 30 years, was pastor at Morton until recently when he obtained a leave of absence. His wife and daughter, Miss Ruth Swim, who is a sophomore in high school, accompany him to Baird. They also have one son, Pvt. W. B. Swim, who is serving in Japan as language interpreter.

Rev. Swim states that he is in Baird to stay, and plans to give the city a creditable furniture store.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

The following message of condolence was received by Mrs. W. V. Walls from Army Air Forces Headquarters, Washington, D. C., this week:

February 28, 1946

My dear Mrs. Walls: With greatest regret I have learned that an official determination has been made of the death of your son, Second Lieutenant Robert Walls, who has been missing in action since March 8, 1944, in the Pacific Ocean Area.

My attention has been called to the fine spirit of cooperation and the ability to adapt himself to any situation that characterized Lieutenant Walls from the beginning of his military career. An exemplary graduate of the training school at Moore Field, he rapidly developed into a competent pilot whose industry and sterling character commanded the respect of those who were associated with him.

Although words are inadequate at a time of grief, I hope the memory that your brave son gave his utmost for his Country's cause will provide some measure of consolation in your bereavement. I offer my heartfelt sympathy to you and other members of the family.

Very sincerely,
CARL SPAATZ,
General, United States Army,
Acting Commanding General,
Army Air Forces.

T. & P. NEW ALL-STEEL HOPPER CARS

Dallas, Texas, March 14, 1946—The Texas and Pacific Railway Company has been notified by the American Car and Foundry Company that seventy-five new seven-ton all-steel hopper cars will come off the assembly line for delivery during March. Negotiations for the cars began a year ago but due to war shortages, the Madison, Wisconsin plant has only recently completed the first car, which was inspected and approved by company officials February 15th.

The cars, which will be used to transport such bulk commodities as cement, are being built to special Texas and Pacific specifications at a cost of about \$400,000. All cars are to be delivered beginning about the eighth of March at a rate of six cars per work day on an assembly-line basis.

Use of hopper cars to haul bulk cement became popular during the war to such an extent that most government contracts specified the use of that type of equipment. Its use made possible the transfer of cement direct from cars to mixing machines without the loss of time consumed in handling bags and without the expense of providing storage space. Texas and Pacific provided these cars in order to provide for the foreseeable post war construction revival in the southwest.

QUALIFY NOW FOR NAVY LAW SPECIALISTS

New Orleans, March 14, Naval Reserve and temporary USN officers who qualify as law specialists in the regular navy will perform duties at naval districts and other shore bases, on staffs of naval governors and on large staffs afloat, according to an Eighth Naval District announcement.

The law specialists duties, in addition to court martial work, will include every other field of law to qualify him for selection to the highest positions in the law organization of the Navy.

Those requesting appointment will be required to have a degree in law from a school accredited by the American Bar Association. Interested officers are requested to contact the Legal Office, Eighth Naval District, Federal Building, New Orleans (12), Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Peevey Bryan of Fort Worth spent Monday and Tuesday visiting Mrs. Bryan's sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs. J. P. Izard.

Red Cross Fund Is Growing

The following have made contributions to the Red Cross relief fund since last week to help meet Callahan county's quota of \$3,600.

- Holmes Drug Company—\$50; Jones Dry Goods—\$20; C. H. Siadous—\$5; American Legion Auxiliary—\$10; Mrs. Lillian Atwood—\$1; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White—\$10; Mrs. C. W. Meadows—\$1; Mrs. L. G. Barnhill—\$1; Mrs. Willie Barnhill—\$1; Miss Dorothy Barnhill—\$1; S. I. Smith—\$1; Mrs. Vernon Smith—\$1; Mrs. S. E. Settle—\$1; Mrs. W. V. Hayworth—\$1; Mrs. Ada Uzzelle—\$1; J. R. Loper—\$1; H. E. Dennis—\$1; O. C. Rouse—\$1; A. A. Manion—\$1; Mrs. J. T. Warren—\$1; Madison Montgomery—\$1; Mrs. H. S. Parker—\$1; Virgil Hughes—\$1; Ernest Cooke—\$5; Mrs. E. C. Fulton—\$2; Mrs. Felix Mitchell—\$1; Mrs. Luther Maner—\$50; M. L. Spence—\$1; Mrs. J. A. Trowbridge—\$1; Mrs. Sam Gilliland—\$1; Mrs. Lee Estes—\$1; Mrs. E. L. Wood—\$1.00; Mrs. E. T. McBride—\$1; Mrs. Eddie Konczak—\$1; Mrs. Everitt Hughes—\$1; Mrs. Olin Jones—\$1; Mrs. G. H. Corn—\$1; Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowan—\$2; Mrs. Spike Blakley—\$1; Mrs. B. O. Brake—\$2; Mrs. Fred Cummings—\$1; Mrs. W. A. Robbins—\$1; Opal Shelton—\$50; Mrs. Spencer Price—\$1; Mrs. R. V. Klepper—\$1; Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield—\$1; C. B. Poe—\$1; Mrs. Roy Gilbreath—\$1; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pool—\$1.00.

MRS. MEADOWS OPENS BEAUTY PARLOR

Mrs. Leotis Meadows, well known beauty parlor operator, announces this week that she has opened a beauty parlor in Baird which is located two blocks north of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Meadows first entered the beauty parlor business in Baird in 1929 and sold out to Miss Eliza Gilliland in 1937. She was a permanent wave specialist in Abilene prior to coming to Baird. Since January of 1935 she was employed at Lucille's Beauty Shop in Baird.

She announces that Meadows Beauty Clinic will be open six days a week to give local patrons full benefit of Mrs. Meadows experience in waving and tinting hair, and other beauty service.

JAYOU 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Bayou 4-H Club met March 6, 1946. The meeting was called to order by the president. The recreation leader took over for ten minutes. We sang songs. The secretary called for the Roll Call, then read the minutes, and they were approved. Report of chairman of each standing committee was given and old business of new business was tended to. Then the program committee took charge of the program or demonstration.

Miss Loretta Allen, our Home Demonstration Agent showed us how to plan a garden. The meeting was adjourned. Our sponsor, Juanita Thorton was absent.

Our officers are: President—Betty Jo Hilley; vice-president—Katy Jo Swafford; secretary—treasurer—Patsy Ruth Crow; reporter—Joy Price; recreation leader—Irene Mauldin; sgt. at arms—Doris McClain.

Members: Anne McCormick, Cordelia Bains, Belinda Kline, Barbara Alredge, Mildred Kandy, Arrieta McClain.

JOY PRICE Reporter

Mrs. Fannie Richardson of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Cotton, and family in Clyde. Jimmie Simmons of Putnam placed 17th among 500 entries at the Southwest Exposition Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth during this weekend.

Mrs. E. E. Cook of Clyde is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mike Compton, and Mr. Compton in Fort Worth. She attended the Tom Breneman radio show last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brock and children, Judith and Buzzie, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brock and children, Eugene, Jr., and Terry of Sedalia, Mo. arrived Sunday for a four day visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor of Clyde attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth this week. Other Clyde visitors to the show were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, Jesse Mac and Bobby Pyeatt, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook of Clyde received a telegram from their son, E. E. Cook, Jr., Saturday informing them that he had landed in New York and will be home in a few days. Cook has spent three years overseas with the Army Air Forces and was in Civil Service 18 months before going overseas. His wife lives in San Angelo.

S-Sgt. Edwin Petty, with the Marines the past three years, has landed in San Francisco and is expected home soon on furlough, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Petty, in Clyde.

Bill White Enters Co. Supt. Race

Bill White authorizes The Baird Star this week to announce his candidacy for the office of County School Superintendent of Callahan County, and his official statement is published below. Mr. White is well known throughout the county, having lived here for the past eleven years. At the present time Mr. White is principal of Baird High School and athletic director. He is a veteran of the recent war, serving in the Navy for almost four years.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I am announcing this week my candidacy for the position of County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

I have lived in Callahan County since 1935. I was in the school system at Cross Plains two years. I moved to Baird January 1, 1937 where I have been employed as Principal of the High School and Athletic Director except for the three years and eight months I spent in the United States Navy.

I have always been interested in schools and have chosen to make work in the public schools my lifetime job. I am now seeking the office as your County Superintendent, and if elected I promise the patrons of the Callahan Schools that I will devote my every energy to working for and with them.

I believe that every child in this county is deserving and due a good public school education, and I would like to help in the future training of our young people by doing everything in my power to provide adequate, competent schooling to each and everyone.

I would appreciate very sincerely your consideration of my candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 27, 1946.

BILL WHITE

FARM BUREAU ENJOYS CHILI SUPPER

Members of the Callahan County Farm Bureau enjoyed a chili supper when they met in the basement of the First Methodist Church last Friday night. After the supper, Nelson Estes called the business meeting to order and presided over the meeting. Speeches urging the importance of the organization were made by Raymond McElrath of Coleman, O. S. Edwards, and James W. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark of Putnam. Rev. R. H. Campbell read the double ring ceremony at the First Methodist church on March 9th. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wylie.

The bride is a graduate of Vogue School of Designing in Chicago and until recently was representative of the Hadnut Cosmetic Company in West Palm Beach. The groom was recently discharged from the army air corps.

MARGIN-CLARK WEDDING

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Estelle Margin, West Palm Beach, Florida, and James W. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark of Putnam. Rev. R. H. Campbell read the double ring ceremony at the First Methodist church on March 9th. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wylie.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who so thoughtfully came to our assistance at the passing of our beloved husband and father. The beautiful floral offerings, the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and words of consolation will never be forgotten.

MRS. MARY VOSHELLE
MRS. & MRS. WILBELT
VOSHELLE, JR.

Mary Louise Cook and Mrs. W. L. Cook accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cook to Lubbock for a visit Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Elliott and daughter, Marilyn, of Brownwood visited Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, at Cross Plains during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shults attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

Miss Doris Lane of Ballinger visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray.

Mrs. Mary Warren accidentally fell Sunday morning, sustaining a broken rib. At this writing her condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb returned Saturday after visiting their sons in Marfa and Mrs. Webb's brother, Frank G. Webb, in El Paso.

Bill Schwartz, recently discharged from the Army, visited Mr. and H. S. Parker, Tuesday while enroute to his home in New York.

S. L. McElroy returned Tuesday from Fort Worth and Dallas, where he attended market.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miner are announcing the birth of a girl born March 4 in the hospital at Bloomington, Ill. Mrs. Miner is the former Frances Byrd, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Byrd, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Campbell of Clyde.

Mrs. J. B. Nassa of Panna visited her mother, Mrs. Cliff Hill, last week.

Cow Ownership Trial Reset For June 17

A trial to establish ownership of a cow failed here this week in 42nd district court, and Judge J. R. Black discharged the jury declaring the case a mistrial, and set it for June 17.

The case of The State of Texas vs. Homer LeMay of Elmdale, went to trial here Monday. District Attorney Thomas E. Hayden attempted to prove that the defendant had caused the cow to be moved into his pasture from the pasture of H. A. Versyp, Elmdale stock farmer. Defense attorneys attempted to prove that the cow always calked the LeMay pasture her home.

After three days of testimony the question went to the jury, and the nearest accord was reported to be 11 to one.

The grand jury has thus far returned only one bill of indictment, that being a charge of forgery.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The first Friday of Lent is set apart by most religious groups as a day of special prayer. Women of the town met for services from four until five.

Mrs. Collins led the devotional on what to pray for. Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield spoke on Prayer in the Individual Life and Mrs. Foy on The Place of Prayer in the World of Affairs. Offering was made as a love gift.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night, March 11th, in the U. S. O. with the president, Miss Burma Warren, presiding.

A report was given on a book review that Mrs. Campbell had given and a donation of \$38.41 was collected for Leprosy fund drive.

It was reported that the 171th district had adopted a nine year old boy who is a French war orphan. The Auxiliary plans to keep, clothe, and feed this boy.

Mrs. Brown and Miss Warren each gave a short report on convention that was held in Rising Star.

The Unit voted to give \$10 to the American Red Cross. There were eight members present.

The Unit will meet the second Monday night in April, all members are urged to attend this next meeting.

SKATING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Boyd took a group of young people skating at Abilene Monday evening. Among those enjoying the outing were Dorothy Hale, Martha Brame, Barbara Boyd, Joyce Miller, Reba Moore, Stan Johnson, Jilly Joe Parsons, Jimmy Mobley, Jerald Price, Jack Yarbrough, and Jeibert Browning.

Glenn Davis, who is attending Peabody university in Nashville, Tenn., spent the weekend with his father, Rev. L. H. Davis, in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meyers and daughter, Darlene, of Slaton, and Bill Thompson of Stamford were guests this week of Mrs. Meyers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Chandler, in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Baker and family, formerly of Ballinger, have moved to Clyde. They have built a new home north of town.

Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street... A gentleman from the Oplin section whose name we will not reveal at this writing stopped us to talk politics, this being campaign year and candidates scouting hither and yon. After running them up and down the country for a rollicky half hour, he gave this strutting observation: "The county's business might be OK or it might be going on the rocks, the citizens wouldn't know. How much money does the county have in the treasury? How much money does it take to run this county's business? Where does the money come from, and where does it go to? It doesn't look reasonable that every voter should have to go to the courthouse and look over the books to get the answers to these questions." County affairs had our friend up in the air, but that's the way all voters should be when they have not been informed on this subject. Every citizen has the legal right to know all about the county's business dealings and its financial conditions. A true copy of the commissioner's court proceedings ought to be published, as well as a report of the financial condition of the county. There's quite a lot of difference between a sworn statement and the kind of stories we hear on the street.

MRS. HOLLY DEMONSTRATES MAKING OF SWEET YEAST BREADS

A demonstration on making sweet yeast breads, was given by Mrs. A. A. Holley, when the Turkey Creek Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Walton Goble.

Mrs. Holley pointed out that many possibilities for satisfying the families sweet tooth, are offered by sweet yeast breads, with a sugar saving too. The sweet dough can be varied in so many ways that there is no monotony. A few are: coffee cake with honey; orange-butter frosting; cinnamon rolls, tea rings, nut rolls.

Earlier in the week the club

held a special meeting at which time the County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Loreta Allen directed in drawing a plan for landscaping the grounds of the home of Mrs. J. C. Kelley. This meeting was attended by the club yard demonstrators and several other women interested in beautification of home grounds.

Wendell W. Farmer, Gunner Mate 2-c, writes his parents, Judge and Mrs. Lester Farmer, that he landed in San Francisco March 7, and expects to get his discharge and be home by March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fryar of Fort Davis have been visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bailey, in Clyde.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

On February 27, Mrs. Anna Jackson was hostess to the Wednesday Club with eighteen members present, who answered roll call with interesting current events. The club has two new members who are very welcome and were present for the first time. Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield and Mrs. Ernest Hill. An interesting program, Crusades for Air Power by Miss Grimes and Air Transport Service by Mrs. Lewis was given. Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, local chairman of the Callahan County Clothing Drive, reported the clothing has been sent. There were 3248 pounds including 125 boxes of clothing and 15 bags of shoes. Club members who assisted in the work were Mrs. R. H. Campbell and Mrs. Bob Shults of the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club.

We shall soon be asked to help with the food collections.

One of our members recently assisted the American Legion Auxiliary with their drive for funds for Leprosy research. Mrs. R. H. Campbell reviewed the book, "Who Walks Alone," for them.

A very pleasant social hour was enjoyed during the iced refreshment course.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Frazier of Clyde were Mrs. Frazier's brother and two sisters, O. D. Meridith of Wilburton, Okla., Mrs. F. M. Woodward and Mrs. W. T. Grossset of Dallas. Other visitors were Mrs. T. Frazier and children, Mrs. Roy Frazier and daughter and Mickey Frazier, all of Dallas, Bill Powell, Mrs. Gilbert Gollitt and daughter, Patsy, Mrs. Ben Roberts and Mrs. Mary Foreman all of Abilene.

Mrs. C. I. Grantham of Stamford was a business visitor here Thursday of last week.



Alice Faye and Dana Andrews as they appear in a dramatic scene in "Fallen Angel," the new 20th Century-Fox hit opening Sun-Mon. at the Plaza Theatre. Called the screen's most gripping drama of desire and murder, "Fallen Angel," also stars Linda Darnell in its outstanding cast which includes Charles Bickford, Anne Revere, Bruce Cabot, John Corradine and Percy Kilbride.

Hospital Notes

D. C. Nobles, Clyde, who underwent major surgery the 10th, is resting as comfortably as can be expected at this writing. Members of his family are constantly at his bedside.

Mrs. M. H. Joy entered the hospital for medical treatment the 10th. She is feeling some better.

J. S. Gamble is improving slowly after a little back-set recently. Mrs. Anthony Sikes of Rowden, a medical patient, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Paschall are the happy parents of a son, James Ulrich, Jr., born the 12th. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. T. C. Bailey was able to return to her home in Clyde after receiving medical treatment this past week.

Mrs. Martha Hand, Clyde, a surgical patient, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon. She was improving.

Mrs. Martha Gilliland is recovering from a recent fall which resulted in a broken hip.

Julia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Caldwell of Clyde, was dismissed the 11th.

Mrs. J. H. Hammons who is very ill is resting a little better at this writing.

Master Winifred Lawrence Cross Plains, returned to his home after receiving several days medical treatment.

Mrs. E. L. Woodley, a medical patient, returned to her home Monday afternoon feeling much better.

Mrs. Sarah Magill, Clyde, entered the hospital for medical treatment the 8th.

Master Paul Dean Ausmus, who entered the hospital the 6th for medical treatment, is improving.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutphen was a medical patient for a couple of days this past week.

W. O. Marsh, Abilene Rt. entered the hospital for treatment the 7th.

Mrs. C. T. Nordyke, Cottonwood, returned to her home the 7th, feeling a great deal better.

Mrs. Mollie Connel, a medical patient since the 4th, returned to her home the 12th, feeling much better.

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

Jim Shelton continues to improve a little each day.

Tom Williams is mending slowly and enjoys walking a few steps most every day.

Mrs. D. G. Bell returned to her home in Moran the 7th feeling better.

Mrs. L. L. McBane, Clyde, is feeling much better. She has been

a patient the past three weeks.

Mrs. Billie Hall Walls and baby daughter are getting along just fine.

Mrs. G. T. Dunn, Clyde, is reported slightly better.

Our thanks go to Mrs. L. L. Blackburn for donating glasses to the hospital and to Mrs. N. M. George and to Jerry Loper for gifts of magazines. These are a great help and pleasure to our patients.

3 NOTED STARS IN GAY PICTURE

"Men In Her Diary," coming Owl Show to the Plaza Theatre, is heralded as a sophisticated comedy feature, modern in mood, refreshing in plot and punctuated by dialogue as exhilarating as champagne. This merry melange of screen entertainment, co-starring Peggy Ryan, Jon Hall and Louise Allbritton, unfolds the tale of a love-frustrated secretary who makes her boss the unwitting hero of her diary, with resultant fireworks when said boss' wife accidentally finds and reads the chronicle.

Directed and produced by Charles Barton for Universal, the gay production has Virginia Grey, Alan Mowbray, Eric Blore, William W. Terry, Jacqueline de Wit, Ernest Truex and Maxie Rosenbloom in its large supporting cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Izard of Battle Creek, Mich. spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard.

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Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter. By Dorris McClain

A group of students from Hardin-Simmons University came to Rowden Baptist Church and gave an excellent program.

Rev. Redding of Abilene spent Sunday afternoon in the Boeing home.

Flora Swafford who has recovered from a siege of mumps has returned to her studies.

Ray Roy McClain spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom were visitors in Fort Worth last weekend.

Mike Odom spent last weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tatum of Putnam.

Courtney Beprd who has been in New Mexico for the past few days has returned to his home.

John Miller and daughters of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gibbs.

Belinda Kline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline, will en-

tain her friends with a birthday party Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvell Gibbs of Abilene have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gibbs.

Sgt. Jerold J. Farmer wired his parents, Judge and Mrs. Lester Farmer, that he arrived in New York March 11. He has been in the Army Air Forces 32 months having been in England 31 months of that time.

R. M. Owens of Paris, is a guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Robertson and family, in Clyde.

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Last week's Star pointed out the need of more paved streets in Baird, and we have since heard much favorable comment from the editorial. One man commented: "We have some old buildings on Market Street that are eyesores to the city. They are owned by estates who won't sell them for what they are worth, and they allow taxes to grow delinquent beyond their real value. If Baird had an oil boom, these estates no doubt would be first to cash in on this 'dead' property. If Baird had one or two more paved streets, the tumbled down buildings would not be nearly so much in the way of progress."

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SPRING IN THE AIR

These sunny spring days make us want to get out of doors with our friends and play and roast wieners over an open fire. We would like to take our lunch and go to the park—but alas, there is no park within the bounds of our fair city. Now if someone wants to do something very nice for his favorite little city, he can give it a park where children can romp and play and grown-ups may enjoy the out-of-doors. We will venture to say that if someone would donate the land for a park, the Old Fashioned Garden Club would jump in and beautify the plot faster than you could wink your eye. Yes, besides people, its parks, and schools and churches that really make a town. Homes and business buildings are built of necessity, but the love of friends and neighbors builds parks.

WHAT BAIRD NEEDS

What Baird needs is not a good 5 cent cigar, as one congressman said about our country, but a good drive-in stand. This is perhaps the only town in Texas inhabited by 2,000 people that does not have a real American drive-in stand where you can order a bottle of Coca Cola and a hamburger and eat it in your car. We might be lazy, but every now and then we would just like to drive up to a place and blow our horn for service. And we know a lot of other thoroughbred Americans who like to do the same thing. Talk about business opportunities, they are staring us in the face right here in Baird.

Remember, Mr. Merchant, early to bed and early to rise is not worth a dime unless you advertise.

It can be done in Baird.

Spring Looks To International Love

Mrs. Roosevelt or no Mrs. Roosevelt, when Spring comes this year love will continue to blossom along international lines. Nor will it be on a strictly GI basis.

Evidence of this came recently from Springfield, Mass., where official assistance had been asked by two English youths in contacting two young American ladies—"about 18"—for purposes of correspondence and better understanding.

Springfield had called it "dating by mail," in disclosing the request addressed to Mayor Bruton at City Hall. Expansion of the idea had also been indicated, because, while the two English youths spoke chiefly for themselves, they advised that others in their neighborhood would also be interested in the event of any substantial response from Springfield's teen-age misses.

This, in effect, was a reversal of the trend which had seen thousands of British girls married to GIs and being transported to America, but the request itself was tentative and remote from the question of affections. It merely mentioned "eligible young men" and spoke of international understanding.

Cement Two Nations

"We are interested," wrote the two youths from Plymouth, in Devonshire, England, "to know how the people of America live and their outlook towards Britain in these historic times. In this way we can help in our little way in cementing relations between our two great nations."

"If any other young ladies of your town would also like to correspond with the young generation of Plymouth our friends and acquaintances would be only too

pleased to correspond with them. If you would do this we would gladly forward a list of the eligible young men's addresses to you."

Signers of the letter were Frank H. Beer, 19, of 16 South Hill Stoke, Plymouth, and Ron Templeton, 4 Wake Street, Penneycomequick, Plymouth.

Meanwhile, continuing aspects of the American woman vs. foreign women controversy had produced publicity, where a returning GI recently said that American girls would have to do something to make themselves more attractive. His recommendation for "purple hair," speaking figuratively, had produced a series of rejoinders from feminine readers.

Mrs. Roosevelt Answered

Foreign brides arriving here, on the other hand, had represented a growing number of countries and a recent preference of Yank servicemen had even pointed to Japanese women, on the ground that they "took care" of their men.

Editorial opinion likewise had developed following angles of the controversy in the wake of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's conclusion that marriages of United States servicemen overseas should be prohibited legally. Answering this, one newspaper had questioned Mrs. Roosevelt's knowledge of love and had declared:

"... It may be that love conquers all things, but can it triumph over the American demobilization and separation process? To a man, the smitten GI's will reject Mrs. Roosevelt's plea that they return to Europe as civilians to claim and bring home their brides. To a woman, the European girls will suspect a dark plot. And since young gen-

erations for 6000 years have been spurning advice from their elders on how to deal with love, why not cease offering it."

TEXAS HISTORY WRITING CONTEST

The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$100.00 for the winner of the 1945-1946 Junior Historian Writing Contest. Twelve papers will receive awards totaling \$345.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas History, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Some suggestions for topics are:

Cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economic, political or biographical subjects.

"Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll, Editor of "The Junior Historian," the magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

April 1, 1946, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to The Junior Historian, Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

Mrs. O. T. Cooper of Corpus Christi arrived Saturday of last week for a six day visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross Monday evening, March 4, were Mrs. O. T. Cooper and Mrs. J. T. Pitman of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. George Minter, Jr. and daughter, Martha, of Abilene.

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Soda Bill sez: ... that too many folks never let thinking interfere with their talking. ... that it seems like many hands want light work.

THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

From time to time, it will be our policy to have various members of the Swift & Company organization write this column. So, let me introduce to you this month's "guest editor," T. G. (Tom) Chase, one of my associates in the Agricultural Research Department.



F.M. Simpson, Editor

There's an old story about a downstate cattle feeder who brought a load of steers to Chicago to be sold. He turned them over to his commission man, then wandered around the Yards, for it was his first trip to Chicago. Soon he was back, all excited—"Sell those steers right away for whatever you can get. There's not enough people in the world to eat all the cattle I've seen here!" The salesman managed to calm him down and sent him downtown to see the city. He landed in the heart of Chicago, took one look at the crowd of people, and dashed into a drugstore to phone his salesman. "Hold those steers of mine for the highest price. There's not enough meat in the world to feed all these people!"

This old story makes a good point. All of you know the price we can pay for your livestock is governed by what we can get for the meat and by-products. Also you know that what we can get for the meat and the by-products is greatly affected by the supply of livestock and the demand for meats. The ever-present problem among producers and meat packers is the matching of the supply with the demand, wherever the supply and demand may be. The job of nation-wide meat packers is to balance the supply of meat with the demand by efficient distribution of the meat to the places where people want to buy it.



Native Range Grasses may be supplemented by seeding abandoned land to adapted range grasses. Intermediate wheatgrass, crested wheatgrass, Russian wild rye, smooth brome grass, and western wheatgrass have done well in Colorado dry-land pastures. They may be seeded in early spring or late fall.

KEEP EWES WITH GOOD FLEECES

by Dean J. A. Hill, University of Wyoming

Before shearing time, range flock ewes should be carefully examined and the ones with poor fleeces marked for culling later. Experience in western states during 25 years has shown that 20 to 30% more wool per sheep can be obtained by the systematic selection of range ewes.

One livestock man reported that the average weight of fleeces from his flocks, of about 40,000 head, had increased nearly 3 pounds during a period of ten years of systematic culling in cooperation with the University of Wyoming. He got better lambs, too. Others report similar results obtained by searching out and discarding the ewes which are below standard in wool production.

With today's high costs, any range ewe which does not shear a big fleece of first-class wool is a money-loser. By a systematic examination, any flock master can find the ewes with fleeces which are one or more pounds less than the average of his flock. The agricultural colleges of practically all the western states are glad to help flock masters get started in a program of wool improvement.

Martha Logan's Recipe for CREOLE PORK CASSEROLE

(Yield: 9 Servings)

1 1/2 pounds ground pork shoulder
3 onions
1 1/2 cups cooked macaroni

1 1/2 cups grated tomatoes
1 1/2 cups grated cheese
3/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup bread crumbs

Chop onions fine, and brown with pork in fry pan. Drain off fat. Add macaroni, tomatoes, cheese and salt. Turn into baking dish, cover with crumbs. Bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven (350° F.).

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MATERIAL LAG CAUSES DARK HOME OUTLOOK

Continued pessimism over prospects for home building remained a chief public concern this week as labor and industry disagreed with wage-price policy trends and the curve of production generally slumped to the level of 1941.

From Chicago came indications of a prolonged jam in the building picture which added to the gloomy national view of almost universal and critical housing shortages.

Meeting there, the National Association of Home Builders expressed doubt whether war veterans or the public generally would be able to buy or rent many houses or apartments for at least six months because essential materials do not exist.

Emergency housing, following such specifications as the concrete-sprayed steel net construction introduced in a project this week, will be available, but permanent homes and apartments will be delayed until builders can go to work.

Labor shortage, as well as the doubtful situation, from bricks to plumbing equipment, items essential to building were being delayed in production by lack of manpower, a survey of opinion at the meeting showed.

A related situation was disclosed in New York by the paint industry, which pointed out during the week that the lack of such raw materials as pigments, linseed oil, and other essential oils, has held back production to the point where a huge backlog of business has accumulated.

Industry generally, meanwhile, was facing strike threats and production bottlenecks as viewpoints continued to conflict over the wage-price policy route to accelerated reconversion. Industry through the National Manufacturers Association to predicate all wage rises on price rises, while labor had added to the impasse by pressing for automatic rather than "voluntary" pay raises.

Cost of the prolonged jamming of industrial gears had been reflected during these developments by a statement by the Civilian Production Administration that the country's production had dropped to the lowest level since the spring of 1941. Despite this trend, however, John D. Small, administrator, said that "the business situation is sound financially." He predicted a "steady and rapid gain" after solution of the wage-price controversy.

IS MOTHER HUBBARD STILL WITH US?

A world advanced in science under pressure of wartime and still reporting amazing mechanical progress finds itself paradoxically incapable of checking widespread famine in war-torn nations.

Speed is soon to be super-sonic, we hear; atomic energy is a virtual reality for peacetime use; but speed is a lacking element in the current processes of human relations.

Peoples of nearly every nation in Europe and others in the Far East are crying for food and the world lacks anything equivalent to a "super-sonic" plan on this. It is a question of fuses and fuming tightens its belt and do its part—able, with Mother Hubbard an in-

CONLIN AND HANNA WEDDING

Johnnie Conlin formerly of Putnam and Miss Carolyn Hanna of Breckenridge were married Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in Breckenridge at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Aldrige. The double ring ceremony was performed before their families and a number of close friends. A reception was given at the bride's home by her mother, Mrs. Clara Hanna. The attendants were Miss Ruth Hanna, sister of the bride, brides maid, and Adron Conlin, brother of the groom, best man.

The bride's dress was a two piece beautiful embroidered blue-gray crepe with white accessories. Her going away dress was made from the gorgeous neckchiefs from the Navy, sent to Carolyn by Johnnie while he was in the service, representing China and Okinawa. They left at five P. M. for Fort Worth, where Mr. Conlin is employed at the Fair Department Store. They are at home at 1233 E. Allen Ave., Ft. Worth.

Mr. Conlin is a graduate of Putnam high school, served four years in the Navy, all but five months spent overseas. He received three major battle stars for service at Midway, Okinawa and Owa Jima. He enlisted December 19, 1941 and was honorably discharged December 19, 1945.

Mrs. Conlin is a graduate of Breckenridge school and was, at the time of her marriage, book-keeper and stenographer for The Breckenridge Oil Salvage Co.

Johnnie Conlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buford of Baird and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell.

Mrs. Buford and Mrs. Mike Conlin entertained the wedding party with a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Mike Conlin at 1617 May Street, Fort Worth.

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Mrs. Lonnie Ray returned Friday from Katy, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Eatherly. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Kay.

International symbol of recurrently emptied cupboards.

Even the visitors aren't claiming the spoils this time, because Europe has little in the way of food to claim. England, for instance, appears to be as desperate—seriously enough concerned, at least, to point blaming fingers at the officials at home, and sufficiently aroused for housewives to announce publicly that "We are getting to the end of our endurance" and "We are getting morbid here and hungry. We don't want Sinatra. We want food."

Despite this clamor at home, Britain has announced that it will ship 2,000,000 tons of food to Germany this year. The United States is to ship food to Germany and to many other nations, too, during the year. It is a world at peace now begging and it is a major American peacetime responsibility for the notion to tighten its belt and do its part—and do it without squirming.

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HOW TO BE BAPTISED

Are you interested in doing exactly what God says do in exactly the way He says do it? If so, this study concerning New Testament baptism will be of profit to you. Many religionists today frankly admit that immersion is Bible baptism but that it is not necessary to do it exactly as the Bible teaches in order to please God. Is this your attitude toward what the Bible commands? Accepted lexicographers agree that immersion or burial was the ancient meaning of the word baptism. Church historians agree that in New Testament days people were baptized by a burial. Here is the decision therefore, you have to make. Either you are to be baptized by burial as were they in Bible days or else be baptized by sprinkling or pouring believing that a substitute is just as good as what God has commanded.

Please study with us with an open sincere mind the following passages in the New Testament which show plainly how they baptized in those days. There is no need of interpreting or explaining. Merely consider seriously what the passages say. That alone will show clearly how they baptized then.

Turn first to Matthew, chapter 3, where baptism is introduced for the first time. Verses 5 and 6 reads, "Then went out to John the Baptist Jerusalem, and all Judea, and all the region round about Jordan, and were BAPTIZED of him IN JORDAN confessing their sins." Where did John baptize? IN JORDAN. Not at or near. But in the Jordan. Why be in Jordan? Now read John 3:23. "John was baptizing in Enon near to Salim, BECAUSE THERE WAS MUCH WATER THERE." If John went to a cer-

tain place on the Jordan because there was MUCH WATER there and baptized the candidates in Jordan, how did he baptize?

Did you ever read and study carefully the conversion of the eunuch from Ethiopia recorded in Acts 8:26-39? Please read it again. A preacher by the name of Philip was sent to meet this eunuch from Ethiopia on his return from Jerusalem. Together they are riding down the highway and Philip is preaching Jesus to the man. Now then, verse 36 says, "They came UNTO A CERTAIN WATER: and the eunuch said, see here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?" When the eunuch had confessed his faith in Jesus Christ then Philip is to baptize him. Notice verse 38 next. "And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they WENT DOWN, both INTO THE WATER, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him." So, in Bible days in being baptized they came to water (much water), went down into the much water (Both preacher and the candidate), and while down in the much water the preacher baptized the person. Following this baptism according to Acts 8:39 they COME UP OUT OF THE WATER. With this much before us, truthfully how do you believe they baptized people in Bible days? What happened while they were both down in the water? The Bible calls it baptism. That act carried out while down in the water to a penitent believer saves him (1 Peter 3:21) puts him in Christ (Romans 6:3) and adds him to the New Testament church (Acts 2:47). Let us read Romans 6:4 to find out how the act was carried out or exactly what happened while they were down in the water and before they came up out of the water. "Therefore we are BURIED WITH HIM BY BAPTISM INTO DEATH." Will you not accept this simple New Testament teaching?

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BIG TREASURE HUNT FORECAST

That hundreds of ships sunk during World War II will be available through modern salvage methods for junking or reconstruction during the postwar period is the opinion of Lt. Harry E. Rieseberg, marine salvage expert, as expressed in his recent book, "Treasure Hunter."

Caterpillar tanks covering the ocean's bottom 2000 feet below the surface are one of the improvements he forecasts which will aid in gigantic salvage and treasure retrieving operations. Pontoons capable of raising submerged vessels from depths heretofore thought impossible are also forecast.

Basis for predictions is the performance of a diving bell which withstood pressure at 438 feet to salvage \$12,500,000 from British ship, Niagara, during the war. The same bell, the writer points out, is capable of withstanding pressure down to 100 feet, while other improvements point to recovery of vast fortunes dating back to the gold of the Spanish

DENTON 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Denton 4-H Club met March 7, 1946 at Denton High School with our demonstrator, Miss Loreta Allen. She gave a very good demonstration on gardening, which is this month's work. Our sponsor, Mrs. Allen Hodges talked on better 4-H work. Twenty members attended, they were: Ruth Connel, Fay Scott, Doris Black, Katie Mae Jones, Fern Blacklock, Luan Hill, Janice Le-hew, Harlene Davis, Elizabeth McKenzie, France Gibson, Nell Connel, Pat Whitley, Hattie Le-hew, Alma June Bullock, Norma Wolfe, Ann Burleson, Mary Bell Wood, Wilma Ruth Armor and Gerald Whitley.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. O. Nevilles and little daughter, Cara Jay, are visiting with Mrs. Nevilles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed in Clyde. Colonel Nevilles is on terminal leave after spending the past five years in the army stationed at Fort Reno, Okla. After his discharge he plans to resume his work as county clerk.

POSSUM FLATS . . . "MEETING THE EMERGENCY"

AS YOUR COMMUNITY GROCER I'VE BEEN ASKED TO TALK TO THIS TOWN MEETING ABOUT OUR GOVERNMENT'S SHIPMENT OF AMERICAN WHEAT TO EUROPE AND HOW IT MAY AFFECT YOUR FLOUR. . . IT MEANS WE WILL HAVE EMERGENCY TYPE FLOUR FOR AWHILE.

So HAVE I!! MY BISCUITS ARE DARKER BUT MY FAMILY LIKES THEIR "WHEATY" TASTE. THERE'S NO EMERGENCY ABOUT THIS FLOUR, SISTER!

THE SECRET OF LIGHT, TENDER BISCUITS WITH GLADIOLA EMERGENCY TYPE FLOUR IS THE USE OF FRESH BAKING POWDER.

THAT'S RIGHT! I ALWAYS ASK FOR FRESH, ACTIVE GLADIOLA BAKING POWDER AND MY GLADIOLA BISCUITS GO RIGHT ON BEING TOP FAVORITES WITH ALL MY FAMILY!

BY SENDING WHEAT TO EUROPE WE'RE HELPING SAVE LIVES, AND BY USING GLADIOLA EMERGENCY TYPE FLOUR WITH FRESH BAKING POWDER I'M MAINTAINING MY REPUTATION AS AN A-1 BISCUIT-BAKER!

DARK OR LIGHT, BY EVERY TEST, THAT GLADIOLA'S STILL THE BEST!

GLADIOLA EMERGENCY FLOUR
Fast Milling Company
Sherman, Texas

By GRAHAM HUNTER

EASTLAND DISTRICT MEETS RECRUITING QUOTA

Lt. Jay H. Mehaffey, Commanding Hdq. of Eastland U. S. Army Recruiting District, which includes Eastland, Stephens, Callahan, and Shackelford counties, announced today that the Eastland area had made 77.4% of its quota of enlistments as assigned by the Dallas U. S. Army Recruiting District Headquarters.

Although the Eastland station surpassed its assigned quota during the month of January, the number of enlistments which totalled 24 for the month of February, did not vary greatly from the total amount enlisted during the month of January. The total number enlisted in January was 31 men. Consequently, the Eastland area quota was raised proportionately.

Original enlistments by draft age boys still outweigh the number of reenlistments made by ex-service men. Many of these enlistments were made by men who had just reached their eighteenth birthday and who enlisted for the educational benefits to be gained. Under the armed forces recruiting act, it is the army's policy to offer all enlistees at this time the full benefit of the G. I. Bill of Rights, which includes four years of college at government expense and the \$300.00 muster-out pay depending on length of service at the expiration of their term of enlistment. "This means," Lt. Mehaffey stated, "that young men who are now enlisting are earning the same veteran's rights and privileges that were earned by the combat men who did the fighting during the war; and in a country where we have 17,000,000 veterans, this status will serve them well in years to come."

Chid and Tootie Stone of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stone Sunday.

BEAR FACTS
(From The High School)

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

EDITORIAL

The census took up so much time that the Bear Facts was not published last week. We on the staff are sorry it happened and will do our best to prevent its happening again.

Anyone who wants to put news in, is asked to turn it in to a staff member by Friday afternoon, or the following Monday morning before classes begin.

PROGRAM GIVEN

The Callahan County Luncheon Club entertained the B. H. S. faculty and student body with a program. Everyone enjoyed it, and we hope to have this group with us again soon.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Interscholastic League meet will be held this week and next. On March 15 and 16, the preliminary contests will take place here. On March 22 and 23, the finals will be held in Cross Plains.

MANY THANKS

Thanks and appreciation go to Dr. and Mrs. Tom Hadley for their donation of books for the library.

NEW BOOKS

"Family On The Hill," by A. Flach.

Mr. and Mrs. Otter and their 16 children are as infectious as spring fever. The only time they have a good meal is when Papa runs his "jalopy" over a stray chicken, yet they are one of the happiest families that ever made a reader chuckle.

This book was donated to the library by Mrs. Faye Alexander.

MEDDLIN MYRTLE

The Juniors had a slumber party Friday night and at Nell's Bayou was present!

A birthday cake was presented to Sue Edwards.

The Seniors hayride didn't turn out so well. No hay! We had a grand time however and some swell chaperons.

Gwen, where were those thorns? Tell us, we like the doctor too.

James A., wasn't Reba M. looking for you Friday night?

POLITICAL Announcements

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

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

Sheriff
W. A. 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

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

TED MILES for CONGRESS

Make a daily date WITH Dorothy Perkins CREAM DELIGHT

Enjoy the luxury (every night) of this famous cream. So rich, so refreshing, so fine for your complexion. Helps relieve that dry, weathered feeling, doubly important now that your days are rushed and tiring. Comes in 2 types, ask for No. 1 for youthful and normal skins. Ask for No. 2, doubly rich, for older, drier skins.

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Baird's Husky Children Today . . . Baird Citizens Tomorrow!

Baird Municipal Light Plant is doing its share in creating jobs for our home people. Not many years ago, only two or three employees could take care of all the city's jobs, but today it's changed. The city's pay roll stands second only to the Texas & Pacific Railroad and Baird Refinery. Baird people may take justified pride in the progressive steps that have been taken toward providing employment for our men and women right here at home.

(This fact concerning employment is an added benefit to citizens of Baird. Municipal Light Plant is helping to provide this extra benefit, and supplying Baird residents with the best possible electric service at the same time.)

Call us for electric service today.

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Owned By The People of Baird



ANNOUNCING . . . Mrs. Bess Jeter

is now employed at Lucille's Beauty Shop. She is an experienced operator who managed a shop in San Francisco over a period of years. She can give you some new ideas on hair-do's.

Mrs. Iva Gillit, formerly of San Antonio, is back with us, and invites all her old customers to visit her.

We will be open on Saturdays.

We have just the thing for that dry brittle and wind-blown hair—the Nutrine Heat Cap, an improvement over the steamer.

CALL 75 FOR AN APPOINTMENT TODAY.

LUCILLE'S Beauty Shop

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To The East Side of Market Street
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WE REALIZE

That we do not have the largest Building in town neither do we have the finest or fanciest fixtures, and the location may not be A-1; and while our stock is badly depleted, due to conditions beyond our control, still we feel that we have some nice bargains for you in Scarce as well as Staple Merchandise.

PAY US A VISIT

Stop and chat with us and look around.

THANKS IN ADVANCE

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Bring All The Family
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KEN CURTIS
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Come At 9:30, See 2 Shows
Peggy Ryan
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MARCH 17-18
It's Blondes vs. Brunettes
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ALICE FAYE
IS SHE GOOD?
LINDA DARNELL
IS SHE BAD?
For
DANA ANDREWS
In
"Fallen Angel"

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On The Screen
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DONNA REED
In Marjorie Main
"Gentle Annie"

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY
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"Duffy's Tavern"
BING CROSBY
BETTY HUTTON

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CLASSIFIED

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

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

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

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

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

The Big Friendly Bank for Everyone. First National Bank, Baird, member F. D. I. C. Itc.

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

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

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

Complete supply of fluorescent light fixtures for home and office. Parsons Electric and Refrigeration Shop.

FOR SALE—Turkey eggs for hatching. A & M stock, blood tested, guaranteed 80% fertility. \$45 per hatching tray, 100 to 110 eggs. Make your engagement for early hatching. Four miles west of Baird on highway. W. Winkelman. tfn

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample Udga, at Holmes Drug Company. 10tp.

For the convenience of its customers and employees, The First National Bank has recently installed a modern water cooler. Itc

FOR SALE—1929 Model A Sedan, just overhauled. Fair tires. W. A. Chrisman. 1tp

FOR SALE—6 ft. Frigidaire, pre-war, good condition. See Mrs. G. O. Weeks, Putnam. 2pt

Planting cotton seed for sale—Pedigreed, green tag Qsalla, and Watson Mebane. B. L. Boyd-stun. 4tf

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FOR RENT—Cabins by week. On highway 80, east of underpass. Mrs. Eva Baker. - tfn

FOR SALE—Model '44 Allis Chalmers 2 row equipment, 10x30 chicken house, brooder house, iron wheel wagon. See Ira Crawford, Oplin school house. 2tpd.

FINER OIC PIGS BRED GILTS. Young boars white as snow, pretty as pictures. TIME TO BUY HOGS, PIGS, Etc. to be sure of your meat. Visit us for needs. Shanks Nursery Hog Farm, 1-2 mi. north of Clyde, Texas 3tp.

1000 FREE PEACH TREES to first 1000 customers visiting our nursery. Also get finer plums, apples, grapes, berries, shrubs, evergreens, roses, paper-shell pecan trees that live. Pigs, bred gilts, Visit us.—Shanks Nurseries, 1-2 mi. north of Clyde, Texas, 3tp.

Pay Cash for old generators, fuel pumps, carburetor voltage Regulator-Stanters.—White Auto. It.

The First National Bank at Baird Helps Both Small and Large Business Do a Better Job. Itc.

FOR SALE—T. B. Wagner estate of 143.7 acre farm at Oplin Callahan County, Texas. See Leonard Wagner or Mrs. Belle Knox, Hamlin, Texas. 2tp

The First National Bank has accumulated funds for a constructive program of adding to its equipment which has necessarily been delayed by war-time conditions and to enable the bank to take advantage of the technical developments and discoveries which have resulted from new processes and techniques that have been evolved in the last few years. Itc.

FOR SALE—Two room house furnished or unfurnished. 50x140 foot lot, nice neighborhood in Abilene. Will trade for truck and trailer if reasonable and in good condition. Phone 328, K. V. Lewis, Baird. 1tc.

FOR RENT—Bedroom. Mrs. Blanche Hughes. 2tp.

DON'T SCRATCH!
Durham's Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczemas, Rash, Piles, Ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations—purchase price refunded. Large 2-ounce jar only 60c at CITY PHARMACY

RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Windsor Hotel, Abilene, Sunday and Monday only, March 17 and 18, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but it will increase the circulation, strengthen the weakened parts, and thereby close the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments. Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. 6509 N. Artesian Ave., Chicago 45 Large incisional hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.

WANTED—Rent big south bed room large enough for 4 hi-way workers to sleep. First house north of the Magnolia Station 2 blocks east of courthouse on highway 80. Mrs. Joe Warren. 2t

FOR SALE—Small bicycle with new tires and tubes, good condition. \$20.00 C. M. Gunn, T. & P. Section House. 1tp.

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Meets Saturday night on or before the full moon each month, 7:30 P. M.
Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

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G. H. Tankersley, N. G.
S. I. Smith, Sec.

OBITUARY

Again death has stalked thru our midst taking not one at the close of useful life, but one at the beautiful beginning of a young life.

Little James Irvin Bryant, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bryant, was born near Baird on October 26, 1936. He had one little sister, Melba Ann.

Tho' he was never very strong he had enjoyed a pleasant childhood of play and laughter. He was a delightful little pupil at school and strove earnestly for childish perfections and was much loved by all pupils and teachers. He was ill only a few days and slipped quietly away at 9:00 P. M. on March 6, 1946, at the age of nine years, four months and ten days.

Besides his parents and sister, he leaves his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryant, of Baird, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons, of Baird and many other relatives and friends.

He is as a rare lily transplanted to the great heavenly garden where dwell only the pure and the sweet. Today heaven has a new significance to all of us.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Methodist Church in Baird. The pastor, Rev. R. H. Campbell, was in charge. Burial was in Ross Cemetery with Wylie Funeral Home in charge. Pd. Adv.

George T. Connall, Seaman First Class has recently been honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy at Dallas.

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