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# The Baird Star

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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## Farmers Co-op Talked at Oplin

Talk of the organization of a Callahan county farmers cooperative took place at the meeting of the Development Association of Callahan County when that body met at the Oplin high school gymnasium Tuesday evening. Points in favor of such a cooperative were made by County Agent A. R. Grote, who stated that a great deal of money could be saved on the purchase of seed, fertilizer, and other farm needs if farmers of the county would organize a cooperative. After considerable discussion the club voted to sponsor a movement to organize a farmers cooperative. A committee will be appointed to carry out the organization details. All farmers who are interested in such a plan are asked to notify the president, Billie Mac Jobe at the courthouse, or the secretary, J. C. Holmes at Clyde. It was pointed out that a large number of farmers could collectively reap great benefits through cooperative buying. Co. Attorney F. E. Mitchell spoke encouragingly of the plan to form an organization for collective buying among farmers.

It was reported to the association that the county home demonstration agent is leaving Callahan County, to take a better job in a nearby county. In consideration of the fact that the home demonstration program has been conducted in the county for about eleven years, and during that time the county has had seven agents, it was voted to back whatever steps Home Demonstration Club women take to help the situation. Judge J. L. Farmer explained to the group that the state's part of the agent's salary was the same to every county in the state. This county, he said, being a small county, found it difficult to pay a thousand dollars a year on the demonstration agent's salary while larger counties could pay much more than that very easily. This is the main reason our agents leave Callahan county after a year or two and take positions in larger counties. Judge Farmer also stated that he knew of no other way to pay the demonstration agent more money unless taxes were raised, and "no one like that idea."

President Billie Mac Jobe spoke briefly regarding the establishment of a veterans' vocational school in the Oplin-Denton section, stating that twenty enrollments of veterans were required. The school there would keep men from having to drive so far to attend the agricultural classes now being carried on in Baird and Cross Plains.

The Oplin people turned out in large numbers and faced the cold night to attend the meeting. They served hot coffee, doughnuts, cocoa and cake to the crowd and all the folks sang songs and had a merry ol' time. Judge F. E. Mitchell borrowed someone's fiddle and favored the crowd with a few numbers popular in the square dance era. Billie Mac Jobe brought out his push fiddle (acordian) and made some good music. He also played "Under The Double Eagle" at the request of the audience. The Lehman Hayhurst family sang a quartet, and a girl's chorus composed of Mary Ruth Johnson, Joretta Gwin, Paula Windham, Billie Jo Poindexter, Dorothy Johnson, Kay Johnson, Jo Betcher, sang some songs. Little Robbie Jane Poindexter gave a reading which was enjoyed very much. All in all, the entertainment was grand, the business meeting was interesting, and the Oplin hospitality unsurpassed. Time and place for the next meeting will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutherford moved to the Jim McFarland ranch near Throckmorton, from Cottonwood Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough of Odessa were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough.

## Funeral for Mrs. V. H. Cowan

Funeral for Mrs. V. H. Cowan resident of Baird for the past 42 years, was held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Baptist church. Services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Davis and burial was in Ross cemetery.

Mrs. Cowan, 79, died at her home here early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Cowan was born in Georgia, Oct. 27, 1867. She was a member of the Baptist church for a number of years.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Tom Hadley of Baird and Mrs. George Nitschke, Abilene; one son, V. H. Cowan, Jr., Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Wilson of Borger and Mrs. Maggie Cook of Shawnee, Okla.; one brother, Jim Beard of Eastland.

Pallbearers were Harold Ray, L. B. Lewis, Dr. V. E. Hill, J. Brice Jones, W. H. Green and W. T. Haley.

## 70 PICKED HEREFORDS AT MOUTRAY SALE

Seventy picked Herefords of the illustrious Anxiety 4th lineage will go through the auction ring straw at Moutray Hereford Ranch, two and one-half miles northeast of Baird, February 1, as one of the highlight cattle events of the late-winter season.

Due to attract a gathering of buyers from a widespread region of the Southwest, the sale offers only straight-bred Anxiety 4th cattle, Pedigrees of the auction offering trace back to the noted English bull that was imported to America in 1881 by the two men who made Hereford history, Gudgeon and Simpson of Missouri. The sire, Anxiety 4th, today is recognized as the "father and improver" of American Herefords.

The Moutrays have concentrated the blood of the descendants of the early day beef pattern sire in building their herd. Two outstanding herd bulls at the Moutray Ranch, Beau Sensation 44th and Lamplighter Mixture, are among the special features of the auction. Included also are selected open and bred heifers, cows with calves at side and other bulls.

## METHODISTS WILL REPAIR BUILDING, INSTALL ORGAN

General repairs to the Methodist Church building will be underway soon, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. John A. English, this week. He stated that officers and other men of the church met early this week and committees were set up to carry on the program of repairing the building which has been postponed for several years due to material shortages. The auditorium will not only be refinished and redecorated throughout, but a Hammond electric organ will be installed. The organ has been ordered and delivery is expected within six months. A new lighting system will also be installed.

## REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

At regular meeting Monday night, Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112, new officers were installed by the lodge deputy.

New officers are: Sisters Rubye Berry, Noble Grand; Hazel Johnson, Voice-Grand; Katherine Hinds, Secretary; Susie Smith, Treasurer; Frances Dunlap, Warden; Eva Mauldin, Conductor; Mary Kehrer, Chaplain; Helen Brown, Musician; Juanita Danielson, and Mae Ault, Right and Left Supporters to Noble Grand; Lois Daniels and Susie Walker, Right and Left Supporters to Vice-Grand; and Brothers O. B. Jarrett, Inside Guardian; and S. L. Smith, Outside Guardian.

## EXEMPTIONS FOR VETERANS

According to a statement made today by Veteran's County Service Officer, Billie M. Jobe, the veterans subsistence allowance, the readjustment allowance or any benefits to veterans or their dependants are not taxable and need not be filed on income tax returns.

## \$150,000 ROAD BOND ISSUE TO BE VOTED ON TUESDAY

By way of expressing favor for the proposed \$150,000 bond issue to be voted on Tuesday, Baird business concerns and individuals are running a page ad in this week's Star, and the Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce is running a half-page space to bring the facts to voters of Baird, Putnam, Clyde and Eula and throughout the Shoestring District. Every voter, who usually votes at any of these boxes, is urged to go to the polls Tuesday, January 28th, and cast a vote for the bonds. In the face of the large number of those who have come forth to state their intentions of supporting the issue, the proposition promises to pass with better than the required two-thirds majority.

The \$150,000 bond issue is being voted to authorize the county commissioners to provide right-of-way for the new Super Highway U. S. 80 across Callahan County. In return for voting this small amount, the county will receive approximately two million dollars worth of highway construction that will make U. S. 80 the No. 1 super highway across the nation.

When voters of District No. 1 are deciding to vote for or against the bond issue, they must understand that it is an investment that cannot very well be passed up. To prove this statement, let us go back into the history of our bond issues and see how the proposed issue can be handled from what happened to the others. Just what is our bonded indebtedness, anyway?

Road District No. 1 of Callahan County was created November 14, 1917, by order of the Commissioner's Court. A map of this district is available in the Commissioners' Court room at the courthouse.

\$100,000 bonds at 5½ per cent, running for 30 years were issued against this district on August 14, 1918. \$200,000 bonds at 5½ per cent, running for 30 years were issued on December 1st, 1923.

Nearly all of the money from these bonds was spent on the State Highway, which is now known as U. S. 80. In 1932 the State Highway Department took over the entire State Highway System and at that time, the legislature set aside a one cent gasoline tax to pay that part of the bonds which had been spent for highway construction by counties and road districts.

Consequently, 100 per cent of the 1918 bonds, and 88.49 per cent of the 1923 bonds have, since 1932, been paid from this one cent tax. This has resulted in quite a saving to the property tax payers of Callahan County Road District No. 1.

Since 1932 the States Legislature every two years re-enacted a law pledging the one cent gasoline tax to the payment of the old highway bonds, but the Constitutional amendment in November, 1946, this tax was made permanent. This is proof that no additional taxes will be needed to pay the 1918 and 1923 bonds.

Because many of the old issues of highway bonds, throughout the state are being paid off and because the amount of money from the one cent gasoline tax is rapidly increasing, a surplus of funds will be available each year. According to the constitutional amendment, one half of this surplus will go to the State Highway Department and one half to the counties.

The Legislature, every two years, will pass a law setting out how the counties' one half of the fund is to be spent. According to the present law, and it is expected in future laws, the one half has to apply on other county and road districts debts incurred prior to January 2, 1939.

Callahan County Road District No. 3, is the same as Commissioners Precinct 3, part of which is crossed by Road District No. 1. The bonds of Road District 3 are dated December 1, 1938, and are to receive a part of the gasoline tax surplus which will be allocated to Callahan County each year.

This revenue, together with the present cash on hand, will be sufficient to pay the balance of Road District 3 bonds; making it unnecessary to levy the present 25 cent tax for the payment of the bonds.

The bonds of Road District No. 1 can now be issued and sold at 2 3-4 per cent or less, and with only 40 cent tax (\$4.00 per \$1,000 valuation), the \$150,000 new bonds and the \$50,000 previously voted can be paid off in twenty-one years. This is a great difference from the 1918 and 1923 bonds which ran for 30 years and were issued to bear 5½ per cent interest.

The important point is the fact that the State and Federal Government will soon spend an estimated \$2,000,000 on U. S. 80 across Callahan County. The right-of-way for this project is to be paid for by this \$150,000 bond issue. By cooperating to this small extent, the work on this project will begin much sooner.

U. S. 80 crosses Texas from El Paso to Texarkana and many tourists and traveling men say: "that section of it through Callahan County is the worst of it all." Should we not hasten to improve this situation by voting for the bonds on January 28th?

Read the statement from the Highway Department entitled "What The Highway Department Will Do," elsewhere in this issue; read the order for the election to find exactly where the new highway right-of-way will be located. Then count the many blessings that the new highway will bring to this district in the form of increased property values, better transportation facilities, the saving of lives from accidents, and then go to the polls Tuesday and cast your vote FOR the bond issue.

## Who Can Vote In Road Bond Election

### TO THE VOTERS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1

I have had many requests for an opinion as to who is entitled to vote in the forthcoming bond election of Jan. 28, and my opinion is as follows:

Article 6, Section 3a, of the Constitution provides: "Only qualified electors who own taxable property in the political subdivision where the election is held, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote," in elections of this character.

The constitution also provides, Art. 6, Sec. 2, "Any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax, under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this state and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election." From this it is clear that the poll tax for this election is the 1945 receipt. It is not necessary to actually have the receipt with you; it is sufficient that your name be on the 1945 roll furnished the election judges; or that affidavit or other proof be made in case of loss.

Persons exempt from the poll tax are those 60 years of age, those who became 21 years of age during 1945, 1946, or 1947, provided they have their certificates of exemption, on or before the day of the election; also exempt from the poll tax are those persons who served in the armed services, the Maritime Service, or the Merchant Marine, and who have not been out of such service for eighteen months.

As to the property requirement, those persons who have rendered property either in 1946 or 1947 may vote, if otherwise qualified. The property must be in the road district and the person must reside in the district.

If one has paid his poll tax in another county it should be shown the election judges, or affidavit of its loss should be made. No specified time is required for residence within the district, if the voter has been in the county six months and the state one year.

Respectfully,  
F. E. MITCHELL,  
County Attorney.

## HIGHWAY PLANS MOVE FORWARD

Further moves toward launching of Abilene's highway construction program have been made this week.

Office of the district highway engineer, S. J. Treadaway, has sent to the state highway engineer final plans for U. S. highway 80 east from Abilene to Callahan county.

Deeds to all right-of-way for No. 80 from the east city limits to Callahan county have been delivered by Treadaway to the Taylor county commissioners court, which must purchase the required land.

## CABOOSE DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY

A T. & P. caboose, located near the railroad Texaco Wholesale Station, was destroyed by fire Sunday at 12:30 p. m. The Baird Volunteer Fire Department hurried to the scene of the fire, but the woodwork of the caboose could not be saved. Origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have started from a stove in the caboose, according to Fire Chief Russell Warren.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive sealed bids Monday, Feb. the tenth (10th), 1947, for the County Depository for Callahan County Funds and Callahan County School Funds. Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker desiring to bid shall accompany bid with a certified check for one half of one per cent of County Revenue for the preceding year.

J. L. FARMER, Co. Judge,  
Callahan County, Texas.  
3tc.

## Building for Vets Shop Sought Here

A building for shop purposes where World War II veterans, who are enrolled in the vocational school, was leased on a five-year term in Cross Plains by L. C. Cash, county coordinator, this week, and machinery and equipment will be coming in soon to be installed. Mr. Cash states that he is looking for such a building, with 2,000 or 3,000 feet floor space, located in Baird to be used for the shop here. Equipment to be used in the vocational training in mechanics and farm machinery will be placed here for the training of veterans, if a suitable building can be obtained.

The local school for veterans is part of a state-wide organization of schools for veterans operating under the state board for vocational education. There are more than 10,000 veterans enrolled in the state-wide organization and the enrollment in the Callahan County school is more than a hundred. Steady growth of the school in this county is favorable to the establishment of another unit in the Denton-Oplin community. At present there are six full and part time instructors employed here.

## EASTERN STAR HOST TO OFFICIALS

On January 21st, the Eastern Star chapters of Callahan county, Clyde, Cross Plains and Baird, entertained Worthy Grand Matron Hattie Lucile Dowell, Grand Examiners, Mildred Garlitz and Lucile Duffner, District Deputy Grand Matron Ploma Collins, Deputy Grand Matrons Louise Paylor, Irene Britain and Bernice House, members of the resolutions committee.

A banquet was served honoring the Grand Officers at the Methodist church, which was attended by a large number of members and friends. Invocation was given by Rev. John English, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Music was furnished by Mrs. Viva Tucker. The tables were decorated with pink and white carnations and fern, the Worthy Grand Matron's colors. A beautiful plate was served at this banquet.

After the banquet members of the Eastern Star attended a called meeting at the Masonic Hall for the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron. After her introduction, the address of welcome was made by W. A. Fetterly and the response by H. E. Swofford of Clyde. A solo by Mrs. Leo Tyler of Clyde and a duet by Mrs. Noma Baulch and Helen Brown with Mrs. V. E. Hill at the piano, were rendered. Mrs. Viva Tucker rendered several selections on the accordion. The Worthy Grand Matron and other grand officers made inspiring talks. Visitors from the following chapters were present: Waco, Austin, San Antonio, Cisco, Eden, Yoakum, Big Spring and Muleshoe.

## New President For County Club

C. W. Sutphen, local automobile dealer and city councilman, was elected to be president of the Callahan County Club at the Wednesday luncheon to succeed J. Marvin Hunter, Jr. In the election Harold Ray ran a close second, and F. E. Mitchell brought in a count for third place on the run-off ballot. Harold Ray was elected to be first vice-president, Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, second vice-president, and F. E. Mitchell, third vice-president. Tee Baulch was re-elected to the office of secretary-treasurer for a second term.

The club voted to make three liberal contributions to worthwhile projects in Baird as follows: \$10 to the March of Dimes Campaign, \$25 to the recently organized Girl Scout council, and \$100 to the city park improvement fund.

B. L. Russell, Jr., club member on the city park board, reported that very little had been done toward improvement of the park since the new board had been created. President Sutphen, being city park commissioner, stated that plans were underway at the present time to get the project moving very soon. The \$100 donation from the club will help greatly in getting some work started that will make the park usable by the time warm weather arrives.

The luncheon, served by the Methodist ladies in the basement of the Methodist church, was attended by thirty-three men.

## BUSINESS MEETING OF WEDNESDAY CLUB

At a business meeting of the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club, 15 members and one honorary member answered roll call on topics of interest to the group.

Officers for the next club year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Hulan Barr; First Vice-President, Mrs. Madge Scott; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Margie Ray; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Viva Tucker; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Terrell Williams; Treasurer, Miss Burma Warren; Critic, Miss Hazel Reynolds; Reporter, Miss Leota Alexander; Counselor, Mrs. Bill Lofland; Legislative Chairman, Miss Florence Baulch.

The club accepted, with regrets, Mrs. Waldine Briscoe's resignation, as she is moving from Baird.

Miss Burma Warren was hostess to the group and served refreshments to the following:

Misses Leota Alexander, Loreta Allen, Florence Baulch, Mmes. Hulan Barr, Waldine Briscoe, R. L. Elliott, Eddie Konczak, Bill Lofland, Margie Ray, Madge Scott, Viva Tucker, Nathan A. Waldrop, Tom West, Terrell Williams, L. L. Blackburn.



Portraying an emotionally weary war widow, lovely Dorothy McGuire stars with Guy Madison in RKO Radio's sympathetic drama of three Marines' rehabilitation, "Till The End of Time." Robert Mitchum and Bill Williams co-star with them. Plaza Sunday and Monday.

# BEAR FACTS

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## EDITORIAL

**The March of Time and Dimes**  
 The year 1947 is 24 days old. A new year begins; so does a new semester and to some a new chance. The second half of the school year rounds the bend and comes bolting down the home stretch. But the new chance I spoke of was not intended to apply to scholastic efforts. The new chance comes in the form of the annual March of Dimes to combat infantile paralysis. The dimes contributed to this national worthy fund will assist those victimized by polio. They can then, in memory, walk up and thank the man responsible -- F. D. Roosevelt.

## SPORTS

### By Paul Varner

#### Bears Consolation Champs

The Baird boys drew Crews as the first game of the Eula tournament. Crews downed the home squad 21-18. It was anybody's game until the final whistle.

On Saturday, the Bears started their drive for consolation champs. They met Bayou and it was an easy victory with an overwhelming score of 39-18. It was followed by a Saturday night game with Clyde. The much improved Clyde team surprised the Bears and at the half time the score was in favor of Clyde but the Bears came back and at the final the score was 37-34 in favor of the Bears.

This made Baird Consolation Champions and Gene Walls accepted the trophy. The all-tournament team was selected and Jimmy West was selected as forward, after scoring 23 points in the entire tournament.

The girls played Crews for their first game, losing with a score of 38-24. Of the 24 points made by Baird, Nell Farmer made 22 of them. In consolation the Bayou team was played, and Baird lost after a very close game with a final score of 18-27.

### WHAT IF ???

1. Everyone passed mid-term exams.
2. We beat Eula in basketball.
3. Junior girls didn't fuss.
4. Billy Joe wasn't so tall and Jimmy so short.
5. Junior girls had more slumber parties.
6. D. H. wasn't so popular with Junior boys.
7. All girls didn't go to the skating rink every night.

### WHO'S WHO

Billie Browning was born in Colton, California, December 6, 1929. When 3 years she moved to Texas where she lived until 7 years old. She moved back to California and went to school 8 years. She then moved back to Texas and finished her last part of the 8th grade and has been living in Baird since.

Some of her favorites are:

- Dish — Chicken.
  - Drink — Root Beer.
  - Color — Blue.
  - Show — Spellbound.
  - Actor — Gregory Peck.
  - Actress — Greer Garson.
  - Sport — Basketball.
  - Ambition — To finish school.
- Good luck, Billie Joyce!

## POSSUM FLATS . . . "SNAPPY COLD SNAP CHATTER"

By GRAHAM HUNTER



### WHO'S WHO

Billy Bob Pierson was born in Big Spring, Texas, May 1, 1931. Billy Bob moved to Toyah, Texas, where he lived 5 years. He moved back to Big Spring when 11 years old and attended school there for 1 year. He moved to Baird and has attended school ever since. Some of his favorites are:

- Dish — Chicken Fried Steak.
- Drink — Dr. Pepper.
- Show — The Outlaw.
- Actor — Gary Cooper.
- Actress — Lana Turner.
- Sport — Basketball.
- Ambition — To graduate.

Good luck, Billy Bob!

### H. S. U. To Give Band Concert

The world famous Cowboy Band from Hardin-Simmons University, will present a concert here in our High School Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. on January 31st. The general public is invited and the admission price will be 25c for school kids and 50c for adults.

The concert is sponsored by the Spanish Club and Mrs. Archie Nichols is their sponsor.

Surely a capacity crowd will be out for the occasion. Be sure to keep Friday night, January 31st, 7:30 p. m. open on your calendar.

### Eula Episodes

Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.  
 By MRS R. G. EDWARDS

J. Clark Farmer, U. S. N., will report back to the Naval Base in California sometime next week. He is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer. His sister, Mrs. Roger Smith, of El Paso, came home last week for a few days visit with home folks.

Mrs. Grayson Miller, Mrs. A. L. Barnes and Mrs. R. G. Edwards were in Baird Saturday for the purpose of attending the Home Demonstration Council, but due to the bad weather, Council was postponed until Saturday, January 25, at which time a farewell tea will be given for Miss Loreta Allen, County Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith and son of Dallas spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Osborne of Roswell, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bourland and children of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bourland were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bourland. Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne of Silver City, N. M., were also in the Bourland home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black and daughters, Anna Laura, and Anita Louise, visited Mrs. Black's sister and family of Merkel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Abilene, are visiting their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. John A. English, this week.



### IT WORKS LIKE A CHARM!

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### Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.  
 By Dorris McClain

At the Eula tournament last week, the Bayou boys team lost two games and the girls team lost one game and won 2 games and consolation. Flora Swafford, the captain, was presented the trophy and also was chosen for the all-tournament team. She was given a gold basketball.

Mrs. Homer Wright is visiting her father in Arkansas, who is ill. She is expected to return this weekend.

The Bayou basketball teams will entertain the Denton teams Tuesday night. Proceeds will go to the March of Dimes Campaign. Pete and Flora Swafford and Lorene Sargent visited in Eula Monday evening.

Clarence Smedley has arrived home, after being discharged from the Army His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley.

Lorene Sargent visited last week with La Dell Smedley.

W. B. Gibbs, of Howard-Payne, visited his parents, the Barney Gibbs, last weekend.

Dean Gibbs visited Mrs. Howard Kline and daughters, last weekend.

Mrs. Claude Stephens made a business trip to Cross Plains on Monday.

Barney Gibbs and son, W. B., made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

### Putnam Putterings

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

Benton Pruet spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, formerly of Stephenville, spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are locating in Ranger where they will open a new business.

Herman Roberson, Wesley and Janelle, of Clairette, are here for a few days visiting friends and attending to business.

Mrs. E. V. White of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Jack Teddlie of Stephenville, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Snider for a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hurst of Wichita Falls spent last week in the home of Mrs. A. J. Hurst.

Miss Lois Hinds, who has been attending school in Muskogee, Okla., has enrolled in Putnam High School. Welcome to our midst, Lois.

Fred Heyser was a business visitor from Putnam Wednesday.

### Midway Musings

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

We were disappointed Sunday when Richard Moon failed to bring our message. We feel sure it was an unavoidable reason.

A musical is to be staged for the 24th at 7:00 p. m. at this place. A free will offering will be asked for the March of Dimes. We feel sure you will miss a treat if you miss this program.

Merry Quilters met Jan. 13th, with a nice crowd present.

Jerry Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb, has recently been visiting here from Marfa.

The Vernon Leverett family has moved to Clyde lately. Our good neighbors will be missed.

Pvt. Maurice Tarver, who has been stationed in Florida, is on a stop-off visit on his route to Hamilton Field, Calif., and from there will be sent to the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tarver of Abilene brought a message to his mother Saturday, that an aunt, Mrs. J. M. Dodson of Marshfield, Mo., has passed away.

Several in this community are on the indisposed list: Mrs. Selan Canada, V. O. Faircloth and James Faircloth.

Mrs. Frankie Frazier spent several days last week in Clyde with a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens.

W. T. Faircloth, Jr., was in Abilene Saturday on business.

Ode Faircloth of Lawn is visiting relatives here.

### Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.  
 By Joretta Gwin

The Oplin boys and girls basketball teams went to a basketball tournament at Cross Plains last weekend.

The snow made the roads impassible and school was closed until Thursday January 9.

Claudean Gwin visited in Oplin last week.

Miss Wilma McBride of Coleman visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride this week.

Melvin Poindexter is visiting his relatives in Oplin.

Miss Joan Poindexter, who is attending school in Novice, visited in Oplin over the weekend.

Mrs. Lua James and son, S. T. James, returned from Big Spring a few days ago, where they made an extended visit with Mrs. James' two daughters, Mrs. O. E. Wolfe and Mrs. B. Curry.

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe left Sunday for Austin, where she has accepted a position with Steck Co.

### Cottonwood Chips

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

Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn is in Abilene at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Beuford Tyson, who is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Fred Purvis, who has been in California for some time, returned here this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Powell and children went to Paducah this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Powell's grandmother. Dock Thomas, who is preparing for the ministry, filled the pulpit during Bro. Powell's absence.

Mrs. G. S. Gafford recently suffered an attack of ptomaine poison, but is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock recently sold their place to Mrs. Molly Murry and L. V., who will take possession soon. The Brocks will reside temporarily in the Coppinger house in Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey

will occupy their beautiful new home in Cross Plains soon. The house, lacking some mason work, will soon be completed.

Mrs. H. S. Varner went to Baird to attend a banquet given by O. E. S. Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter, Oplin, have gone to the bedside of their five months old grandson, who is seriously ill in a Ft. Worth hospital with pneumonia. The baby is the great grandson of Mrs. Emma H. McWhorter.

R. S. Leverett, Cross Plains, visited his sister, Mrs. Emma H. McWhorter, Monday night.

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**County Agriculture Agent's Column**  
By A. R. Grote, Jr.

**HYBRID CORN**

The Texas Agriculture Experiment Stations progress report of 1946 Texas Corn performance tests show that the three highest yielding hybrids increased yields from 5 to 79 per cent over the three highest yielding varieties at nearly all stations.

For this area, hybrids varieties Texas 8, 9-W, 12 and 18 are recommended and Texas 18 made the best yield at Stephenville Station over Texas hybrid 8 and 12 varieties Ferguson Yellow, Dent, Golden June, Reese Drought Register and Yellow Surcropper. The hybrids increased yields 24.9 per cent over the common varieties named above.

Farmers intending to plant corn should secure seed now and for highest yields are urged to plant hybrid corn, preferably Texas 18, although numbers 8, 9-W and 20 are better than other varieties. Local merchants have seed available.

**FERTILIZER SUPPLY SHORT**

Almost a record supply of fertilizer is on hand now for the current fiscal year of American agriculture, but demand is still higher than the supply.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that present American fertilizers supplies are more than double the amount

used in prewar years, but the needs of agriculture cannot be fully supplied by the fertilizers on hand. Nitrogen fertilizers are especially short.

Shortage of railroad cars is a bottleneck for all phases of the fertilizer industry. Tank cars for the shipment of nitrogen and box-cars for phosphate and potash are among the particularly short items.

Only slightly larger quantities of phosphates and potash are expected to be available during the current fiscal year than were available last year, while nitrogen supplies will be slightly less than last year. Various setbacks, such as the coal strike, have prevented production from reaching goals for the year, but most of the loss in production is being borne by the export program rather than by the farmers.

**NATIVE PECAN GROVES**

Questions from a lot of you farmers lately about native pecan groves and how to get the most out of them brings up a few points.

The native pecan grove has several advantages over a grove that you might start with some improved pecan varieties. Native nuts have proved better able to stand off attacks of disease and insects. Also, in a native grove, you don't have the pollination troubles that you often have with improved varieties. And a third advantage and a big one is that native nuts are well adapted to

the commercial nutcracker, the man who buys the nuts and sells the meat. Commercial pecan buyers want a nut that is high in oil content, one that will crack out good high quality meat. And on that score, the native nut is a better product than the improved variety.

About questions on proper care of the native grove, the first job is to check the performance of individual trees to see which ones are paying off and which aren't. Then you can top work those low production trees over to a tree that's doing well. In other words, take buds off the trees that are producing well and put them on the poor trees.

Take out all the undesirable undergrowth under the trees, and put the land in shape for mowing. And there's where a grazing and pecan production program comes in as a good combination.

Also, it's a good idea to remember that pecan trees must have plenty of space if they're going to produce. The root system of a tree is at least twice the spread of the top, and they should eventually be thinned out according to that rule.

**FAT STOCK SHOW EXPECTS RECORD-BREAKING ENTRIES**

Officials of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held March 5-16, have braced themselves for the reception of a record-breaking number of livestock entries for the Spring show in Fort Worth.

W. A. King, general livestock superintendent, announced these deadlines for the filing of entries: cattle, sheep and swine, Jan. 18; Palomino horses, Jan. 18; National Quarter Horses, March 7; American Quarter Horses Feb. 26; cutting horses, Feb. 15; three and five-gaited saddle horses, walking horses, road horses and Hackney ponies, Feb. 16.

Entries already have been received from 13 states and 55 Texas towns. States represented are Texas, Ohio, Illinois, Arkansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Mississippi, Oklahoma, California, Tennessee, New Mexico, Alabama and Kansas. In normal prewar years, the stock show received entries from more than 15 states each year.

Cash prizes of approximately \$65,000 have been announced for all the livestock departments, including beef and dairy cattle, sheep, goats, swine and the horse show.

This will be the fourth year for holding the exposition at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth.

The show this year has been extended two days longer than the length of former exhibitions. It will open on Wednesday night, March 5, with the first of 23 performances of the world championship rodeo and horse show.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Arlington, were weekend visitors of Mrs. Ferguson's sisters, Mrs. J. M. Watts at Clyde and Mrs. Myrtle Edwards.

Jess Gilliland visited The Star office Saturday and renewed his subscription to the county newspaper while here from his home at Star Route 2.

**FARM NEWS**  
From the County Agricultural Conservation Committee

**1947 AAA PRORGAM ANNOUNCED**

Soil and water conservation practices for which AAA payments will be offered in Callahan County under the 1947 program have been selected and approved. The practices are as follows:

1. Construction of terraces for which proper outlets are provided.
2. Construction of diversion terraces.
3. Construction of earthen dams or reservoirs for livestock water or erosion control.
4. Strip cropping on the contour.
5. Field strip cropping not on the contour.
6. Elimination of destructive plants on non-crop pasture and range land.
7. Establishing a satisfactory cover of winter legumes seeded in the fall of 1946.
8. Growing a green manure or cover crop of summer legumes.
9. Application of potash and phosphate other than raw rock phosphate.
10. Application of raw rock or colloidal phosphate.

\$95,200.00 has been allocated to this county to be used in assisting farmers and ranchers with carrying out the approved practices for the 1947 program year. Of this amount, \$10,831.56 has been obligated to Callahan County farmers as assistance in carrying out winter legumes practices, leaving a balance of \$84,356.44 in the county budget. In order that each person will be afforded an opportunity to obtain his fair share of the funds allocated, each farmer and rancher is requested to read this column in the issue following the 10th of each month, in which a statement of funds remaining in the county budget will be given.

The operations of the 1947 program are basically the same as those in 1946. To be eligible for AAA payment for approved practices carried out in 1947, the farmer or rancher must secure prior written approval of the County Committee before the practice is started, and report performance by the closing date shown on the approval. The prior approval requirement is primarily for and is very necessary to maintaining a budgetary control to assure that funds obligated for practices will not exceed funds allocated to the county. Request for approval to carry out an approved practice may be made by priting, telephoning, or personally calling at the county AAA office. Request to carry out a practice should not be made until shortly before the practice is to be started.

Don Parker returned to John Tarleton College Tuesday after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker.

Miss La Verne Rutherford of Putnam was a Baird visitor Monday.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: The Unknown Heirs of David Thomas, Defendants,

Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 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 3rd day of March A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 10,451 on the docket of said court and styled J. P. Smith Plaintiff, vs. The Unknown Heirs of David Thomas Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title and for title by limitation to 308 3-8 acres of land out of the David Thomas Survey No. 801, in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning at point in the south line of said survey at a point 973 1-3 varas east of the southwest 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 597.48 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, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute 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 15th day of January A. D. 1947.

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.  
(SEAL)

1-24,31;2-7,14

R. M. Barrington, Abilene, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

**VETERANS' PROBLEMS IN 'TILL THE END OF TIME'**

One of the most pressing topical situations is developed in RKO Radio's poignant drama, "Till The End Of Time," which deals with the individual rehabilitations of three honorably discharged Marines upon their return to civies. Starring Dorothy McGuire, Guy Madison, Robert Mitchum, and Bill Williams, the romance is based on Niven Butch's novel "They Dream At Home." Plaza Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

When Madison returns home he can feel no real interest in his parents' futile little social functions, nor in their well-meant attempts to guide him. He wants to think things out for himself, and above all, he wants rest. He falls in love with a young war widow, played by Miss McGuire, who after many vicissitudes, is able

to help him settle his problems and bring him happiness.

Mitchum, a happy-go-lucky ex-cowboy, plans to get back to cow-punching. A red dog game yields him a couple of thousand dollars, enough for a small ranch of his own; but he gets into another game and loses everything. He, too, eventually works things out for himself.

Williams is the most hopeless of the three. An ex-pugilist, he has left both legs on a South Pacific island, but with the help of his two friends, even he is able to take a new lease on life and face the future with renewed hope.

It is a beautifully conceived story, highly dramatic and with spots of delightful humor. The supporting cast includes Jean Porter, Tom Tully, William Garagan, Loren Tindall and Johnny Sands.

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- SCREEN DOORS

AND MANY OTHER ITEMS

**ORDER APPROVING THE COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT**

On this the 14th day of January A. D., 1947, the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, in regular session, compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Will McCoy, Treasurer, for the quarter ending December 31st, 1946, and found same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding reports.

Fund	Balance Last Sep. 30, 1946	Received This Quarter	Paid Out This Quarter	Balance
Jury	\$ 3,565.44	\$ 2,432.95	\$ 947.28	\$ 5,051.11
General County	14,542.53	15,664.85	7,149.55	23,057.83
Road and Bridge	9,974.04	4,873.95	10,123.55	4,724.44
Estray	52.32	None	None	52.32
1 Avail	33,887.19	None	None	33,887.19
Road 1 Sink	12,924.57	2,592.98	1,396.80	14,120.75
Road 3 Sink	7,617.52	2,209.24	None	9,826.76
Road 4 Sink	6,371.74	1,743.04	None	8,114.78
Per. Imp.	2,175.87	3,172.53	1,277.71	4,070.69
Road 1-A Avail	406.56	19.21	None	425.77
R & B Sink	15,420.11	5,864.86	100.00	21,184.97
Per. Imp. Sink	2,584.11	4,691.71	1,866.11	5,409.71
Road 4 Avail	345.90	None	None	345.90
Rd. Mch. Sp.	336.25	None	199.24	137.01
Hospital	8,970.61	5,990.58	4,803.07	10,158.12
TOTALS	\$119,174.76	\$49,255.90	\$27,863.31	\$140,567.35

**BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND:**

Callahan County Permanent School Fund	\$80,290.00
Callahan County Road Dist. L Avail Fund	10,000.00

**Warrant and Bonded Indebtedness-End. Dec. 1946**

Hosp. Equip. Warrants	\$3,000.00	R. & B. Bonds	\$25,000.00
Per. Imp. Rfdg. Bonds	16,000.00	R. & B. Bonds	6,000.00
Ct. House Rfdg. Bonds	95,000.00	R. & B. Bonds	7,000.00
Rd. Dist. 4 Bonds	13,000.00	R. & B. Bonds	5,000.00
Rd. Dist. 4 Bonds	9,500.00	R. & B. Warrants	6,860.00
Rd. Dist. 1 Bonds	10,000.00	R. & B. Warrants	2,250.00
Rd. Dist. 1 Bonds	80,000.00	R. & B. Rfdg. Bonds	19,000.00
Rd. Dist. 1 Bonds	47,000.00	R. & B. Rfdg. Warrants	17,000.00
Rd. Dist. 3 Bonds	41,000.00		

The requirements of Art. 401 P. C. have been complied with and tabular statements have been filed as required.

J. L. Farmer, County Judge.  
H. A. Warren, Commissioner Prec. 1  
Clyde T. Floyd, Commissioner Prec. 2  
I. G. Mobley, Commissioner Prec. 3  
Claud E. Foster, Commissioner, Prec. 4

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn by me this 14th day of January A. D., 1947.  
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## STIFLING BUSINESS

"If we do not have tax relief, we are going to stifle business," declares Representative John Taber, of New York, Republican chairman of the powerful Appropriations Committee in the House of Representatives.

This allegation will hardly bear analysis. The truth of the matter is that business is going at new speed today and making profits at a record rate. It is doing so despite the present taxes.

With business at the highest level in history and profits of corporations reaching new records, one finds it difficult to understand the complaint that business is being shackled. If what is happening in the country, insofar as profits are concerned, is the stifling of business, there are thousands of business men ready for an enlarged dose of "stifling."

## TAKING NOTICE

The American people should take interest in the fact that business and industrial leaders, as well as many labor leaders, express opposition to the principle of compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.

The proposal for prompting industrial peace by compulsory arbitration seems to be gaining in public opinion and there is a strong sentiment in Congress for compulsory arbitration of certain labor disputes, at least.

The people of the United States must take note of the tendency of both business men and labor leaders to oppose the principle of compulsory arbitration. It might mean that the leaders of labor and management prefer to fight it out on their own grounds for the spoils to be gained and that they prefer such a system to any plan which recognizes the prime right of the public.

## TO DIVERT YELLOW RIVER

During the war with the Japanese, the Chinese Government broke the dike of the Yellow River in order to divert the waters across the path of the Japanese armies.

One of the biggest conservation tasks now contemplated is the sealing of the break in the dikes so as to turn the muddy waters from the plains of Honan into the pre-war channel which ran northeastward through Shantung Province into the Po Gulf.

The purpose is to reclaim hundreds of thousands of acres of fertile farm lands but the Communists, who hold the area of the old bed, say that 350,000 peasants have settled in the area and that they will suffer severely if the dikes are closed and the river diverted into its normal channel.

Inasmuch as the breaks in the dikes are located in an area controlled by the Chinese Government, it is probable that the repair job will be carried out. This is made more evident by the fact that the lands to be restored to farmers are areas under Government control. The old channel runs through a Communist-controlled district.

## 21 DEATHS IN FOOTBALL

While announcing twenty-one deaths in 1946 attributable directly to football, Dr. Floyd Eastwood, of Purdue University, maintains that participation in football is a less hazardous pastime than hunting, driving an automobile or taking a walk.

The professor says that thirteen fatalities occurred among high school players, five on athletic club teams, two in college play and one a sandlot team. Four other deaths, indirectly resulting from football, were reported for sandlot players.

The doctor who has been making an annual football death survey urges an improvement in football headgear, saying that forty per cent of the fatalities result from brain injuries. He also recommends promotion of safety measures to safeguard high school athletes and suggests better supervision of practice scrimmages and the development of new blocking and tackling dummies.

While there may be something in the doctor's conclusion that football is less hazardous than hunting or driving an automobile, the death list, as reported, does not reveal the full toll of football. There are many injuries to players, some of which constitute a physical handicap for life. While there is little that can be done about the sport, there are many Americans who wonder if it is worth the cost.

## \$40,000,000 UNCLAIMED

When \$40,000,000 remains unclaimed, one concludes that the claimants are unaware of what is awaiting them.

For that reason, we give publicity to the report that some \$40,000,000 of terminal leave pay has been unclaimed by survivors of former soldiers. The survivor of an honorably discharged soldier, who died without claiming terminal leave pay, are entitled to the amount due him.

To assist any reader of The Baird Star who may be interested, we point out that claims must be made with the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Army Finance Center, Building 204, St. Louis, 20, Mo.

In this connection, it might not be amiss to remind living veterans, who have not filed claims for terminal leave pay, to do so.

## CHURCH VS. GOVERNMENT

The people of the United States, who accept the separation of Church and State as a cardinal political doctrine, can hardly realize the situation in Poland, where something of a contest is going on between the Catholic Church and the Government of Poland.

Recently, the Government promised to write into the Constitution "a special recognition of the rights of the Catholic Church." It has been seeking to trade this promise for one on the part of the Church to remain aloof from politics, according to Sidney Gruson, in a dispatch to The New York Times.

According to this newspaper writer, the Church might withdraw from the political arena provided the Government repeals the new marriage law, which provides civil as well as church marriages and a liberalized divorce law.

We call to attention to this conflict between Church and State because it is so different from what we are accustomed to in the United States. Naturally, if any church takes a political position in any country, it places itself alongside the political party or politicians that it favors. Obviously, if its opponents win, they will undertake reprisals to curb the power of the church in political affairs.

## MILLIONS TO WALK AGAIN

Predicting that millions of bedridden patients will eventually get on their feet, doctors in New York recently demonstrated the results obtained on civilian patients through the use of physiological and psychological methods originally introduced in Army Air Force hospitals by Dr. Howard A. Rusk.

Dr. George G. Deaver, who started the Institute of Rehabilitation two years ago, explains methods by which a patient is brought from bed to use of limbs. The drill includes bed activity, wheelchair activity, mat activity, use of parallel bars, learning crutch balance, crutch walking, elevation activity and hand activity.

While the physical activity of various patients probably varies, the doctor explains that most human beings fail to use more than ten per cent of their muscular facilities and that there is a reserve to be tapped in many cases and, referring to a bedridden patient who should walk, he said, "If he has one good muscle in his leg, that's all we need."

The medical men hold out relief to many suffering from polio, some of advanced age who have suffered strokes and other middle age folk who have rusted in bed for years. The patient, we presume, must be persuaded psychologically to attempt physiological effort, which in time, develops amazing capacity to move, work and live.

Apparently, despite the high-sounding words used to describe the process, it involves a series of drills designed to persuade the afflicted individual to take advantage of all muscular powers remaining. The result is that the patient gradually improves and becomes able to do the exceptional and near-miraculous.

## HOW TO AVOID FIRES

One of the best ways to avoid destructive fires is to understand the cause of fire. According to the statisticians, the careless use of matches and smoking are responsible for more than one-fourth of the fires that destroy property.

About one-third of the fires arise from lack of care and inattention in the use of cooking and heating stoves, kerosene lamps, lights of all kinds and the misuse of gasoline and other inflammable liquids for cleaning and other purposes.

About one fire out of ten is due to the misuse of electricity, the great servant of mankind, and defective wiring and electrical appliances. All other causes account for the remaining one-fourth of the fires.

It is interesting to observe that carelessness is considered responsible for nearly two-thirds of the fires that annually take a toll of close to half a billion dollars' worth of property. The loss can be visualized, says the National Board of Fire Underwriters, if we imagine that every productive acre of farm land and every farm building in the states of Florida and New Jersey, with their orchards, fields and gardens, were wiped out. The 1940 census gave the value of these farms at about \$515,000,000.

Farmers should be interested in the appalling fact that 200,000 forest fires every year burn over 31,000,000 acres, an area as large as the State of New York. More than ever, we should realize the value of timber and timber products and those who own land should make every effort to safeguard themselves from fire loss. The destructive process of burning over land which they occasionally start intentionally, should be entirely eliminated.

The property loss from fires is bad enough, but we should be appalled at the loss of lives, which total approximately 10,000 a year. If some mysterious disease swept through the United States, causing 200 deaths a week, the population would be in near panic. The loss of an equal number of lives, in fires, many of them the result of carelessness, is taken as a matter of course.

It is high time for the people of Callahan County to wake up to the enormous loss of property and life caused by fire. In view of the great number caused by carelessness, it may be in order to require the investigation of every fire, with appropriate punishment for those who are guilty off negligence.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST AT THE MUSEUM

Among items of interest to be given to the Callahan County Museum recently is an old time hand book on brands. The little book, about 3x5 inches containing 100 pages, was published by the Protective Stock Association, Callahan and Adjoining Counties.

In the book are famous brands and ear marks used by such ranches as Virginia Ranch Land & Cattle Company with F. S. Bell as manager; T. B. Hadley; Sam Cutbirth, Sr.; L. Hearn; H. Windham; W. B. Ellis; I. N. Jackson; Ellis Richardson; Geo. Clifford;

G. W. Weeks (postoffice: Tomato, Texas); J. W. Jones; Webb & Hill; C. B. Snyder; Frank Sterrett; Justin Cook; P. W. Reynolds; R. D. Williams; W. L. Gilliland; J. P. McWhorter; W. T. Wheeler; J. S. Hart; H. W. Ross; W. C. Powell; H. C. Grantham; A. S. Pace, and many others.

Another item of interest is an old photograph of Wilson's Meat Market, with several sides of beef hanging on the front porch and a number of men standing around them. It was at Christmas time and green cedar and flags decorated the place. Men in the picture are Mr. Oliver, Mr. Estes, Bob

Warren, who is still following the trade here, and W. F. Wilson.

Another fine gift recently received by the museum library is a copy of the book, Jefferson Davis Sandefer, which was presented by Mrs. Sanderfer of Abilene. The book is a well-written biography of Dr. Sandefer, Christian educator and sixth president of Simmons College, now Hardin-Simmons University.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Callahan

County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock A. M., on the 10th day of February, 1947, at the Courthouse in Baird, Texas, for the purchase of the following described road equipment:

One (1) Second-hand Motor Grader of not less than 50 H. P. Given pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners' Court, this the 13th day of January, 1947.

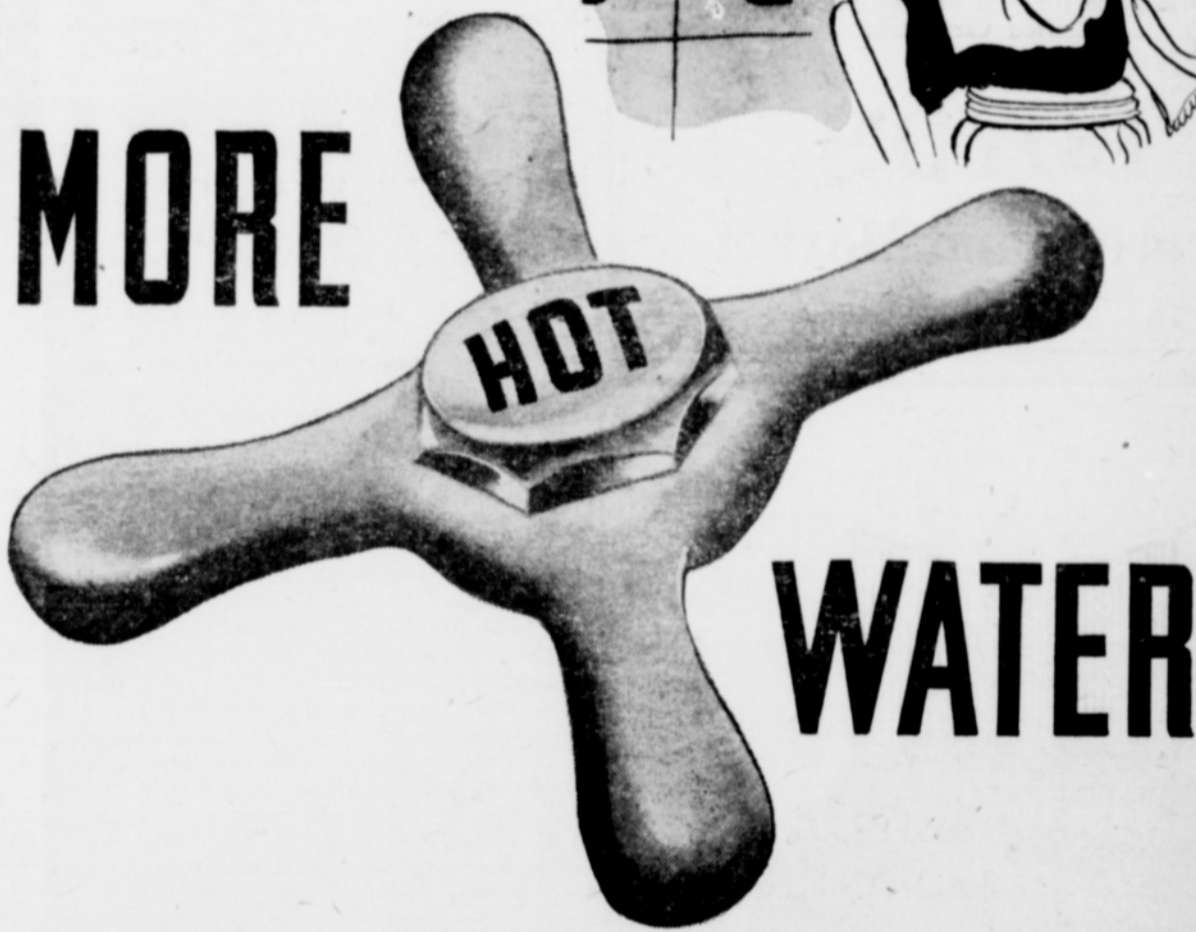
J. L. Farmer,  
County Judge, Callahan County, Texas. 1-24, 31.

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Number Bathrooms	Number Bedrooms	Storage Capacity Gallons
1	1 or 2	30
1	3 or 4	40
2	2 or 3	40
2	4 or 5	50
3	3	50
3 or 4	4 or 5	75

### Use Sizing Chart

Know what is the correct size automatic gas water heater for your needs when talking with your appliance dealer or plumber. Use above "Sizing Chart."

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**NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:  
 TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, on the 28 day of January, 1947, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 27 day of December, 1946, which is as follows:

AN ORDER  
 CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF ISSUING ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00) OF BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. ONE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, there has been pre-

sent to this Court the petition of W. O. Wylie, Jr., and 170 other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Callahan County Road District No. 1, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3% per annum, payable semi-annually and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed 22 years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof through-

han County, Texas; and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in Road District Number One sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity."

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 11 day of December, 1946, the Commissioners' Court passed an order fixing a time and place for a hearing of said petition, to-wit: December 27, 1946, and directed the County Clerk to issue a notice of such time and place of hearing to inform all persons concerned of their rights to appear at such hearing and to contend for or protest against the order of such election; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk has heretofore duly executed said notice by posting true copies of said order of hearing in three public places within said Road District No. 1, and another copy thereof at the Courthouse door of said County for ten days prior to the date fixed for the hearing, and said notice has also been published in a newspaper of general circulation published in said Road District No. 1, namely, The Baird Star, one time, on the 20 day of December, 1946, which was at least five days prior to the date fixed for said hearing; and

WHEREAS, this Court, having met at the time and place set for the hearing of said petition, proceeded to hear such petition and all matters in respect to the proposed bond election, to hear the contentions for and protest against the calling of such election, and it is found by the Clerk that the said petition is signed by more than fifty legally qualified electors who own taxable property in Callahan County Road District No. 1, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that the notice required by law to be given of said hearing has been given; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the hearing held on said date and from the evidence submitted at said hearing, the Court has determined that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Road District No. 1, and that it is desirable and necessary to issue the bonds of said Road District No. 1 in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars to construct said improvements, and that said election should be ordered; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds of the same nature heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Callahan County Road District No. 1, will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said District; and

WHEREAS, said Callahan County Road District No. 1 has heretofore been legally created by an order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 14th day

of November, 1917, which order is of record in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said Callahan County Road District No. 1 on the 28 day of January 1947, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3% per annum, payable semi-annually and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed 22 years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof through-

out Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas; and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in Road District Number One sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity."

THE METES AND BOUNDS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 AS CREATED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT ON THE 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917, ARE AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

BEGINNING on the West boundary lines of Callahan County, at the S.W. Corner of the Anthony Bates Survey No. 9, (Abst. No. 12) for the N.W. Corner of this district. Thence with the S. boundary line of said Anthony Bates Survey to the most Northerly N.E. corner of Section No. 29, S. P. Ry. Co. lands, in Block No. 8, at the point on the W. Boundary line of Sur. No. 80 B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. land, (Abst. No. 1182) Thence S. to the S.W. cor. of said Sec. No. 80, Thence E. with the S. boundary line of said Secs. No. 80, (Abst. No. 1182) and Secs. Nos. 57 (Abst. No. 61) 56, (Abst. No. 1241) B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co., Surs. to the S.E. Corner of said Sec. No. 56 (Abst. No. 944) to the N.E. cor. of Sec. No. 56 (Abst. No. 944) B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence E. with the N. boundary line of Sur. No. 56 (Abst. No. 944) the N. boundary lines of Sec. No. 57 (Abst. No. 32), Sec. 70, 71, 84, 85, 98, 99, 114 and 115 of B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. lands to the N.E. corner of said Sur. No. 115, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence S. with the E. boundary lines of Sur. No. 115 and 116, B. B. B. & Co. lands to the S.E. corner of said Sur. No. 116; Thence E. with the N. boundary lines of Sur. No. 138, 143 of said B. B. B. & Co. Ry. Co. Survey of the N.E. cor. of Survey 143; Thence E. across the J. Pointevent Sur. and Sur. No. 1 T. & N.O. Ry. Co. lands, to the center of W.B. lines of Sur. No. 63 B.O.H. lands; Thence E. with the center lines of said Sur. Nos. 63, 64, 65, B.O.H. lands and the center lines of Sections Nos. 7 and 8 D. & D. Asy. lands; Thence E. with the S. lines of Sur. No. 133, University lands to the S.W. corner T.E. & L. Sur. No. 2041; Thence E. with S.B. lines Sur. No. 2041, to the S.E. corner of same; Thence S. to the S.W. corner Survey No. 2972, T.E. & L. Co. lands; Thence E. with the S.B. line of said Surs. Nos. 2972, and 2299 T.E. & L. Co. lands to the S.E. cor. of Sur. No. 2299; Thence S. with the E.B. lines of T.E. & L. Co. Sur. No. 2298 to the S.E. corner of same; Thence E. with the S.B. lines of Surveys Nos. 2272, 2280, 2288, 3151, T.E. & L. Co. lands

to the S.E. corner of said Survey No. 3151; Thence S. with the E. B. lines of Sur. No. 3152, T.E. & L. Co. lands to the S.E. corner of same; Thence E. with the N. B. lines of Surveys Nos. 3158, 3166, and 3171 T.E. & L. Co. lands to a point of the E. boundary line of Callahan County; Thence S. with E. boundary line of Callahan County to the S. boundary line of Survey No. 129, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence W. with the N.B. lines of Sur. No. 128, H. & T. Ry. Co. lands to the N.W. corner of the M. Cherry Sur. (Abst. No. 110); Thence W. with the N.B. line of Sur. Nos. 21, 19, and 18, B.O.H. lands and N.B. lines of Sur. Nos. 315, 316, 317, S.P. Ry. Co. lands, and N.B. lines of Surveys Nos. 36, 37, 38 and 39, of the D. & D. Asylum lands to the N.W. corner of said Survey No. 39; Thence N. to the Middle W. line Survey No. 32, D. & D. A. lands; Thence West to the N.E. cor. of Sur. No. 148, B.B.B. Ry. Co.; Thence W. with the N.B. lines of surveys Nos. 148, 130 and 125, to the N.W. corner of said Survey No. 125, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence S. with the W.B. lines of Sur. No. 125 to the S.E. corner of the Thomas Ashur Sur; Thence W. with the S.B. lines of said Ashur Sur. to the S.W. corner of the W. Gattlin Sur; Thence N. to the N.E. corner of the J. D. Gibbs Sur; Thence W. with the N.E. line of the said Gibbs Survey, to the N.E. corner of Surveys Nos. 1, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. lands, continuing West with the N.B. lines of said Surveys Nos. 1, 4, 9, 14 and 19, to the N.W. corner of said survey No. 19, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence N. with the W.B. lines of Survey No. 20, to the center of the W.B. lines of Sur. No. 21, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence W. with the center lines of Surveys Nos. 22, and 31, to the W.B. lines of Surveys Nos. 31, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence N. to the N.W. corner of said Survey No. 31; Thence W. across Sur. No. 35 S. P. Ry. land to the N.E. corner of Survey No. 13, S. P. Ry. Co. lands (Block 8); Thence W. with the N.B. lines of said Section No. 13, and the N.B. lines of surveys Nos. 32 and 31, Lunatic Asylum lands, to the intersection of the W.B. lines of Callahan County; Thence N. with the W. boundary line of Callahan County to the place of beginning.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature;

All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County who own taxable property in the District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and the presiding officers of said election are as follows, to-wit:

Baird, Precinct No. 1, at the regular voting place -

B. L. Russell, Jr., Presiding Judge.  
 Sallie Eastham, Clerk.  
 Vada Bennett, Clerk.  
 L. L. Blackburn, Clerk.

Clyde, Precinct No. 5, at the regular voting place -  
 Earl Hayes, Presiding Judge.  
 T. O. Dulaney, Clerk.  
 Ed Hampton, Clerk.  
 Pete Bouchette, Clerk.

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.  
 Eula, Precinct No. 10 at the regular voting place -  
 Lee Smith, Presiding Judge.  
 N. H. Stephenson, Clerk.  
 Bill Ferguson, Clerk.  
 Paul Shanks, Clerk.

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.  
 Putnam, Precinct No. 8 at the regular voting place -  
 John D. Isenhower, Presiding Judge.  
 Will Jobe, Clerk.  
 Benson Sandlin, Clerk.  
 Vella Sandlin, Clerk.

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.  
 The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of this State regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, hereinabove cited.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper published in Callahan County Road District No. 1 for three successive weeks before the date of said election. And in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in said district, and one at the Courthouse door of the County for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices and to cause same to be published as hereinabove directed. Further orders by this Court are reserved until the returns of said election, executed by the duly authorized election officers, are received by this Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 27 day of December, 1946.

J. L. FARMER,  
 County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

ATTEST:  
 LESLIE BRYANT,  
 County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Callahan County, Texas.  
 (SEAL) Jan. 3-10-17.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton are the proud parents of a daughter, weighing eight pounds, nine ounces, born at an Abilene hospital Sunday. The new daughter has been named Sharon. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton, Austin.

Earl Johnson was taken to an Abilene hospital Saturday. His condition is reported improving.

Mrs. Phil Yost, Oplin, was a visitor at The Star office Wednesday and became a new subscriber to the newspaper.

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 Meets Saturday night,  
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BAIRD STAR	Earl Johnson Motor Co.
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WILLIAMS GROCERY	Parsons Elec. & Refrig.
MORGAN'S FOOD STORE	Thompson Variety Store
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# WE FAVOR THE BOND ISSUE

*IN DUE CONSIDERATION OF ALL THE FACTS WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEARTILY ENDORSE THE PROPOSED ROAD BOND ISSUE TO RE-BUILD U. S. HIGHWAY 80 THROUGH CALLAHAN COUNTY.*

## Let us Make it Unanimous

*We urge every property owner in the entire Road District No. 1 to go to the polls Tuesday, January 28 and cast your vote for the Bond Issue.*

*We believe it is a sound business investment to spend \$150,000 for the return of Two Million Dollars worth of highway construction in our county, plus the unestimated value of the Super-Highway to this district.*

### MAY WE URGE EVERY VOTER TO GO TO THE POLLS TUESDAY JANUARY 28 AND VOTE

## FOR THE NEW HIGHWAY

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**Hospital Notes**

Mrs. C. S. Harrison, Clyde medical patient, was dismissed this week.  
W. E. Clardy, who suffered a fractured hip, was taken home by ambulance Monday evening.  
Mrs. Jerry Williams, a surgical patient from Clyde, is doing nicely.  
Bill Davis, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, was a medical patient for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, Henrietta, are the parents of a daughter, weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces, born the 18th.  
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Span of Clyde on Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarbrough are the parents of a son, born Tuesday morning, weighing six pounds, fifteen ounces.  
Mrs. S. L. Canady, Clyde, was a medical patient two days this week.  
Mrs. V. D. Couch was dismissed Tuesday, in an improved condition, after a few days as a medical patient.  
Louis Morgan, Scranton, entered the 9th as a medical patient.  
Dian Black, a pneumonia patient, was dismissed Tuesday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Black.  
George Berry is improving after a serious illness.  
Mrs. Cecil West entered Monday as a medical patient.  
Mrs. Lola Murphy, Cross Plains, was here one day this

week for medical treatment.  
Marguerite Sampson entered the hospital Tuesday morning suffering from a third degree burn. She is resting as well as could be expected at this writing.  
J. T. Glass, Clyde, was a medical patient, Tuesday.  
Mrs. Nancy Moore, an accident patient, entered the hospital Monday evening.  
Miss Myrtle Wilson, a surgical patient from Cisco, is resting well.  
Tom Williams is in a critical condition.  
Mrs. N. E. McGee is improving.  
J. S. Gamble is doing fairly well.  
Mrs. Mollie Connell, Clyde, is improving.  
Sebe Monroe of Lawn, and daughter, Mrs. Lucille Ford, No. 1, made a business trip to Baird Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle moved to Big Spring Saturday. Mr. Settle has been out of service two months and they have been making their home in Baird.  
Miss Loretta Allen and Mrs. Harry Ebert made a business trip to Putnam Friday.  
Mrs. L. A. Shackelford arrived Thursday from Dallas for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter, Jr.  
Mrs. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston left Monday to attend the Governor's Inauguration in Austin and to visit in Waco and Houston.

**DAUGHTER BORN TO THE GLYNN R. GIBSONS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Glynn R. Gibson, of Long Beach, Calif., are announcing the arrival of a baby girl, on Tuesday, Jan. 21. The little lady weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs., and has been named Mary Kay.  
Glynn telephoned his parents Tuesday night to tell them that both mother and baby are doing well. Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. E. F. Freeland of La Porte, Ind., is with her daughter, and will remain there for a while.  
This is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Freeland, also of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson of Baird.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lambert and children and Mr. Lambert's mother of Oplin visited Mrs. Emma H. McWhorter Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Shanks and sons, Terry and Tommy, Stanton, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks.  
Buddy Brame left Wednesday for John Tarleton after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brame.  
Miss Martha Work, faculty member of McMurry College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Parrott of San Angelo visited Mrs. Parrott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett, last week.  
Kenneth Newman, Coleman, is visiting in the home of his brother, J. W. Newman and family this week.  
Mrs. H. S. Parker was a business visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

**NAZIS SET PRICE ON ACTOR'S HEAD**  
Hans Von Morhardt, who fled Germany with a Nazi price on his head, plays his 100th anti-Nazi film role in Constance Bennett's "Paris Underground," coming to the Plaza Theatre Owl Show. Arriving in the U. S. in 1938, he made his film debut in "Hitler—Beast of Berlin," and has missed few Nazi pictures since. With each new characterization the price on his head had increased, he learned from Underground sources, V-E Day, of course, his stock took quite a tumble.  
Starring in his new film are Constance Bennett and Gracie Fields. Brilliant new-comer Geo. Rigaud is introduced to the American public as the masculine lead and Gregory Ratoff directs the picture.  
The editor enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Oplin Wednesday when they stopped by The Star office to renew their subscription to the paper for another year.  
Mrs. C. R. Keilty was a visitor here Friday while enroute from Dallas to her home in Odessa.  
Miss Josephine Hamlett was a business visitor in Dallas Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd in Anson Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones attended market in Dallas the first of the week.  
Mrs. Cordie Bailey, Clyde, visited her sister, Mrs. John McGowen, this week.

G. M. Sikes, Clyde Route 2, sold the promising young registered Hereford bull, Advanxiety 14th, to J. T. Gibson. Mr. Sikes is building up his herd of fine cattle.  
A. J. Rogers of the Rogers community is seriously ill in an Abilene hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly and Mrs. M. D. Bell attended the banquet and evening session of O. E. S. School of Instruction at Albany Friday night.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Mary Brown celebrated her ninth birthday, Tuesday, Jan. 21, with a party of little friends. After an hour of games, refreshments were served to Yvonne Melton, Sarann West, Betty Lou Smith, Ramona Cummings, Tommie Sue Hopkins, Neal Hollingshead, Bobby Ross, Karen Fowler, Rosilyn and Bill Matson, and Mrs. S. N. Dunlap, Jr., and Mrs. T. Fowler.

**P**icture of a perfect family group:



\$4.50 to \$7.00

**City Club**  
Distinctive Shoes for Men  
**Velvet Step Shoes**  
Like walking on velvet  
**Weather-Bird**  
Weather-resisting

We focus our attention on a complete stock . . . not just for one, but for every member of your family. Bring them in, let us expose the rest of our new styles.

**McEroy Dry Goods**  
BAIRD, TEXAS

CITIZENS WHO VOTE AT BAIRD, CLYDE, PUTNAM, EULA, COMPRISING THE SHOESTRING DISTRICT NO 1 (Along Highway 80)—

**-Vote For Progress-**  
**In The Road Bond Election**  
**Tuesday January 28, 1947**

This is our chance to eliminate the old, worn-out roadway with its sharp turns, narrow road bed and one-way bridges, and get a brand new Super Highway east and west through Callahan County. The federal and state highway departments will give us a fine, broad, new, straight highway and spend some \$2,000,000 on its construction if we will only authorize the county commissioners to provide the right-of-way for the highway at an estimated cost of only \$150,000. This project to provide the right-of-way for the new highway may be financed for 2 3-4 percent or less on the \$150,000 bond issue.

**YOUR VOTE FOR THE BOND ISSUE WILL MEAN —**

- (1) A big Super Federal Highway through Callahan County;
- (2) Fewer Accidents — fewer deaths;
- (3) Better transportation of livestock and farm products to markets;
- (4) Increased tourist travel across the nation and through our county;
- (5) Millions of dollars spent in our county annually by out-of-state tourists;
- (6) Savings on our own transportation costs and added profits to local farmers and business concerns;
- (7) Increased values of real estate in this district. Every property owner will share in the profits and benefits of this new highway;
- (8) This is our opportunity to cooperate with the state and national authorities in speeding reconversion and keeping Texas abreast with the nation in progress.

**CAST A VOTE FOR PROGRESS**

**VOTE FOR THE SUPER HIGHWAY AND MORE FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS IN CALLAHAN COUNTY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 28th**

This advertisement paid for by members of the Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce in an effort to encourage progressiveness in this district.

# HIT OF THE WEEK PICTURE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

HUMPHREY BOGART  
LAUREN BACALL  
—in—  
**'THE BIG SLEEP'**  
FILLED WITH SUSPENSE

SATURDAY ALL DAY

JAMES WARREN  
—in—  
ZANE GREY'S  
**'SUNSET PASS'**  
Also  
**'FOREST RANGERS'**

OWL SHOW  
SATURDAY NIGHT  
AT 11 P. M.

COME AT 9:30 - SEE TWO SHOWS FOR PRICE OF ONE  
CONSTANCE BENNETT  
—in—  
**'PARIS UNDERGROUND'**



BOX OFFICE OPEN NIGHTLY  
At 6:30  
To 9:00

# 'TILL THE END OF TIME' SUN. - MON.

SUNDAY - MONDAY

DOROTHY McGUIRE  
GUY MADISON  
—in—  
**'TILL THE END OF TIME'**  
ALSO - NEWS

TUESDAY ONLY

From our Stage  
**WAHOO - \$200.00**  
ALSO ON THE SCREEN  
Tuesday - Wednesday  
PETER LORRE  
—in—  
**'Black Angel'**

**COMING SOON!**

DENNIS MORGAN  
—in—  
**'2 GUYS FROM MILWAUKEE'**

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray attended market at Dallas from Sunday until Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Wolfe of Big Spring passed through Baird Saturday enroute to New York to meet Dr. Wolfe's mother, who has been in Germany. Mrs. Wolfe is the daughter of Mrs. Lua James.

## CLASSIFIED

THE NEW AUTOMATIC WASHER now on display. This has been a leading washing machine since 1908. Come in and look it over. Parsons Electric & Refrigeration Shop.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC  
Western Union Operating Hours:  
8:30 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.  
SUNDAY HOURS:  
8:30 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.  
4:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.  
Holmes Drug Co., Mrs. J. T. Lawrence. 2tp.

FOR SALE - 1941 Dodge Sedan in first class condition. New motor, heater, radio. J. T. Lawrence, Holmes Drug Co.

BABY CHICK TIME - We are now booking orders for baby chicks. First hatch, February 10. Star Hatchery, Baird. 2tc.

Light fixtures, new, beautiful designs. We also have a large stock General Electric bulbs, fluorescent and incandescent. Parsons Electric & Refrigeration Shop. Phone 30.

FOR SALE - 160 Acres, 60 acres in cultivation, good 4 room house with bath, lights, butane gas, 3 acres pecan trees, small peach orchard, \$35.00 per acre. Possession at once. Several 3 room houses for sale in Clyde.

850 acre ranch for sale. - T. W. Holmes, Clyde, Texas. tfn.

Now you can get new Admiral Radios, Refrigerators, Ranges, Water Heaters and Washing Machines. We are the only dealer in the county. Parsons Electric & Refrigeration Shop. Phone 30.

Have in stock any Maytag washing machine part you may want. J. T. Loper Laundry. 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.

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

FOR SALE - Modern 4-room and bath, two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, automatic hot water heater, large fenced back yard, large garage, plenty shrubs. 75x140 lot. By owner. White Auto Store, Baird.

WANTED TO BUY - Second-hand washing machines, any make. Loper Laundry. tfn.

FOR SALE - Nice 5-room house with all modern conveniences, located on hill, northeast Baird. Immediate possession. B. H. Freeland. tfn.

CHICKEN FOR YOUR LOCKER - Start chicks early to have some ready for your locker. Star Hatchery, Baird. 2tc.

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

WINDOWS made to order. Any size or style. Cook's Wood Work Shop. 4tc.

NOTICE - Watkins Products dealer now in East half of county. R. B. Redden, living at Mrs. T. L. Hamlin's in Putnam. Box 212. 2tp.

FOR SALE - New overcoat, value \$35, all wool. Will take \$25. Madison Montgomery. tfn.

You can now get Distilled Water and Ozark Water at the Red & White, Baird, Texas. Brashear Food Store. 3tc.

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OIL MEN NOTICE - We have two drilling blocks near old Fry Field for 1600 foot test. One large block for Ellenburger test. All blocks on good structure. In our opinion Brown county is due for a big play in 1947. See us. Martin Brothers, 100 1/2 W. Broadway, Brownwood Tex. 1tp.

FOR SALE - 1935 Std. Chevrolet coach, good condition. Good tires, body and motor. W. A. Chrisman. tfn.

Can now get parts for any make washing machine. J. T. Loper Laundry.

NORTH PARK NURSERY  
West Texas' Own Nursery  
2700 Pine Abilene, Texas  
Fine fruit trees, flowering shrubs, evergreens of all kinds, rose bushes, pecan trees. We make frequent trips to Baird. Write us your needs. Will be glad to deliver them to your door next trip. 4tb.

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LAYING MASH & SCRATCH GRAIN - Begin now to feed your hens well. The cold weather damaged them very much. Our feeds are cheaper. Star Hatchery, Baird. 2tc.

FOR SALE - Aladdin lamp, good condition. Also 7-quart pressure cooker and sealer. A. W. Burks, one block north of courthouse. 1tp.

FOR SALE - Electric refrigerator. Star Hatchery. 1tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE - '41 Chevrolet coupe for late model pick-up. Some furniture for sale Saturday. Perry Gilliland. 1tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. James of Weslaco, spent Monday visiting Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. Martha Gilliland.

Rev. W. B. Swim returned home Friday from an Abilene hospital, after undergoing major surgery. He is reported improving at this writing.

Mrs. Joe McGowen left Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Louise Collins, in Dallas, and her brother, Carey Hinds in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson and daughter, Jo Ann, of Leveland, visited Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield, last week.

Mrs. L. B. Windham and Mr. and Mrs. John Windham and daughter, Carol, of Lawn, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield.

DAUGHTER BEATS MOTHER  
In relieving the discomfort of children's simple chest colds by using **Durham's Nu-Mo-Rub**, the modern Guaiacol-Camphor chest rub. Doctors agree that its 29% Guaiacol-Camphor formula is a decided improvement over Mother's old-fashioned Eucalyptus style salves. Try **Nu-Mo-Rub** for croupy coughs. **Double the purchase price refunded** if you do not find **Nu-Mo-Rub** more effective. In 35c and 60c jars at your Druggist or

CITY PHARMACY

**PEPPARD'S HYBRID**  
The Great Corn  
WITH STRONG VITALITY  
Grown For Texas  
Listen to Great Stories About Corn  
KTSA Every Saturday at 1:00 PM  
KRRV Every Sunday at 9:30 PM  
WKY Every Saturday at 11:45 AM  
ORDER NOW FROM  
MORGAN'S FOOD STORE

## What The Highway Department Will Do

(Editor's Note:—The following letter was received by the County Judge from S. J. Treadway, district engineer of the Texas Highway Department, and we publish it here that all the voters of Road District No. 1, might know its contents.)  
County Judge J. L. Farmer Baird, Texas.

In order that the people of Road District No. 1 of Callahan County may know what the Highway Department proposes to do with reference to relocating U. S. Highway No. 80 through your County, I desire to outline our previous agreements relative to this matter.

A copy of an order passed by the State Highway Commission on the 13th day of November, 1946, of which a copy has been furnished you, provided that, if Callahan County furnish right of way of such width as to permit the immediate construction of two traffic lanes and the future construction of two additional traffic lanes, and not less than 170 feet in width for U. S. 80 from the Eastland County Line to the Taylor County Line, the State Highway Department would agree to the following:

(1) The outstanding bond indebtedness of the county for expenditures made on the present route of U. S. Highway 80 now assumed for payment by the State through the Board of County and District Road Bond Indebtedness will remain the responsibility of the State.

(2) That portion of the present route from near Baird to the Taylor County Line will be retained on the Highway System for State maintenance.

(3) A connecting road from the proposed location of U. S. Highway No. 80 to the present location of U. S. Highway No. 80 at Clyde will be constructed by the State on right of way to be furnished without cost to the State.

(4) The following Farm to Market Roads requested by the County will be given consideration for designation and construction by the State in the order requested by the County for future programs to the extent of allocations which may be made available for Callahan County:

(a) From the Denton Store to the town of Clyde.  
(b) From Putnam to Cross Plains.

In addition to the above matters, at an informal meeting of your court with the Engineering Department of the State Highway Department, it was agreed and understood that if there should be any surplus left from the proposed bond issue of \$150,000,000 after procuring the right of way for U. S. Highway No. 80, and after division of said surplus between Precincts No. 1 and No. 3, according to the proportion of taxes paid in the two precincts in Road District No. 1, if the Commissioners Court will use any such portion remaining from said bond issue, and allocated to Precinct No. 1, for the construction of an additional road in Clyde from the proposed location of said Highway No. 80 to the present location of said highway, the State will see that said road is completed.

The State further proposes to the City of Baird that upon the City furnishing any necessary pipe, that it may have available, it will relocate the water lines that may be in the proposed new right of way outside of the city limits free of cost to the City; for the City to furnish as much skilled labor as it can, the State to pay for any such labor furnished.

Sincerely yours  
S. J. Treadway,  
District Engineer.

## COOKE WOOD WORK SHOP HAS A NEW SAW

With the installation of a new Monarch Uni-Point Saw this week, W. L. Cooke's wood work shop takes another step toward modern methods of manufacturing articles of wood. The shop is already equipped with the latest machinery and will compare with some of the large wood work shops in big cities. The new saw will speed up production of the shop, Mr. Cooke states, and will also help to improve products. Mr. Cooke goes about his work with the same enthusiasm that a boy plays with an erector set. Plenty of patience and skillful ability and the love of doing every job well, is the secret of Mr. Cooke's success in wood work.

Rev. and Mrs. John English spent last week in Ft. Worth attending a Methodist Training School for young people.

Mrs. Clifton Hill of Houston, was the weekend guest of Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill.

**More Money Left For HOLIDAY FUN**

**YET RIDE FIRST CLASS!**

**BAIRD TO EL PASO \$9.10**  
Plus Tax  
Call your local agent!

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Phone 282

**AMERICAN BUSLINES**  
The Line That Serves All America

## WATCH FOR IT! COMING SOON!

**YOU'LL HEAR THE COMMOTION OCEAN!! FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN!!**

**DENNIS MORGAN and JACK CARSON**

**WARNER'S TWO-RIFIC HIT!**

**TWO GUYS FROM MILWAUKEE**

JOAN LESLIE JANIS PAIGE S. Z. SAKALL PATTI BRADY  
DIRECTED BY DAVID BUTLER ORIGINAL SCREEN PLAY BY CHARLES HOFFMAN AND L. L. DIXON

SEE - - IT AND LAUGH!  
SEE - - IT AND SCREAM!  
SEE - - IT AND ROAR!

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# GREETINGS, FRIENDS!

I am happy to announce that I will soon be back in business in Baird.

**THE NEW BOWLUS LUMBER COMPANY**

will be open for business very soon.

You are cordially invited to visit us and inspect our complete supply of building materials.

We Solicit Your Patronage

**JOHN W. BOWLUS**

**TOUGH ON WOMEN!  
SWEET ON DAMES!  
BUT YOU'LL LOVE IT!**

**IT'S RAFT'S KIND OF ACTION!**

BENEDICT BOGEAUS PRESENTS  
**GEORGE RAFT SYLVIA SIDNEY**  
**'RACE'**

COMING FEBRUARY 2 - 3  
**PLAZA THEATRE**

## THOSE TWO GREAT MOTORS

The next best thing to that NEW FORD is a new cylinder assembly installed in your car. We now have both in stock -- two great engines -- the 100 HP EIGHT and the 90 HP SIX. Come in today!

SALES SERVICE

**EARL JOHNSON MOTOR CO.**  
Baird, Texas Phone 218

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—THE—  
FOLLOWING FOR OUR SALE

Brown and Bleached Domestic Sheets and Pillow Slips  
Mens' and Boys' Overalls  
Dress Prints and Gingham  
One Silk Quilt Left  
Bed Spreads, all kinds and prices  
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In fact, we have most anything you want!

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More Goods For Less Money