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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1943

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Judge Freeland Explains Sheriff Situation

At the general election held in November, 1942, Mr. C. R. Nurdyke was re-elected Sheriff of Callahan County. Thereafter, on the 12th day of November, 1942, Mr. Nurdyke informed the County Judge that he wished to tender his resignation as sheriff, to become effective December 1, 1942. Notice was given to the Commissioners and on Monday, November 16, 1942, the Commissioners' Court met, at which time Mr. Nurdyke tendered his formal resignation to become effective as above stated.

The resignation was accepted at that time, and, in keeping with the Constitution and the Statutes, the court proceeds to appoint another sheriff to take the place of Mr. Nurdyke for his un-expired term, and Mr. B. O. Brame received such appointment. In taking such action, the court was acting under authority of Article 5, section 23, of the Constitution, which provided as follows:

"There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county a sheriff, who shall hold his office for the term of two years, whose duties, and perquisites, and fees of office, shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and vacancies in whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners' Court until the next general election for County or State Officers."

And Article 2355 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas provides in part as follows:

"The court (meaning the Commissioners' Court) shall have power to fill vacancies in the office of Sheriff (among others enumerated). Such vacancies shall be filled by a majority vote of the members of said court, present and voting, and the person chosen shall hold office until the next general election.

In view of the fact that there will not be another general election for County Officers until November, 1944, it is therefore the duty of the Commissioners' Court, acting under the above provisions of the Constitution and Civil Statutes, to appoint, by a majority of the Commissioners' present, a Sheriff of Callahan County to fill the term of Mr. Nurdyke from January, 1943, until the next general election. There is no provision in either the Constitution or the Civil Statutes whereby an election can be held to fill a vacancy in the office of Sheriff, but both the Constitution and the Statutes make it the plain duty of the Commissioners' Court to make such appointment until the next general election for County and State officers, which will occur in November, 1944.

There is no provision under the law for the payment of clerks and officers for the holding of such an election and neither are there any rules or regulations governing preferential elections of that nature. If an election should be had the result of the same would not be binding upon the Commissioners' Court or upon the people generally; in other words, the responsibility is placed upon the Commissioners' Court to make such appointment as set out above.

This letter is written for the purpose of correcting any erroneous impression that anyone may have regarding an election for sheriff at this time.

Sincerely yours,
B. H. FREELAND,
County Judge,
Callahan County, Texas.

1942 CHRONOLOGY

On last page of this week's issue of The Star we give our readers a full page of the story of the world in America's first year at war.

A complete list of all the vital news--war, politics, finance, science, religion, sports and economics and is well illustrated with photos of outstanding personalities and events.

Ensign Clifton Hill Home On Visit

Ensign, Clifton Hill of the United States Naval Reserve, is at home on a few days visit. He will report at Tuscon, Arizona, Jan 15th for six weeks training and then go to the Naval Academy at Indianapolis for his post graduate course in electrical engineering.

Clifton, the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill, of Baird, is a graduate of the University of Texas, 1940, where he received his BS degree in Petroleum Engineering and for the past two years has been with the Gas Laboratories at Houston.

Scrap Metal Report

Mr. Martin Hill of Baird, in charge of the county scrap metal drive, reports scrap metal and rubber collected to January 5, 1943 at 545,547 pounds of scrap metal and 10,854 pounds of scrap rubber. These figures do not include any scrap shipped from any other point in Callahan. (This all was shipped from Baird.)

Scrap metal and rubber is still being collected and if you have any about your place--bring it in or notify Mr. Hill and he will call for it.

Junior Band Banquet

The Junior Band of Grammar School began the New Year with its Annual Banquet which they held Saturday night, Jan 2nd at Stanley's Banquet Rooms.

The program began with E.J. Hill, president, giving the welcome address and a toast to the members for their coming year. Mr. Smith, Principal of the Grammar School, then made an interesting talk on "Value of Band To Students." The program was continued with talks by Miss Hughes and members of the Band. Accordion solos by Jackie Gilliland and piano by Johnny Lee Swenson were given after which a girl's quartette sang.

Band members present and their guests were: Billie Claude Flores, Joan Dickey, Joyce Miller, Jerol Price, E. J. Hill, Jackie Gilliland, Jimmie Mobley, Doris Fay Langston, Idella Hammons, Dwight Mayes Darilyne and Catherine Murphy, Bobby Ruth Swenson, Jimmie Webster, Donald Hammons, Don Nurdyke, Robbie June, Robbie Linecum, Jimmy Roy Hatchett, Jo Bess Miller, Betty Lee Keith, Jackie Womack, Betty Lou Wagner, Johnny Lee Swinson, Carrie Glover, Jack Gillit, Shirley Poole C. V. Jones, Mary Kate Warren, Hazel Lawrence, Bobby Tabba, Miss Hughes, Mike Hughes and Mr. Smith.

RED CROSS KNITTERS ARE WANTED

Mrs. Oscar Stiffler, in charge of the Red Cross knitting has received a new quota of yarn and wants knitters to knit sleeveless sweaters, helmets, mufflers, gloves and watch caps.

If you can knit and are interested in the health and comfort of our boys in the armed forces see Mrs. Stiffler and do your share of knitting--They NEED YOU!

CHANGE IN OFFICE DAYS

Mrs. Kenneth W. Jameson, Administrator County Welfare Office announces that the regular office days beginning as of Jan. 1st will be every second and fourth Monday in each month.

On these days applications for aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance and Aid to Needy Blind will be accepted. Office is located in basement of courthouse.

W. C. TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Holly Grove 570, W. C., will install officers Monday night. All members urged to be present.

Baird Postoffice Receipts Pass All Previous Records

The Baird Post Office receipts reached an all-time-high record during 1942--totaling \$12,891.79, an increase of \$2,223.06 over the previous year. Each quarter was an increase over the same quarter for 1941.

Postmaster, Miss John Gilliland and her staff of four clerks were really rushed during the Christmas season.

Ruth Hardwick Enlists In The Waves

Ruth Hardwick of Baird, is the first Baird girl to enlist in the Waves. She went to Dallas the first of her week when she took her final examination and expects to leave in a few days to take up her duties.

Miss Hardwick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hardwick of Baird. She is a graduate of Baird High School. She has been employed for the past several years in the AAA office here. Miss Ruth is efficient and painstaking in her work.

Bee Hickman Trains For Army Hospital

Bee Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, of Baird left Wednesday last week for Rochester, Minn., where she will begin training at Mayo clinic as a physical therapy aide. She is to be there six months before entering Army hospital.

Miss Hickman has a master's degree in physical education from the University of Texas.

In a letter to her parents Wednesday, she says she is delighted with her work and surroundings -- but finds the weather quite different to Texas weather. Miss Hickman has been teaching in the Baird Public Schools for the past three years.

Miss Hickman's brother, Reeves Hickman, is now serving in the U. S. Air forces in North Africa. He entered service two years ago.

DR. W. S. HAMLETT ILL

Dr. W. S. Hamlett, who suffered a heart attack some days ago is still quite ill. He is a patient in the Callahan county hospital where every attention is being given him by Drs. Griggs and Cockrell and the hospital staff.

Miss Josephine Hamlett, sister is at his bedside and his sons, Dr. G. A. Hamlett of Dallas and Dr. Carl G. Hamlett, of Amarillo, were here for several days.

HASTEN STAB

Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. will meet in regular monthly session Tuesday January 12th.

All members are urged to attend. Visiting members of the order cordially invited to attend. Beatrice McElroy, W. M. Elizabeth Fetterly, Sec.

MARRIED IN BROWNWOOD

Miss Dona McQueen and Sgt. Roby C. Barnard, with the 12th Field Hospital at Camp Bowie, were married in Brownwood Saturday, January 2, 1943.

Mrs. Barnard is the daughter of Mrs. M. N. McQueen of Baird, and has lived in Baird all of her life, attending Baird Schools. She has been employed in Brownwood for some months.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND BILL WORK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work of Abilene on Saturday, January 2, 1943, a daughter who has been named Patsy Kay. Mother and baby are patients in the Callahan county hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Work are former residents of Baird.

Deposits of First National Bank, Highest In History of Bank

In the report of condition of The First National Bank of Baird made December 31, 1942 to the comptroller of the currency, the bank shows a splendid financial condition. Resources and deposits passing all previous records in the history of the bank.

Total resources show a gain of \$512,071.18 over the previous call June 30, 1942. Deposits on the date of call were, \$1,688,727.11 an increase of \$307,801.31 over previous call. Quickly available cash shows an increase of \$342,100.00 over previous call. Loans and discounts have been reduced \$20,457.86.

This is the highest financial record shown in the history of the bank, one of the oldest and strongest banking institutions in West Texas, and Baird's oldest business institution, the bank being chartered January 2, 1885, and is now entering its 58th year.

John McKee, Pioneer, Died New Year's Day

John M. McKee, early residence of Callahan County, passed away at his home 4 miles west of Baird January 1, 1943. Services for Mr. McKee were held at 5 p. h. Sunday at the Clyde Church of Christ by the Minister Aubrey Mercer. The following were pall bearers: Brice Jones, Hugh Ross, Ralph Ashlock, Joel Griffin, Carl Cook and Robbie Hicks.

John M. McKee was born Sept. 8, 1851 in Wesley County, Mississippi. At the time of his passing he was 91 years of age. Mr. McKee was a pioneer of Callahan Co. having lived here for the last 52 years. He was one of the trail blazers who helped make our county what it is today. When he was a young man he worked for the U. S. Government taking care of the horses at Fort Concho in Tom Green County. He also worked in the same capacity at Fort Pecos. Later he moved to Brown County and lived there several years before settling in Callahan County.

He was about 13 years old when the Civil war came along, living in the midst of some of the battles fought in Mississippi. He experienced some rather unpleasant experiences during the reconstruction period, which he could relate perfectly. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for the past 40 years.

He was well known by all the old timers of this county, who describe him as a good and honest citizen.

Mr. McKee is survived by his wife, the former Rosetty Hancock two sons, Hugh, of Baird and Aaron, Eula; two daughters, Mrs. May Ennis and Mrs. Maggie Brown of Baird. Also two daughters by a former marriage, Mrs. Lena Kelly, Fort Worth; and Mrs. Ruby Ramsey of Putnam. He is also survived by ten grandchildren.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. FRANK BEARDEN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden Tuesday night, December 29, 1942, a son, who has been named Frank Tabor.

This is the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Bearden and is also the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bearden of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes, of Austin.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Church of Christ
Bible Classes 10 o'clock
Preaching 11 o'clock
Communion 11:45 o'clock

Mr. and Mrs. George Crutchfield spent Christmas with their son Jodie Crutchfield and family at Lampasas.

Lone Star Gas System Reorganize

The public relations department of the Lone Star Gas company announces the reorganization of the Lone Star gas system Jan. 1 when five operating companies consolidate under the name of the Lone Star Gas Company, which will transmit and distribute natural gas, and Lone Star Producing company, which will produce gas in the field.

The reorganization was approved by the securities and exchange commission.

D. A. Hulcy, who has been president of the Lone Star Gas company, is president of the new company. He said the change will bring about a number of economies and afford a more compact operating organization. There will be no change in personnel, he added.

Lone Star Gas company has been a wholesale pipeline firm for more than 30 years and has not been in the local distribution business except in Fort Worth.

The companies affected in addition to Lone Star, are the Dallas Gas company, Community Natural Gas company, Texas Cities Gas company and Lone Star Gasoline company.

Under the reorganization plan, the company's properties in El Paso and Galveston are to be sold leaving the system a closely knit, integrated company operating in 294 Texas and Southern Oklahoma cities and towns. The holding company, known as Lone Star Gas corporation, passes out of existence. It was one of the first to register under the Public Utilities Holding Company Act of 1935 and is among the first to be reorganized.

Betty Jane Estes And Corp. Jimmie Dennis Wed

Betty Jane Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes, and Corporal Jimmie Dennis of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, and son of Mrs. Veta Dennies of Clyde, were married in a double ring ceremony December 31st, at the home of the Justice of Peace in Abilene. Mrs. Fred Estes, mother of the bride accompanied the couple.

The bride wore a winter-white dress with spruce-green accessories. Mrs. Dennis is a graduate of Baird High School where she was a band majorette for two years and prominent in Pep Squad and Dramatic Club work. Mrs. Dennis was also a popular member of the student body and was elected Best All-Around Girl in the High School. She graduated in the class of 1942.

Corporal Dennis is a graduate of Clyde High School, in the class of 1941. He was a member of Clyde football and track teams and an active member in all school organizations. Corporal Dennis is now completing his third year with the armed forces, having received training at Fort Sam Houston, Camp Wolters, and is now stationed at Camp Barkeley.

Mrs. Dennis is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lee Estes of Baird. The couple will make their home in Abilene.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. HOWARD GARNER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner at Ozona on Nov. 28, 1942 a son, weighing 8 pounds, who has been named Don Hart. Mrs. Garner is the former Mary Jo Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mr. Hart and son Billy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Hart, who has been with them the past month returned home with her husband and son.

Mrs. Lee Estes visited her sister, Mrs. M. D. Hoover and family in Dallas during the holidays.

Sgt. Wilbert Voshelle Visits Parents

Sgt. Wilbert Voshelle, Jr., returned home Christmas day from wartime service in the far Pacific in Java and Australia.

He arrived on the Pacific coast earlier in the week and wired his parents that he would be home December 27th, but gave them a very pleasant surprise when he wired them that he would arrive on the Sunshine Christmas morning. The parents, with quite a number of friends were at the train to welcome him.

Sargeant Voshelle enlisted in the mechanical service of the Air Force some two years ago and was stationed on the north-west coast for sometime and sailed with the Abilene "Lost Battalion" for "Plum" shortly before the raid on Pearl Harbor. Sargeant Voshelle has seen much service in the far Pacific.

It is quite a coincidence that he should serve his country in the same locality as his father did at the close of the Spanish-American war in 1898, near a half century ago. His father served with the American forces first in Cuba as a volunteer and then with the regulars in the Philippines, where he served under General Arthur MacArthur, father of General MacArthur, now in command in that war area.

Sgt. Wilbert Voshelle, after spending fifteen days with his parents left Wednesday for the west coast to report for duty. Sgt. Voshelle is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Voshelle, 5h., of from San Francisco on the ship Baird.

Lieut. Roy Davidson Held Prisoner By Japs

Mrs. Roy H. Davidson of Abilene, has been notified that her husband Second Lieut. Roy H. Davidson, Jr., 25, had been captured after the fall of Bataan and was listed as a Japanese prisoner.

Mrs. Davidson, the former Robbie Windham who is living in Abilene with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. John Windham, last heard from her husband when she received a cable April 7, two days before the fall of Bataan. She had received a letter previously on March 1.

Lieutenant Davidson, son of Roy H. Davidson of Clint, enlisted in the army July 1, 1941. A graduate of Texas A and M, he was commissioned a second lieutenant and stationed at the Albuquerque, N. M., Base with the 19th bombardment squadron before going over-see on October 5, 1941.

GRANDSON HONORED WITH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. R. W. Cook of the Midway community entertained her family with their annual Christmas dinner at her home Sunday December 21st--a few days early in order that her grandson, Glynn R. Gibson of the U. S. Navy, may attend Christmas carols were sung, and gifts were distributed from a beautiful Christmas tree just before he noon hour, when a lovely dinner was served to 38 members of the family with one guest being present.

"Little Doc" Mobley of Hardin-Simmons university, a friend of J. C. and Raymond Cook, and also of Hardin-Simmons.

Horace Cook, wife and baby Kenneth, who now reside in Los Angeles, California, were the only ones of the family unable to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Mrs. R.Q. Evans of Denton is visiting her mother Mrs. Henry Lambert and family this week.

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Victory Tax Explained

Just in case you've forgotten, the new Victory tax becomes effective January 1 and from then on your weekly pay-checks will be a continuing reminder that some thing new has been deducted.

The house of representatives has issued this series of questions and answers, intended to put the public hep to the new levy:

Q---What is the so-called Victory tax?

A---It is a new type of individual income tax, which is imposed in addition to the regular income tax.

Q---What is the rate of tax?
A---Five percent of the income in excess of \$12 per week, or \$624 annually.

ALLOWANCE MADE

Q---Does the \$624 exemption apply to both married and single persons?

A---Yes; allowance for the married status is provided under the post-war credit which is all owned, the amount being larger for married persons than for single persons.

Q---Does the 5 per cent rate apply to the entire income if it is greater than \$624 per annum?

A---No; only to the amount in excess of \$624.

Q---Is allowance made for interest payments, charitable deductions and so forth, as is case under the regular income tax?

A---Not in the case of wages and salaries. These deductions are allowed if incurred in carrying on trade or business. All individual who is in business can also deduct other business expenses including the cost of goods sold in other words the tax applies to the gross income in the case of wages and salaries, and to the net income of the individual's trade or business.

POST WAR CREDIT

Q---What is the post war credit which is allowed in connection with the Victory tax?

A---Single persons are allowed a credit of 25 percent of the amount of their Victory tax and married persons a credit of 40 percent, plus 2 percent for each dependent. In no case, however, can the credit exceed \$500 in the case of a single person, \$1000 in the case of a married person or \$100 for each dependent.

Q---Does a person have to wait until after the war to get the post war credit?

A---No; It may be used currently, at the option of the taxpayer as a deduction for life insurance premiums paid, for amounts paid on outstanding indebtedness or for amounts invested in war bonds.

AN EXAMPLE

For example, if a married person's victory tax amounted to \$100 he could deduct his liability by 40 percent, or \$40, if he paid out that much or more during the year for life insurance premiums mortgages payments or war bond purchases.

Thus his net victory tax liability would be \$60. However if he chose or if he had made no such payments during that year, he would pay the full amount of the victory tax, and hereby become entitled to receive, after the cessation of hostilities, a post-war credit of \$40 for the year. If only part of the victory tax credit is used currently, the balance is refundable after the war.

HOW PAID

Q---How is the post-war credit payable?

A---It will be allowed as an offset against any taxes due from the taxpayer after the cessation

of hostilities. Any balance will be refunded to the taxpayer immediately.

Q---Does the taxpayer have to file a separate return in connection with the victory tax?

A---No; it will be computed on the regular income tax return.

Q---How is the victory tax paid?

A---It is deducted automatically from salary by employer, under a withholding provision.

NOTICE TO TRUSTEES AND TEACHERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

Every school district in the state from and after January 1, 1943, will be confronted with the problem of with-holding a 5 per cent Victory Tax from the salaries of all teachers and employees of the district.

The 1942 Federal Revenue Act requires Counties, Cities and School Districts to retain this tax from weekly, semi-monthly and monthly salaries, after allowing certain exemption for each period against which no tax shall be withheld.

Quarterly remittance reports are to be prepared by the officials of each county, city and school district, showing the amount of taxes impounded and making remittance thereon to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Dallas.

At the close of the year each governmental unit will be required to make an annual report showing in detail the amount of salary earned by each employee and the amount of Victory Tax that was withheld from each salary.

This law applies with equal force to regular full time and part time employees during the year and the total of the annual report must be in agreement with the total of the four quarterly remittances.

The Act provides both civil and criminal penalties for wilful failure to comply with its provisions.

Before any payment is made on salaries earned after January 1st, the amount of the Victory Tax should be deducted and segregated in a separate account at the school depository for remittance at the close of the quarterly period.

Below is a schedule of Victory Tax Payments to be made by employees within the following salary brackets:

Wages Over	Wages Not Over	Tax
\$ 52	\$ 60	.30
60	80	.90
80	100	1.90
100	120	2.90
120	140	3.90
140	160	4.90
160	200	6.40
200	240	8.40
240	280	10.40

The above schedule applies to all salaries regardless of the occupation.

B. C. CHRISMAN,
County Superintendent,
Callahan County.

4196 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY

John H. Shrader, special agent department of commerce, reports 4196 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan County from the 1942 crop, prior to December 13, 1942, as compared with 4206 bales for the crop of 1941.

MRS. BERRY SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Sue Jane Berry, who has been ill for sometime, has been considerably worse for the past week.

Her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Satterwhite, Mr. Satterwhite and son A. T. Satterwhite of Oklahoma, City have joined other members of the family at her bedside.

W. S. C. S. PLEDGE SERVICE

The annual pledge service and social of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church was held Monday afternoon in the basement of the Church.

Those attending were: Mrs. Fred Hollingshead, Mrs. W. B. Hicks, Mrs. Cecil West, Mrs. Ashby White, Mrs. Olaf South, Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. Bailey Johnson, Mrs. Lua James, Mrs. G. E. Davis, Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mrs. A. R. Kelton, Mrs. Tee Bauleh, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. W. M. Meadows, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Mrs. Brice Jones, Mrs. Mary Sutphin.

DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Alexander at 3 p. m. Tuesday in a business meeting. All officers gave reports. The election of officer was held at this time, and elected as follows:

President, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell
1st V-P, Mrs. S. L. McElroy
2nd V-P, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr.
Recording-Secretary,

Mrs. R. L. Alexander.
Corresponding-Secretary,

Mrs. Hugh Ross, Jr.
Treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Briscoe
Critic, Mrs. T. P. Bearden
Reporter, Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the surgical dressing room at 1 p. m., January 12th at 4 p. m. the members will go to the home of Mrs. Olaf South for their regular meeting. Every member is urged to be present as a treat is in store for all who attend.

OLD FASHIONED GARDEN CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Old Fashioned Garden Club met December 17 in the home of Mrs. Rod Kelton. The living room was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme. The mantle over the fireplace was banked with sprays of cedar, mistletoe, and red paracantha berries. The piano was also banked with clusters of mistletoe, red berries and red poinsettias. On the buffet, a china madonna, flanked with tall red candles and red and white tarragon stood.

The Christmas tree was attended by a miniature Santa about 2 feet tall and around the tree were all kinds of garden plants Christmas poems were read by Mrs. Hubert Ross and music was played by Mrs. Freeland and Mrs. Hill.

After the tree, coffee was served to the following members and guests. Mmrs. Kelton, Hickman, Leache, Bearden, Mitchell, Hill Woodley, Ashlock, Driskill, Freeman and Ross.

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MRS. W. B. FERGUSON FAMILY HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER AT OLD HOME

Mrs. Joe Gibson of Holiday, planned a Christmas dinner at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson of Eula, Christmas day, bringing the turkey and other good eats with her, while Mrs. Bill Ferguson and Mrs. Claude Carter prepared the rest of the dinner.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and children, Jack, Marie and Robert, all of Eula; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watts, Clyde; and little granddaughter, Virginia Watts, Abilene; Mrs. Myrtle Edwards and daughter Bobby Sue, Baird; John Gibson, Eula; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and children Billy Joe and Lou Nelda of Holiday; Mrs. Claude Carter and Mrs. W. B. Ferguson of Eula.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of S. D. Stone Deceased, No. 1104, Paul V. Harrell Executor thereof, has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 1st day of January A. D. 1943, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said S.D. Stone, Deceased together with an Application to be discharged from said estate which will be heard on the 25th day of January A. D. 1943 at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Baird, Texas, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said Paul V. Harrell, Executor if they see proper to do so.

Witness, Leslie Bryant, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, and the seal of said Court attached, this the 6th day of January A. D. 1943.

Leslie Bryant, Clerk,
County Court, Callahan County, Texas.
By Johnie Robinson, Deputy.

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Gold Star Memorial Services

The remains of many of our boys in the armed forces who have been lost in action are not now recoverable. We consider it part of our duty, as well as a moral and patriotic obligation to the families of this community to offer our facilities without charge for Gold Star Services commemorating any Callahan County hero for whom it is impossible to provide the usual funeral service.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1942

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$160,381.57
State Warrants and Other Securities	34,908.36
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	18,935.97
Other Real Estate	1,900.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,050.00
Other Assets	130.00

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	18,600.00
Undivided Profits	47,055.64
Reserves	9,369.50
DEPOSITS	1,688,727.11

QUICKLY AVAILABLE CASH:

U. S. Bonds and Other	
U. S. Obligations	\$614,275.68
County and District Bonds	29,453.99
Bills of Exchange	26,115.32
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	117,124.97
Cash and Due From Banks	808,476.39
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,813,752.25

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$1,813,752.25

The Above Statement is Correct.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEPOSITARY



PERSONALS

L. L. Ford left a few days ago for Los Angeles, California to join Mrs. Ford and daughters, who have been there sometime.

Delbert Mac Sawyer of Lubbock, spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives in Baird.

Mrs. Ben Allen of Abilene and Mrs. Mary Jowell of Electra visited their brothers, Joe Glover and family and Ed Glover during the holidays.

Mrs. Callie Windham of Tecumseh was in Baird the past week Mrs. Windham has recently bought the Cal Windham farm near Tecumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steger and son Robert Wade and Miss Earlene Hibb of Abilene, spent the holidays visiting in the home of Mrs. Bernice Finley of Lubbock.

Miss Ida Louise Fetterly has returned to her duties as teacher in the Palacios schools after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly.

Otis Bowyer, Jr., and Miss Beverley Leache, of Dallas, Misses Aurelia and Mary Bowyer of Fort Worth, spent Christmas with Judge Otis Bowyer and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Leache.

Fred Estes, Jr., has returned to New York to resume his duties with the Merchant Marines, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes in Abilene and his grandmother, Mrs. Lee Estes of Baird.

T. W. Holmes of Clyde, read estate dealer is a new subscriber to The Star. Other new subscribers thepa at week are Mrs. Clay Jones, Mrs. R. C. Vaught and Carl West, Baird and Mrs. Bessie Henry of Dallas.

Corp. Jack Morgan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan new stationed at Camp Wallace with the Medical Corps, spent Christmas with his parents, who have recently moved to Baird from their farm near Denton.

Mrs. Blanton Scott and baby boy Mack Barton who has been visiting Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barton and other relatives at Denton Valley, have returned to their home in Houston.

Pvt. Otis Bollinger who is stationed at Pine Camp, N. Y., is at home on a furlough and such a wonderful furlough for Pvt. Bollinger had the pleasure of meeting his little daughter Reba Joyce now three months old for the first time. Pvt. Bollinger was formerly stationed at Camp Barkeley.

**Need Stressed For
Surgical Dressing**

Mrs. J. H. Buckley, exhibited a newspaper clipping at the Red Cross surgical dressings work-room.

The clipping told of the experience of a Los Angeles, Ca., woman ambulance driver who received a midnight call to San Diego, Cal. She arrived to find a shipload of American men who had been in the Coral Sea battle.

The doctor in charge told the ambulance drivers that they had not had enough dressings to change the dressings on the wounded for several days.

"My God," said the doctor, if you know anything to do to wake up the American women to make these surgical dressings, I wish you would do so."

Mrs. J. W. Hays was called to Marble Falls Sunday by the illness of her father, A. L. Askew. Her brother, Dr. Wesley Askew of Amarillo came by for her. Mr. Askew who will be 92 years old Sunday had been ill with a cold for several days when he fell, suffering painful injuries.

**Funeral Service Held
For Mrs. J. M. May**

Funeral services were held at the Wylie Funeral Chapel Monday December 28th at 2 p. m. for Mrs. J. M. May, former resident of Clyde, who died Christmas day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Verda Holmes in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. May, 80, is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Hallie Miller, Mrs. Edith Lamkins and Mrs. Myrtle Cauthen, all of Phoenix, and by a son, H. R. May of Sweetwater.

The Rev. A. A. Davis, Baptist minister, conducted funeral rites and burial was made in the Ross cemetery, beside the grave of her husband, who died in 1933.

MASQUERADE PARTY

The Baird High School Dramatics Club was honored with a masquerade party in the home of Carl Yarbrough's Dec. 31st.

Games of various kinds were played and refreshments were served which consisted of sandwiches, punch and cookies.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for the many kind deeds, during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.
Mrs. John M. McKee
And family.

NOTICE TO STAR-TELEGRAM SUBSCRIBERS

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scriptions and ask that you please call at the barber shop and pay your subscription. I will appreciate this.

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Local Rep., Star-Telegram.

**Your Red Cross
Will Help You**

Callahan County Chapter of the Red Cross cannot request emergency furloughs for men in armed services, but it can speed up action on them if the family will notify the Callahan County Home Service Committee immediately after the emergency arises, Fred Heyser, Chairman of the Committee, said today.

Request for the furlough must be made by the serviceman to his commanding officer, who refers it to the camp Red Cross. Mr. Heyser explained. A telegram from the camp Red Cross then asks the local committee to verify information furnished by the serviceman. Chairman Heyser, assisted by committee members for home service aid check on the information.

"If the family will notify us at the same time it does the serviceman, we can get the necessary verification of facts to the camp about the same time the furlough is requested," Mr. Heyser said.

"If investigations bear out the serviceman's story, he usually gets the furlough. But we must report if the illness is of long standing, if the death is that of a distant relative, or any other factors that may make the man's return less urgent."

Home Service also makes available actual financial aid to servicemen and their families in emergencies, the chairman added, explained that if the man needs money for the trip home, or if the family needs money because of the man's absence, the Red Cross may make it available through a loan or grant. The Red Cross is often called to aid in cases of the birth of a child whose father is in the service, he said.

"Home Service never enters the field of welfare service," Mr. Heyser emphasized, "cases where help would be needed even if the man were home are still in the province of local welfare agencies"

None of the Home Service money goes for salaries, since all volunteers serve without pay. Most of the fund go for emergency grants and the balance for tele-

grams and telephone calls, Mr. Heyser concluded.

LAUNDRY NOTICE

Due to gas rationing, we make only two trips to Baird each week to pick-up and deliver laundry. Monday's and Friday's our agency is now at the Swinson and Tankersley barber shop. Call, Phone 131 for any information in regard to laundry.

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TOM WINDHAM,
Oplin, Texas.

CHURCH CALENDER

The First Methodist Church of Baird.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Junior League 6:45 p. m.
Young People's 6:45 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Thurs, 7:30 p.m.

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Chronology of the year 1942

DEBUT

The year began with these important events:

- 1-OPM bans retail sale of new cars, trucks.
- 2-Manila and Cavite naval bases fall to Japs.
- 6-In message to Congress, President Roosevelt orders 60,000 planes, 45,000 tanks in victory program.
- 11-Japs invade Netherlands East Indies.
- 26-AEF lands in North Ireland.

THE WAR

- ### January
- 1-Hitler takes command of retreating Nazi army on Moscow front.
 - 2-Manila falls to Japs.
 - 12-Dutch East Indies invaded by Japanese; MacArthur's men again hurl enemies back on Luzon.
 - 13-Jap take Burma port, Tawau.
 - 14-Australia calls on U. S. for help.
 - 15-Dutch and Yanks take toll of 33 Jap ships in Macassar strait.
 - 20-U. S. AEF lands in North Ireland.
 - 21-Malaya falls-Japs drive on for Singapore.
- ### February
- 3-Nazis rush air and tank reinforcements to southern Russia battlefield.
 - 4-AEF speeds aid to Far East Allies.
 - 5-Key oil town in Borneo captured by Japs.
 - 13-Hitler's fleet escapes from Brest to Kiel.
 - 15-SINGAPORE FALLS TO JAPS.
 - 16-Dutch destroy 100-million-dollar oil fields in Sumatra.
 - 19-First Jap bombing of Darwin, Australia.
 - 20-New cabinet for Churchill. Japanese land on Timor island.
 - 21-U. S.-Dutch air fleet sink or damage 19 Jap ships.
 - 28-British chutists and Commandos raid France.
- ### March
- 1-Japs unload 50 transports on Java.
 - 2-Wave of dropped Allied chieftains.
 - 3-Japs invade New Guinea at New Hebrides.
 - 14-YANKS LAND IN AUSTRALIA.
 - 17-MacArthur and aides escape from Philippines, land in Australia.
 - 19-Jap invasion fleet heading for Australia smashed by Allies.
 - 20-U. S. navy hits Makin island 1,000 miles off Jap capital.
 - 27-Chinese smash Burma train, relieve retreating British.
 - 28-British Commandos wreck Nazi-held St. Nazaire port.
- ### April
- 1-Hand-to-hand fighting with Japs on Bataan.
 - 4-Navy admits three U. S. warships sunk by Jap planes.
 - 4-Axis desert forces escape from Libya.
 - 9-BATAAN FALLS. 60,000 U. S. SOLDIERS TAKEN PRISONERS.
 - 10-British-Indian self-rule parley collapses.
 - 13-Laval named vice premier of France.
 - 16-RAF blitz on German industrial centers roars into fifth day.
 - 17-TOKYO BOMBED BY U. S. AIR FORCE.
 - 22-Commandos raid France at Boulogne, rout Nazis.
 - 26-RAF again bombs Paris industries.
- ### May
- 1-Hitler, Mussolini meet at Salzburg, leave Japan out.
 - 5-British, backed by U. S., occupy Madagascar.
 - 6-CORREGIDOR FALLS TO THE JAPS. 7,000 U. S. TROOPS SURRENDER.
 - 8-U. S. sinks and smashes 12 Jap warships in southwest Pacific.
 - 25-Allied plane sinks Axis sub off Nazari.
 - 27-Nazis launch terrific Libyan attack.
- ### June
- 2-Nazi city of Essen smashed by 1,600 RAF planes.
 - 4-Dutch Harbor, Alaska, bombed twice by Japs.
 - 5-Japs attack Midway Island.
 - 6-U. S. navy smashes Jap fleet at Midway Island.
 - 10-British announce 182,550 casualties during first two years of war.
 - 13-September 2, 1941, including 65,000 killed, 46,963 wounded.
 - 13-Japanese land in Aleutians. Kiska harbor named by U. S. dispatches.
 - 21-Tobruk, British stronghold, held since January 22, 1941, surrenders in Nazi desert fighters.
 - 25-Rommel drives 60 miles into Egypt. British abandon Sidi Barrani.
- ### July
- 6-U. S.-made General Grant tanks battle Nazis in African war.
 - 8-Nazi 35,000-man ship Tirpitz, torpedoed twice by Soviet subs.
 - 16-Soviets place German losses for period May 15-July 15, at 900,000 men. Admit 300,000 of their own killed in action.
 - 23-One of the largest U. S. convoys (the fifth) to cross Atlantic reaches North Ireland.
 - 26-U. S. pilots in action over France, flying British Spitfires. One American-piloted Spitfire shot down by Nazis.
 - 27-Russians admit Rostov, gateway to Caucasus, falls after evacuation of troops.
 - 31-According to U. S. naval official, 19,000 Jap soldiers stationed in the Aleutians.
- ### August
- 10-Marines land in Solomons. Navy raids Jap Kiska positions in Aleutians.
 - 14-German military begins march on Stalingrad.
 - 16-Ten thousand Allied troops, mostly Canadians, supported by British Commandos and a few score U. S. Rangers raid Dieppe, France, for nine hours. Casualties heavy on both sides. Overhead 1,000 British planes engage the enemy.
 - 21-Japs attempt to retake Solomon Island positions. Repelled by U. S. marines.
 - 23-Fifteen Yugoslav guerrilla planes bomb Axis garrison and Nazi troop columns west of Belgrade.
- ### September
- 3-U. S. pilots down German Focke-Wulf bombers near Iceland, report U. S. military authorities.
 - 4-Lieut. Gen. Stilwell's headquarters in Chungking announces that bomb-laden U. S. fighters hit Japs in five different China zones.



THE YEAR IN REVIEW

DEBUT

- 6-Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Axis forces begin retreat toward starting point. Allies bomb Axis African positions.
- All 1,600 passengers and crew members saved when 24,200-ton U. S. navy transport liner sunk by Japs.
- 14-New type Nazi stratosphere bomber reported flying over England on reconnaissance mission.
- 19-U. S. 19,000-man convoys to New York reported sunk on June 7 during Battle of Midway. Vichy French officers report arrested territory of British occupying Madagascar.
- Tobruk attacked from sea while British mobile units raid Axis African positions 500 miles behind lines.

THE WAR

- ### October
- 3-U. S. army troops, supported by navy, occupy Andeanoan group of the Aleutian islands between Jean Kiska, and Adakian Dutch Harbor.
 - 17-U. S. troops arrive in Negro Republic of Liberia.
 - 21-Total of 637 Axis submarines announced destroyed by British and U. S. navies since war began.
 - 23-Jap mining installation in North China bombed by U. S. planes in successful attack.
 - 24-British start Africa campaign to drive Axis out of continent.
 - First U. S. air raid on Hong Kong destroys Kowloon docks.
 - Naval officials announce that aircraft carrier, Wasp, sunk off Solomon islands on September 15, seconds fighting commencing on Guadalcanal with heavy Jap losses.
 - 20-Nazi conscription of Belgian labor for work in German factories put tested by Belgian exile government in London.
- ### November
- 1-Army troops reinforce marines on Guadalcanal. Austias and Yankas Japs back on New Guinea. U. S. air force bombs Japs daily on Alenian Kiska.
 - 1-U. S. TROOPS LAND IN FRENCH AFRICA (FRENCH MOROCCO, ALGERIA) UNDER COMMAND OF GENERAL LEIF E. DWIGHT D. "IKE" EISENHOWER TO FORM STALL SUCCESSFUL AXIS INVASION WHICH WOULD ENDANGER AMERICA.
 - 6-Vichy government breaks relations with U. S. for first time since 1878.
 - 7-Nazis retreat to Libyan border.
 - 11-Axis forces invade unoccupied France. Italians also land on Corsica. Under orders from Jean Francois Darlan French North Africa surrenders to U. S. troops. Tunisia continues fighting.
 - 12-Second naval battle of the Solomon islands begins.
 - 16-U. S. naval authorities announce crushing defeat of Jap navy in second naval battle of Solomon; 23 ships sunk, 7 damaged, with enemy casualties near the 40,000 mark.
 - 18-Marshall Petain appoints Pierre Laval dictator of Nazi-occupied France. Russian offensive smashes across Don. Germans lose 30,000 men in counter drive.
 - 27-French scuttle fleet at Toulon. 62 ships sent to bottom of harbor to avoid seizure by Hitler.
 - 29-Prime Minister Churchill appeals via radio to Italian people to overthrow their dictator, sue for peace.
- ### December
- 1-Russia continues to advance in two large-scale offensives; Allied chutists seize airfield near Tunis.
 - 5-PEARL HARBOR DISASTER REVIEWED: 10 ships, floating drydock sunk or damaged; 241 planes destroyed or disabled; 4,373 casualties.
 - 1-Office of War Information reveals 59,307 casualties in first year of war.
 - 14-Nazis retreat from stronghold at El Adhella in Libya.
 - 15-U. S. troops capture Buna, following fall of Buna, in New Guinea.
 - 16-East coast of retreating Nazi forces cut off by British in Libya.



TEN BIGGEST EVENTS OF 1942

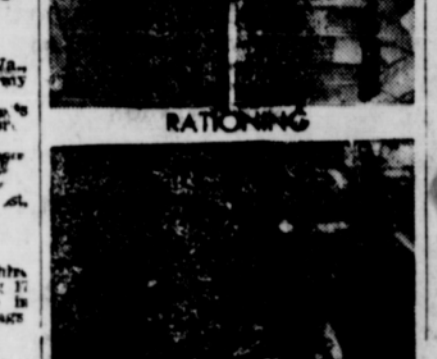
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- (FNU Washington Correspondent.)
- Establishment of a second front in North Africa.
- The mastery of essential war materials and footprints.
- The fall of Bataan to the Japanese.
- Republican gains in November elections.
- Germany's failure to destroy Russian army.
- Tokyo bombed by U. S. air force.
- Eight Nazi saboteurs apprehended; six executed.
- Japs establish strongholds in Aleutian Islands.
- The battle of Midway and South Pacific.
- Eisenhower-Darlan agreement.

- ### January
- 1-Edward G. Robinson, actor, dies of cancer.
 - 1-Corona State 22, Duke University, New Orleans, and Tulane University, New Orleans, National Football League.
 - 7-High school football championship game between Louisiana State University and Texas Tech University, 19-14.
 - 14-30,000 men named "sons of the year" for last basketball season.
 - 23-AVILA THOMPSON wins third straight world professional billiard championship in Chicago, beating Walter Cuddeback 20-15 in 36 games.
- ### February
- 5-Hale Vander Compton Worcester, Mass., new record, 15 feet 3/4 inches, Madison Square Garden.
 - 27-Grocery Store of New York A. C. sets new world record three-mile record at 18:47.
- ### March
- 15-New York Bougainville National Hockey League championship.
 - 18-Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League championship won by Dartmouth College, 34-22, in play-off match at Philadelphia.
 - 20-West Virginia wins National Invitational basketball tournament, defeating West Virginia State, 47-45, Madison Square Garden.
- ### April
- 4-Yankees win National A.A.U. swimming championship at Y. pool, New Haven, with 25 points.
 - 13-Baseball season opens: Dodgers beat Giants, 7-4. Yankees defeat Senators, 7-4.
 - 24-Joe Louis' victory, Jack (Chapman) Dempsey, 12 rounds, dies after apparent recovery from pneumonia.
- ### May
- 2-Shut Out, Wayne Wright, wins 68th Kentucky Derby. Wins largest purse in history of the race, \$16,223.
 - 16-New York city night baseball banned for duration by New York police commissioner. Sky glow endangers shipping.
- ### June
- 1-National and American League leaders: Brooklyn, W. 32, L. 13; Yankees, W. 31, L. 11.
 - 20-New York Athletic club wins National A.A.U. track and field championships at 129.7 points.
 - 27-National intercollegiate tennis singles championship won by Ted Schroeder, Stanford University, beating teammate, Larry Deane, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3, at New Orleans.
- ### July
- 6-National League All-Stars, Leo Durocher, manager, defeated by American League All-Stars, Joe McCarthy, manager, 3-1. New York Yankees, 16, Hollywood, wins National U. S. School tennis championship at Philadelphia.
 - 22-John Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, wins 140th Open golf tournament in Chicago with a under par 67, \$2,390 first prize.
- ### August
- 9-With a perfect 250, Dr. Leroy W. Childs, Lake Kerr, Fla., wins 12-gauge national amateur skeet title before 101,500 fans, N. Y. tournament.
 - 23-Breaking his own record for 2,000-meter run in Stockholm, Gunder Haegg, Swedish track star, makes new time of 5:11.8.
 - 26-Professional football champions, Chicago Bears, defeat College All-Stars, 21-7, before 101,500 fans at Soldier Field, Chicago.
- ### September
- 1-Final standings in minor league baseball: International league: Newark, N. J., 81; American association: Kansas City, W. 84, L. 69; Eastern league: Albany, W. 84, L. 56; Southern association: Little Rock, W. 87, L. 76; Texas league: Beaumont, W. 83, L. 54; Pacific coast league: Sacramento, W. 103, L. 72.
 - 22-Prior to entering the army, Leland Stasler ("Larry") MacPhail, 32, resigns as president, general manager of Brooklyn Dodgers, continuing as a director.
- ### October
- 4-Cardinals beat Yankees, 4-3, at New York, to win their fourth straight victory and the World Series title, 6-0-5.
 - 24-Whitney wins Washington Handicap at Laurel, Md. Earhane sets new record, 1:59.4.
 - 27-Morton Gould Cooper, St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, voted National League's most valuable player for 1942 by Baseball Writers Association.
 - 28-Bruce Minton, 62, former business manager of St. Louis Cardinals, named president of the National Association of Baseball Writers, succeeding Larry Stasler.
- ### November
- 2-Baschell Wilson appoints committee to name Joe Guerin, Yankee second baseman, as American League's most valuable player.
 - 10-Lou Gehrig, New York Yankees center fielder, contracts with Brooklyn Dodgers club, to be managed by Dodgers manager, Leo Durocher.
 - 26-Sixty U. S. Army aviators named, 2500, awarded manager of Detroit Tigers.
- ### December
- 5-American Bowling Congress tournament opens at Chicago.
 - 13-Carroll Schwesinger wins national bowling championship crown, defeating Ned Day.
 - 17-St. Louis Cardinals named "outstanding team of the year."



TRAINING



WOMEN IN WAR



DEATHS

- ### January
- 4-Dean of American stage, Otis Sklar, 83.
 - 9-Judge John P. Arklin Rutherford, 72, former U. S. district judge, dies.
- ### February
- 2-Composer Hanson, "Back Home in Indiana," dies at 71.
 - 12-Famous western artist, Grant Wood, 50th birthday.
 - 17-Frank Lloyd Packard, 65, author of "Immortal Love" dies.
 - 23-Douglas S. Stefan, 30, world-famous Australian-born aviator and wife, Elizabeth, 30, of London, Petropolis, Brazil.
- ### March
- 16-Francis Irhee Du Pont, 68, research chemist on "nuclear powder."
- ### April
- 15-Hugh S. Johnson, 69, NRA administrator during 1933-34.
 - 20-Dr. Alfred Hertz, 69, conductor of San Francisco's symphony orchestra from 1915-11.
- ### May
- 9-Graham McNamee, 53, NBC's famous sports and commercial announcer.
 - 20-Member of the radio Dutchess county became Joseph M. ("Joe") Weber, 74.
 - 28-Dr. John R. O'Sullivan, 81, widely known "great doctor" specialist.
 - 30-Radio star and actress Joan, Jody Byrnes Barryman, 69, greatest radio personality in role of "Gladys" 12 to 29.
- ### June
- 6-John Bell, 52, head of Washington Press Washington Bureau for three years.
 - 26-Alice Anne L. (Mrs. J. W.)
- ### July
- 27-George John Murch, 68, aviator at World War I self-styled "Red Bull."
- ### August
- 6-Veteran screen director James Cruze, 68, famous for his such as "The Covered Wagon," "Old Ironsides," "Real Heroism," James Cruze Rosen.
 - 26-Alice Duer Miller, 68, author of "The White Cliffs."
- ### September
- 1-Baron Alphonse de Re-... 64, at Bar Harbor, Maine.
 - 14-"Father of blind ... W. H. ... C. Ocker, 67, U. S. ... aviator.
 - 22-Angust Luer, 86, banker, ... kidnapped in 1933 ...
- ### October
- 2-Walter Glenn Walker, 70, ... of the religious sect known as ...
 - 25-May Robinson, 78, American ... and screen actress, Beverly Hills ... of Chicago Symphony orchestra ...
- ### November
- 6-Edna May Oliver, 88, stage ... screen character comedienne ...
 - 11-William Morgan ("Reddy") De- ... cartoonist, creator of "Brendy Googie, Spark Plug, Smoot ...
 - 29-W. S. Parish, 61, president of ... and Oil Company (N. J.)
- ### December
- 1-Brenda Lane, 32, former ... New York.
 - 7-Oliver S. Loomis, gov- ... of Wisconsin.
 - 8-Albert Kahn, architect and engineer in Detroit.
 - 16-Walter Patton Murphy, 68, Chi- ... philanthropist, donor of ... university Technological Institute. Released by Western Newspaper Union.



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