

# The Baird Star

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

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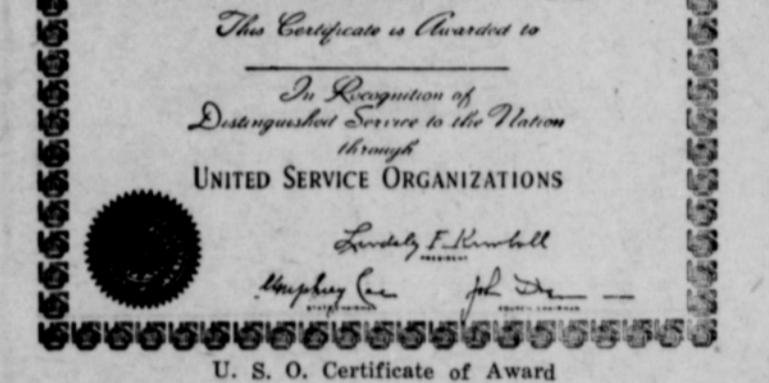
CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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

## Local U. S. O. Celebrates 5th Anniversary With Open House Sunday, February 3rd

A troop train unloaded and service men returning from the Pacific stormed the USO in Baird while local people gathered to observe the USO's 5th Anniversary Sunday afternoon. This gave many Baird people first hand knowledge of how the USO has been serving the service men here since it opened at the outbreak of World War II.

The program was halted and local people mixed and mingled with the returning service men Blackburn, Mrs. Waldine Briscoe, Mrs. Juanita Danielson, Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Dorothy Estes, Mrs. Lanham Falls, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Ida Louise Fetterly, Claude Flores, Isadora Grimes, Shine Henry, Louise Hughes, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Betsy Hickman, Mrs. V. E. Hill Goley Johnson, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mrs. Ila Meador, Mrs. Viva Tucker, Hazel Reynolds.



Callahan County: Dudley, Clyde Helping Hand, Eula, Enterprise, Putnam, Midway, Opin, Bayou, Cross Plains, and Deep Creek. Churches of Baird: Presbyterian, Church of Christ, Methodist, and Baptist. Federated Clubs of the County: Putnam's Women's Study Club, Delphian, Baird, Corinne Blackburn Wednesday, Baird, Wednesday, Baird.

Among those to receive certificates were: Leota Alexander, Reba Anderson, Mrs. Frances Ashlock, Mrs. Tee Baulch, Mrs. L. L.

## 45 Draft Officials Are Given Awards

Forty-five selective service board members and appeal agents from 12 West Texas counties received certificates and medals Tuesday afternoon in a ceremony at the Abilene city hall. Among those from Callahan county to receive the honors were Ace Hickman, chairman, Sam Barr, R. W. Robins and Judge L. B. Lewis.

## S. W. HAYHURST, 76, DIED AT DUDLEY HOME

S. W. Hayhurst 76, resident of Dudley community since 1916, died at his home there Saturday morning after several months of ill health. Funeral was conducted at 3:00 p. m. Sunday at the Dudley Church of Christ by Tommie Williams, minister. He was assisted by G. B. Shelburn, Jr.

## FRED B. LANE SUCCUMBS IN CALIFORNIA

Fred B. Lane, former resident of Baird, died in San Diego, Calif. Tuesday morning according to a message received by his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. Mr. Lane came to Baird in the early 80's, living here until he moved to San Diego in 1908. He was employed at the First National Bank of Baird and was cashier at Home National Bank until he moved to California. His wife was Miss Susie Trent, who passed away in 1940. A daughter, Corinne, died in 1931.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office this week: Harold E. Crain and Lola Marie Joy, James R. Poindexter and Irene Odell, George Wallace Thompson and Frances Roberson, Odell O. Davis and Lou Ella Pinkston, Jewell A. Dillard and Vorzelle Walker.

## MISS GRIMES HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met on January 30 with Miss Isadora Grimes assisted by her mother as hostess.

## CORINNE BLACKBURN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. RAY

The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club enjoyed a social at the home of Mrs. Margie Ray, Wednesday night, January 30, with Mrs. Hattie West hostess. All present officers were given and accepted by each officer and committee. All present officers were unanimously elected to serve another year. The Study for 1946-1947 will include miscellaneous questions of today's interest.

## Putnam Putterings

Mrs. Mollie Springer returned to her home in Putnam one day last week after an extended visit with relatives in Wickett, Texas.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES

On another page in this issue you will find an outline of the sermon to be preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. We believe that interest in the Lord's work has been growing of late. We invite you to look this outline over and study it.

## Rat Extermination Proposed

The extermination of rats in the business district of Baird is being sponsored by the luncheon club. A J. Stone, Plaza Theatre manager, brought the question of having rats poisoned by government exterminators, and the club voted to get behind the movement to free the city of the pests. The point was stressed by Mr. Stone that it will be necessary for all business houses to go into the project to successfully rid the city of rats.

## William W. Blanton, Shackelford Co. Judge Announces His Candidacy for Congress

William W. Blanton, County Judge of Shackelford County and recent Staff Sergeant has authorized the Star to announce his candidacy for Congress from the 17th District, which his father, Thomas L. Blanton, represented for 20 years. Judge Blanton lives in Albany, is married, and is 35 years old. He studied at Princeton University under the preceptorial system established by Woodrow Wilson, graduating with high honors. He attended Law School at the University of Texas, and practiced in Albany after admission to the bar.

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## HICKMAN HOME SCENE OF SOCIAL EVENT

The Hickman ranch home was the scene of an outstanding social event when Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman entertained at dinner Monday evening in honor of their daughter, Lt. Bea Hickman of the Army Medical Corps, and their son, Reaves Hickman, recently discharged from the Army Air Corps. The reception rooms were colorful with Valentine motif marking places for the guests who were seated at small tables. Mrs. Hickman was assisted in serving by her daughter, Betsy, and Mrs. Ila Meador.

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Since your son, Second Lieutenant Robert Walls, 0684582, Air Corps, was reported missing in action March 8, 1944, the War Department has entertained the hope that he survived and that information would be revealed dispelling the uncertainty surrounding his absence. However, as in many cases, the conditions of warfare deny us such information.

Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended, provides for a review and determination of the status of each person who has been missing in action for twelve months. Accordingly your son's case was reviewed and he was continued in the status of missing in action as of March 9, 1945. The law further provides that a subsequent review shall be made whenever warranted. Upon such subsequent review the making of a finding of death is authorized.

All available records and reports concerning the absence of your son have been carefully investigated and are deemed to warrant a subsequent review of his case. Information in the hands of the War Department indicates that he was a crew member of a B-24 (Liberator) aircraft which failed to return from a combat mission to Wewak, New Guinea, on March 8, 1944. A large number of enemy aircraft were encountered and your son's plane sustained severe damage during the engagement which followed. It was last seen going down approximately eight miles off the New Guinea coast, east of Wewak. Three engines were afire but the ship was apparently under control. Investigation has failed to reveal any trace of the plane or its occupants since that day.

Since no information has been received which would support a presumption of his continued survival the War Department must now terminate your son's absence by a presumptive finding of death. Accordingly an official finding of death has been recorded. The finding does not establish an actual or probable date of death; however, as required by law, it includes a presumptive date of death for the purpose of termination of pay and allowances, settlement of accounts and payment of death gratuities. In this case of your son this date has been set as January 25, 1946. I regret the necessity for this message but trust that the ending of a long period of uncertainty may give at least some small measure of consolation. An appraisal of the sacrifice made by your son in the service of his country compels in us feelings of humility and respect. May Providence grant a measure of relief from the anguish and anxiety you have experienced during these many months.

Sincerely Yours,  
EDWARD F. WITSELL  
Major General  
Acting the Adjutant General of the Army

## MARCH OF DIMES FUND FROM OPLIN

Baptist Church, \$15.75; Philip Preston's Store, jar, \$4.00; Oplin Drug, jar, \$1.60. Total, \$21.35.

## COL. HOOPER VISITS U. S. O.

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## Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street... Our old friend Sam D. Jobe talked and puffed on a favorite pipe. He is recovering nicely from a recent spell of illness.

## PACIFIC VETERAN ENROUTE HOME

1-c Billy Bob Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kelly, wired Sunday from San Diego, Calif. to say he had returned that day and will be getting his discharge from the Navy February 8. He will meet his wife and children, Davy and Billy Ruth, at Ajo, Ariz., and then come here. He has been in service twenty months, spending a year in the Pacific.

## CLYDE YARBROUGH HOME

Capt. Clyde W. Yarbrough arrived home last week after discharge from the Army January 28 at St. Louis. Clyde served three years, eighteen months having spent overseas. He wears the European ribbon with five battle stars.

## TOP VOLLEYBALL PLAYER

Mrs. Laura Mae Yarbrough, junior student attending college at Denton, is one of the ten students who recently played in the WRA volleyball tournament. They were selected as the most outstanding players among the teams which participated.

## J. W. FAIRCLOTH ENROUTE HOME

J. W. Faircloth, BM 2-c, son of Mr. Faircloth, of Baird, Texas is one of 1,313 Navy veterans returning to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. MONTAUR, an attack transport of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. This ship left Okinawa, January 17, and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about February 3. The U. S. S. MONTAUR is one of the Navy auxiliaries which maintained supply lines close behind the U. S. sea, air and land offensive throughout the Pacific war.

## GENE SWINSON ATTENDS SCHOOL IN ABILENE

Gene Swinson entered H. S. U. in Abilene January 30, under the Bill of Rights, majoring in Art. He is also studying Speech, English, and Music. After spending three years, six months overseas with the 9th Air Corps Engineers and covering most of England, France, Belgium, Germany, and Switzerland, he reports it isn't hard to dig up a conversation about the interesting sights across the Atlantic, because there are more than nine hundred GI's enrolled in his classes. Gene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson.

## Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGOWEN MADE A BUSINESS TRIP TO DALLAS LAST WEEKEND

Horace Cooke, recently discharged from the Navy, has resumed his pre-war job with the Webb Brothers at Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb and Children of Marfa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman and daughter left for Landers Sunday where Mr. Sunderman will resume his duties as principal and coach in the Landers School.



Hugh Ross left Sunday for Dallas and returned Wednesday, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. J. Bookhout.

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

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

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

FOR SALE—I have a few nice cars. J. T. South, Clyde, Tex. tf

FOR SALE—Turkey eggs for hatching. A & M stock, blood tested, guaranteed 80% fertility, 50c per egg. Make your engagement for early hatchings. Four miles west of Baird on highway. W. Winkelman. tfn

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

### BETTER TOMATOES THIS YEAR

For 34 years our main work has been to find and to develop strains of Tomatoes and Melons that make good crops under drouth conditions that cause other strains to fail. Your neighbor who plants our seed and your County Agent will tell you we have succeeded.

PORTER TOMATO: The "Old Reliable" that ripens fruits every day from June till frost, no matter how hot and dry. Truly it has but one fault. Gets Latest Improves Seed from the Folks who made it and who naturally have the greatest interest in making it better every year. Packet 15c.

Better send 15c now. We will send Literature describing this and 27 other Tomatoes (every kind adapted to Texas) and the best Watermelons and Cantaloupes. Also our Way of Growing Tomatoes.

PORTER & SON, Seedmen  
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Take your car troubles to Sutphen Motor Co., Baird, for prompt and efficient service. tf

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

FOR SALE—1931 Chev. Coupe—Just overhauled, a clean little car. Priced far below ceiling price. Earl Johnson Motor Co.

FOR SALE—New shipment of studio couches, utility cabinets, dinnette suits, kitchen stools, living room suits, bed room suits, chest of drawers, platform rockers, rockers, dining room suits and padded ironing boards. Phone 214. Bains Furniture. 2tc.

WANTED—To rent unfurnished apartment or house. Call Modern Tailor Shop, Baird. tf

### BUBBLES SEZ—



• I see where atomic energy is supposed to do housework for us soon. Meanwhile, laundry's got to be done, even with soap so hard to get. Remember, where there's fat, there's soap—so keep turning in USED FATS to help make more soap!

### PLANT PEACH TREES NOW

Plant Wolfe's Heavy-bearing, Frost-Resistant Peach trees and Save Money.

Four Grand Champion varieties ready for immediate shipment. Frank, New Elberta, Halehaven, Elberta. All pure strain varieties.

Size 1-2 feet, f. o. b. prices, each 35c, 50 to 100 30c, 100 or more 25c, size 2-3 feet, f.o.b. prices, each 50c, 50 to 100 45c, 100 or more 35c, size 3-4, f.o.b. prices, each 60c, 50 to 100 50c, 100 or more 45c.

Write for FREE color catalog showing Fruit trees, Pecans, Walnuts, Figs, Grapes, Berries, Strawberries, Roses, Bulbs, Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, Hedge Plants and Shade Trees—or drive to the Nursery—Wolfe Nursery, Box 811-D, Stephenville, Texas. 4tc.

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

FOR SALE—Farmall, 12 Tractor and implements, A-1 condition. Reo Jolly, Clyde, Rt. 1. 2tp

HOUSE FOR SALE—5 rooms and bath. Mrs. A. Atwood, phone 287.

FOR SALE—New shipment of studio couches, utility cabinets, dinnette suits, kitchen stools, living room suits, bed room suits, chest of drawers, platform rockers, rockers, dining room suits, and padded ironing boards. Phone 214. Bains Furniture. 2tc.

WOOD FOR SALE  
We have a limited amount of 16 and 24 in. fire wood on the Bankhead Highway, one-half mi. west of Eastland at the old El Morocco Inn for sale at \$10.50 per cord. This is readily available for trucks. Stop at El Morocco Inn and inquire for Marion Seaburn or Birt Robinson. Write Box 227, Cisco, for orders in large quantities.

Mrs. Carl Young and son, T-3 A. T. Young, II, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, spent the week with Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. Willie Barnhill and Charlie Young, a patient in the Callahan Hospital. Mrs. Young and son are from Tulsa, and were also the guests of Claude Flores and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young, Friday at Belle Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland accompanied Miss Eudora Freeland and Miss Estelle Freeland, Friday from Fort Worth, where they have been employed by Consolidated the past two and one-half years.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Coupe—Now being re-conditioned. Far below ceiling price. Earl Johnson Motor Co.

FARM FOR SALE—4 1-2 miles northwest of Baird, on School Bus and Mail Route. Immediate possession.—J. Bice Jones, City. 3tp.

FOR SALE—Cord Wood by Tarver, near Midway school house. 3tp.

HOUSE in Baird for Sale. See B. H. Freeland. tf

"1000 Peach Trees Given away to first 1000 customers visiting our nursery. We offer fine freshly-dug pecan trees, apple trees, pears, peaches, plums, berries, grapes. Also shrubs and evergreens. Shanks Nurseries, 1/2 mi. north of Clyde, Texas. 3tp

"Fine OIC pigs, bred gilts, service boars, all white as snow and pretty as pictures. Shanks Nursery Hog Farm, Clyde, Texas. 3tp.

"Fine Baby Beef pollorum tested turkey hens, ready to lay, for sale. Price \$6.00 each. See or write Mrs. John Drensen, 4 mi. north of Clyde." 1t

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Miss John Gilliland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims spent Sunday with Haynie Gilliland at Sanatorium.

Mrs. A. J. Hudson arrived in San Diego, Calif. January 21 by plane to visit her daughter, Mrs. P. Simpson.

### DINE AND DANCE —TO GOOD MUSIC!

Where Everybody Has A Good Time!

Open Every Night at 8:30 Except Monday, which is reserved for private parties.



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We know that many residents throughout our territories are anxious to have a telephone installed, but due to the continued shortage of materials, we are asking for your patience and cooperation. Until new telephones are again available, we will do everything possible to give the best of telephone service.



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Money Spent With Home Industries Means Better Business For All of Us

This Is Especially True When You Use Electric Service Generated In Baird



Call us for electric service today.

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## YOU MAY GET \$10.00

Bring a copy of The Baird Star containing this ad to our store SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, at 4 p. m. A big time is in store for you and your friends! Come one, come all!

## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

SYRUP Pure Ribbon Cane, gallon 69c

Spuds Idaho Russet No. 1 Washed (Mesh Bag) Reg. 55c 10 lbs. 49c

COFFEE FIRESIDE, pound jar 29c

CRACKERS Sunshine Krispy 2 lbs. 29c

SALAD DRESSING BEST YETT, pint 19c

CANDY Chocolate Covered, pound box 59c

SOAP FLAKES BLU - WHITE per box 10c

CABBAGE pound 3c

CELERY, large stalks ea. 19c

ORANGES NET BAG, 8 pounds 59c

Pinto Beans COLORADO, 10 lbs. 79c

## MORGAN'S FOOD STORE

We Will Buy Eggs



**MRS. R. G. EDWARDS, EULA, LANDSCAPING HER HOME**

Mrs. R. G. Edwards has begun working on what she hopes will be a worthwhile demonstration in landscaping the farm home. With the help and direction of the Home Demonstration Agent, she hopes to build a demonstration that will inspire others to do with what they have, and can get, at the least cost to beautify and make their home a more interesting place to live.

The first thing must be a plan, without a plan, one couldn't tell what they needed, nor where to put it after they got it.

So a plan is made, drawn to scale on graph paper, placing all buildings, objects, trees and shrubs, present fences (if any), and walks and driveways.

Then with the needs of the family taken into consideration, the plan is ready to take form.

A farm that has no trees or shrubs, grass or flowers can't have that homey appearance, or atmosphere that it would have, if they were there to decorate the picture.

In planning a farm yard to be an effective picture of spaciousness and bountiful living it must be as large as possible. The country should be a place of freedom, and one couldn't feel it in too small a yard plan. Then too, it should be planned so that the most good can come from the least amount of work.

Mrs. Edwards is using a medium weight poultry wire 60 in. high, with cedar posts for support. The poultry wire does not detract from the beauty of the lawn and shrubs.

The main goal this year is to get the fence installed, the lawn plowed, fertilized and planted. The lawn will be bermuda and clumps or pieces of sods of grass will be used in preference to the seed which are expensive and slow to germinate.

The walks will probably be native stone with cement between them, and they will be placed in the main traffic lane even if they make the yard look like two triangles.

A cutting bed will be made this year too. Cutting beds are easy to make and very successful if they are constructed right and are kept moist. Well rotted barnyard manure should be put in the bottom for warmth, and sand on top which is not as porous as other dirt. The sand keeps the cuttings from drying out.

No curbing around beds will be used. It is easier to cut the grass away from the bed which should be four or five inches lower than the lawn. No curbing eliminates cutting along that curb with shears, which takes longer and is harder work than actual mowing of the lawn.

The expense of the wire post, and a little cement is all the expense contemplated at present, for her trees and shrubs she expects to get them here and there from her friends and neighbors, and there are always cuttings. So when she can't find a neighbor or friend who has too many of a particular shrub that she has need of, she will secure cuttings.

Mrs. Edwards landscape has been planned for the comfort, convenience, and pleasure of her own family, but many people will enjoy it.

**JAMES B. COATS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN**

Word has been received of the promotion to Captain of James B. Coats, older son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Coats of Cottonwood.

Captain Coats is a graduate of the Baird schools, a former employee of the First National Bank of Baird, and of the Lubbock National Bank.

Capt. Coats enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942, received his wings and commission as a Fighter Pilot in '43 at Aloe Field, Victoria, Texas. Has served more than two years at various posts in the Caribbean Area, at present is stationed in the Canal Zone.

Mrs. Coats, the former, Letha Doris Eager and son, Charles Vance flew to the Canal Zone at Christmas to join Captain Coats.

**FRANK BOUTWELL NAMED MAN OF THE YEAR**

Frank Boutwell, health specialist with the Farm Security Administration at Dallas, has been named by Progressive Farmer magazine as the Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture. Editor Gene Nutler in announcing the selection in the January issue of the publication lauded Boutwell for "outstanding service to the rural people of Texas in the field of health."

Boutwell, native of Hunt County, Texas, has been pioneering in rural health since he joined FSA in 1934. He is credited with having had considerable part in fostering interest in rural health needs in this state, to the extent that last year the Texas Legislature passed a law empowering local communities to establish county-wide health programs. As a result of this new law, eleven cooperative hospitals already have been chartered in Texas.

According to the article, Boutwell early appreciated the fact that "lazy" farmers in many instances were sick men. The agency found that low income farm people in certain areas suffer from malaria, hookworm, and pellagra. Malnutrition, lack of sanitation, and inadequate medical care further aggravated the serious situation. Boutwell spent the last twelve years attacking this problem.

Special tribute was paid the FSA official for having gained support of the medical profession for pre-paid medical and hospital programs.

**FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION OF HOUSTON**

Houston—All officers of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston and the four state-wide agricultural financing institutions which comprise it were re-elected at the annual January meeting of the board of directors.

S. A. Lindsey of Tyler was re-elected chairman of the board and B. L. Sanders of Corsicana was re-elected vice-chairman. Other directors are: D. B. Denny of Greenville, J. B. Pumphrey of Old Glory, Jake Schwartz of Uvalde, Chas. C. Thompson of Colorado City, Ide P. Trotter of College Station.

Jack Shelton was re-elected general agent. Well rotted barnyard manure should be put in the bottom for warmth, and sand on top which is not as porous as other dirt. The sand keeps the cuttings from drying out.

Officers in the four institutions for 1946 are:

Federal Land Bank of Houston: Sterling C. Evans, president; R. D. Johnson, vice-president and treasurer; John V. Van De Mark, vice-president and secretary; V. N. Johnson, vice-president; C. W. Moehring, assistant treasurer; D. C. Hughes, assistant secretary; A. C. Hargis, assistant secretary; T. E. Williams, assistant secretary.

Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston: T. P. Priddle, president; Rufus H. Roberson, vice-president; R. C. I'Neill, secretary; Jack C. Adams, treasurer and assistant secretary; D. B. Sauls, assistant to the president.

Production Credit Corporation of Houston: Virgil P. Lee, president; Sam N. Hardy, vice-president; L. Roy Prescott, treasurer; O. G. Tumlinson, secretary; L. D. Campbell, assistant vice-president; Thomas V. Merrell (on military leave), assistant treasurer.

Houston Bank for Cooperatives: W. J. McAnelly, president; C. E. Bowles, secretary; Edward Breihan (on military leave), treasurer; John C. Rhein (on military leave), assistant secretary; T. L. McFarland, assistant secretary; W. A. Holmes, assistant treasurer.

Mrs. Lorena B. Shelton of Snyder visited her sister, Miss Lillie Frances Bains, during the weekend.

**STRANGE INTERLUDE HUNTS A SHIRT**

Men's fashions have gone totalitarian, even if the country hasn't. At least this is the conclusion reached today when you tussle with the major job of finding a shirt.

Not even considering a normal preference for white, the most irking aspect of the hunt is the disdain with which conservative insistence upon small business-like colors is greeted by the blasé members of the haberdashery trade.

"But my dear fellow," some overdressed chap will blandly say, "this is what you need today."

And he will indicate the deeply indented collars, the rakish points, and the French-type cuffs.

"This is the fashion now."

But who said fashion, anyway? It's more like a uniform, since there is no room at all for a discriminating personal preference. Perhaps interpretations have changed, too, fashion as we know it is not a blanket rule, but an artful catering to this and that preference, along with a tolerant admission that one looks good in this, another in that.

At least that's the kind of fashion which has some capacity for interpretation of its own—rather than an attitude like some overgrown supply sergeant's—"take this, and like it, too."

And who said French-type? And why?

In a soliloquy something like "Strange Interlude," most of us say: "The devil. We know about that, too, and—no thank, you—we'll just have plain American. No special cuffs. . . no languid collars. . . but just a plain, sensible looking shirt. And if this means torism—well we'll still stand on an average type of collar and a liberal dash of humor. . ."

Mostly, however, since we're out of uniform, finally, we just want to stay out. We don't want dictates of this sort; we just want the old American prerogative of saying: "Give me this . . . because I like it . . ."

**ACCENT ON ACTION**

Action and words are not exactly synonymous, but when forthright enough, they work together.

Aor instance the San Antonio Express used words this week to point out that "actions speak louder than words." It used this old maxim to suggest that the State Department devote its efforts to policies in action rather than to further diplomatic diffusion through words.

This was aimed at the Department's proposal for a world information service, and, to this medium, represented a healthy point of view. Words and action might possibly work together for the State Department, but the danger is that they might too easily trend towards the synonymous.

For this reason, a few words in the right direction now might insure that actions do speak louder than the kind of words which eventually seek masters.

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**S. B. THOMASONS OBSERVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thomason, held open house in their home in Abilene, January 13.

The couple moved in 1921 to Abilene from Clyde. They had lived in Clyde since 1905.

Present for the celebration was the Rev. R. D. Carter of Anson, who read the ceremony for the couple when they were married January 19, 1896, in Cottonwood.

Mr. Thomason was born Nov. 19, 1871, in Lamar county and Mrs. Thomason was born Aug. 19, 1878 in Brown county. She moved to Cottonwood in 1888, and Mr. Thomason moved there in 1877.

Here to attend the golden wedding party was the honored couple's only daughter, Mrs. Ada Lee Hufford, of Breckenridge.

Other out-of-town guests were H. E. Hufford, Edwin and Bruce Hufford of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Melton and Basil Melton all of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton of Baird, Yvonne Melton of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Zolan Melton of Coleman, Mrs. Nannie Dawkins of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Henslee and Gardeline Beasley of Anson, Mrs. Zina Wheeler and Johnnie Wheeler of Trent.

**TREES AND ROOTS**

Pride of craft is at ebb-tide today and education spurns the old-fashioned method of digging deep, shoveling hard, and getting your roots in where the earth is solid.

One notices this particularly today in the shirking of this corner, and the scorning of that. A babble of movement seeks the shortest cut to self-fulfillment, and yet there was an old wisdom which knew that if a man stood still long enough to know himself was animation in his outlook.

Beyond that is the knowledge that a tree grows only so high as its roots go deep in the balance of foundation. It is one thing to feel the need of seeking health in extroverted movement, but it wouldn't hurt to carry a thought along with us and try, to make it grow. . . .

**CLYDE OFFICER HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Hays, and Mrs. Conard Hays of Clyde went to San Antonio Saturday to meet their son and husband, Capt. Conard Hays, who arrived in Newark, New Jersey, Jan. 24 and will be on terminal leave. Captain Hays has been overseas two years as an Army chaplain stationed in Naples, Italy.

TYPEWRITER PAPER and ribbons—The Star office.

**CLYDE COUPLE'S SONS HOME FROM SERVICE**

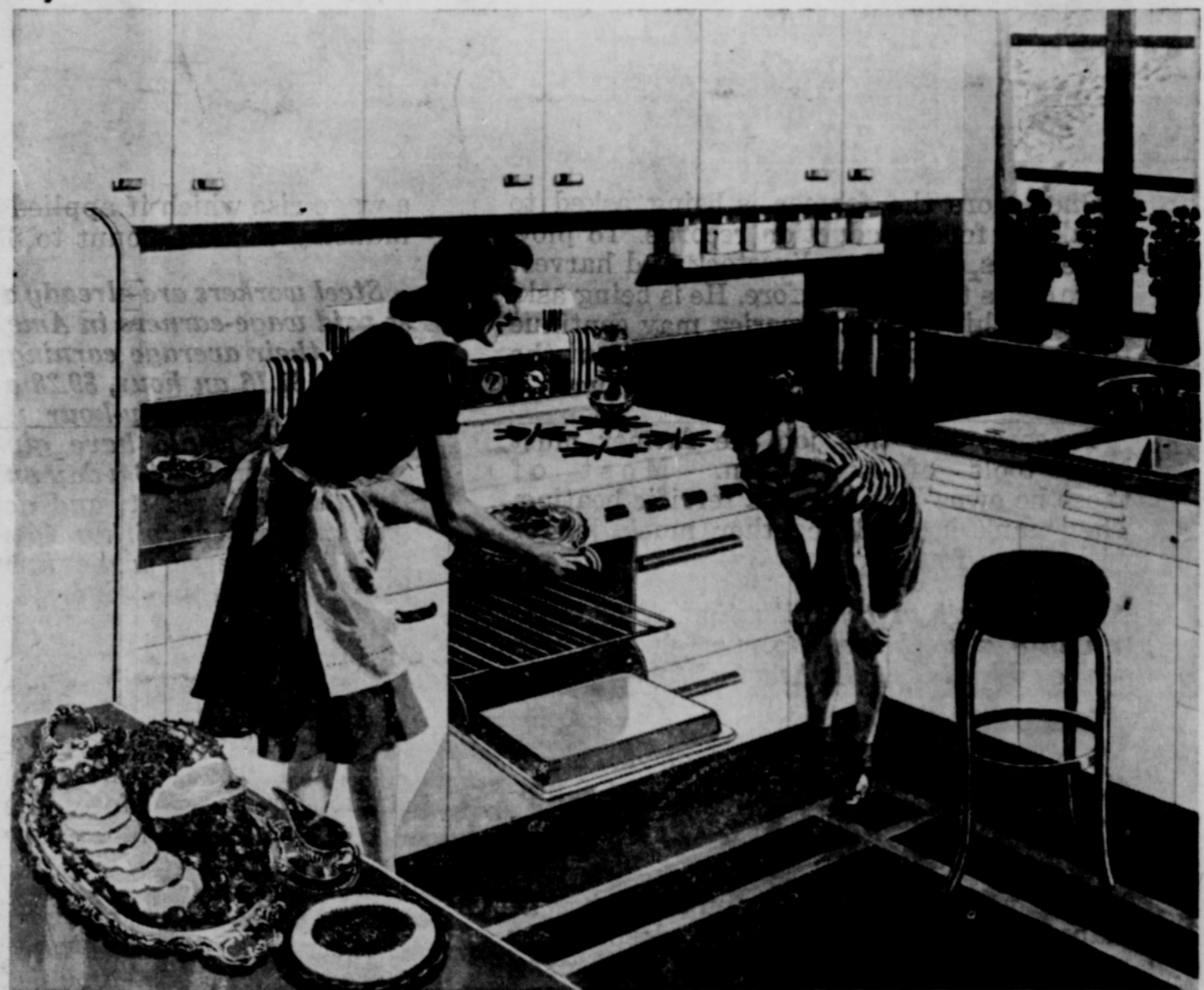
Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Martin have two sons home with their discharges this month. John D. Martin spent 42 months in England and France with the medical corps, going through the English blitz. Robert Martin, with the Army Air force, had been in service in India and other far eastern countries, and had been stationed on Okinawa for some time.

Kennard Cody, son of J. M. Cody, arrived home for a 30 day visit; he has been in service in the Pacific for the past two years.

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# National Clothing Drive Continued To Feb. 10

The clothing drive has been extended through February 10.

General Jonathan M. Wainwright, the hero of Corregidor, and two members of the United Nations Organization Committee now in this country to select a permanent U. N. O. have appealed for gifts of clothing to aid the suffering people in bombed-out lands. Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, local chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection for Overseas Relief, today made public the statements of General Wainwright, Dr. Stoyan Gavrilovic, Yugoslav head of the U. N. O. Committee, and Jeorgi Saksin, Russian member of that committee. She received the statements from national headquarters of the drive.

General Wainwright, the newly appointed commander of the Fourth Army with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, declared:

"The Filipino people were our comrades in the bloody struggle to defeat the Japanese. Their troops teamed with our forces to check the invader on Luzon. Without their courage and loyalty, our efforts would have collapsed weeks earlier. But they had faith with us in the principles of right and decency and stood shoulder to shoulder with us. Together we threw the enemy's time-table for the conquest of the Pacific off schedule.

"We must make good all pledges to these fine and loyal and brave people. We must help

them now to rebuild their land and their lives. One way the American people can help is to give good, serviceable lightweight clothing to the Victory Clothing Collection for Overseas Relief. It is not right that the Filipino children, men and women should continue to lack clothes and shoes needed for self-respect and courage."

Dr. Stoyan Gavrilovic, Yugoslav Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared that the number one need in Yugoslavia is clothing. He expressed deep gratitude for the donated clothes, shoes and bedding from America which had saved many war sufferers in his country "from certain death in this winter's severe cold."

Pointing out that the Yugoslav people, in resisting the enemy, "sacrificed everything," Dr. Gavrilovic declared:

"My countrymen do not like to complain, but they need somebody to make a first-hand report for them. That is why I want to tell the American people what their gifts of clothing to the United National Clothing Collection last April meant to my country. The shipment to Yugoslavia of 13,540,999 pounds of the clothes, shoes and bedding which were donated in that drive saved many thousands of our homeless children, men and women from certain death."

"This contributed clothing protected 1,500,000 people from the

severe Balkan winter. It was a wonderful achievement and we are very grateful to the generous donors. But it must be realized that the overwhelming part of our population of 15,000,000 people were tragically in need of clothing before this relief from America arrived. That means that 13,500,000 are still without warm clothes, underwear and shoes. The lack of adequate food adds to their suffering."

Jeorgi Saksin, Russian member of the U. N. O. Committee, declared that the shipment to Russia of the 21,597,489 pounds of clothing donated by Americans during the first nation-wide clothing collection last spring had been a great blessing to his people. He also pointed out that more than 25,000,000 Russian children, men and women are still suffering from exposure and the lack of clothing. Mr. Saksin added:

"Until the war-crippled textile and leather industry in Russia can be rebuilt, millions of my countrymen made homeless during the war must depend on relief shipments of clothing from lands that were spared invasion."

Commenting on these three statements, Mrs. Fetterly declared, "None of us can read these appeals without wanting to increase our efforts to collect in our community all the serviceable used garments, shoes and bedding our family can spare.

In the name of humanity, send

your bundles today to the collection depots at Baird in the Court house basement."

Mrs. Fetterly also made public a report received from Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman of the clothing drive. Pointing out that 14,720 communities throughout the 48 states and Alaska are now collecting clothing for the victims of bombings in Europe, China and the Philippines, Mr. Kaiser praised the zeal of local chairmen and their committee members.

As typical of the response by local leaders, he cited the persistent efforts by Mrs. Frank Pierce, of Concord, Vt., Harry Green, of Williamsville, N. Y., and James G. McMurtry, chairman for the clothing drive for Angelina County, Texas. Mrs. Pierce, faced with a sudden snow storm on the eve of the collection, called out a Boy Scout troop mounted on skis and snow shoes to collect the gifts of clothing from her village. Mr. Green, stricken by pneumonia shortly before the campaign was to open in Williamsville, Snyder, and Egbertsville, N. Y., is supervising the drive by telephone from his sick bed. Mr. McMurtry reported that his committee, undaunted by a recent tornado which demolished many houses in Angelina County and neighboring Texas areas, is going forward earnestly with the clothing collection.

Mr. Kaiser said he was especially gratified by reports that thousands of donors are writing letters

of encouragement to the unknown recipients of the clothing overseas. He added, "I am tremendously interested in the contribution which this expression of international friendship can mean to the peace of the world."

## RECRUITING OFFICER NOT TO BE IN BAIRD

Announcement has been made from the Abilene Marine Recruiting Office that, because of adverse circumstances, a Marine Recruiter will not visit Baird during February.

It was pointed out that any prospective Marine may secure information concerning the U. S. Marine Corps form the Abilene Office by calling in person or writing to Room 10 in the Abilene Post Office Building.

The need for men between the ages of 17 and 5 inclusive is still great and any man meeting the qualifications may be enlisted for either two, three or four years, Staff Sgt. Hugh C. Lindsey, Recruiting Sergeant, said.

While in the Marine Corps, any ambitious young man may complete his education by enrolling in the Marine Corps Institute. After completing his tour in the Corps, all the benefits of the GI Bill of Rights are his for the asking.

WANTED—Texas books. What have you? Write Frontier Times, Bandera, Texas.

## LOCAL INSURANCE MAN GIVEN RECOGNITION

In recognition of an excellent underwriting job and efficient service to policyowners in the Baird territory, U. C. Hamilton, Special Agent of the Republic National Life Insurance Company was invited to be the guests of the Home Office in Dallas from Monday to Thursday of this week, for special instructions and entertainment.

He was privileged to participate in a two day seminar stressing quality service in life underwriting conducted by James R. Adams of Hartford, by Theo. P. Beasley, President of Republic National Life, and M. Allen Anderson, First Vice President and Director of Agencies. He was provided special entertainment in the two leading hotels of the city.

## JACK KIMBROUGH NOW EMPLOYED BY HUMBLE

Jack C. Kimbrough, of the famous football Kimbroughs, has assumed the position of farm specialist with Humble Oil & Refining Company. In this new position, Kimbrough will call on the farm trade, and assist farmers with their engineering and lubricating problems.

Graduating from Texas A. & M. in 1941 with a degree in agriculture and three letters in football, Kimbrough immediately enlisted in the U. S. Army with the rank of second lieutenant. In December, 1945, he was discharged after having risen to the rank of major.

The Kimbrough brothers are a famous group in Texas. "Jarrin" John, now a major in the Army, was the Aggie football immortal who sparked the great Aggie teams of '38, '39, and '40. Frank, recently discharged from the Army, is head coach at Baylor University. Two other brothers are county agents and one is a doctor.

Kimbrough's background is steeped in agriculture. He is well acquainted with the farmer's problems and knows the farmer's needs. More than that, he is confident that farming is the core of American life. As Humble's farm specialist he will guide the Company's farm program; he is well qualified through training and experience to help Texas farmers to get the most from their automotive equipment.

## VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Harvey, of Nugent; Mrs. Pyeatt McCollum of Haskell; Jesse Mac Pyeatt, Y 2-c, Grace Stevenson and Bobby Pyeatt of Clyde went to Fort Worth Saturday to attend the ice hockey game returning to Clyde Saturday night.

## BASCOM GILES CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER OF LAND OFFICE

AUSTIN, TEXAS, January—Bascom Giles said today that he had filed his name with the State Democratic Executive Committee as a candidate for re-election to the office as Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas.

While expressing sincere appreciation of the solicitation of friends and staunch supporters from every sector of the State, that he enter the race for governor, Giles said that he had determined to seek re-election to the office of Commissioner of the General Land Office because of his ambition and desire to aid in the successful consummation of the Veterans' Land Program which he sponsored. He pointed out that if adopted the plan would enable 10,000 Texas Veterans to own their own farm and ranch homes, a right which they fought for and so richly deserve.

Speculation has been rife as to Giles' political plans since he failed to follow an established precedent of filing for re-election on January 1.

Taking occasion to warn of what he termed the most serious threat confronting Texas since it entered statehood, Giles called on every Texan to gird themselves for a fight to the finish to block a move led by the Secretary of Interior and other federal officials which is now before Congress and the Supreme Court to seize this State's public domain potentially rich in minerals and thus sever with one stroke millions of dollars of revenue for the maintenance of public schools and institutions of higher learning.

## 9,000 VETERANS WORKING FOR FORD CO.

More than 9,000 World War II veterans are working for Ford Motor Company dealers under two "earn-while-you-learn" training programs.

Dealers of the Memphis, Tenn., and Long Beach, Calif., branches led in the veteran co-operation which now benefits 9,441 young men in the nation. Memphis listed 498 and Long Beach 468. Employment of more than 400 veterans each was reported from the Edgewater, N. J., St. Paul, Minn., Somerville, Mass., Norfolk, Va., and Kansas City, Mo., branches.

The majority of veterans are taking advantage of the opportunity Ford dealers are offering in an automotive mechanics training course. Some, however, are enrolled in the training program intended to qualify them to head dealerships of their own.

# More Headaches for the Farmer

Once more the farmer is being asked to break all food production records. To plow more acres, feed more livestock and harvest more crops than ever before. He is being asked to do this so that America may continue to feed and clothe the needy throughout the world, as well as our own folks at home.

To carry out this job the farmer must have tools of production. Most of those he owns have taken a terrific beating. They can't be tied together much longer with rusty fence wire.

*In the teeth of this situation, the farmer ran into a strike in the steel industry—a strike which hit at the heart of food production.*

When the steel plants shut down, manufacturers of farm machinery and equipment, farm trucks and tractors cannot get steel for their products.

This year the farmer won't receive as many of the replacements he desperately needs. He'll fight ahead with his old, broken machinery trying to crack another food production record, but the cards are stacked against him.

All this means more headaches for the farmer—loss of vital food production, and a bad dent in his pocketbook.

## Facts Too Frequently Omitted

The steel strike was called by the United Steelworkers of America — CIO, which insists on a wage increase totaling \$166,000,000. The U. S. Steel Corporation has offered

a wage rise which if applied throughout the industry would amount to \$135,000,000.

**Steel workers are already among the highest paid wage-earners in America. Before the strike their average earnings were approximately \$1.16 an hour, \$9.26 a day and \$46.32 a week—on a forty-hour week. The U. S. Steel offer would have given them about \$1.31 an hour, \$10.46 a day and \$52.32 a week. But they refused it, and accused the steel industry of conspiring to ruin the union with an offered wage increase of \$25 a month, the highest increase in the industry's history.**

The strike is a direct violation of the contract between the union and the steel companies. The union wanted a long-term contract and got it. The union agreed not to strike during the life of the contract. Yet, the union struck on January 21.

## Fighting for a Way of Life

Farmers have a big stake in continuous steel production. They have an opportunity to say what they think about unchecked labor monopolies which bring to a stop the nation's recovery efforts, through excessive wage demands which could only add to inflation and cause soaring prices.

Not until enough of them protest unfair, dictatorial actions and urge proper safeguards against arrogant, heedless union leadership and one-sided labor laws will the country get back to sane, profitable production where everyone works together toward a better standard of living.

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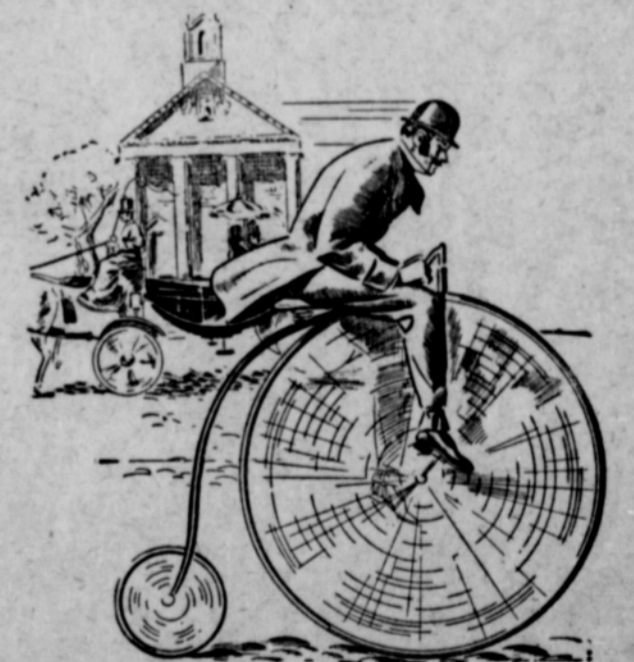
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SUBSCRIPTION RATE

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schidt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lewhue and family, Albert Bagill, J. P. Tunnell, Joe Scott and son, Bobby, Truette Loper, nephew of R. E. Lewis, who has received his discharge. He spent over a year overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Loper of Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hodges, Mrs. Allen, S. Hodges and daughter, Carolyn, visited in Fort Worth over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Chapman.

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Glenn Boyd and daughter, Barbara, Sterling and Presley Reynolds, Tommy Hawk, Jimmie Mobley, Gerald Price, Stan Johnson, and Billy Jo Parsons attended the boxing matches at the Golden Glove in Abilene Monday night.

Mrs. W. L. Harner of Rowden was among our Saturday visitors, at which time she dropped by The Star office to subscribe to the paper.

**HEAR**  
*This Sermon*  
at the  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
IN BAIRD  
*This Sunday*



By LLOYD CONNELL

**"A LESSON FROM THE TREES OF THE BIBLE"**

- I. THE FIG TREE: (Mark 11:12-14, 20, 21)**
1. It Looked Good (Wolf in Sheep's Clothing)
  2. Christ Came From Afar.
  3. Found it Was Not The Season.
    - (1) Is Your Christian Living By Seasons? (2 Tim. 4:2; 1 Cor. 15:58; Acts 2:42)
    4. The Tree was of No Good To Anyone, (Mark 11:14)
    5. Christ Cursed It (Mark 11:21)
    6. It Withered Away.
- II. BY THEIR FRUITS YE SHALL KNOW THEM (Matt. 7:16-20)**
1. Tree Can Not Bear Both Good and Bad Fruit.
  2. If Does Not Bring "Forth Good Fruit, Is Hewn Down, And Cast Into The Fire" (Matt. 7:19) (John 15:1-7)
  3. Must Have Fruit, Of Doing The Will Of The Lord (Matt. 7:21)
    - (1) Do The Will Of The Lord To Become A Christian
    - (2) Do The Will Of The Lord To Remain A Christian. (James 1:22)
  4. Many Say I Did Not Bear Any Bad Fruit. But, Did You Bear Any Good?
- III. BE LIKE A TREE THAT IS PLANTED BY THE WATER. (Ps. 1)**
1. Trees Grow If They Receive Water. Where Can Water Be Received?
  2. Christians Grow As They Receive The Water Of Life. Where Can Water Of Life Be Received?
- IV. THE TREE OF LIFE.**
1. Bible Begins With Tree Of Life In The Garden Of Eden.
    - (1) Man Sinned, Was Not Permitted To Eat Of It. (Gen.) "The Soul That Sinneth It Shall Surely Die."
    - (2) Christ Died In Our Place
  2. Hence, The Bible Closes With The Tree Of Life—"Yielding Its Fruit Every Month; And The Leaves Of The Tree Were For The Healing Of The Nations" (Rev. 22:2)
- V. WILL YOU EAT OF THE TREE OF LIFE, AND BE HEALED OF YOUR SINS? (Rev. 22:17)**
1. Everyone Is Invited.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Roy Crayton, Billie Crayton, Mrs. Ada Crayton and the unknown heirs of Archie Crayton, Deceased. Defendants. Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18 day of March A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 10,397 on the docket of said court and styled J. P. Smith Plaintiff, vs F. M. Haddock, Annie Haddock, Mrs. F. A. Warren, Velma Warren, Harry Warren, Homer Warren, Roy Crayton, Billie Crayton, Mrs. Ada Crayton, and the unknown heirs of Archie Crayton, Deceased, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title wherein it is alleged that on or about the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1946 the defendants entered upon and ejected the plaintiff, an unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession of the following described land, to-wit: Three hundred eight and three eighths (308 3/8) acres out of the David Thomas Survey No. 801, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the South boundary line of said David Thomas Survey, 973 1-3 varas East of the South-west corner thereof; Thence North 1194 varas to corner; Thence East 1946 2-3 varas to corner in the East line of said survey; Thence South 596.52 varas to corner in the East line of said survey; Thence West 973 1-3 varas to corner; Thence South 597.58 varas to corner in the South line of said survey; Thence West with the south line of said survey 973 1-3 varas to the place of beginning and containing 308 3/8 acres of land more or less.

And plaintiff prays judgement for title and possession of said land. And in the alternative plaintiff prays that if defendants own interest in said land the same be partitioned.

Plaintiff also alleges that the plaintiff and defendants are joint

owners of the hereinafter described lands and prays that the same be partitioned said land being described as follows:

Three hundred sixty-nine and two thirds (369 2/3) acres of land out of the David Thomas Survey No. 801, described as follows: Beginning at the north-west corner of said David Thomas Survey No. 801; Thence south with the westline of said survey 2140 1-2 varas to corner; Thence East 973 1-3 varas to corner; Thence North 2140 1-2 vrs to corner in the North line of said David Thomas Survey; Thence West with the north line of said survey 973 1-3 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 369 2-3 acres of land, more or less.

Both of the above described tracts lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 1st day of February A. D. 1946.

Attest:  
RAYMOND YOUNG Clerk,  
District Court Callahan  
County, Texas  
By MARION VESTAL  
Deputy.

(SEAL)

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Only a few weeks remain in the current school term. The students at the "top of the ladder" will graduate into the adult world of business and advanced education, making way for the next in line. All of us will not be successful at first; however, we have the ability and can excel if willing to work, and work hard.

In order that we might scale the utmost heights, let us all "put our shoulders to the wheel," and show what we can do.

**SALES GOOD**

The seniors made over forty dollars Saturday at their cooked food sale. We wish to thank everyone who helped us and patronized our sale.

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Marvin and Melvin Slough, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Barnie Slough of Houston, visited their folks and friends during the past weekend. They have been in the Army for several months serving in the Pacific.

Miss Myrel Dennis of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Dennis.

Charlie Pierce is visiting his folks in Casa Grande, Arizona.

Mrs. Mae Brooks is very ill in the Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Jean Dietrich of San Diego, Calif. visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kirkendoll.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre are visiting their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Beaver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Floyd and family have moved near Lampassas, Texas.

Cpl. Bob Boston has returned to San Antonio where he will be resigned. He has spent a ninety day furlough with his folks and friends.

Pfc. Thomas Yarbrough has returned to San Antonio after

joyable time.

**FOOD SALE SATURDAY**

The sophomore class will have a cooked food sale Saturday in a down-town building.

**MEDDLIN MYRTLE**

Certain senior girls at the food sale Saturday can't tell a dummy from a human.

B. J. L. and M. L. S. were so restless they couldn't wait to see the show Saturday night. Wonder why?

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Corkey Slaughter, S 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaughter is stationed at San Clemente Island, at Casa Blanca.

Gerald Reid, son of Mrs. Ried, is home after serving several months with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson are visiting their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steakley. Mr. Wilson has recently been discharged from the Army.

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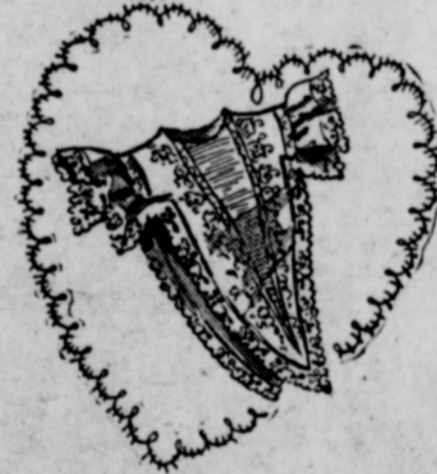
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**OUR GUEST FOR THIS WEEK**

**BILLY JOBE**

When Mrs. J. P. Smedley of Comanche renewed her subscription to The Star, she wrote, "Just can't get along without the home paper. It is really fine." We appreciate these good words from our readers.

Mrs. J. T. Warren is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Warren, Jr., whose husband is in the service overseas, at their home in Temple this weekend. Mrs. Fred Thompson and little son, Victor, arrived Friday for an extended visit with home folks. Mrs. Owen Rouse and children, Kenneth and Bonnie, are visiting relatives in Strawn this week.

## POLITICAL

### Announcements

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

**Tax Assessor-Collector**  
O. CLYDE YARBROUGH  
M. H. (BOB) JOY

**Sheriff**  
W. A. PETERSON  
(Re-election)  
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**County Judge**  
J. L. FARMER  
(Re-election)

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

**County Clerk**  
LESLIE BRYANT  
(Re-election)

**County Treasurer:**  
MRS. WILL McCOY

**Commissioner, Prec. 1:**  
M. E. JOLLY

**Commissioner, Precinct 2**  
CLYDE T. FLOYD  
(Re-election)

**District Clerk**  
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL

**Congress, 17th Dist.**  
TED MILES  
Stamford  
WILLIAM W. BLANTON  
Albany

Mrs. Ace Hickman went to Abilene Tuesday morning to meet her sister, Miss Carrie Reeves, who came by plane from Estes Park. Miss Reeves was to have arrived Monday, but the plane was grounded at Amarillo.

Mrs. C. T. Clay of Big Spring wrote the following when she renewed her subscription to The Star this week, "When I read last week's issue of the Star, I was sure that I wanted to continue getting the paper without missing a single issue."

Don Nordyke was one of my pupils in Baird and Joe Everett was one in Putnam. Don was a good child in the first grade and Joe was a senior when I had the joy of working with him in inter-scholastic league spelling.

## Hospital Notes

Jim Shelton, who suffered a broken leg recently, is mending slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dyson, Parma, Ohio, are improving nicely and plan on returning to their home soon. Both were automobile accident victims.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gilmore, Putnam, are the happy parents of a baby daughter born, February 5th.

Chas. Young, a surgical patient, is getting along nicely.

J. S. Gamble is improving. Mrs. Dick-Favor entered the hospital for medical treatment the 4th and is feeling some better at this writing.

Cecil Traub, Oplin, is suffering with a broken leg. He is resting comfortably at this time.

Tom Williams is getting better slowly.

Ben Bruton entered the hospital for medical treatment the 3rd.

Mrs. Doyle R. Hopper was a medical patient recently.

Mrs. H. A. Roller and infant son returned to their home by ambulance the 31st, getting along splendidly.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Maners, Clyde, was a medical patient the 31st.

W. S. Davis, Ballinger, returned home by ambulance the 3rd. He is improving slowly.

Mrs. R. W. Fletcher and baby son returned to their home by ambulance the 1st.

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

The Hospital Board recently purchased a Sunroc electric drinking fountain which was installed in the lobby of the hospital by Sam Gilliland. Several have made the statement that it is one of the best improvements that has been made in the hospital for some time. There have been repeated comment on it from visitors and doctors, as well as employees.

Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Wagner, of Camp Gruber, Okla. were weekend visitors of Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meredith. Sgt. Wagner left Tuesday morning to report back to his duties as Food Inspector. Mrs. Wagner will remain indefinitely.

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