

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

The Baird Star

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Program Ready For Ladies Night

President M. H. Perkins announces that all is in readiness for the annual Ladies' Night entertainment of the Callahan County Club which will be held next Wednesday night in the form of an informal dinner at the Methodist church basement. The affair will begin at 8:00 p. m. with the Rev. R. H. Campbell giving the invocation. After dinner is served the introduction of guests will take place. To start things off with a "bang" the group will sing "When We Get Together" led by Marvin Hunter. Felix Mitchell, well known attorney and old-time fiddler, will entertain with a solo, with Mrs. Vida Hill at the piano, playing "Sunshine On The Morning Glories," by Foust. A male quartet, composed of Roland Dunwoody, Ralph Campbell, Marvin Hunter, and John Brashear, will sing "The Lost Citizen" by Perry. Wendell Bedichek, managing editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, will be the speaker of the evening. In a short talk, Bob Norrell will tell about "The Place For Men In The Post War Area. Paul Shanks will lead the assembly singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" as the grand finale to this annual dinner when members of the civic organization pay special honor to their wives and lady friends. No special invitation is necessary for non-members. Everyone is invited. Come and bring someone with you. There will be only a nominal charge per plate for non-members.

MRS COOKE IS PRESENTED MEDAL WON BY HUSBAND

In brief but impressive ceremonies Sunday afternoon Major Richard F. Blanchard, representative of the Army Air Forces from Abilene Army Air Base, presented Mrs. Nanette Cooke the Air Medal and two oak leaf clusters won by her husband, 1st Lt. Morris H. Cooke. The citation was read by Lt. Frank R. Cerra, public relations officer of the Abilene Air Base. The citation read as follows: "For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activity against the enemy from April 12 to 24, April 28 to May 7, and May 7 to 11, 1944." Lt. Cooke was missing in action after a mission on June 23 over Romania. Mrs. Cooke was notified on September 7, 1944 that he was a prisoner of Germany. Lt. Cooke entered the Service on October 9, 1939 and was commissioned on August 5, 1942. He then entered pilot training and after training at Kelly Field, Coleman and Sherman. He received wings at Ellington Field, Texas on August 30, 1943. He then received advanced training in Ft. Worth, Salt Lake City and Muroc California. Lt. Cooke was born in Clyde, Texas and graduated from the Winters High School in 1936. The medal was presented to Mrs. Cooke and daughter Mary Louise on Mrs. Cooke's birthday anniversary and in the presence of a number of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke, Miss Maurine Cook, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pope and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collins and daughter of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, W. W. Collins of Clyde, and Miss Mildred Rodgers of San Antonio.

CALLAHAN DEMONSTRATORS TO MEET AT COURTHOUSE

Callahan County Home Demonstration women will meet Saturday, February 17th, in the Baird District Court room, at 2:00 P. M. At the time reports from all committees are to be made. Cross Plains women are to set up an exhibit. Mrs. Carl Cook of Midway is Council Chairman.

DOROTHY WILKERSON Co. Home Dem. Agent

Cross Plains Church Passes Crusade Goal

The Cross Plains Methodist church exceeded a \$1,050 quota in their Crusade for Christ drive, following a Sunday affair at which Maj. David Evans and Lt. Lucian Hampton of Camp Barkeley were special guests.

CHORAL CLUB TO SING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The High School Choral Club, directed by Mrs. McElroy, will sing several numbers at the eight o'clock evening service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Vernon Avery and W. D. Boydston took a load of cotton to Fort Worth Wednesday and returned with a load of cake and dry goods. They are making the same trip this week.

Red Cross Quotas Set For The County

County Red Cross Chairman F. E. Mitchell announced this week that the following quotas had been set for communities in Callahan County. Baird, \$2,600.00; Cross Plains, \$1,700.00; Clyde, \$920.00; Putnam, \$500.00; Oplin, \$400.00; Cottonwood, \$100.00; Denton, \$125.00; Eula, \$135.00; Admiral, Midway, \$50.00; Belle Plaine, \$25.00; Atwell, \$50.00.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

Members of Legion Auxiliary Eugene Bell Post No. 82 met in regular meeting at 8 P. M. Monday night, February 12, at the USO, with the president, Mrs. Katie L. Brown, presiding. Membership cards and Early Bird cards were handed out. The Unit voted to give \$15 to the Infantile Paralysis march of dimes program. One delegate was elected to attend the District Mid-Winter convention in Abilene Sunday February 18. Three alternates were appointed according to our eligibility of voting strength. For adjournment, the group sang the National Anthem.

1945 AGRICULTURE CENSUS CALLS FOR ENUMERATORS

Because of self-imposed restrictions to safeguard against competing for skilled personnel otherwise employed in the war effort, the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, is experiencing great difficulty in recruiting a full force of enumerators for the 1945 Census of Agriculture. This was pointed out today by Mr. Homer Blankenship, local supervisor for the 1945 Farm Census which is in progress in Callahan County. Like conditions are prevailing in the other 3000-odd counties of the country, according to word received by Mr. Blankenship from Director J. C. C. at Washington. Census Director Capt. explained that among the persons the Bureau of the Census is employing to take the 1945 Census of Agriculture are middle-aged women, whose families have been reared and have left home, or are in the armed forces; students; honorably discharged and disabled war veterans; retired farmers, and farmers themselves who are taking advantage of the opportunity now to earn a few extra dollars during the off-season, but who must remain near their farms to attend to morning and evening chores. He emphasized that all persons employed are required to obtain clearance from the U. S. Employment Service, which first sends all available personnel to war jobs. Census Director Capt. also appealed to workers who can qualify as a census enumerator to offer their services. He said that such work will offer many persons who have been desiring to do essential work a real opportunity to contribute to the wartime program. "The information obtained from the 1945 Agricultural Census assumes great importance in the prosecution of the war, for it will be used as a basis for determining the production and supply incident to the war economy," he explained. Although the enumeration work is now under way and many are at work, more enumerators are needed in order to complete the work promptly, Director Capt. continued. Application forms for positions as enumerators can be obtained Local Supervisor, whose office is located at 2nd Floor County Agricultural Building, Abilene, Texas. The rates of pay are such as to make the work reasonably remunerative but not competitive with war work. Taking of the 1945 Agricultural Census every five years is mandatory under legislation passed in 1929. The first U. S. Census of Agriculture was conducted in 1840, and was taken every ten years until 1920. Since 1920 it has been taken every five years in order to supply the need for more current information on the agricultural economy than could be provided in a decennial census. To assure that farm information be kept current, Congress enacted legislation specifically to provide for an Agricultural Census every five years.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Campbell of Hagerman, N. M.

Mrs. A. Shocklee visited The Star Monday and ordered the paper sent to her son, J. D. Shocklee, manager of the A. and P. store in Hamilton.

Pfc. Hershie Bibb of Camp Swift spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bibb. While he was in Baird, he and his father paid a pleasant call at The Star office. Pfc. Bibb has been in the service three years in April.

Hospital Board Gets 5 New Men

Judge J. L. Farmer Reports: Commissioners Court appointed the following Callahan County men to serve on the Hospital Board at the regular February term of court: D. J. Anderson, said; Earl Hays, Clyde; A. H. McCord, Cross Plains; Frank Windham, Oplin; N. M. George, Baird; M. M. Little, Putnam. It was necessary to appoint five new members, due to the fact that appointments had not been made since 1942, and only one member, D. J. Anderson, remained on the board. The contracts for the county and school depositories were awarded to The First National Bank of Baird for the next two years. Suggestions for improvement of county affairs are always welcomed by the commissioners court.

JOE SHACKLEFORD BURIED AT CROSS PLAINS

Joseph H. Shackelford, who was killed in an auto wreck at Kilgore last Monday, was buried February 7th at Cross Plains, following services at the Baptist church there. He was employed by the Texas railroad commission and lived at Kilgore. Survivors include the wife and two sons—Gilbert, who is at home, and John Fra k lin, with the air forces in India; two sisters, Mrs. Marv Thomson and Mrs. Wilda Thomson of Glendale, California. Mr. Shackelford's father, J. P. Shackelford, was born at Lutnam and was a pioneer business man there. He later lived at Cross Plains and Cisco.

LT. HICKMAN HELPING THE WOUNDED SOLDIERS

WITH A U. S. ARMY GENERAL HOSPITAL IN FRANCE—Wounded soldiers here are being helped back to the full use of wakened muscles by Second Lt. Beatrice M. Hickman, Physiotherapy Aide, of Baird, Texas. A technician in the Physiotherapy department, Lt. Hickman treats approximately 40 patients daily by means of massage, ultraviolet lamp, faradic electric machine, and special exercises. "We don't attempt to treat patients as soon as they enter the hospital," said Lt. Hickman. "But when they are convalescing, and beginning to walk around they come into our department. We give them treatments and exercises that strengthen their bodies and muscles and soon fit them for a return to duty." Lt. Hickman holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Deniel Baker College, Brownwood, Texas, and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Texas, Austin. Former Director of Physical Education at Baird, she was commissioned in the United States Army in April, 1943. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, reside in Baird.

MR. AND MRS. PAGE VISIT IN CLYDE

Mr. and Mrs. James Page from Kerrville are here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Page of Clyde. Page got a ten day leave from the Legion hospital there. He has been in the Air Force stationed in Santa Anna, California and has been in Service 22 months, recently given a discharge.

CAPT BARTON VISITS HERE

Capt. Tom Barton visited relatives in Clyde and Baird during the weekend. Capt. Barton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton of Clyde and is stationed at Randolph Field, Texas.

Navigator Jody B. Crutchfield In Island Invasion

Mrs. Myrtle Edwards recently received the following letter from her son-in-law, Jody B. Crutchfield, Navy navigator, stationed in the Pacific Theater of War since March. "I can now write in the past tense saying I took part in the Lingayen invasion, am entitled to a star and can wear the Philippine ribbon. The Lingayen Gulf, as you know, is a range of mountains on each side, 20 miles apart with Mount Santo Tomas rising to an elevation of 7,400 feet. These ranges were well covered with trees and looked pretty rugged. The valley between these mountains looked rather flat and had quite a few trees too. Shortly after the naval bombardment ceased and our first wave hit the beaches a great number of Filipinos swarmed

Last Rites Today For Mrs. Ingram

Funeral services for Mrs. Lee Ingram will be held this afternoon at three at the Baptist church, with Rev. A. A. Davis officiating. Burial will be in Ross cemetery. Wylie Funeral Home is in charge. Mrs. Elma Ardella Ingram, 41, died Wednesday afternoon at the Callahan County hospital. She was born in Louisiana October, 1904 and moved to Putnam at the age of one. She has made her home in Baird the past fifteen years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Marjorie, and five boys, Ray, Jimmie, Charlie, Henry, Joe, and an infant son not named; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles of Putnam; a sister, Mrs. W. G. Ingram of Dallas; three brothers, J. W. Nettles with the army in Belgium, Ernest in the army serving in Italy, and Bennie with the Headquarters Division of the army in the prison of war camp at Trinidad, Colo.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD HERE FOR MIKE SIGAL

Funeral for Mike Sigal, who died Tuesday night at the Callahan County Hospital, was held at 11 a. m. Thursday at the Wylie funeral home with the Rev. R. H. Campbell, Methodist pastor, officiating. Burial was in Ross cemetery beside the grave of his wife who died nine years ago. Mr. Sigal was born July 16, 1877, in New York City, and had lived in Baird 65 years. He and his wife operated a theater here for many years. He is survived by a brother, Ben, of Junction, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Stallins of Fort Worth.

MAUL DIN RITES IN BURNT BRANCH CHURCH

Julian Walter Mauldin of the Rowden community, who died Tuesday in the Callahan County Hospital, was buried at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the Burnt Branch Church with the Rev. S. P. Collins of Abilene officiating. Wylie funeral home was in charge. Mr. Mauldin was born May 20, 1883, in Bertram, Williamson county, and came to Callahan as a youth. He was married to Susan Burks April 17, 1933. Mr. Mauldin taught school in Callahan, Haskell and Stonewall counties. Later he was engaged in farming. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Pierce of Clinton, Mo., and three sons, John of Avoca, Virgil of Demming, N. M., and Lloyd of Hawthorne, Nev.

GEORGE FRAZIER ON DUTY AFTER RECOVERING INJURY

Mrs. Lou Etta Frazier, of Ft. Worth, received word in January that her son, Pfc. George Frazier, who is serving with the Marines, was slightly injured in the shoulder during the first day of the invasion of Peleliu Island on the 15th of September. After three days in the ship's hospital, he volunteered and went back to the scene of battle. His father, Geo. A. Frazier, is at Camp Barkeley and his sister, Miss Evelyn Frazier, is a teacher in the Baird high school.

CPL. MORGAN VISITS HOME

Cpl. Jack Morgan left Thursday for Tampa, Fla., after spending a sixteen day furlough with his wife and son, J. L., at Abilene and his parents, C. H. Morgan in Baird.

GILLILANDS VISIT STAR

We enjoyed a visit with our fraternal friends, Misses Eliza and John Gilliland Friday evening at The Star office.

Call Grand Jury For Court Term

List of persons selected by the Jury Commission of the District Court of Callahan County to serve as Grand Jurors for the February Term of the 42nd District Court is announced from the office of Sheriff W. A. Peterson. The Jurors named hereunder are to report at the Courthouse in Baird, Monday morning February 20th. E. A. Barnett, Cross Plains; B. N. Nichols, Baird, Star Rt. 2; Ben. L. Russell, Jr., Baird; T. M. Allen, Rt. 2, Clyde; John Adair, Cross Plains; Andrew Johnson, Oplin; W. A. Jennings, Clyde, Rt. 2; Natho S. Foster, Cisco, Rt. 4; George J. Martin, Abilene, Rt. 1; A. B. Hutchinson, Putnam; Vance Stephenson, Clyde, Rt. 1; C. B. Snyder, Baird; A. J. Ellis, Moran, Rt. 2; Flem Johnson, Rt. 2, Cross Plains; M. L. Gilliland, Star Rt. 2, Baird; Ben Atwood, Cross Plains.

BASKETBALL GAME TONITE

The spunky Baird Bears will meet Throckmorton at the local court tonight, February 16, in a game that will no doubt be the thriller of the season. Throckmorton Cagers were regional winners last year, and have made a grand score as well as the local team this season. This big district game starts promptly at 8 p. m.

COUNTY MEN ARE CALLED

It has been called to our attention that the article in last week's paper listing Callahan County men called into military service was incorrect, and we publish the list again as it should have been: Wilburn David Faircloth, Ervin Claxton Jones, Virgil Lee Robbins, Harold V. Ford, Loring Duane Box, Gail Dale Stallings, Floyd Edward Clemmer, Glenn Wiley Payne, Alton Deel Eddington.

CLARENCE A. BURLISON GETS MEDAL WON BY SON

The family of Clarence A. Burlison, who was killed in action in the European theater, was presented a medal Sunday by representatives of the Army Air Forces from Abilene Army Air field. The award to Mr. Burlison was posthumous, and made by Major Blanchard, representative of Col. Harry Weddington, commandant, in the presence of Mrs. Burlison, a step-sister of the sergeant, Linda Yeager; and the Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell. Burlison was notified his son was missing in action May 9, 1944, and on November 20, 1944, he received War Department notification that his son was determined dead.

COMMISSIONERS TO AUSTIN

Judge J. L. Farmer, I. G. Mobley and H. A. Warren made a trip to Austin Monday in interest of defeating a senate bill that would take 40 per cent of the car registration tax away from counties and give it to incorporated cities. This would have amounted to about \$8,000 that is now being used on rural roads in this county as most of the cars here are registered in Baird, Cross Plains, Putnam or Clyde. The bill is now in the hands of a sub-committee.

Callahan Women Prepare Cook Book

Callahan County Home Demonstration Club women have ready for publication, a cook book with approximately six hundred fine old recipes. Many of these recipes have not been published in recipe books before as they have come about through years of experience of family cookery. The book is to be attractively bound and one which club women will be proud of its ownership. The financing of the book has come about through local and national advertising. Companies in distant places such as Minneapolis, Minnesota, Racine, Wisconsin, New York, etc. have been eager to have their company represented. Miss Doroth Wilkerson, Home Demonstration Agent, has received requests from numerous laboratories over the country wanting a copy of the book. Proceeds from the sale of the book will go to the Callahan Home Demonstration Councils and clubs in the county. Dorothy Wilkerson, Co. Home Dem. Agent

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS FOR REYNOLDS

Hqs. Tenth Air Force in Burma—Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to First Lieutenant Sterling M. Reynolds, 22, husband of Mrs. S. M. Reynolds, Box 15, Cherew, S. C. has been announced by Maj. Gen. Howard C. Davidson, Commanding General, Tenth Air Force. A pilot for the 490th Medium Bombardment Squadron, known as the Burma Bridge Busters, that operates against the Japs in the India-Burma theater, Lieut. Reynolds also holds the Air Medal. He has been in the armed forces two years, having spent the past 6 months in this theater of operations. Lieut. Reynolds has to his credit 38 combat missions and 160 combat flying hours.

McBRIDE BROTHERS MEET IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Pfc. Edgar B. McBride and his brother, Pvt. Harold V., both in Marines, recently met in the South Pacific. Edgar wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride, February 2nd, that he had returned from spending the night with Harold, who landed there about a month ago. Harold is serving in the battalion of his cousin, Cpl. Charles Box, of Abilene. He was employed at the T. and P. here for three years before entering the service over a year ago. His wife and children, Shirley and Don, reside here. Edgar has been in the South Pacific over two years and was in the service a year before sailing. Before entering the Marines he was a truck driver for Dale Brown and worked for the T. and P. Railroad here.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful gifts and the kindness shown us at the lovely shower give for us February 3rd at the Oplin school. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Irby, Jr., of Oplin.

PFC. SELAN L. CANADA VISITS FAMILY IN CLYDE

Pfc. Selan L. Canada is home on a 15 day furlough visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Canada and his wife and little son, David Lynn, of Clyde. Pfc. Canada is supervisor of a Mess Hall in the Cadet Center near Kelly Field San Antonio, Texas.

ASHBY WHITE GOES TO HOSPITAL IN DALLAS

Ashby White, who has been seriously ill in the hospital here, was carried to the American Legion hospital in Dallas Monday. He was accompanied there by his wife and his nephew, Robert Morgan.

O. P. THOMPSON MEETS BROTHER AT T. & P.

While O. P. Thompson was at work as a car inspector for the T. and P. Tuesday night, his brother, Ryley, fireman from Fort Worth to Baird, came in, making a student run. This was their first meeting in five years.

W. S. C. S. MEETS

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church in an all day meeting Thursday, February 8th, with twenty members present. The book "West Of The Date Line" was given. Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Hill had charge of the morning service. Mrs. Hugh Ross gave the devotional for the afternoon service and Mrs. Campbell gave the last four chapters of the study. A covered dish luncheon was served at 12:15.

Mayor Gives OK To Clean Streets

Mayor Hugh W. Ross, Jr. appointed Alderman D. J. Anderson at a meeting Wednesday night, to see that work is started at once on cleaning Baird's main street. This action was taken when a group of civic minded citizens went before the council Wednesday night with requests for a general clean-up in Baird. The city council acted with enthusiasm to grant the requests, which, all summed up, were to the effect that the main street would be cleaned at city expense as soon as work can be started, and maintained in a clean condition. Also, that property owners be given a chance to voice an opinion in the forthcoming April election in regard to a garbage disposal plan for the entire city whereby 25c for residences and \$1.00 a month for business establishments that have garbage to be hauled away, would be added to the water statement for collection monthly. The plan calls for two hauls per month. Only water users living within the city limits would be affected by this plan. Discussion was brisk throughout the meeting, and citizens who were present spoke freely of the unclean condition of the city, offering numerous suggestions as to how the work might be financed. The final agreement was the result of a cross-section of ideas expressed at the meeting. The proposed charges for hauling trash will be only about one-half of the expense connected with the plan, it was pointed out. The balance of the expenses, it was agreed, would be paid out of the city's treasury. This plan seemed to be more popular with those present than a plan that would call for raising taxes. A number of those who spoke remarked that the amount asked is far smaller than is required for the same purpose in other nearby cities.

Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street we saw *** R. J. Johnson, Sinclair Station operator of Clyde in the city. *** Texas Ranger C. E. Nodylke, former Callahan County Sheriff, who now lives at Brownwood, meeting and greeting friends. *** Bill Johnson, Oplin ranchman, trading stock and swapping yarns. *** Saw G. A. White, Putnam greener, and W. W. Everett of Putnam. *** Oplin's barber, Bill Steakley, and wife were shopping around in the county seat city. *** W. T. Ivey, Senior and Junior and their wives of Oplin were attending to business at Baird stores. *** Noticed Bill Jones covering up a broken glass door at the entrance of his dry goods store. *** Down the street a piece we passed by one of Baird's up-and-coming enterprises, The Star Hatchery, with its front door wide open inviting folks from the street into its spacious business office.

BLUE BACK SPELLERS ON SALE AGAIN AT The Star office!

A new supply of these old-time spelling books arrived this week. They are going like hot cakes at 60c the copy, so you'd better hurry before they are all gone. We were able to get only 24 copies in this order.

NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF

M. E. Hosey took over his duties as deputy sheriff here February 12th, replacing Homer Parker, who is now working in Abilene. Mr. Hosey was night officer at Rising Star for nine years.

DUDLEY SERVICEMAN SAYS PHILIPPINE ISLANDS ARE PRETTY GOOD PLACE

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Loper of the Dudley community have recently received a letter from their son, Pfc. Turret J. Loper, who is with the Medical Corps in the Philippine Islands. He states it is a pretty good place and the people are all nice to them. He has a Japanese camera that he is planning to send home. Pfc. Loper received his training at Camp Barkeley and Desert Center, Calif., and spent eight months in New Guinea before going to the Philippines. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Loper, long time residents of Callahan county, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis of Big Spring, who formerly lived in this county. He is also a brother of Mrs. Orval Russell of Colorado City.

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Clyde News

By Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt

Captain T. B. Barton flew over from Randolph Field at San Antonio for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Green and son, Clois Earl, Miss Norma Gene Baker, a student in Hardin-Simmons and Miss Wanda Ackers who is attending Abilene Christ-

ian College spent Sunday in Big Spring with Miss Ackers parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ackers. Pfc. James Allen Hays from the Air Base in Waco spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Earl Appleton and two children from Lubbock spent the weekend here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Claud Appleton. Bernie Earl has recently received a medical discharge from the Navy.

Mrs. L. B. McNeil Jr. was here Thursday from Ft. Worth for the funeral of her uncle, R. C. Clemer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCollum spent the week end in Merkel with their son, Supt. Acton McCollum and family.

Mrs. Walter Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mobley visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Carl West in Fort Worth Sunday.

Oplin Items

By Georgia Dean McBride

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilkerson long time residents of Oplin have moved to Abilene this last week.

The Oplin High School had their basketball tournament the 9 and 10th. There were seven teams entered, Eula, Clyde, Baird, Bayou, Bradshaw, Denton, and Oplin. The Denton boys and girls were the winning teams. Money was given for the rewards.

Mr. Will Poindexter is very ill. He is in the hospital at Coleman. He plans to come home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doughty spent the weekend with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans and family spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans spent the weekend in Oplin with friends and relatives Mr. Evans called the games at the basket-ball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dickson and family who has been away at work are back in Oplin.

Mrs. H. B. Straley of San Angelo visited friends and relatives the last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roberson and daughter went to see their nephew, Nolen Goocher, who is very ill in San Angelo.

Eula News

Brother Stone, the new pastor of the Methodist church filled his appointment Sunday. Mrs. Stone and three small daughters were with him. They had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer.

C. R. Farmer, Jr. of Ft. Worth was at home during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gardner visited Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner of Clyde Sunday.

Louis (Cappie) Jordan is in Hawaii awaiting an operation. He was injured at Saipan.

Leon (Honky) Bauch, of the Navy, attended church in Washington, D. C. Leon has been at sea about two years.

W. H. (Boots) Phillips is now chasing the Germans out of Belgium.

L. H. Blankenship is also in Belgium. His brother, Robert, of the Navy, is most every place in the Pacific.

Ross Kempen is after the Germans on their home land.

Jack Farmer is in England keeping the bombs -ing to Berlin.

Leslie Stephenson is somewhere at sea. His brother, Press, is in England.

Jimmie Hallmark, a Seabee, of Eula and the Russell Islands, has moved again.

Lloyd Barr, Jr. is at San Diego when he is not on board ship.

Wendell Farmer, after a year in the Pacific, is in school at San Diego, California.

Kelton Smith is in the Philippines, his brother, Billy, is in the Pacific theater also.

Roger Smith is after the Japs somewhere.

Harold Miller is thought to be in India.

The Eula School will hold the annual basket ball tournament February 16-17.

Mrs. Jackie Cargile returned Saturday from Port Arthur where she visited her father-in-law, who recently underwent an operation.

Mrs. Mary J. Sims of San Antonio visited her daughter-in-law Mrs. Jack C. Sims, and little daughter, Cheryl Sue, several days the past week. Sgt. Sims is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Mayor Hugh W. Ross and R. L. Elliott made a trip to Killeen yesterday to purchase a chlorinator for the city water works.

Mrs. Ira Jackson, of Clyde, visited The Star office while she was in Baird Thursday.

Rowden News

J. O. McCarty

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Phillips and their family, Mrs. Vincen Thomas, and Reta Pearl of Arizona, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCarty of Rowden. They are also visiting W. W. Phillips at Pioneer, Texas. They will return home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mrs. Warren Price visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Smedley Sunday.

J. O. McCarty was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maukin were surprised Tuesday night with a musical party. The ones who played the music were: Hansel and Ruben Sanders and Gene Mauldin. Everyone enjoyed the music.

There were a great many people attended the singing at Rowden Sunday. Among many of our friends were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter and family - publisher of The Star at Baird. Among the County Road Commissioner's we find Mr. Jim McMillan, who has been repairing county roads for the past two weeks. He plans to finish his part sometime this coming week. Everyone is appreciating his work very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Hop Sikes and family are visiting in the homes of his mother and sister, and Mr. Sikes's mother, Mrs. George Miller, this weekend.

Midway News

By Mrs. C. B. Tarver

Mrs. Virgil Smedley and brother, Bob Griffin, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smedley's parents-in-law near Santa Anna.

Charlotte Brown of Baird spent the weekend with Louise Faircloth.

Ben Black, who is stationed near Waco, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black Saturday night.

Mrs. Celin Canada is convealing at Mr. and Mrs. Weib's home. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaffrina are reported improving.

Sgt. John G. Schaffrina is home visiting his wife and young son as well as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaffrina.

Several service men visited in Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webu's home some last week. Among the number were their son, Sam, of Lubbock Air Base.

Celin Canada of San Antonio and Celin's brother, Stanley also Raymond Cook of the Navy.

Mrs. V. O. Faircloth spent the week end near Odom visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and daughter visited Mr. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers and family visited in Mrs. R. W. Cooks home Sunday.

Gene Faircloth spent the week end celebrating his birthday in Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley are leaving Saturday for a two weeks visit in Fort Myers, Fla., where their daughter, Miss Mary Lynn Woodley, of New York City will join them.

Mrs. Aubry Gibson and her brother, Ensign John R. Cook spent a few days of last week in Abilene, visiting their brother, Pete Cook, and sisters, Mrs. M. E. Bourlaud, Mrs. Eula Jennings, and Miss Edna Cook who live there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cox, enroute to their home in Royce City from California, where they visited their son, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Smith Saturday. They wanted to visit Irby Smith, who is in the Marines at San Diego, but were unable to find him.

Mrs. L. G. Barnhill is seriously ill at her home.

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Our choir is making plans for their Easter Cantata, which will be given at the evening service on Easter Sunday—April, 1st. They are now beginning work on the Cantata, we urge all choir members and all other that can help with the Easter music to be present at the regular choir practice every Thursday evening. The Cantata, "Redemption's Song" is the one that has been selected to be given.

Also let everyone remember the regular services of the church. Let us be in our places in every service.

R. H. CAMPBELL (Pastor)

Mrs. J. P. Bounds arrived here Tuesday from San Pedro, Calif., to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds. J. P. Bounds Phm. 1-c left recently for duty in the So. Pacific.

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SOCIETY NEWS

By Anne Meridith
The Glee Club sang several beautiful songs on the program at the Methodist Church last Sunday night. After the program, refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed himself very much. We wish to compliment Mrs. McElroy and the Glee Club on their fine work.

The school board has given the seniors the privilege of taking census this year for the annual fund.

The Boy Scouts were honored Wednesday, February 7 by attending an invitation at a banquet given by the Luncheon Club. Billy Bob Pierson, Bill Jones, Douglas Wagner, and John Hardwick received their second-class scout badges and certificates. They all reported that they had a good meal, and enjoyed the program.

The pep squad girls and their dates were served a delicious meal Wednesday night February 14, in the basement of the Methodist Church by the Methodist ladies. program was carried out and everyone enjoyed himself to no end. The church was beautifully decorated, and everything was well planned. Raynelle Miller was the chairman of the program committee, and the others were: Nettie Gilliland, Rosa Ryan, Ernestine Hill and Ruby Joyce Atwood. Sally Corn was the chairman of the decorating committee, and the others are: Jo Ann Dickey, Jo Bess Miller, Robbie Lincoln, and Bernice Ray.

FACE THE FACTS

The "Big Three and one-half" met last week to discuss where the senior class would go on their

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Mrs. Tee Bauleh visited her daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Tom Barton in Seguin last week. Mr. Bauleh spent the weekend there and accompanied Mrs. Bauleh home.

Lt. and Mrs. Wendell L. Jones from Bregstrom Field, Austin arrived Sunday for a fifteen day leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman and Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones.

Mrs. Bob Neel and son, David, returned last Tuesday after visiting her husband in San Diego.



WHAT IS REPENTANCE?

(No. 2)

Paul preached "to them of Damascus first, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the country of Judea, and also to the Gentiles that they should repent and turn to God, doing works worthy of repentance (Acts 26:20). They were commanded to "turn to God, but turning to God came after their repentance. "Repent and turn from your idols" (Ezek. 14:6). Turning from idols, as well as turning from other wicked acts, is certainly a reformation, but this follows repentance, thus we can see that reformation is not repentance.

There is a vast difference between the sorrows of the world" and godly sorrow." The sorrow of the world worketh death. It is morbid and bitter, leaving one miserable with the "roading of conscience, but gives no peace of mind. Godly sorrow has God in it, for it rests on the assurance of divine clemency. Godly sorrow is sweet, cheering, inspiring with holy aspirations. It is wrought by the "goodness of God" (Rom. 2:5). Through God's word you learn how constantly Jehovah has extended his goodness to us to cause us to repent.

What is repentance? It is not sorrow; it is not Godly sorrow; it is not reformation.

It would be easy to give the meaning of the English word, "repent," as it is defined in the dictionary but perhaps it will be more satisfactory in every way to have just the definition the Lord has given in his word.

"A man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work today in the vineyard. And he answered and said, I will not; but afterward he repented himself and went. And he came to the second and said likewise. And he answered and said, I go, sir; and went not" (Matt. 21:28, 30).

The first son refused to work in the vineyard, saying "I will not." As long as his WILL was opposed to the WILL of the father, he did not go. The father WILLED for the son to work in the vineyard; the son WILLED NOT TO WORK. Later the son did work

in the vineyard. Before he labored, what change had taken place in the son? Clearly he would not work in the vineyard so long as his WILL was opposed to the WILL of the father; so long as he WILLED not to labor in the vineyard he did not. But he did go and labor in the vineyard, which is evidence incontrovertible that he changed his will. Jesus says: "He repented himself, and went." (1) He did not go till he repented, (2) he did not go till he changed his will; (3) surely it is plain that repentance is a change of will, and results, always, in a changed life.

Deep Creek News

By Mrs. H. L. Turner

Mr. and Mrs. Buster George were visiting in Albany Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esmon visited in Clyde Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Gilliam Thursday night.

The guests in the Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esmon home Friday night were I. B. Robertson and son, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and Ruth of Donald.

Mrs. Doyle Truitt and Lona are visiting in Kilgore for a few days.

Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane visited Mrs. Jess Jacobs Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs and the Davises visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer Sunday afternoon.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Mike Hughes from Carlsbad New Mexico are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes. Mr. Doyle Truitt, Margie Ann and Marion visited in the H. L. Turner home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Gilliam and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and children, T. B. Robertson and Billie and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and son Saturday night and enjoyed a 42 party.

Lawrence Reed was here Wednesday from his farm at Oplin.

Mrs. C. H. Crow of Junction is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McGowan.

Mrs. R. V. Hart of Big Spring arrived Monday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ebert.

Miss Mildred Rogers student at S. W. T. S. C., San Marcos, visited her sister, Mrs. Morris H. Cook, over the weekend.

Mrs. Mae Conlee of New Mexico is spending a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds.

OPLIN HD CLUB MEETS

Choosing rugs and drapes for the living room was the subject for discussion by Miss Wilkerson, home demonstration agent at the meeting of the Oplin Club February 6.

The following officers for 1945 were elected: Mrs. Rob Robertson, President; Mrs. Bulen Poindexter, Vice-President; Mrs. Wallace Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Robert Poindexter, Council Delegate; Mrs. W. E. Reid, Recreation Leader; Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Reporter.

Those present and subjects selected to be used for roll call for the year were: Mrs. Rob Robertson, receipts; Mrs. M. E. Johnson, garden and flower hints; Mrs. Bulen Poindexter, etiquette; Mrs. Clyde Floyd, current events; Mrs. Mallie Johnson, Bible verse; Mrs. Carl Robertson, Proverb; Mrs. Andrew Johnson, poem; Mrs. W. E. Reid, joke; Mrs. Dee McBride and Miss Wilkerson.

The next meeting will be February 20 in the club room, with the home garden and best varieties of seed to plant as the subject.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas will receive sealed bids Monday, February the twelfth (12th), 1945, for the County Depository for Callahan County Funds and Callahan County School Funds. Any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker desiring to bid shall accompany bid with a certified check for one half of one percent of County Revenue for the preceding year.

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February 20-21

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Mrs. O. P. Thompson and Mrs. H. S. Coker of Sweetwater took Jean Thompson to the hospital in Gorman for ear treatment Saturday. They visited Mrs. Thompson's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Frasier, in DeLeon Saturday and Sunday.

Aubry Gibson who is employed at the Abilene Army Air Base with The Post Engineers, has been sent to the Bomber Range at Bradshaw for a week or two. He will remain until he has completed a Tank Project there.

Ensign John Raymond Cook, District Communications Officer, who spent 16 days with his Mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook of Midway Community, and other relatives and friends here and in Abilene, left Saturday morning for New Orleans, La. where he reports for further assignment. Ens. Cook has been in service 19 months, and has just finished Communications School at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

C. A. Ditmore of Putam made a trip to Greenville this week.

"GREENWICH VILLAGE" PACKED WITH SONGS, STARS

Apparently, always more than a step ahead of the field in musicals, 20th Century-Fox has really "shot the work" on this one, including the stand-out cast starring Carmen Miranda, Don Ameche, William Bendix and Vivian Blaine. "The Cherry Blonde"; a perfect dream of a production, and the most dazzling Technicolor this side of heaven. The film is packed tight with more thrills than a Mardi-Gras, more gals than a harem, more songs than a flock of mocking birds, and solid, downright fun that reaches a new high in hilarious entertainment.

Anything can—and does—happen in "Greenwich Village." It all starts when Don Ameche, in the role of a corn-fed Kansan with a Carnegie Hall complex, who has come East to realize his ambitions as a composer of serious music, wanders into New York's famous Greenwich Village at the height of its zaniest, most celebrated period. Before you could say, "Stravin-sky!" Carmen Miranda, the Village fortune teller—and fortune hunter—spots him, and steers him to William Bendix's night club where she's employed.

It so happens that lovely Vivian Blaine, "The Cherry Blonde," is the club's premiere chanteuse and, while La Miranda and Bendix plan to tap Dor for his "fortune" to promote a Broadway show, Don loses his heart to Vivian—and who wouldn't? From there on, it's a riotous catch-as-catch-can, with the audience ending up the heavy winner with a fast-paced story that leads up to a grand climax, enthrallingly speeded with dazzling spectacle, dance and scintillating song.

Mrs. T. A. Robbins was here Saturday from her farm at Rt. 1.

Mrs. Adrew Johnson was here from Oplin Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Dowdy and mother of Abilene attended the singing at Rowden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shocklee and daughter, Micky Lou, of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Shocklee.

Congratulations to Lt. and Mrs. Tom F. Walker of Clyde upon the birth of a son, Thomas F. Walker, 3rd, Monday evening in the Callahan County Hospital, weighing five pounds, fourteen ounces. Lt. Walker has been overseas since December.

"WING AND A PRAYER" CARRIER FORCE IN ACTION

From out of the glory of the smashing victories our Navy flyers have won in the Pacific—from the hearts of the gallant men whose home is a flat-top, and whose flaming courage and daring exploits have thrilled the nation—comes the screen's first great drama of our carrier force in action—"Wing And A Prayer—The Story of Carrier X."

The 20th Century-Fox thrill-packed epic of an expendable aircraft carrier, featuring Don Ameche, Dana Andrews, William Eythe, Charles Bickford and Sir Cedric Hardwicke, opens Sunday and Monday, February 18 and 19 at the Plaza Theatre.

In the tradition of "Crash Dive," which paid stirring tribute to our overseas fighters, and "Guadalcanal Diary," the rousing salute to our marines; "Wing And A Prayer—The Story of Carrier X" celebrates the deeds of the men who are wreaking havoc and vengeance on the Japs from mighty "Floating air-bases."

The film tells the story of an unidentified aircraft carrier which, in the early days of shock and confusion following Pearl Harbor, was sent into the Jap-infested Pacific and marked as expendable. Ordered to sea with orders to avoid combat—to run away and not fight back—this bewildered and frustrated force of Navy flyers are forced to take everything the Japs can throw at them without retaliation because they were setting a trap. With the strategic trap for the Japs set, and the orders to avoid combat rescinded, the day of revenge for Carrier X arrives. How that revenge was won at the historic Battle of Midway makes for the most thrilling climaxes ever to blaze across the screen.

For the cast of this exciting epic, Producers William A. Bachler and Walter Morosco have drawn heavily from 20th Century-Fox's top line of stars. Don Ameche, fresh from his triumphs in "Heaven Can Wait" and "Happy Land," essays a new type of role in the part of Commander Harper who is all Navy, all tradition, and all man. Dana Andrews, on the basis of his outstanding performance in "The Purple Heart," was awarded the important role of the easy-going sounder commander "Moulton." William Eythe, the brilliant young screen newcomer who won such wide—public and critical acclaim in "The Eve of St. Mark," is seen as an ex-movie actor and proud possessor of an Academy Award. Charles Bickford, who scored a signal triumph in "The Song of Bernadette," appears in the role of the carrier's captain.

Mrs. R. F. Mayfield and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Johnson are visiting Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. Walker Respass, in Cross Plains this week.

Mrs. Mary Culley of Abilene and her son, Robert Morgan of VanCouver, Wash. were here Friday to visit Mrs. Culley's brother, Ashby White in the Callahan County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McBride and children of Spur spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride and Mrs. O. C. Sympton.

Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland spent two weeks in Abilene with her children, Mrs. Joe L. Box, Mrs. Alfred Newman, and R. L. Foreman.

Bill Hatchett was brought home Sunday after a two-weeks illness of pneumonia in an Abilene hospital.

Hospital Notes

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram February 14th, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Powers February 7th a son, named Truman Allen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gunderson February 9th, a son named Barry Lee.

Mrs. W. N. Orson of Midland entered the hospital last Friday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Maud Cunningham, who had major surgery last week is getting along nicely.

Mrs. B. G. Johnson entered the hospital Monday as a surgical patient.

Thurman Woodard, who entered the hospital ten days ago suffering broken ribs, is doing nicely.

Billy Ray was brought to the hospital Saturday night with pneumonia.

Billie Faye Mann from Clyde entered the hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Ernest Windham entered the hospital Wednesday suffering stomach trouble.

Mrs. Joe Platt and little son, Joe, Jr., of Abilene were the guests of Mrs. Jack Sims Saturday.

S-Sgt. Platt, who has been stationed at the Abilene Air Base for sometime has been transferred to Camp Howse. Mrs. Platt and little son will go to the home of her mother in Quitman, Ala., for the present.

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