

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

The Baird Star

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

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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Jaycees To Help Young People

Realizing that Baird is lacking in sufficient entertainment facilities for the teen age boys and girls of the city, the Junior Chamber of Commerce adopted this as their standing project at the meeting last Friday night. A committee composed of Marvin Hunter, Bruce Bell, N. A. Waldrop, Temple Brashear and three assistants, Olaf G. South, A. M. Reese and W. W. Lofland, was appointed to work with the young people. The aim of the committee is to sponsor good, clean fun for the boys and girls of the community that will be helpful as well as entertaining. It is the desire to render a worthwhile service to the younger set, and to help them find the right form of amusement while they are growing into manhood and womanhood.

The Jaycees voted to request the Lone Star Gas Company to re-establish their office in Baird. The gas company moved their office out of Baird in 1936 and since then has maintained a bill collecting station here. The letter that has been sent to the company urged the establishment of an office that will be a credit to the city and a booster for the civic advancement of Baird. This step was taken in all due respect for the gas company and its employees. The Lone Star Gas Company has already been found to be willing to cooperate in any movement for progress, and many Jaycees expressed their belief that the gas company would return a favorable answer to the request.

A report was heard from the committee that made the trip to Bandera last week when J. Marvin Hunter, Sr. told them he would comply with their request to move publication headquarters of Frontier Times to Baird. Frontier Times will be published in The Baird Star printing shop beginning with the May issue. A letter of thanks has been written to Mr. Hunter for his courtesy toward the men who called on him and for bringing his nationally known magazine to Baird.

A report was heard from Mayor Ross on the lake project, and in closing he assured the Jaycees the city council's full support in all worthwhile projects for the good of Baird.

Veteran's Service Officer Billy M. Jobe gave an interesting report of a recent trip to Austin, and explained the cooperation of the county school for veterans. He said, through the efforts of the newly appointed coordinator, L. C. Cash of Cross Plains, Callahan county received its approval in three days whereas other counties worked for six months to accomplish the same thing.

The Jaycees will meet every Friday night at Stanley's dining room until the organization is well on its way. The last Friday night in each month will be banquet night, only coffee and doughnuts will be served at other meetings.

All Baird men are invited to take membership and attend the meetings.

LABOR SAVING DEVICE SHOW, COMANCHE, APRIL 9

Callahan County farmers and ranchers will have an opportunity to see in operation a number of devices that will save time, labor, and money. Among these will be a home made post hold digger, a portable saw mounted on bicycle wheels and powered by a gasoline engine, a Fresno, and a fertilizer distributor. The demonstration will be handled by R. B. Hickerson, Assistant State Farm Labor Supervisor for the Extension Service.

It is urged by County Agent, J. C. Shockey, that all farmers and ranchers should see this equipment, and those attending will contact the County Agent in Comanche at 1 P. M. Tuesday, April 9, 1946.

J. C. SHOCKEY, County Agent

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET

American Legion will meet at the courthouse in a regular meeting Monday night, April 8, at 7:30 p. m.

CECIL WEST PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Cecil West, Jr., with the army of occupation in Tokyo, was promoted from corporal to the grade of T-4. Sgt. West is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West, of Baird.

Rites Tuesday For Mrs. Anna Watts

Funeral for Mrs. Anna Watts, 72, was held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Methodist Church with Rev. R. H. Campbell officiating. Music was furnished by the Methodist choir. Wylie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Watts, a longtime resident of this county, passed away here Saturday night.

Mrs. Watts was married to J. A. Watts about fifty-three years ago and they moved to Callahan county from Mississippi in 1903. Mr. Watts died February 6, 1913 at De Leon, Texas.

Surviving are eight children, Mrs. N. J. Banbato and Mrs. Addis Becker of Abilene, L. V. Watts of Hereford, Mrs. R. H. Park of Baird, Mrs. E. H. Allsup of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.; Mrs. W. E. Franklin, Mrs. M. L. Hooker and Mrs. R. B. Snow, all of California; and two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Warren and Mrs. Norah Warren, both of Eula.

All of the children except Mrs. M. L. Hooker of California were present at the funeral. Sickness prevented her attendance.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Howard Farmer, A. E. Dyer, Leslie Cook, Glenn Boyd, Lester Farmer, N. L. Dickey, E. B. Brown, Sr., and H. M. Redding. Flower girls were Dorris Weatherford, Verna Webb, Gail Dyer, Ida Mae Glover, Jo Ann Dickey and Nell Farmer.

FARM BUREAU MEETING AT CROSS PLAINS

The Farm Bureau that was scheduled to be held at Cross Plains tonight has been postponed until Monday night, April 8. This arrangement was made, announced N. A. Estes, president in Callahan County, that Marvin Carter of the Texas Farm Bureau, could be the speaker.

The meeting will be held at the school building in Cross Plains, beginning at 7:30 p. m. All farmers and business men in the county are invited to attend. An interesting program has been planned for the benefit of all.

Hospital Notes

O. B. Connel of Clyde has improved some since he was admitted the 18th for medical treatment.

Mrs. Bonnie Thompson, who underwent major surgery recently, is reported improving.

Mrs. J. H. Hammons is improving slowly. Mr. Hammons and other members of the family are constantly with her.

Mrs. G. T. Dunn, Clyde, is recovering from a broken shoulder and other ailments.

Jim Shelton is some better and hopes to be able to return to his home at an early date.

Tom Williams is gaining a little strength each day.

J. S. Gamble is improving slowly.

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

Melba, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bryant, was a medical patient the 30th.

Mrs. M. Weathers, who entered the hospital the 28th for medical treatment, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Lora Roberson, a patient for several days, returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burleson, the 1st.

Bro. L. H. Davis, Clyde, was a medical patient for a couple of days recently.

Floyd Fore was dismissed the 2nd after receiving treatment several days for painfully injured eyes.

D. H. Moore, Clyde, is a surgical patient and improving nicely.

162 Votes Cast In City Election

When voters of Baird polled 162 ballots in Tuesday's city election, it was considered heavy. The vote usually runs under 100. Hugh W. Ross, Jr. was returned to the mayor's seat with one write-in vote cast for F. E. Mitchell. Mayor Ross received 159 votes. C. J. Redwine won a place on the board of aldermen to retire J. T. Lawrence. D. J. Anderson was retained on the board and Roland Dunwoody received a number of write-in votes. The vote count for alderman was Anderson 143, Lawrence 48, Redwine 113, Dunwoody 3.

Tee Baugh was re-elected city secretary by 161 votes, while W. C. Pruitt returned to the office of city marshal with 160 votes. These candidates had no opposition.

THREE SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED

This Saturday, April 6 is the date set by law for the election of School trustees in every district in Texas.

The terms of three of the local board expire this year. They are: Irvin Corn, Temple Brashear, and Ralph Ashlock. All three of these gentlemen have given permission to have their names placed on the ticket for reelection.

S. I. Smith will be judge of the election which will be held in the City Hall.

Carryovers on the Board are O. C. Yarbrough, B. L. Russell, Jr., W. B. Jones, and G. H. Tankersley.

ODDFELLOW RECONVERSION PROGRAM

The Oddfellow Lodge of Texas maintains at Corsicana, Texas a Home for Widows and orphans. This home is badly in need of being modernized, and the money for this rebuilding program is being raised through free will offerings accepted by lodges throughout the State—Baird lodge No. 271 has appointed a committee to solicit funds for this purpose. Anyone wishing to contribute to this fine cause, may leave their contributions (large or small) at the First National Bank or with one of the committeemen, U. C. Hamilton, Bob Norrell, or C. W. Sutphen.

Cottonwood Chips

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

Rev. U. S. Lucky withdrew from the Baptist University in Fort Worth on account of his eyes and after resigning his pastorate here accepted a church at Chester, Texas.

The Methodist Church was the scene of a great gathering Sunday being filled almost to capacity for a fifth Sunday rally. Two able sermons were rendered by Rev. Scott, pastor of Burkett and Rev. G. C. Williams former pastor here, now living at Clyde. A few of the out-of-town visitors were the Betah Freeland, Bob Norrells, Felix Mitchells, the Souths and Mrs. Settle, all from Baird, Mrs. G. C. Williams, and the Ralph Brooks of Clyde, Johnnie Davidsons, Abilene, Voris Kelly, Odessa, Mrs. Nellie Borden, Mrs. Carleton Thompson, Mrs. Le Ray Botler, and Mrs. Oral Strahan. Ex-serviceman and Mrs. Edward Coppinger all of Cross Plains and Eunice Hembree, Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coppinger went to Loblock where he will enter Texas Tech. Edward will either major in Petroleum or Engineering.

Nellie Mae Lovell has gone to Dallas where she will enter a beauty culture school.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Carter of Goldthwaite with their daughter, Mrs. Eldridge Price and daughter, Jean of Houston, visited here this week. Miss Jean is a doctor in the making and will be a finished M. D. in two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble and children returned to Harlingen Saturday where he resumed employment.

Roe Suddeth is home with a discharge from the army. Mrs. Suddeth formerly Susie Coats resigned her position in Cisco to be reunited with him here.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

A clean-up campaign will take place at the Admiral cemetery Wednesday, April 10. There will be dinner on the ground, and a good time all day. All who are interested in cleaning up the cemetery at Admral are invited to come.

W. O. Wylie and Jerry Loper made a trip to San Angelo Wednesday to take Haynie Gilliland to Legion Hospital at Kerrville. After being at the Sanatorium for the past nine months, Mr. Gilliland is reported to be doing exceedingly well. His many Baird friends hope he will find Legion to be a pleasant place for him to stay, and that he will soon be at home again.

Study Club To Hold Open House

The Baird Wednesday Club, which sponsors the Callahan County Public Library and the County Museum, is making plans to hold the annual open house for these two projects sometime in May.

Callahan County citizens may well be proud of the Library established in 1937 and the Museum, open since 1941. Both are located in the Southwest corner in the basement of the Court-house, and are free and open to the public every week day afternoon. Mrs. Rosa Ryan is Librarian and Custodian.

The members of the museum Board are especially desirous of securing articles which were used by early day settlers on the farms and ranches of Callahan County. The exhibits are kept in locked cases. If anyone wishes to give articles for exhibition, please notify Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell or Mrs. Ace Hickman. If you prefer, you may leave them at the library with Mrs. Ryan.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Warren, Jr. of Temple announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Ruth, born March 20, weighing seven pounds, four ounces. The father, Sgt. Warren, is overseas. Cynthia Ruth is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren of Baird.

BUCHANAN AND CARGAL HOME WITH DISCHARGE

Aubrey Buchanan, PhM2-c and Buck Cargal, AMM2-c returned home Saturday, March 23, after being discharged from the Navy at Camp Wallace March 20.

Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buchanan of Belle Plain, was in service thirty-five months, stationed in Normandy, Belgium, Panama, Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands.

Cargal served thirty-eight months in Shemya, Attu, Adak, and Kodiak. He is the son of Mrs. La Vesta Cargal.

WHITE-WAY GROCERY IS OPEN AGAIN

E. B. Mills announces in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Star that White-Way Grocery is open again and invites his customers and friends (and a lot of other kind of people) to trade with him. The store was closed for two months while Mr. Mills underwent treatment for his eyes. He is back on the job now, very much improved, and tells folks, in his ad, read it for yourself, "Come help me make it go. I'll sell you the groceries and you pay me the dough." White-Way Grocery is located four blocks east of the First National Bank.

BAPTIST CHURCH REFERS BUILDING PLANS

The recent action of the federal government in freezing building materials except for veterans' housing needs, has for the present paralyzed plans for the First Baptist Church to erect a new building this year, stated Rev. A. A. Davis today. He further said:

"We are not discouraged. We gladly step aside, at request of our government, so that the ex-service men may have living quarters. We feel this is wise, proper and just. The entire membership feels the same way."

"We need the new building. We need the space it will provide. With present facilities, any enlargement program is impossible. We can wait our turn. Meantime, the finance committee will press its work. Now is a good time to raise the money. Let us emphasize this very important phase. Let every member and friend of the church do his best. We believe that within twelve months from date, materials will be available."

"Our services go well. Spring is here, and crowds are increasing. We invite you to our services Sunday morning."

"Sunday night we will be in Odessa, Texas, to begin a revival meeting with Pastor W. C. Harrison and Belmont Baptist Church. There will be no services at Baird Sunday night on this account."

MORE VEHICLES REGISTER IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

On April 1 there were more motor vehicles registered in this county than were registered last year, reports Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, tax assessor-collector. Figures show 2165 passenger cars which is increased by 125, 205 trucks which is 30 more than last year, and 293 farm trucks being 30 more this year than last.

NOTICE

If the candlesticks will be returned to the Episcopal church no questions will be asked. Otherwise, suffer the consequences.

MRS. MARIA LEACHE, Church Treasurer

Railroad President Visits Baird

W. G. Vollmer, president of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, and L. C. Porter, assistant to the president, paid Baird a good-will visit Monday by spending the whole day here. They were also accompanied by J. C. Brannon, division superintendent of Fort Worth, Harry E. DeLane, general agent of Abilene, and W. A. Fetterly, general foreman of Baird.

President Vollmer and his associates spent the morning talking with employees of the T. & P. At noon they were guests of the Callahan County Club at a luncheon prepared by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. More than fifty attended the luncheon and heard Mr. Vollmer's talk on trends in taxation. Mr. Vollmer gave many interesting facts, comparing assessments of taxes on the various transport companies. He cited instances where the railroad was taxed to support their competitors such as air ports, water transport, highway transport, and other transportation companies were assessed only a small portion and individual taxpayers paid the large part, while the railway companies were assessed the full amount and paid the full going expense of their business.

After the luncheon the visitors were shown around the city, becoming acquainted with many of our citizens. This acquaintance is valuable to both the citizens of Baird and the T. & P. men for they have so much in common.

Among other out of town visitors at the luncheon were Judge J. R. Black of Abilene, Judge Milburn S. Long and Judge Clyde Gressom of Eastland, Homer E. Swofford, Harry Steen, Jesse Fyeatt and T. W. Holmes of Clyde, J. S. Yeager, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Mrs. M. D. Heist, and Mrs. Mary Guyton of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Levi of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. Cayle Hall of Long Beach, California, returned to their homes last week after visiting Mrs. H. Schwartz.

Putnam Putterings

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

Crate Young of Arizona is visiting relatives here one day last week.

Mrs. E. V. White and children, Margaret Ann and Eddie of Cincinnati, Ohio spent Wednesday and Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Snider.

Jack Cook of Dallas spent a few days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook. His mother returned with him Thursday.

The many friends of Mrs. Earlie Hurst and Lesley extend their sincere sympathy to both Mrs. Hurst and Lesley in the loss of their home Monday by the explosion of an oil stove. Due to the high wind and the spreading of the oil it was impossible to save anything from the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill have returned to Putnam from Beaumont after more than three years of employment in the ship yards. Mr. Hill is now employed on an oil lease by D. Ames. Their many friends are happy to have them back in Putnam.

Charlie Quigley returned to his home in Putnam last Tuesday after several months in the hospital suffering from severe burns. We are glad to see him able to return to his home.

John Ia Clark left Friday night for points in the east. He also plans to visit with her brother, Elsworth Clark who is in the Army Hospital in Maryland.

Mrs. Joe Nalley and daughters, June and Joy of Merkel spent the weekend with Mrs. Nalley's brothers and families, B. E. and A. A. Rutherford.

Miss Mary Alie Brown and Miss Ellen Williams spent the week ending in their homes here.

Lee Rutherford of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon left Sunday for Merkel for a visit with friends and relatives.

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

Edward King of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Snider, Mrs. E. V. White and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teddie of Stephenville.

Mrs. Jesse Morris spent the past weekend at Strawn with her husband, Mr. Morris.

Mrs. W. B. Emmett, teacher in the Putnam school spent the weekend at her home in Bluff Dale.

William H. Day Rites Monday

Funeral for William Henry Day, 85, were held at 4:30 p. m. Monday at the residence by Rev. A. A. Davis and Rev. R. H. Campbell officiating.

Mr. Day, highly esteemed by all who knew him, died at 3 a. m. Sunday at his home. He moved here eight years ago from Abilene, where he had made his home for twenty years. He had previously resided at Breckenridge.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Horn Hill Cemetery in Lime Stone County, with Wylie Funeral Home in charge.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS CONTINUES TO GROW

The following names have been added to the Baird Red Cross War Relief Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burks—\$1; Mrs. J. P. Davis—50c; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander—\$2; Billy Frank Alexander—\$1; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Perry—\$1; Ila M. Hill—\$1; Myrtle Bruton—40c; Plaza Theatre Collections—\$46.10; Mrs. Cargal—\$1; Mildred Farmer—30c; Sig Blakley—\$1; Billie Walls—\$1; Lula Mae Russell—\$2; Bob Warren—\$1; Evelyn Blakley—\$1; Jane Weathers—\$1; Howard Farmer—\$5; Hulan Barr—\$2.50; Lucy Bibb—\$1; Viva Tucker—\$1; Faye White—\$1.00.

R. L. Dunwoody—\$1; Donation—\$1; Modern Tailor—\$1; Tee Baulch—\$2.50 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowlus—\$2.50; Bob Norrell—\$5; Mildred Stiffler—\$2; Mrs. Eva Mauldin—25c; Noel Rogers—\$1 Mrs. J. A. Steel—\$1; W. A. Chrisman—\$1; Sidney Foy—50c; R. R. Shelnett—\$2; Alice Powell—\$1; Olivia Vestal—\$1; Truman Hatley—\$1; Mrs. Higgins—50c; Mrs. Gorman—25c; C. S. Carver—75c; Harry Berry—\$1; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. James—\$2; Mrs. Donald Melton—\$2.50; Lucille Robinson—\$1; Loyalty Sunday School Class—\$5.00.

Miss Myrtle Boydston—\$1; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones—\$1; Mae Claire Wheeler—\$2; Mrs. Mabel Wylie—\$1; Mrs. Jack Jones—25c; Mrs. Estelle Emmerson—50c; Mrs. Edna Young—\$1; Mrs. J. D. Barnes—50c; Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Walls—\$5; Sifarana Nuz—30c; Mrs. T. W. Gary—\$5; Mrs. H. F. Foy—\$1; Mrs. J. N. Morgan—\$1; J. W. McFarlane—\$2.50; Mrs. W. P. Brightwell—\$2.50; Miss Gunn—\$1; Miss Myrtle Gunn—\$1; Mrs. Lenora Boatwright—\$1; Mrs. Homer Boatwright—\$1.00.

CATTLE LICE AND HORN FLIES CONTROLLED WITH DDT

Live stock men in Callahan County are faced with a problem of controlling lice and horn flies on cattle, which will mean the difference of money and calf crop in the next few months. It is not uncommon to see thousands of horn flies on a single animal throughout the spring, summer and fall months. A herd of five hundred cattle lose one gallon of blood daily to horn flies during the horn fly season which is approximately eight months. This would mean two hundred and forty gallons of blood for five hundred cattle during one season.

A group of feeder steers in a feed lot treated for horn flies gained thirty pounds more per animal than an untreated group during the same period, which was about sixty days.

Cattle lice prove about the same losses. These two parasites can be controlled either by spraying or dipping.

Until DDT was available the only practical method of horn fly control was horn fly traps. DDT can be used for both lice and horn flies either by spraying or dipping. To mix a DDT spray use 3 1-3 pounds of 50% wettable DDT dust to 100 gallons of water. This mixture will be .2 of 1% DDT.

This first treatment will protect the animal from horn fly damage for approximately two weeks, a second treatment should be given and it will last three weeks. A third treatment should be given and it will last about one month. It is necessary that the animal be thoroughly wet, using about one half gallon of spray per animal.

If dipping vats are accessible the cattle should be dipped at least twice at three week intervals using .15 of 1% DDT mixture.

DDT does not lose its strength in a dipping vat and can be used for the entire season, unless the water is highly alkaline.

A number of demonstrations are planned for Callahan County during the month of April and the dates and places will be announced in this paper.

J. C. SHOCKEY, Co. Agri. Agent

Mrs. Hal Ramsey, Jr., of Corpus Christi has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. G. Bowlus, and other relatives and friends the past week.

Vollmer Looks For Good Times

The settlement of a number of strikes in several of the major industries will result in renewed business activity throughout the nation. In the Southwest we in the railroad business look for an increased volume of traffic as soon as the wheels of production can be set in full motion.

It is my opinion that the Southwest will witness in the next decade, one of its greatest eras in industrial expansion. The war demonstrated the desirability of locating manufacturing plants in the Southwest where there is an abundance of raw materials and also a large and constantly expanding market.

I believe that once reconversion has been fully accomplished all phases of business will not only be good, but move forward at an accelerated rate and on a more sound and stable basis.

Some of the industrial plants located in the Southwest during the war will obviously have to be abandoned since they were designed primarily for the production of materials of war, however, many of these plants will be retained for the production of peacetime goods.

As was to be expected, the volume of business of the Texas and Pacific Railroad is off as compared with the wartime movement. It is above the prewar level and we expect it to remain about that level for some years to come. The future of the Southwest is bright. I make that observation without reservation.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met on March 27th in the home of Mrs. W. Clyde White with the second president, Mrs. Bess Sort, presiding. Fifteen members answered roll call with current events.

It was voted to cooperate with the Baird P. T. A. in requesting the Baird school board to employ a teacher for public school music in the Grammar School. Announcement was made of the gift from Mrs. Ace Hickman, of one hundred dollars to the club to be used in purchasing books from the Callahan County Library which is sponsored by the club.

The following program was given: The Soldiers Say "Don't Do It," Mrs. Miller; We Psychos Are Not a Crazy; Mrs. Ivey; Are You a Neurotic? Mrs. Rouse.

Following the serving of refreshments the club adjourned to meet next on April 10th with Mrs. Ernest Hill.

JIMMY HALLMARK BECOMES STAR PRINTER'S DEVIL

Jimmy Hallmark, who served in the Pacific Theater of war for three years and returned to his home at Eula in February, is taking advantage of the veterans training program to learn the printing arts. He began his apprentice training in The Baird Star printery this week as "printer's devil." Jimmy and his wife have moved to Baird to make this their home. They are enterprising young people, and we are indeed glad to have them associated with us in this way.

ANNOUNCES INTENTIONS FOR REPRESENTATIVE

John R. Blackburn, former Cross Plains resident who now lives in Cisco since his Army wartime service, this week announced his intention of running for State Representative from the 107th district. Mr. Blackburn served 5 years in the United States Army of which 14 months was served in combat in the E. T. O. Mr. Blackburn graduated from Cisco High School and attended Cisco Junior College. He is 29 years of age and married to the former Miss Dessie Huntington of Cross Plains. They have one child, Mr. Blackburn's slogan will be, "LET A SERVICE MAN SERVE YOU." Mr. Blackburn will announce his platform in this paper at a later date.

CLYDE BOOSTERS SPONSOR TROOP

Truman Jones was elected scoutmaster, and J. R. Poole as assistant at a Boy Scout organization meeting held in Clyde March 26.

The troop is being sponsored by the Clyde Booster Club. Claude Wylie of the Abilene Boy Scout office was present and gave instructions on how to organize and to carry on the work.

Committeemen named are H. E. Swofford, chairman; A. C. Forester, Bailey Johnson, T. O. Dunlavy, Clark Tabor, Rev. Jesse B. Levereite, Rev. Aubrey H. White, John T. Bailey.

Ass't Scoutmaster Poole, new owner and editor of the Clyde Enterprise, has had several years experience in Boy Scout work.

Harv E. De Lane, general agent for T. & P. Railroad at Abilene, and his son, Donald, were visitors at the Baird Star Wednesday.

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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF BAPTISM

The one divinely specified purpose of baptism is the remission of sins or salvation from sins. But there are a number of things seen in and signified by beautiful baptism. While many see only a disagreeable requirement, or at least a thing in which they take no particular delight, others see in baptism some of the most

sublime and adorable characteristics possible.

1. Baptism is an outward manifestation of a sincere and active faith in the death burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ from the grave. This faith the world can see, the church can see and God can see, when we submit to "the likeness of His death," and are found in "the likeness of His resurrection." Rom. 6:5.

2. Baptism indicates submission of our will to the divine will. When for no other earthly benefit, and simply with a desire to do the Lord's bidding we are baptized, it reveals surrender to God. "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven." Matt. 7:21.

3. To reject baptism is to say God did not know what He was talking about or that He did not do right when He commanded it. Baptism is a sublime evidence of love to the Lord. "This is the love of God, that keep his commandments; and his commandments are not grievous." I John 5:3. And Jesus said, "If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments." John 14:15. And again: "If a man love me, he will keep my word." John 14:23.

4. Baptism marks our death to sin, for we are baptized into the death of Christ. "For the death that he died, he died unto sin." Rom. 6:10. It is not just a picture of our death to sin, but is actually our death to sin and being made alive to righteousness, for we rise to walk in newness of life. Rom. 6:4.

5. Baptism proves the leadership of the Holy Spirit over our hearts. "For in one Spirit were we all baptized into one body" and "as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God." Rom. 8:14.

6. It is in baptism that we are crucified with Jesus. In discus-

sing baptism, it's work and significance, Paul said, "that our old man was crucified with him, that the body of sin might be done away, that we should no longer be in bondage of sin;" Rom. 6:6. He who spurns baptism, spurns crucifixion with Jesus. He who properly views and appreciates this command of God sees an opportunity to be crucified with Jesus.

If men would only get the Bible view of baptism, they would appreciate it and never would you hear of any rejection of it or of any denision or fun making toward it.

It is impossible for a person to be a disciple of the Lord and fail to be baptized. He who rejects baptism follows the Pharisees instead of Jesus. "The Pharisees and the lawyers rejected for themselves the council of God, being not baptized of him." Luke 7:30. And to go to heaven we must follow Jesus instead of the Pharisees.

Beloved do not be misled or prejudiced against the Lord's will by those who would disparage and oppose the essentiality of baptism. Accept the Bible view of it, and obey the gospel of the Lord with relation to it just as in all other matters.

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

(Paid Adv.)

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

Rev. White of Clyde brought a fine message Sunday afternoon. Fifth Sundays are no ones regular day and we are always glad when some one volunteers to preach for us. Mrs. White and two small sons were with him.

Several of the Owens family of De Leon have been visiting relatives, J. A. and W. O. Faircloths, Charlie Mosley and their grandmother Mosley recently.

Bob Griffin, Bill Webb, Gene Faircloth and Maurice Tarver attended church in Baird Sunday night.

W. T. Faircloth, Jr., is visiting near Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker of Abilene called on their parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burklow and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walker over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Faircloth of Oregon visited relatives over the weekend. L. R. has reenlisted in the navy for two years. He had just been discharged after serving about four years.

Mr. Osborn has had Charlie Mosley and J. A. Faircloth helping brand and dehorn here at this farm. Mr. Osborn resides in Abilene.

The 42 party was enjoyed by a goodly number Thursday night, with several visitors from Baird and Abilene. The Red Cross also took a donation at that time.

Every fourth Thursday night henceforth will be entertainment night at our community center. Everyone invited. Mrs. Selbin Canada is our sponsor.

Jerold Webb and family of Marfa are here to attend Mrs. Webbs grandmother. Mrs. Watts funeral and are in Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Snow of California are also here. Mrs. Watts was Mrs. Snows mother.

Mrs. Otto Schaffrina is much improved, but is yet hospitalized. Mr. Ray has been moved home from Baird hospital, and resting fairly well.

Mrs. S. L. Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boydston Stokes and baby daughter, Susan Ann, of Corpus Christi arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Stokes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston. Mrs. Herman Harper arrived Wednesday from McAlester, Okla. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boydston.

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It is said that the time of building can be shortened by the use of aluminum and present plans include use of the metal for outer and interior walls, roofing, window and door frames, and trim. Without questioning the good faith of the officials of the company, or the sincerity of their views, it will be interesting to see how long it will take to persuade the people of the nation to use aluminum in such quantities in the construction of homes.

CHILDREN
Census Bureau statistics reveal that parents with good education and comfortable homes have few children while parents with little

education and poor homes have many children.

This is not what might be called news. It has been generally observed throughout the nation. The usual answer, as expounded by those who try to solve human problems, has been the suggestion that educated couples have more children.

The advice, which has been banded around for the last two decades, has not been taken and as a result, we now hear suggestions that, maybe, the solution is to persuade the uneducated to have fewer children. Possibly, the aim is to be attained by educating the uneducated.

Dudley Dabble

Delectable Deeds Delineated to Dazzle and Delight.
Miss Wanda Jean Blankenship

Mrs. Will Robinson has just returned from Oklahoma, where she has been visiting her son who is ill, the past few weeks.

Mrs. J. N. Baggett has been ill for quite sometime. She entered an Abilene hospital last week for a check-up. She is home now. Will Robinson was in Hendricks hospital one day last week for examination but is home now and doing just fine.

The farms of and about Dudley are being put in good condition by the tenacious machine. It is getting around to most all of them.

A cemetery working was held last week in which the hoeing was done and the rose bushes pruned. It looks nice now.

Mrs. Sim Smith of Admiral visited The Star Monday and renewed her subscription and had The Star sent to her son, S-Sgt. Harmon F. Smith, at his San Francisco address.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham visited her daughters, Miss Agnes Eastham and Mrs. Bess Johnson, in Dallas last weekend.

URGENTLY NEEDED . . . A National Health Fund!

Condensed from McCall's and Reader's Digest
By ALBERT Q. MAISEL

Every year millions of us purchase Tuberculosis Association Christmas Seals, we contribute our dimes to help fight polio, we buy nearly \$2,000,000 worth of Easter Seals from the National Society for Crippled Children. All in all, Americans contribute close to \$58,000,000 every year to the 15 largest voluntary health agencies and their local branches, and millions more to hundreds of other national, regional and local organizations of the same sort.

Hardly any of us ever stop to think about how our money is spent. We give in a good cause impressed by a formidable list of civic leaders whose names adorn the letterheads. We like to believe that our dimes and dollars are being spent wisely and effectively.

That assumption has now been sharply questioned—not by outsiders seeking to create a muck-raking sensation, but by the leaders in America's public health movement—the very people who have built these agencies. With funds from the Rockefeller Foundation, a three-year study of voluntary health agencies has been conducted by two gifted and experienced workers in the health field, Selskar M. Gunn and Philip S. Platt, under the auspices of the National Health Council.

The Gunn-Platt report was written primarily for professional public health workers. Yet every one of us has a vital interest in its findings and constructive recommendations. It is not merely a matter of the dollars which we contribute; it is the far more important fact that these agencies are not fulfilling adequately their self-appointed task of protecting and preserving the health of our communities.

This should not mean—it must not mean—that any of us shall stop contributing. But it does mean that we must contribute not only our dollars but also our demand that these essentially valuable agencies achieve a far greater level of effectiveness, working together, than they have ever achieved, each going its own divergent way.

Let us examine one or two of the largest of the 20,000 scattered health societies.

Suppose that you gave the average contribution of \$2 to the \$15,000,000 collected last year by the National Tuberculosis Association and its 2975 state and local affiliates. Just where did your money go?

Figures from past years published by the Association show that nearly one fifth of each contribution has been going to cover the expense of getting that contribution. More than ten percent more has gone for administrative expenses. Another 20 percent or more was spent on "Health Education." All of which has left one half of your contribution for clinics, case-finding, X rays, nursing, and all the other things that actually help the tubercular or reduce the spread of the disease.

Five percent of every contribution goes to the National Tuberculosis Association. Last year

that five percent came to \$748,311. Here's what happened to that money.

The last National Treasurer's Report shows that, despite a 16 percent increase in its staff, the organization managed to spend only \$553,874. The balance went to swell Surplus and Reserve Funds.

But what about money that was spent? Does that go to fight TB?

Much of it does, of course. But you may be surprised to discover that \$35,653 of the public's contributions went for "Public Relations." This is almost twice as much as was spent on the National Association's special program to fight tuberculosis suffers most from this disease and among Negroes, the group which desperately needs anti-tuberculosis appropriations.

You may raise a quizzical eyebrow when you learn that the National Association—which could find only \$3280 for its work among highly tuberculous Spanish-speaking citizens of the Southwest—managed to find \$5932 of publicly contributed funds to operate, at a loss, a "Seal Collector's Service" devoted to selling old Christmas Seals to stamp collectors!

You may wonder about an item called "Membership Expenses." As a contributor you may consider yourself a member of the Association. But that is not the case. Membership is restricted to a select group who pay \$5 or more a year in membership fees. Since the total of membership dues came to only \$6533 in 1945, this group cannot possibly number more than 1300. Yet, for this exclusive group, the National Association actually spends, under the heading of "Membership Expenses," a sum more than 20 percent in excess of the total it receives in members' dues!

These surprising figures do not mean that the National Tuberculosis Association is dishonest or corrupt. They mean simply that your dollars are being allotted by a small self-perpetuating group that has become fixed in its ways, controlling a society that has outgrown its original worthy functions without growing up to its new opportunities.

A similar situation is disclosed when we examine the receipts of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which also collects the public's money at a rate of \$15,000,000 a year. Half of the money raised goes to the National Foundation—for research, education and administrative expenses. The other half goes to the local county chapters to build up reserve funds after operating expenses are deducted.

There are more than 2600 of these county organizations, each accumulating its own reserve. Yet infantile paralysis has never hit more than 27,000 people in one year. The epidemic of 1944, second worst on record, hit only 19,000. Hundreds of counties haven't had a case of polio in years. Their reserve funds just accumulate, diminished only by the expenses of the workers whose principal job becomes the amassing of this inert and sterile money.

Again we have a worthy

agency and a most worthy objective; and again we find that a large part of our contributions does not go for the purpose of fighting a disease and aiding its victims.

Two agencies get two thirds of the total take simply because they are lucky enough to have the most dramatic devices for raising money. Meanwhile, far more important and dangerous diseases receive little or no attention.

For instance, only 175,000 persons in the entire United States are crippled to even a slight degree by infantile paralysis. Thousands of them neither request nor receive any aid. Yet the National Foundation's annual receipts amount to \$94 per case! Tuberculosis affects some 680,000 persons. The \$15,000,000 raised each year by the Tuberculosis Association comes to \$22 for every case, including hundreds of thousands who get no direct aid at all.

Cancer kills 165,000 persons each year in the United States. But for the 500,000 cancer cases actually under treatment, the American Cancer Society can raise only \$4,000,000 a year—barely \$8 per case. For the 660,000 diabetes cases, the struggling American Diabetes Association raises \$30,000 yearly—less than a nickel per case. Heart disease affects over 3,700,000 persons and is the cause of 22 percent of all deaths. The annual collections come to a mere \$100,000—less than three cents per case!

These figures stand as startling evidence of the uncoordinated and wasteful way in which competing agencies are raising and spending funds. A few raise far more than they can spend; others cannot begin to raise enough for their needs. To combat these impending inequalities and inefficiencies, Gunn and Platt urge the adoption of the Community Chest method, a commonplace in scores of cities, or the procedure of the National War Fund which pooled the efforts of 586 individual agencies and 99 community chests into a single fund-raising drive.

Even more important, the National War Fund was able to allot money where it would do the most good. If the same method were followed by the voluntary health agencies, the emphasis could be shifted from diseases of diminished importance—like TB—to those of growing importance, such as cancer and heart disease, and toward the development of mental hygiene work, venereal disease control and better nutrition.

Along with competing fund-raising campaigns go a host of other evils. In city after city, anywhere from five to 20 local agencies serve segments of the health field. Often their services overlap. In one small city, cited by Gunn and Platt, 25 different groups compete for the relatively tiny job of helping a few crippled children—while other important needs go completely unserved. Though some cities suffer from a plethora of voluntary health agencies, for the country as a whole there is great geographical imbalance. Most of the tuberculosis-fighting funds are raised and spent in the states with the lowest TB rates while the poorer states and counties, where TB is still a major problem, struggle along with weak and poverty-stricken societies or with none at all.

One is struck with the undemocratic setup of the majority of these societies. Most of them came into being because some individual or group appreciated the need. It was natural then that these groups should be self-appointed. But self-appointment, and self-perpetuation of administrative and directing boards, has often left the voluntary health agencies completely separated from any democratic connection with the people who give them their funds or the communities which they serve. We, the givers, have had little to say about how our money is to be spent.

Inertia and complacency within many of the agencies cause them to continue activities which have outlived their usefulness. There are still more than 20 so-called "tuberculosis preventoria" maintained with public contributions by tuberculosis associations, although the usefulness of such institutions has long been questioned. In 1939 Dr. H. E. Kleinschmidt, Director of Health Education of the National Tuberculosis Association, wrote: "There is little evidence to show that they prevent or retard the developing tuberculosis once infection has taken place."

Prominent health leaders have long been aware of the abuses and the wastefulness of our myriad health agencies. As far back as 1919, Dr. George E. Vincent of the Rockefeller Foundation condemned the existence of "57 varieties" of societies interested in public health. The fight was taken up by others until, by 1921 the major agencies were forced to make a gesture toward common sense by forming a National Health Council. Headed by a highly qualified executive director, it proposed carefully thought-out plans for the coordination of agency services. But the member agencies, preoccupied with their own affairs, would not support it, and the Council has become little more than a clearing-house for certain common services for their members and for occasional health conferences. Yet the vision of a National

Council that could bring order out of wasteful chaos did not die. Since 1935, leaders such as Dr. Louis Dudlin and Colonel Ira Hiscock have pressed for the idea of greater coordination of activities. By 1940 they managed to secure the appointment of a coordinating committee. A year later the three-year study of Drs. Gunn and Platt was begun. Their report is an extremely conservative document. Many social workers contend that it is far too cautious, far too careful not to injure tender sensibilities. Despite its restraint, however, the report presents a devastating picture.

The Gunn-Platt report does not stop with the delineation of failings. It makes three principal recommendations. The first calls for "a serious effort to determine the soundness of unifying in one strong organization all related health activities in one city and one state," as a demonstration of what coordination and unified planning can accomplish.

The second proposal recommends the "reorganization of the National Health Council with a directing board of outstanding citizens, the strongest executive leadership, an adequate service staff and ample funds to effect a wise coordination of the national health agencies and of the voluntary health movement of the country."

The third calls for "the pooling of the present separate appeals of the agencies into a unified, nation-wide campaign along the lines already proved to be ac-

ceptable to the American people through the National War Fund."

These excellent recommendations have won the support of many forward-looking public health authorities. The rest is up to the American people who control the all-important power of the purse. Once again, it should be emphasized that this does not mean that we need cut off our contributions. To do so would only betray the needy.

Instead, we make our contributions speak. Our checks can be accompanied by a demand for an end to separate fund-raising campaigns and a beginning of coordinated planning and democratic procedures in the voluntary health associations. If only a fraction of the millions who contribute add their demands to their dollars, the recommendations of the Gunn-Platt report can be brought to life and the voluntary health agencies can grow to great power for public welfare their founders once envisioned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holmes and two children, have recently moved to Clyde from Fort Sumner, N. M. They have bought a home and are owners of the Holmes Service station.

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WHEREAS, the United States Army is a profession of the highest calling for young men today, offering rare self-security and opportunity to participate in the molding of a peaceful world and the perpetual progress of science;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Hugh W. Ross, Jr., Mayor of Baird, in recognition of the achievements, contributions and obligations of the United States Army, do hereby join the President of the

United States and the Governor of the States of Texas, and proclaim Saturday, April 6, 1946, as Army Day to be observed in the City of Baird.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed hereto at Baird, this 6th of April, A. D., 1946.

Mrs. Fannie Terrell from Roauoke is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Martha Gilliland.

Cpl. Truman Cummings of Camp Swift visited with his parents and brother of Baird during the weekend.

Mrs. R. H. Campbell is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Campbell, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowlus of Fort Worth, announce the birth of a son, John Wesley, Jr., born March 29.

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ANNUAL LAKE BROWNWOOD REGATTA TO BE HELD MAY 8

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS — On the heels of the third largest livestock show in the state and a successful district Golden Gloves Tournament, the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce has announced for the third consecutive year sponsorship of the annual Lake Brownwood Regatta to be held here May 8.

Boat races held last year assisted the local Jay-Cees in winning national first-place recognition for sponsorship of sports activities. Outboard racing pilots from Texas and surrounding states will vie for \$1,000 in cash prizes in this Central Texas city's V-E Day celebration.

3,813,000 TONS FOOD DESIGNATED FOR SHIPMENT

About 3,813,000 tons of U. S. food supplies have been designated for shipment to fight starvation in liberated and occupied countries for the current quarter.

This amount is out of a total of 5,347,000 tons estimated available for all exports, including the United Kingdom, U. S. territories and others, according to E. A. McBryde, District Director.

Wheat, flour and other grains, generally considered most vital in war-devastated areas, comprise about 71 per cent of the maximum estimates for these countries.

During the current three-month period, about 33 1/2 million tons of U. S. food supplies are estimated to be available for all purposes. Of this amount U. S. civilians will receive 26,675,000 tons, he said.

PARAMOUNT MOVIE HAS EDDIE BRACKEN AND VERONICA LAKE

Something new in comedy teams is headed for the Plaza Theatre when Eddie Bracken and Veronica Lake arrive next Sunday only in Paramount's "Hold That Blonde!" Although Bracken and Miss Lake were together in "Out of This World" and "Bring on the Girls," this is the first time they are co-starred.

The story of "Hold That Blonde!" concerns the doings of a rich kleptomaniac who always gets into trouble when he is caught putting back the things he has unwittingly lifted. Bracken plays the unfortunate millionaire.

Veronica Lake is seen as an unwilling member of a gang of jewel thieves. Her path crosses that of Bracken when she is on a forced mission to steal a fabulously valuable diamond. Bracken steps in, having fallen in love with her, and refuses to let her go through with the theft. He insists on doing it himself. With the jewel thieves and the detectives on his trail, and Veronica on his mind, there would seem to be plenty of occasion for laughter.

According to advance reports, "Hold That Blonde!" is one of the funniest pictures produced within recent months. It features, in support of the two stars, Albert Dekker and Willie Best. George Marshall directed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Standford and little son, Dicky, of Nowata left Saturday for their home. They were called here by the illness of their little daughter, Jackie.

GOVERNOR STEVENSON OF TEXAS SIGNS AVIATION PROGRAM

From: The Office of the Governor, Austin, Texas

Governor Coke Stevenson today endorsed a comprehensive aviation promotion program developed by the Texas Chamber of Commerce and urged all Texas civic organizations and communities to "take stock" of their aviation assets and make plans for the future.

The Jay-Cees program described by the Governor includes these principal objectives:

Air-markers for each community in Texas to serve as signs to guide pilots from the air;

Air-parks and small airports for personal and business flying in hundreds of Texas communities; and

The promotion of personal and business flying throughout the state.

The promotion program was outlined to the Governor by Jack W. Bates, Fort Worth, chairman of the Texas Jay-Cees' aviation committee.

"Fore-sighted civic and community planning groups cannot afford to delay longer in making inventory of their present status in aviation," said the Governor, "because what they start today will determine what they accomplish in the years to come in this fast-developing field."

"With the advice and consultation available from the State Aviation Commission, the Civil Aeronautics Administration and other interested groups, any community can make a fair estimate of what its needs will be for the next year—and can arrive at an approximation of what its needs may be in five years and ten years.

"With those facts in hand, communities now should make their programs for the next twelve months, supplemented by a long range over-all program for the years to come.

"Air-markers, airparks, and small airports are just as important in developing aviation for Texas as road-signs, paved highways, and filling stations were in the early days of the automobile."

The Governor commended the junior chamber of commerce for using its state-wide facilities to stimulate and arouse interest of individuals, civic organizations and communities in developing their aviation possibilities to the utmost.

Sam Bates: "The Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce does not pretend to set itself up as an organization of experts on aviation. "We have developed our program in consultation with and with the co-operation of the CAA, the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, and National Aeronautical Association. They will provide us and all Texas communities with all the technical advice needed. As we see it, the Jay-Cees, however, can help supply the drive needed to get some of these programs under way."

WILLIAM CUMMINGS VISITS HERE

William Cummings, wife and son, Billy Lee, spent the weekend in Baird with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings.

William has been in service over two years, he was on Coast Guard duty, in Florida and New York. He received his discharge in New Orleans and came from their home by plane. William and family left for Abilene on Monday where they will make their home. He is to be on his same job as Jr. Inspector on highway 36, with Mr. Wagner.



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EDITORIAL

When one great author asked another the secret of a successful life, the other said, "Have a friend." Those words are very true today. A friend's belief in you makes you strive harder to be the person you want to be. A friend gives courage, strength, purpose, and holds you from danger and wrong-doing. He makes you unselfish, helpful, dependable, and loyal.

But you ask, how does one get such a friend? You must be that kind of a friend and practice friendship. Friendship is sharing; you get back something of what you give.

RECENT VISITORS

Familiar faces have been seen about Baird High lately as several "ex's" have dropped by to see how things were going. They are: Harry Tom and Burl Varner, Bill W. Jones, and Dee Thompson. We also had two of our Bayou friends visiting us Monday. They were: Flora Swafford and La Dell Smedley. Welcome back, girls!

DEE MERITS

My name is Dee Merits; I am doomed to feel blue; All the students hate me— In every home they do. No student seems to appreciate me, But all the teachers surely do, For they are always saying, "10 are few for you."

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Eula Episodes
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By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS

Eula community will have another cemetery working Tuesday, April 9. Plans were made March 26 for one, but a slow drizzle of rain in the morning of that day hindered many people from coming. One purpose of meeting too, is to decide what sort of fence to erect. Lee Smith will be there to help direct the workers.

Mr and Mrs. Jimmie Hallmark and her father, Fred Farmer, brothers, R. G. and Dean Howe, went to the Concho River Thursday on a fishing trip.

T. B. Smith of Brownwood, brother of Lee Smith, visited in Lee's home Saturday night.

Billy Ralph Brock of the Navy stationed at Houston, came in last Tuesday for a 12 day furlough with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock.

Billy John Edwards from Shephard Field, Wichita Falls came in again this weekend. He expects to be transferred elsewhere soon, as he is about to complete his basic training.

The shower last Tuesday morning hindered those who intended to help clean up the cemetery. Quite a few came in the afternoon though, and the cemetery already looks like a different place.

Bill Barr, Jr., has been suffering from a serious hand infection, but is improved.

Virginia Anne Edwards, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards, had her tonsils removed Saturday at an Abilene hospital, and is doing unusually well.

McARTY-SMITH WEDDING

Miss Lillie V. Smith of Spur, became the bride of Johnnie McCarty, March 30th at 5 p. m. in Spur.

The ceremony was read by Rev. Doc Love. Those who were present were the bride's father and mother, Mrs. Love and son.

The bride attended high school in Kopesville and also in Spur. The couple will make their home near Rowden where the bride's husband is farming.

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 (Re-election)
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District Clerk
 MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL

County Treasurer:
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Commissioner, Prec. 1:
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Commissioner, Precinct 2
 CLYDE T. FLOYD
 (Re-election)

Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
 I. G. MOBLEY
 (Re-election)

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 Stamford
WILLIAM W. BLANTON
 Albany
ROBERT R. HERRING
 Breckenridge

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

TED MILES
 for
CONGRESS



Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roach and son, Dennis, from Jal, N. M., spent last weekend with Mrs. Roach's father, C. M. Peek, in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank McDaniel and sons, Luther and Terry, of Big Spring, visited in Clyde this week in the home of Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Patterson.

Lisetta Ann Harris of Jal, N. M., arrived in Clyde Friday to spend the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and Mrs. J. H. Bailey.

Miss Ida Louise Fetterly of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly.

A. E. Dyer, Jr., F 2-c, arrived Monday morning from Norfolk, Va., for an eight day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dyer.

Will D. Boydston and grandson, Sam Boydston Stokes, are in Dallas buying merchandise for the Boydston store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden and children, Karen and Tabor, visited Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Cockrell in Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. Tina Jobe Hodges of Berkeley, Calif., visited Mrs. Louise Stiles and her sister, Mrs. Bonnie Thompson, and other relatives in Baird and Putnam.

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

Doe King has announced the marriage of his daughter, Miss Loye Nell King, to Mr. Russell Gage of Baird. The couple were married the past Friday afternoon. Plans as to where the couple will reside have not been announced.

Miss Katy Swofford spent Monday night with Miss Betty Hilley. The Bayou Four-H Girls met with Miss Loreta Allen Wednesday.

Sgt. Clarence Smedley left Thursday morning for San Antonio, after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley.

Oran Bains and Rev. E. L. Redding, the later of Abilene, visited the Bayou School Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarty have announced the marriage of their son, Johnnie, to Miss Lillie V.

Smith of Spur. The couple were married the past Saturday. They will reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Jr., of Denton, spent the weekend here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lightfoot, Jr. and daughter, Judy, of De Leon visited Mrs. Lightfoot's aunt, Mrs. Willie Barnhill here Sunday.

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Mrs. Kenneth Wagner underwent major surgery Tuesday afternoon in an Abilene hospital and is reported resting well at this writing.

Mrs. Howard McLaughlin of Hamlin and Mrs. Lamar Lindsey of Gregton, daughters of Mrs. Cleo Penny, were guests last week of their mother and aunt, Mrs. R. C. Gilmer of Clyde. Mrs. Lindsey was enroute to Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Herbert Blockstock of Ft. Worth, spent several days of last week with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Swinson.

Johnnie Manning, Fireman, stationed at San Diego, will arrive Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Manning.

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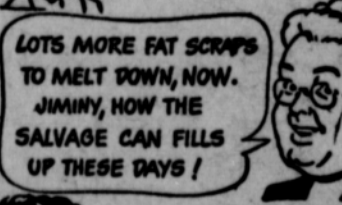
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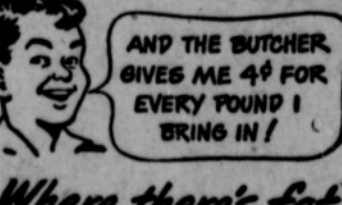
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