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# The Baird Star

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

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.

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## Pledges Support Of Lake Project

After a lengthy discussion of the proposed lake project by Mayor Hugh Ross before the Callahan County Club at the Presbyterian church Wednesday noon, the club voted its wholehearted support of the project. Mayor Ross explained the history of the present water and sewer systems, how they had been financed by bonds and that indebtedness had been reduced from \$116,000 to \$90,000. The bonds were refinanced a few years ago and annual payments of \$4,000 including interest is being paid. It was pointed out that the city council had employed Joe E. Ward, engineer of Wichita Falls, to make a survey of the proposed lake. Mr. Ross stated that the city council could not build a lake without the support of the entire citizenship and asked that the whole town cooperate with the council and assist them in arriving at the best possible steps to take in the matter.

Mayor Ross continued in his discussion to say that the revenue from the water and sewer had been helping to operate the city's expenses on the cemetery, fire department, street maintenance, clean-up program, salaries, office expenses and other things. If the present plan for the construction of a lake is carried out, all this would necessarily be paid from taxes. It would be necessary in that case, to cut expenses to the minimum.

Ace Hickman urged that all Baird citizens get behind the city council in the lake proposition and help put it over for the good of Baird. After his comments, the club voted its wholehearted support of the movement. L. B. Lewis called attention to the dire need for more water and cited the grave shortage of water here last summer. He stated that a serious water shortage has prevailed even through the winter months, and asked what would we do for water this summer. Mayor Ross reported that steps were now being taken to develop more wells in a water field near the present field which would help to relieve the situation this summer, but this might not be done in time or something might happen to keep the plan from working out like the council had planned it. The mayor pointed out that the trend toward more water consumption had been rapidly increasing for several years. In the past four years, he said, there were 400 water customers in Baird and at present there are 543, and the water demand is also increasing per customer.

Will D. Boydston said he appreciated the Mayor's explanation of the water problem and urged that all the people of Baird get behind the project and work with the city council to arrive at the best procedure of constructing a lake.

Letters on the subject of "Why We Want A Lake," written by students of Baird schools are now in the hands of the committee. Prizes will be awarded for the best three letters and they will also be published in The Baird Star. If the committee completes its work, the winners might be announced in next week's Star and letters published.

## DIRT CONTRACTOR MOVES HERE

Albert Hutson has located a dirt contracting firm here. Mr. Hutson is equipped to do all kinds of earth work from plowing gardens to constructing earthen reservoirs. He also is equipped to clean tanks on ranches in this vicinity. He states that no garden plot is too small to receive his attention, and no tank job too large for him to handle.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Ross have returned to San Antonio after visiting his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ross in Clyde.

## Playground Games Staged At Baird

Winner in playground ball, volleyball and tennis who will represent the western half of district 14B at a district meet to be held next Friday and Saturday at Rising Star, were chosen in elimination contests Friday here.

Clyde boys and girls teams won the grade school playground ball contests and also the grade school volleyball contests.

In grade school tennis, Denton won the boys' singles, Clyde the boys' doubles and girls' singles and Baird the girl's doubles.

Junior high playground ball titlists were the Baird boys and Clyde girls while Clyde won both the junior high boys and girls volleyball titles.

Junior high tennis matches were won by Clyde in the boys and girls singles, Baird in the boys' doubles, and Putnam the girls' doubles.

Baird took both the boys and girls senior high playground ball titles. Eula won the boys' volleyball title and Baird the girls' volleyball crown.

John Rogers, of Clyde, won the senior high boys tennis singles, while Betty Robertson, also of Clyde, took the girls singles. Jimmy West and Kenneth McPherson, of Baird, won the boys' doubles title and Patsy Taylor and Lexa Dean Pruitt of Putnam the girls' doubles.

## MRS. JOE R. MAYES FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Joe R. Mayes was honored on her birthday when a party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mayfield in Abilene, by the Mayfields, Mrs. Grace Bray, Ruby Young and Mrs. J. H. Wade.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes introduced Cora Wells Priddy of Stanton, who presented a review of the book by Aline Porter, "Papa Was A Preacher." Miss Priddy is a former student at Hardin-Simmons university, and for several years taught speech at Howard Payne college.

A St. Patrick's Day theme was featured in table appointments, and the birthday cake was decorated with four leaf clovers. Mrs. James Greer, Miss Young and Mrs. D. N. Cecil presided at the table. Guests were registered by Ludie Jo Mayes.

Guests were Eileen Jones, Betty Wade, Geneva Scott, Frances Dehnel, Ruth Dehnel, James Weebe, Edith Weebe, Maude Maples, Mollie Maples, Helen Snodgrass, and Mmes. B. F. Person, M. F. Richardson, L. H. Barley, Roy Jones, M. D. Blackwell, F. A. Pope, C. B. Loe, Bill Ledbetter, A. John, Audie Wade, M. E. Hardin, L. S. Scott, Willie R. Shields, Arnold C. Weebe, John F. Priddy and John F. Priddy, Jr., both of Stanton, Tom Livingston of Baird and J. E. Edwards of Eula.

## TRANSFERRED TO DALLAS OFFICE

James M. Brown, Contact Representative for the Contact Office at Eastland, Texas, announced today that A. D. Modisett, Contact Representative, has been transferred to the Veterans Administration Regional Office at Lova Field, Dallas. Modisett performed all itinerant service for the Eastland Contact Office. His transfer is due to the discontinuance of this itinerant service.

Modisett, who has been located here since this office was established on August 1, 1946, stated that he has enjoyed his work with the veterans here and at the various itinerant points. Modisett had been serving Baird every Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

Brown also announced that effective immediately, the contact office at Eastland would be closed on Saturdays. The office will be open from 8:00 a. m. until 4:45 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Bernice Walls of Los Angeles, recently discharged from the Army, visited the W. V. Walls family last weekend. He will return to his old position with Douglas Aircraft in Los Angeles.

## Legion Presents Stage Show

A musical fantasy in eight parts, "Skyliners Review of 1947" will be presented by Eugene Bell Post 82 of the American Legion March 21, (tonight) at the high school auditorium. Admission of 25 cents and 50 cents will be charged and the proceeds will go into the building fund of the Baird hut. At present, the fund is not sufficient to complete the building and this entertainment is being given to help raise more money for this purpose. Legionnaires state that Baird people and business firms alike have been very liberal in their donations toward the building fund, for which they express sincere thanks and appreciation.

"Skyliners Review of 1947" consists of eight parts, varying from comedy to musical comedy, serious music appreciation and modern jazz, all set to a rapid-fire tempo and elaborate settings and lights. This is the first show of this kind to be presented in Baird, and it assures everyone from children to adults an evening of fine entertainment well worth the price of admission.

Tickets are now on sale at the City Pharmacy and Holmes Drug Store. All the people of this community are urged to buy tickets beforehand to insure getting a seat to see this rowdy home talent presentation.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING

The Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday in the County Court room in Baird with Mrs. A. L. Barnes presiding. Eight of the nine organized clubs were represented at this meeting, showing the interest in Home Demonstration Club work, despite the fact that the clubs are without an agent to act as a leader for the women.

Mrs. Mallie Johnson, ex-county wide sponsor of Girls 4-H Clubs, presented Mary Ruth Johnson of Oplin with a gold pin as a token for her achievements in 4-H club work, after being chosen as Gold Star Girl of Callahan County for 1946.

The Council voted to change the monthly meeting to the second Monday of each month at 2 p. m. They also made plans to start a library for the Council, to consist of books contributed by each club, which will be chosen from the reading list prepared by the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Mrs. Fred Farmer, of the Eula club, reviewed Kathryn Forbes' book, "Mamma's Bank Account." Mrs. Marion Randolph led recreation. Mrs. Charles Coats, of the Turkey Creek Club, was elected to represent Callahan County at the District meeting to be held in Anson, April 23.

Next meeting of the Council will be held April 14, with an invitation extended to visitors and all club members.

Mrs. N. H. Stephenson.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICE

The Church of Christ invites you to attend its services next Lord's Day. Hear the following themes discussed: "Giving A Reason," at 11 a. m., and "What Think We Of Christ?" at 7:30 p. m.

"Come now, let us reason together, saith the Lord." (Isa. 1: 18).

Services as follows:

Bible study at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Preaching and worship at 11 a. m.

Singing at 7 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

Men's training class at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Thursday.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

J. C. Strickland, Minister.

## Need Of Census Seen By The JayCees

Realizing the need for a census to be taken of Baird, the Junior Chamber of Commerce has requested the Girl Scouts to enumerate the population of the city. The Girl Scouts are trying to raise funds with which to erect a scout hut, and the Jaycees will be assisting them in their project and the scouts will be assisting the Jaycees in this project.

It was pointed out at the last Jaycee meeting that the population had greatly increased since the last United States census was taken in 1940. At that time there were almost 2,000 citizens in Baird. Some believe that the present population will run close to 3,000. At any rate, this project will be interesting to watch.

## MARY RUTH JOHNSON GETS GOLD PIN

In observance of National 4-H Club Week, Callahan County presented a gold pin to the star 4-H Club girl, Mary Ruth Johnson of Oplin.

Mary Ruth is a 14-year old girl who started in club work in 1943. During her first year, she raised 102 Rhode Island Red chickens, sixty of which were roosters, which she sold to pay for piano lessons she took that summer. She gave the pullets to her mother in payment for the feed she used. As a project for the second year of 4-H club work, she purchased a calf which was sold at Houston. Mary Ruth bought a calf during her third year, with the proceeds from the sale of her first calf. Her second calf was sold in Abilene.

She made two dresses, one blouse, a pair of pillow cases, a luncheon cloth, a shoe bag, hemmed cuptowels and made and served five salads to her family to complete her goals in 1946. She attended the District 7, 4-H Club Encampment in Brownwood and went to A. & M. in the summer of 1946.

Callahan County Home Demonstration Club women are proud of the achievements of 4-H Club girls in this county and are rewarded because of helping teach and prepare 4-H Club girls in training them for future homemakers of tomorrow.

Mrs. N. H. Stephenson.

## LUNCHEON CLUB WILL BE CO-HOSTS TO HISTORIANS

The Callahan County Club accepted the invitation Wednesday to be co-hosts with the Junior Chamber of Commerce to the West Texas Historical Association, when that body holds its annual meeting here May 3rd. The Jaycees had invited the historians to meet here, and as it should be an undertaking for the entire city, the luncheon club was invited to help sponsor the affair.

The one-day meeting will attract outstanding men and women from all parts of West Texas. A luncheon will be served to them, after which the business meeting will be held. Papers on West Texas history presented at the meeting will be published in the year book which is widely distributed.

## INCH RAIN FALLS HERE

To climax a week of sub-freezing weather, one inch rain fell over this section Tuesday. The rain gauge at Ace Hickman's place showed 63-64th of an inch Wednesday morning. The slow drizzle was continuous Monday night and Tuesday to give this entire section much needed moisture.

## OPLIN CLUB MEETS

The Oplin G. A. Club met on March 12, with 7 members present, and Mrs. Frieda Straley, our sponsor. We sang songs and discussed the Star Ideals and Watchword. We meet every Wednesday at 2:20 p. m.

Present were: Patsy McKinley, Maurine Gwin, Gaye Burrom, Pinky Nabler, Kathryn Nabler, Sylvia Gwin and Shirley Jean Breeding.

Shirley Jean Breeding, Reporter

## JayCees Lower Monthly Dues

Membership dues to the Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce were reduced to \$1.00 per month at its meeting last Friday evening. The dues were too high for some to pay, it was pointed out, and rather than lose members, the club decided to lower the dues to within reach of all. Members who had decided to drop out due to the membership fee, may now be reinstated by paying the current month's dues of \$1.00.

The next meeting will be in the form of a social for members and their wives and lady friends. Discussion will be had on giving a pie supper some time soon. The Jaycees are spending money on civic projects that benefit the whole city, and proceeds from the pie supper will also be spent for the betterment of the city. With this understanding, the Jaycees feel that the entire town would want to attend the pie supper and feel that whatever they spent for pies would be used for a worthy cause. A comical entertainment will also be given in connection with the Jaycees, similar to the Womanless Style Show held a few months ago. More details of the pie supper will be made known after the social next meeting.

## BRIDE FETED AT GIFT PARTY

Mrs. T. J. Collins, Jr., recent bride, was honored with a gift party by Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt, Mrs. L. F. Patterson, Mrs. J. H. Bailey, Mrs. John Bailey and Mrs. Sam McIntosh at the home of Mrs. Pyeatt in Clyde Friday.

Easter decoration were used, and green bowls with yellow bonquils were arranged in living rooms and dining rooms. Mrs. Pyeatt received guests and Mrs. John Bailey presided at the bride's book. At the silver service was Mrs. J. H. Bailey, and Mrs. McIntosh.

Yellow and green refreshments were served from a lace covered table centered with a low green bowl of jonquills. Favors were green and yellow candy rabbits and chickens.

The guest list included about 65 names. Attending from Baird were Mrs. Tee Baulch, Mrs. J. T. Loper and Mrs. Lee Loper.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Collins will leave soon for Moline, Ill., where he will be stationed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Collins, Sr., of Clyde, and is a Marine Recruiting officer, having served with the famed 4th Marine Division overseas.

## TO PREACH HERE

Rev. Joe R. Miller, pastor of the Cross Plains Baptist Church, will preach at the First Baptist Church in Baird Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. Rev. Miller held a meeting here last summer and made many friends, all of whom will be glad to hear him Sunday morning. Rev. A. A. Davis, local Baptist pastor, is holding a revival at the Cross Plains Baptist Church this week.

## COOKED FOOD SALE

The sophomore class of Baird high school will hold a cooked food sale Saturday, March 22, at the Lawrence building, next door to Earl Johnson Motor Co. Cakes, pies and dressed hens will be on sale. Proceeds will go to the class. The sale will begin at 10 a. m. and continue until sold out.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Services will be held Sunday, March 23, 4 p. m., at the Episcopal Church. Bishop Quartermaster of North Texas diocese will officiate. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. J. L. Carter and daughter, Mrs. A. R. Dallas visited the Gunn sisters Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clay of Big Spring, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright, returned home Wednesday.

## Eula Resident Dies At Home

Mrs. G. T. Dunn, 68, resident of the Eula community for the past 23 years, died at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday at her home there.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at her home with burial in the Albany cemetery. All of her children were expected to attend the service.

Mrs. Dunn was born Kathryn Kerr in Cedartown, Ga. She was married to Mr. Dunn in Georgia and the couple moved to Mt. Calm, Texas. They moved to Albany in 1907, later moving to the Eula community.

Survivors include her husband; five daughters, Mrs. H. O. Bourland and Mrs. Ewing Jones of Abilene, Mrs. Riley Loving of Moran, Mrs. Leroy Stone of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Al Williams of Stamford; three sons, C. M. Dunn of Clyde, G. T. Dunn, Jr., of Abilene, and Norman Dunn of Phoenix, Ariz. Another son, J. C. Dunn, died in 1914.

## CLUB WILL GIVE PIGS TO FFA AND 4-H MEMBERS

The Callahan County Club agreed Wednesday to present a registered pig to the outstanding member of the FFA class at Baird high school and another to the outstanding 4-H boy or girl in the county, as an inducement for the development of better stock in Callahan county and to encourage local boys and girls. The pigs will be presented with the agreement that the first offspring to be given back to the club to be presented to another outstanding student. Rules and regulations will be administered by the FFA director and County Agent.

## MRS. HAMILTON'S BROTHER DIES AT NIMROD

D. L. Allen of Nimrod, Texas, brother of Mrs. U. C. Hamilton, died March 7 of a heart attack. He had been postmaster and grocery store operator at Nimrod for 27 years.

Survivors are his widow, two daughters, Martha Lou of Nimrod, Mrs. Lewis Morgan of Scranton; one grandchild, Jerry Lynn Morgan; five sisters, Mrs. C. P. Shook of Rising Star, Mrs. C. W. Maddux of Lock, Calif., Mrs. Carl Baird of Amarillo, Mrs. Harl O'Brien of Eastland, Mrs. U. C. Hamilton of Abilene; one brother Roy Allen of Menard.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephens in Clyde were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stephens and son, Ronnie, her niece, Mrs. Ernest Clapp, and her son, Steve of Stamford also visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.

## Red Cross Drive Begins In Baird

Red Cross Chairman Felix Mitchell stated that the annual Red Cross drive has started in Callahan County. The county's quota this year has been set at \$2,000, and Judge Mitchell is confident that the amount will be raised by the end of this month, the time set for the drive to close. The drive got off to a late start due to the district court session just ended and bad weather, but the whirlwind campaign headed by Mr. Mitchell promises to be completed within the month.

Solicitors collected \$476 on Market Street in Baird in one afternoon this week. Baird's quota is \$750. Other quotas have not been announced, but the various drives will be getting underway throughout the county during the weekend.

## GIRL SCOUT TROOP IN REGULAR MEETING

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 came to order in a regular meeting March 17, under the leadership of Mrs. Looney. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given by the troop. Mrs. Billy D. Havens was a visitor. She played the piano and sang for the troop. We hope she will visit us again soon. The troop adjourned to meet again next Monday afternoon, at 3:15.

On Wednesday, March 12, the Girl Scouts of Troop No. 1 had a birthday party, celebrating their 35th birthday. Refreshments of sandwiches and coca-cola were served to Mrs. Looney, leader; Mrs. Smith, assistant leader; Katy Robbins, Fay Strickland, Jackie Benson, Era Bell Looney, Glynda Gilbert, Patsy Betcher, Mary Durham, Janice Floyd, Joan Havens, Betty Havens, Zella Price, Mona McGough, Mildred King and Wanda Floyd.

Everyone had a very nice time. Wanda Floyd, Reporter.

## HIGHWAY MEN HERE

Thomas H. Webb, first assistant highway engineer of the state, and two of his assistants called on Judge B. L. Russell when they were in Baird Tuesday looking over the project to rebuild U. S. 80. Mr. Webb was very much pleased with the cooperation towns in this district had given the highway department and asked for the continuation of that same kind of cooperation through the construction period of the new highway. He did not say when the actual construction would start, but every effort is now being made to get the project underway.



"Three Little Girls in Blue," the new 90th Century-Fox color musical opening Saturday Nite Prevue, Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre, boasts an all-star cast featuring June Haver, George Montgomery, Vivian Blaine, Celeste Holm, Vera-Ellen and Frank Latimore.

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Mrs. Marjorie Medcalf of Ar-  
kansas is visiting her sister, Mrs.  
E. K. Coppinger this week.

Mrs. C. E. Rutherford of  
Throckmorton visited with Mrs.  
Myrtle Wiseman, Mrs. C. W.  
Carpenter, also her son Robert  
Foller, who is at Mrs. Wiseman's.

The Ordination Service Sun-  
day afternoon was a very beau-  
tiful and impressive service in  
which C. V. Thomas was ordained  
for the ministry, and L. W.  
Coppinger, Elvin Jones and A.  
L. Breeding were ordained as  
Laymen of the Baptist Church.  
Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird deliv-  
ered the sermon, Rev. C. R.  
Myrick of Cottonwood questioned  
them and Rev. Temple Lewis  
gave the charge.

Those out-of-town attending  
the ordination were Mr. and Mrs.  
W. H. Coppinger, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. H. Strahan of Cross Plains,  
Mr. and Mrs. Atchinson, Mrs.  
Elva L. Smith and Mrs. Joe Ar-  
vin of Baird.

Rev. C. F. Panell, pastor of  
the Baptist Church, resigned Sun-  
day night to accept a full-time  
church at Blackwell. The mem-  
bers regretted to see him leave,  
as they had learned to love him  
while working with him.

The Taylor County Electric  
Coop. (REA) have promised to  
have lines energized by the last  
of the week, thereby giving elec-  
tricity to patrons this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian K. Web-  
ster of Dallas were meeting and  
visiting folks here Sunday. Mrs.  
Webster will be remembered as  
Miss Etta Ferguson of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin spent  
Sunday night with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore re-  
turned home with Mr. and Mrs.  
Dorse Moore of Goldsmith where  
they plan to visit for some time.  
J. S. Gafford is confined to his  
home on account of sickness. He  
is having trouble with his heart.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Joy and  
boys were visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
Bob Joy Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock  
attended Sunday School at the  
Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson  
and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. White-  
horn of Cross Plains attended  
the Ordination Service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davidson  
and sons, also Garland Holly of  
Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. J.  
H. Coats and Mrs. A. A. Holly  
Sunday.

Wilda Jean Jones of Abilene  
visited with B. B. Jones Sunday.  
Mr. Jones is reported to be im-  
proving some.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Scrivner  
and children of Goldthwaite visi-  
ted in the H. L. Breeding and  
B. B. Jones homes Sunday.

## Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Of-  
fered in Open Order.  
By Joretta Gwin

Mrs. Mae Brooks is in the  
Callahan County Hospital.

Miss Maxine Johnson, who is  
going to Abilene Christian Col-  
lege, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradshaw,  
Liston Bradshaw, Mrs. Bonnie  
Henderson and daughter, Brenda,  
of Glendale, Calif., are visiting  
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhorter  
of Fort Worth spent the weekend  
with relatives.

Dave Henson was carried to  
the Callahan County Hospital  
last Thursday. His condition is  
serious.

We are proud to have Mr. and  
Mrs. Lawton Pentecost and Mary  
Marie back in our community.

The Capital Oil Company has  
made a location on the Charley  
Straley tract of land, northeast  
of Oplin, and is now drilling  
with rotary tools.

Mrs. Anna Atwood, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Roberson of Abilene,  
visited in the Oplin community  
Sunday. They have purchased  
them a home at 1110 Beech and  
are planning to move in soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Floyd  
were honored with a miscellan-  
eous shower Saturday night,  
March 15 at the Oplin school  
house. Mrs. Floyd is the former  
Mary Poindexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McIntyre  
of Abilene visited his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre over  
the weekend. Lowell is recover-  
ing from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Morse of  
Fort Worth visited relatives over  
the weekend.

Billy Ray Windham, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Sam Windham, has been  
discharged from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Homer  
were business visitors here from  
Rowden Thursday of last week.

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## Midway Musings

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

Rev. Swim of Baird preached  
for us Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth  
of Marfa visited their parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth  
and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb  
over the weekend.

Edna Cook of Abilene spent  
the weekend with her mother,  
Mrs. R. W. Cook.

During the weekend the Tar-  
vers had as their guests, C. E.  
Gladden of Abilene; Katie Rob-  
bins of Baird; Mrs. Sidney Strain  
and sons, Butch and Jimmy of  
Moran, and Betty Gay Webb.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. L. Tarver  
of Abilene announce the arrival  
of a daughter, Cheryl Lynn, the  
15th, at Hendrick Memorial Hos-  
pital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker  
have received news that a son,  
T. J., of California, has recently  
married.

Mrs. Margie Brown of Baird  
visited her mother, Mrs. John  
McKee Monday.

Mrs. Stillman and son, Cleo,  
visited in the J. E. Faircloth  
home Sunday.

## Tecumseh Topics

Tersely Told, Typographically Ten-  
dered, and Tolerably True.  
By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Hawk Roberts, who is ill with  
flu, is getting along very well  
at this writing.

Mrs. L. L. Atchley was at  
church Sunday, after being down  
with the flu several days.

H. E. Baldrige is improving  
nicely after being taken to the  
hospital Tuesday, suffering with  
an injured hand. He returned  
home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley  
and Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges  
went to Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Hodges has been  
in the hospital a few days with  
the flu, but is improving now.

Little Miss Carolyn Hodges  
has been visiting her grandma  
Whitley over the weekend. Caro-  
lyn has a cold and fever.

We hope everyone will be up  
and well again in a few days.

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## Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Re-  
corded by The Star Reporter.  
By Dorris McClain

Mrs. Tip Elder of Cross Plains  
visited friends in Rowden Thurs-  
day.

Carlene Roberson visited Flora  
Swafford Sunday night.

Eatsy Crow, who has been ill,  
has now resumed her studies at  
the Bayou school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard and two  
daughters are recent comers to

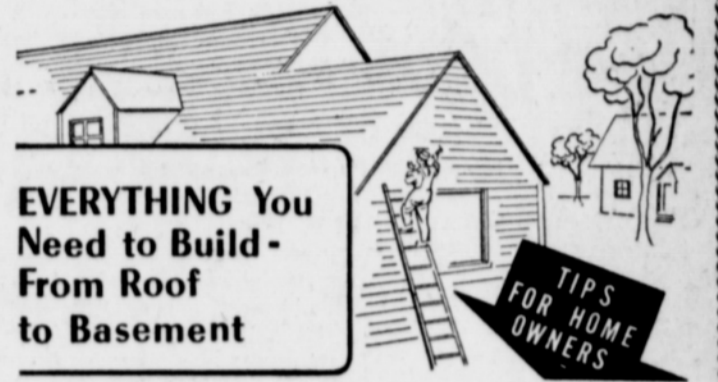
Rowden. They moved from Ovalo  
and we are glad to welcome  
them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parrish  
and children visited in Cotton-  
wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and  
Mike went to the Fat Stock Show  
at Fort Worth last Friday and  
Saturday.

Oscar Jones will box in Ste-  
phenville Thursday night.

Mr. M. K. Maple visited in  
Dermont last weekend.



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come home with plenty of grand ideas, too.

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child's play to make: Melt 1 tbsp.  
of butter in saucepan; add ½ cup  
of ginger snap crumbs mixed with  
¼ cup of butter or margarine;  
chill thoroughly; fill with A&P  
APPLESAUCE and top with  
whipped cream. Smooth, tasty  
A&P APPLESAUCE is grand  
with gingerbread and griddle  
cakes, too, so stock up at the A&P!

### MAKE IT SNAPPY!

Are you looking for a dessert  
that's a snap to whip up? Then  
line a 9" pie plate with 1½ cups  
of ginger snap crumbs mixed with  
¼ cup of butter or margarine;  
chill thoroughly; fill with A&P  
APPLESAUCE and top with  
whipped cream. Smooth, tasty  
A&P APPLESAUCE is grand  
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cakes, too, so stock up at the A&P!

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to make, Hollandaise is easy to  
imitate. Here's how: Beat 2 egg  
yolks till thick; melt ½ cup of  
butter till creamy  
in appearance;  
add to egg yolks,  
beating con-  
stantly. Cook in  
saucepan over low  
heat till thickened.  
Remove from stove and add 1 tbsp.  
of vinegar or 1½ tbsps. of lemon  
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and chopped mint leaves. Whether  
or not March goes out like a lamb,  
I predict that you'll go for this de-  
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**BAIRD GIRL WRITES LETTER FROM ARIZONA**

We are glad to receive the following letter from Miss Lucille Robinson, who is attending school in Phoenix, Arizona. We reprint it that all our readers may have the splendid description of Arizona that it contains, as well as other information.

Phoenix, Arizona, 2

Dear Editor:

I've been telling myself I should sit down and write you a letter all about Arizona, at least all that has been told me about Arizona since I've been

here. But I knew I would have to send in my renewal subscription to the Baird Star one of these days, so I thought I might as well snare two birds with one stamp.

Everyone out here is just crazy about Arizona. I would put the period just after the third from last word in that sentence myself. When I say everyone, I don't mean Texans, of course, for they all know there's no place like Texas and are always counting the hours until they can go back where they belong.

Almost every day I meet someone new, and after a few minutes conversation I usually ask if he (or she) has lived out here all his (or her) life. The answer is always: "No, I came from Michigan or Indiana or Pennsylvania or some other far-off state." I finally became so curious that I asked my sister if there were any native Arizonians out here. She said there were a few, but they certainly did resent all these foreigners coming in out here.

One of the favorite stories out

here goes something like this: A Texas preacher was holding a meeting. Just before services one night he asked all who wished to go to Heaven to hold up their hands. Everyone did except one middle-aged lady. She kept her hands conspicuously down. After service the preacher approached the lady. "Sister Jones," he said, "you must have misunderstood what I said at the beginning of service. I said all who wish to go to Heaven to hold up their hands. You didn't hold up yours. Surely you want to go to Heaven." To which she answered: "Well, Brother Anthony, you see it's this way. I did want to go to Heaven, but I've heard so much about Arizona I've decided I'd rather go there."

The weather out here is perfect if you only want sunshine. They say this is where summer comes to spend the winter. They forgot to say what comes to spend the summer here, and I'm a lady so I couldn't say either.

Each time I read about another big snow or sleet out there I shiver and feel so sorry for everyone out there. Then, at night, I go to bed feeling sorry for me because I can't see any of it. I think how nice it would be to wake up in the middle of the night in a warm bed and hear that Texas wind howling around the house or get up in the morning and see a nice white snow on the ground. I wouldn't care to feel it though.

If anyone out here ever heard of Ground Hog Day he never mentions the occasion. Every one knows that Spring begins right after Christmas, and when it does you can't tell the difference between it and winter anyway. The trees and grass are no greener in the spring than they were in the winter. If one did not have a calendar he would not know when one season ended and the other started.

I don't know if the people out here just aren't clothes conscious or aren't conscious when they dress. Anything goes. If you want to wear grandpa's old hunting jacket over your best evening dress it is perfectly okay. No one minds or seems to know the difference. So many times I've stood in a crowd at the bus station waiting for a bus. The lady on my right would be wearing expensive fur coat, while the one on my left would be clad in a sleeveless summer dress. Neither one seemed to be aware of the temperature.

After four months out here I still find myself staring after an Indian woman carrying a big youngster on the rumble seat just like her ancestors did hundreds of years ago. Although I see dozens of Indians every day, I never tire of studying them.

An Indian after all will always be just an Indian. You can take one and give him a good education, a nice home with all modern conveniences, and nice clothes. He will wear the clothes a few days, live in the house; then without a single backward glance walk off and go back to a bare little tepee on some lonely hillside or out on some lone little dusty road. Don't think they aren't smart either for they are. They just prefer the Indian way of life, and stick to it.

It is the same way with religion. The Catholics or the Baptist or any other denomination can spend years working among them, but in the end they are neither Catholic or Baptist or any other religion. They are still Zunies or Apaches.

The Indian mode of dress is quite interesting too. They mix the Indian costume with the civilized attire and the result is something stimulating if not inspiring. A dress of flour sacks is more desirable than a Paris creation, and mom may not be the boss of the family; but she still wears his shoes to town when she goes shopping.

There are more eating places here than in any other city I've ever been in. You can eat every meal in a different place if you wish. Right now, most of the cafe employees are on strike. My main sport each day is a trip downtown to see how many new picket lines there are since yesterday.

The Westward Ho has been picketed ever since I came out here four months ago, and they are still going strong. They stack their lunches by the main entrance, hang their coats over the 'no parking signs', and walk up and down, round and round, twenty-four hours a day. Of course, the management only fired all of them and called in a new crew. No one even notices the picketers now, but every once in a while one of them will

pitch a brick through one of the plate glass windows to let the management know they are still there.

The main sport for tourist now is the Don's trek to the Lost Dutchman's Mine. People come here from all over the United States hoping to be the lucky one to find it. No one ever has yet, but they still look for it. One man said if they would take his wife along she could find it if anyone could. He said she found everything else.

There are lots of famous people who come here. I saw Dr. Seagraves myself when he was here. The movie stars come over for weekends, and an Arabian Prince came out to study the methods of agriculture and dairying. I did not see him although he visited the leading chicken farm, which is only a few blocks from where I live.

In Texas you find the city limits beyond the last dwelling. Here you find it is three miles inside the residential district. So, unless a friend or neighbor can tell you, you don't know whether you live in the city or out. I lived outside the city when I first came, but I now live inside it although I still live in the same house on the same street. I don't know if we are supposed to dress for dinner now or not. We haven't started the custom yet, but I suppose we should.

Arizona is very proud of her citrus crop, so proud that you aren't allowed to bring in any from a neighboring state or take any out. I don't wonder. Texas fruit is far superior in both flavor and size. . . anyone who ever tasted the difference would prefer the Texas variety. I've seen so many oranges, grapefruit and dates since I've been here that I think nothing of it now.

It is really true that travel is educating. I have been well drilled in the knowledge of sales tax and bus receipts. I didn't think too much of either one until I had been reminded by a few dozen store clerks, and a half dozen bus drivers.

I don't have to tell people out here where I'm from. All I have to do is open my mouth, and they seem to know. I don't know why; it couldn't be the way I talk.

I live in view of the well-known Camelback Mountain. It is about twenty miles north of here. Someday I am going out there and see it a little closer. It is strange that people who have lived out here for years have never heard the "Legend of Camelback Mountain," yet I had known it a long time. Camelback Inn is a nice place to spend the weekend if your income is in the millionaire class. If it isn't. . . I mean the income, of course. . . you might as well stay at home.

Arizona is very proud of the Saguaro Cactus, which they say grows only in the State of Arizona and a few scattering ones in New Mexico. Yet cartoonists plant them in every state west of the Mississippi River. Papago (pronounced pappy go) Park contains all varieties of Arizona Cactus, both large and small specimens. I have been by the park but never inside it yet. Perhaps I shall visit it too before I come home.

We went to Sacaton one Sunday afternoon, and visited the now deserted Japanese Concentration Camp where the American Japs lived during the war. It was a very nice camp with 1200 buildings in it. They had it fixed up in a most convenient and homelike arrangement. The signs in Japanese writing still stand, as do the honor rolls of the patriotic Japanese who fought their own ancestors from the American Army. The rolls were quite long too, and placed in a public place so everyone could see them. All those empty buildings seemed rather weird now, so my sister was glad when we left. Outside of the guard who lived in one of the buildings the only living thing we saw was one lone owl sitting on top of the cooling system of one of the houses. The camp itself was complete down to the public theatre and ball courts, also the post office. The buildings are all in very good condition, and are being auctioned off by the government to the highest bidders, preference going to war veterans and public institutions.

There are a lot of interesting things out here that I have not seen yet, and probably won't see for I'm sincerely hoping to be back in my native state soon. I am finishing my course at Gregg College of Commerce this week, and looking forward to starting back to Texas.

I hope you aren't too bored by all this. I see by the Baird Star that quite a few people from there get out this far, but I never see any of them. I would have loved to talk to some of them.

Please find enclosed two dollars for next years subscription to the Star. My sister and I enjoy reading it. I see the social life in Baird goes on just as always. . . there is a new wedding, a shower, and a tea.

Please send the paper to my sister from now on, to her office address. I won't be here to receive it. The address is Miss Bernice Robinson, 384 North First Avenue, Baptist Building, Phoenix, Arizona.

Best wishes,  
Lucille Robinson,  
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**A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR**

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WITH the President's proposal for the discontinuance of Selective Service on March 31, America will rely on voluntary enlistments for the maintenance of the Regular Army at authorized strength.

In view of world conditions today, this is a step of the gravest importance to every American citizen. Never before in history has any nation raised and maintained a million-man army by the volunteer system alone. Our ideals, our belief in individual freedom, our safety and our duty to promote world peace — all are bound up in this decision.

This is your Army, and voluntary enlistment is your choice. It must not fail. With your help it will not fail. The Army must continue to provide adequate occupation forces overseas, to supply these forces, and to help in keeping America strong and secure.

Your help and understanding can do much to encourage a steady flow of 3-year voluntary enlistments, necessary to sound training and the efficient performance of the Army's task.

When you discuss this subject with your sons, brothers, husbands or friends who may be considering an Army career, bear in mind the advantages offered by a 3-year enlistment. Among them are the choice of branch of service and of overseas theater where openings exist, and the opportunity for thorough training in valuable skills.

A job in the new Regular Army compares favorably with the average in industry, and has more opportunities for promotion than most.

You can help by giving your respect and support to the man who enlists voluntarily — to do his part in carrying out your country's world-wide obligations to build a peace that will endure.

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## VETERANS EXHAUST BENEFITS

It is somewhat surprising to learn, from the Veterans Administration, that 217,841 ex-service men have exhausted their special unemployment allowances.

The government, in its efforts to assist veterans into civilian life, provided a \$20 a week payment for one year to unemployed ex-service men and the same amount to those who, while self-employed, failed to acquire a profitable income. More than 6,500,000 veterans have taken advantage of these provisions which have cost the nation almost two billion dollars.

We have no criticism whatever of any ex-service man who found it necessary to call on the government for these payments. Nevertheless, there is considerable suspicion that some ex-service men in Callahan County have foolishly used up their allowances without making a real effort to secure employment.

We have urged ex-service men not to take advantage of this special allowance unless compelled to do so because, until exhausted, it serves as a form of job insurance. In the event of serious depression the men who have reserved their unemployment allowance for a rainy day will be better able to face the difficult period than those who have, in a sense, squandered it.

## INDIA FACES SELF-RULE

When the British pull out of India, in the summer of 1948, the stage will be set for what will possibly be the most stupendous civil strife in the history of the world for many centuries.

With 270,000,000 Hindus and nearly 100,000,000 Moslems unable and unwilling to co-operate politically, the prospects for trouble need not be exaggerated. In addition, there are other groups in India, notably the Sikhs, which have nothing but suspicion and hatred of the Moslems themselves.

We hope that the leaders of India, for the sake of their peoples, can adjust their differences and manage to create a government that will keep law and order. This is necessary to protect the development of India under the British. If civil strife occurs on a large scale, the chances are that much of the fruit of British economic leadership will be destroyed.

## PRICE CUTS HELPFUL

The International Harvester Company has followed the example set by the Ford Motor Company and announces a series of price cuts that, according to the company, will save customers \$20,000,000 a year.

There is hope that other large corporations will do likewise. For this reason, it is interesting to consider the reasons advanced by Fowler McCormick, chairman of the board of the Company, who feels that industry has been caught in a "vicious circle" of progressively rising prices, profits and wages.

Mr. McCormick is of the opinion that industry must "seek a more flexible system of distributing the benefits of productivity" but realizes that this objective is complicated by uncertainty as to wage rates and the impossibility of predicting the course of profits if and when production falls off.

He calls attention to the fact that our economic system is operating with enormous units, corporations on the one hand and unions on the other. As a result, there is a lack of flexibility and the need to work out a formula which will enable industry to distribute the benefits of high production and overcome the present rigidity in our economic system.

While neither Ford nor the International Harvester Company can revolutionize the economic system of the nation, their example is important. Moreover, the reductions that they have made involve certain risks and are in effect despite the prospect that both companies can sell everything that they can make at present prices.

## TWO THINGS TRUMAN SAW

The visit of President Truman to Mexico City seems to have been the occasion for a spontaneous expression of goodwill by the Mexican people, who, according to news reports were tremendously impressed when the President laid a wreath at the Mexican monument celebrating the courageous resistance of cadets to the United States Army in the Mexican War.

Mr. Truman's visit also included a visit to the Pyramid of the Sun, one of two flat-topped remnants of a dead civilization. Nobody knows when the Pyramid was constructed, or, for that matter, from what direction came the ancient people who made their home in Mexico.

The President also made a flying inspection of Paricutin volcano, which presents the world with the amazing spectacle of a volcano in creation. It erupted in 1943, destroying two towns in its lava path and degrading the countryside. The mountain now surmounts the field by two thousand feet and continues to erupt, throwing streams of lava which flow down the sides of the volcano and increase the mass of the mountain.

## BEAR FACTS

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## EDITORIAL

We are very sorry that we lost our commercial teacher, Mrs. Crow. She was a very sweet-natured teacher, whom was liked by all students. We are also happy to have a new typing and bookkeeping teacher, Mr. Ray Crosslin, from Weatherford, and a shorthand teacher, Miss Hill, from Grade school.

Mrs. Ross, Kenneth George, and Mrs. George were our Assembly guests last Wednesday morning. Some of our girls are still "swooning" over the talented singer, Kenneth George. We also enjoyed the reading given by Mrs. Ross. We welcome them back at any time. The American Legion will have charge of our Assembly program for this week.

## F. F. A. NEWS

Hugh Schrader-Reporter  
On Saturday, March 15, the F. F. A. boys left the City-Cafe at 3 a. m. to go to Fort Worth to the Fat Stock Show. We had breakfast in Weatherford and then went on to Fort Worth. Some of the boys went to the cow judging but most of them went to the Midway and had lots of fun. That evening we went to the rodeo. After the rodeo we went to the bus and came home. We arrived in Baird about 10 p. m. that night. Everyone had a good time. We made the trip in Dupree Bryant's bus.

## SPORTS

The dual meeting between Baird and Denton which was held last Wednesday, turned out to be quite a victory in Baird's favor. We won in everything except grade school tennis. Then last Friday the Moran, Putnam, Clyde and Eula schools came here to determine the winners of the western half of the district. Baird won in most of the games that we entered into. The winners from Baird and the other schools will go to Rising Star this weekend to compete with the Eastern half. Here's hoping we are victorious.

## SOCIETY

The pep squad girls plans to have their banquet Friday night, March 28, at the Methodist Church. It will be semi-formal.

## WHO'S WHO

Jimmy Roy Hatchett was born in Baird, Texas, October 16, 1929. He has attended the Baird schools all his life. His favorites are:

- Dish — Quail.
- Drink — Milk.
- Color — Red and White.
- Sports — Football.
- Show — Easy To Wed.
- Actor — Gary Cooper.
- Actress — Ester Williams.

Weakness — English.  
Ambition — Go to college.  
Good Luck to you, Jim.

## WHO'S WHO

L. B. (Seat) Russell, our coach, was born in Hereford, Texas, October 14, 1917. He graduated from Hereford high school. He then went to Paris Junior College where he finished and then came to Hardin-Simmons University. Mr. Russell served in the Infantry for more than four years. His wife is a former Baird girl. Mr. and Mrs. Russell have two children. They are living here in Baird. Some of his favorites are:

- Dish — Steak.
  - Drink — Milk.
  - Show — Rebecca.
  - Actor — Spencer Tracy.
  - Actress — Ingrid Bergman.
  - Song — Star Dust.
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## REGISTRATION LEADERSHIP

Detroit, Mar. 3 — Continuing its war-interrupted record of annual automotive sales leadership, Chevrolet in 1946 led all other makes in U. S. automotive registration, it was shown here today by the complete tabulation for the entire nation for the full year of 1946. This record, which includes both passenger car and truck registrations, gives Chevrolet an impartial rating upon which to base its claim of national passenger car sales leadership in 11 out of the past 12 production years, according to T. H. Keating, general sales manager of this largest General Motors division.

With final reports tabulated March 1, including car and truck registrations, Chevrolet totalled 501,219, a figure that is 42,928 units greater than any other make in the industry, Keating said. Passenger cars accounted for 329,601 units; trucks for 171,618.

Chevrolets showing, Keating asserted, is especially significant in view of the fact that in the first three months of the year the division was strike-bound and non-productive.

A clean sweep was scored by Chevrolet in December, out-registering all other makes in every state, Keating said. Final accounting shows that Chevrolet led in passenger car registrations by 2,779 units, in trucks by 40,149.

Registration figures, Keating pointed out, represent the final.

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ney, Temple, Amarillo, Legion and Waco, Texas; New Orleans and Alexandria, Louisiana; and Jackson, Gulfport and Biloxi, Mississippi.

The greatest number of veteran patients -- about 82 per cent -- were general medical and surgical cases. Next were neuropsychiatric patients, amounting to 12 per cent. The smallest group was tuberculosis patients, comprising 6 per cent of the total.

At the end of the year, 2797 neuropsychiatric cases in these VA hospitals were classified as psychotics. Another 411 were veterans with neuropsychiatric disorders other than psychosis, such as psychoneurotics, character and behavior disorders and organic conditions of the nervous system.

The disparity between the comparatively small number of neuropsychiatric patients admitted to VA hospitals and the large number under treatment at the end of the year results from the long periods these patients must spend in hospitals under treatment.

## Veterans News

A total of 28,548 war veterans were admitted to Veterans Administrations hospitals in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi during the calendar year 1946, VA reported this week.

Although comparable statistics for the preceding year are not available for the Southwest, the area's increase in veteran hospitalization probably parallels the national figure of 61.3 per cent.

During the same period, beds available for treatment of veterans in VA hospitals in the tri-state area increased 44 per cent to 7,745 beds at the end of 1946.

The number of VA hospitals increased 38 per cent from eight to eleven. Dallas Branch Area hospitals are at Dallas, McKin-

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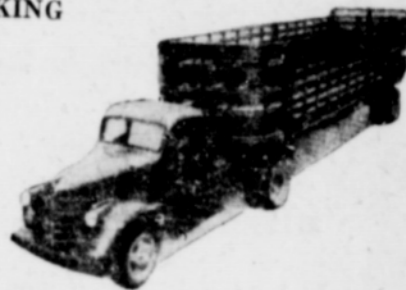
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**WESTEX LANDMARK LOST WITH RANCH HOUSE FIRE**

By Hamilton Wright  
Echoes of pioneer days in Callahan County sounded throughout this region Feb. 7, when old "74" ranch headquarters, famous in an early day, burned to the ground. The building, remodeled during the years, represented a monetary loss of \$25,000, but its sentimental value cannot be estimated.

The building, originally constructed of oak logs in 1874 and later made into a two-story white

colonial home by the late Jasper McCoy, was the popular and famous ranch house in this county. The lumber for the remodeled mansion was hauled by ox-team from Fort Worth.

Claude Flores, old settler of Belle Plain, believes the fire started in a flue. The palace had three chimneys.

The ranch was founded by Col. C. W. Merchant, one of the founders of Abilene, and Jasper McCoy, who migrated to the area from Pilot Point. Others who were in the original party were

John A. Flores, father of Claude Flores, Joe Crutchfield, George Stratton, and Henry Akin, a nephew of the late Col. C. W. Merchant.

They drove a herd of longhorn cattle from Denton county in the spring of 1874, located the 74 Ranch in the forks of the North and South prongs of the Pecan Bayou and south of Twin Mountains, a noted Indian graveyard. In the fall of that year Indians made two raids and drove away several horses, Flores said.

The 74 ranch was owned by the heirs of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy and was sold a few years ago to the Tom Windham family, who also were pioneer cattle folks of Callahan county. It was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham when it burned.

It was the childhood home of Mrs. Nellie McCoy Mills of Baird, Mrs. W. R. Ely of Abilene, Mrs. H. H. Gregory of Fort Worth, Mrs. Pres Morris of Coleman, and the late Bill McCoy of Baird.

Flores said the ranch contained 2,000 acres. The first horse pasture fence was made of rocks and rails. The Twin Mountains, a half mile north, had many Indian graves. Flores said he had found blue and white beads washed from a grave and south of the graves many arrow heads. In

another grave he found bits and spurs buried with Indian dead.

Flores, now in his 70's remembers coming with his parents to the 74 ranch. "I remember Fort Worth, where we stopped overnight. I cannot re-trace the route we took in ox wagons, but we were more than a week getting to the ranch."

Flores possesses the cross-cut saw that was used to prepare the oak logs for the stately structure. He now lives at Belle Plain in the house that served as the first school in the county. About its large fireplace, six generations have sat, he said.

"I was at the celebration of the arrival of the T&P at Baird. I remember scooping up brown sugar with other kids and eating it. Also I recall when a solid trainload of Portuguese immigrants arrived in their gaudy clothing, filled the old saloon at First and Market, and how they took up lands about Clyde and prospered."

"Those were great days vividly recalled in the sorrow that comes from destruction of the old 74 ranch home. Somebody ought to write a book about those old days. I guess I'm the only fellow alive that can give the authentic history," Flores said.

**Eula Episodes**

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By MRS R. G. EDWARDS

On Tuesday, Eula received a good ground-sosker rain; it was just what we needed to continue the growth of quite a large acreage of small grain in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kisner and sons, Jack and D. L. Jr., were called to Knox City Sunday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Kisner's brother-in-law, who is very ill.

Mrs. W. L. Green is still at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Allis Coats, in Waco.

Last year about this time, a committee was appointed to raise money to erect a fence at the Eula cemetery. That committee reports that the wire and material has arrived and it is useful that about \$75 be raised to finish paying for the wire and to buy cement to set the posts. Persons wishing to contribute, send to Lee Smith or Rufus Miller.

The Eula Sunshine Circle met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Rufus Miller, with Mrs. Dixon Favors as assistant hostess. Mrs. N. A. Trotter led the devotional for the evening. Mrs. Hilton Edwards was in charge of the recreational program. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. George C. Crook, with Mrs. Austin McClure and Mrs. A. G. Black hostesses. Sunshine Pals will be revealed at that time.

Mrs. T. E. Wylie, Mrs. Gaston Wylie and R. J. Wylie went to Ozona Sunday to visit Gaston Wylie, who is ill. Mrs. Gaston Wylie remained with her husband and the others returned home Monday. Mr. Wylie is reported to be improving.

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In his grocery department, which is one of the most complete in every respect of any village grocery of his territory, he plans to enlarge the floor space and add a complete line of patent drugs and cosmetics. The grocery department has been constantly improved and remodeled since he became owner last September. The shelves have been rearranged and everything is within easy reach of the shopper.

The seven-foot refrigerated meat display case is always a tempting sight with cuts of quality pork and beef. He selects his meat himself before it is butchered. There are plenty of cured cuts of meat, cheese and variety meats also. He keeps a complete line of fruits and vegetables. The whole plant is butane heated.

Mr. and Mrs. Black and their two daughters, Anita Louise and Anna Laura, are formerly of Austin. Mr. Black is a native of Eastland County and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Black of Abilene. He was an electric welder on defense work, employed by Sheffield Steel of Houston during the war years. He also

worked on the Atomic Bomb Project at Los Alamos, New Mexico.

He is assisted in the store by his wife and brother, Gene.

Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boyd are newcomers here. They recently moved from Cisco and are making their home at Ebert's Apts. Mr. Boyd is employed at the T&P.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, Miss June Nichols and Billy George Morgan attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Stella Callaway returned to Clyde after visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe D. Hyde in Warrenton, Ore.; her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Oakley in Ashland, Ore.; another daughter, Mrs. E. B. Dennis in Dos Polas, Calif.; and her son, H. I. Callaway, and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dennis, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder and daughters, Elizabeth Ann and Barbara, were Fat Stock Show visitors in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Odom attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Sunday.

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