

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

The Baird Star

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

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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Coldest Weather Since Year 1898

Old timers are going to have to rake up something that happened before 1898 to base their tall tales. The weather broke a record throughout Texas during the past ten days. The temperature dropped to eight degrees below zero in Callahan County and remained below the zero mark for two days on a stretch. Sub-freezing weather lasted for a week with snow a foot deep all over the county. Traffic was halted on most roads for several days. Highway 80 was passable, but motorists were warned to drive with caution. The temperature began to climb Saturday but snow is still banked high in drifts and protected places. Rain, sunny days and cloudy weather has been ours this week, and a prediction that a drought is on its way.

MISS WEIR, DALTON CARR WED IN NEW YEAR'S RITES

In a New Year's Day ceremony Emma Rose Weir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weir, was married to Dalton Carr, in Big Spring.

The single ring vows were read by Dr. D. P. O'Brien in his home Wednesday morning.

For the ceremony the bride selected a street-length frock of royal blue wool, which buttoned up the front to a high neckline. She had a corsage of white carnations, and wore a hat of black felt, styled with an off the face effect, with trim of small black bows. For something old she wore her mother's wedding ring, something new was a strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom, something borrowed was a handkerchief belonging to Nell Hall, and something blue was the wedding dress.

The bride was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1942, and had previously attended school in Clyde. Following her graduation she was a student at Big Spring business college, and for the past two and a half years had been employed at the county clerk's office.

Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carr, was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1942. Following his graduation he entered the army air corps and received his basic training at Big Spring bombardier school. He saw duty in England and Germany, and received his discharge about a year ago. At the present time he is associated with the Magnolia Petroleum corporation.

Following the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip, and on their return they will make their home in Big Spring.

Guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weir, Francis Weir, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carr, Jackie Carr and Mrs. O'Brien.

Former Resident Dies In Abilene

Mr. J. E. Tatum, of Abilene, former resident of Baird and Callahan County, died at 1:45 p. m. Wednesday, at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, following a three weeks illness.

He is survived by his wife and eight children: Joe and Blanche Tatum, Abilene; Mrs. Dee Young, Baird; Mrs. A. D. Thomas, Soquel, Calif.; Mrs. Bill Kemletz, Monahans; Carl and Willis Tatum, Dallas; and Ralph Tatum of Portland, Oregon.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

PLUMBER SELLS OUT

Herman Goble, who has been operating his plumbing business in Baird for the past six months, sold out to a Mr. Maxey, of Stanton, in a deal consummated last week, and Mr. Maxey is moving here this week. The Goble family left Monday for Denver City, where Mr. Goble will set up a new plumbing business. Upon leaving Baird, Mr. Goble asked The Star to express his thanks and appreciation for the splendid patronage he received during his stay here.

GLEANER CLASS MEETS AT EBERT HOME

The Gleaner Class held an all-day meeting Thursday, January 2, in the home of Mrs. H. N. Ebert. Turkey and all the trimmings was served at the noon hour. Mrs. John Shrader gave the invocation. The afternoon was spent in needle work. The president, Mrs. Barnhill, gave each a gift from a grab box.

Among those who enjoyed the delightful affair were Meses. H. N. Ebert, Willie Barnhill, Sallie Eastham, E. C. Fulton, Edna Yonge, J. A. Jackson, Bessie Pass, S. E. Settle, Mary Keher, Arthur Johnson, Sam Smith, Juanita Danielson, Misses Evelyn Blakley, Dorothy Barnhill, Richard Danielson. Guests were Mrs. John Shrader, Mrs. C. P. Goble, Shelba Harville and two children.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to each of you for the fine cooperation given me during my tenure as your County Clerk. I put forth my best efforts in serving you, and feel that I have left the records in splendid condition, and invite anyone to investigate same to bear me out in this statement.

I hope to remain in the county with you, and see you from time to time, renewing our friendship which I treasure very much. Wishing every one the best of luck in the future, I remain your friend and neighbor

LESLIE BRYANT.

Elihn Grindler, Odessa, spent the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Bob Back.

Football Team Honored By Club

The annual banquet given in honor of the Baird Bears football team was held Tuesday night in the basement of the First Methodist Church by the Callahan County Club, the team's sponsor. Members of the football team, their girl friends and a few guests and members of the club were present. Johnny Lee Swinson played softly at the piano during the banquet. J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., president of the club, extended the welcome and introduced B. H. Freeland who was master of ceremonies. In his most able manner Judge Freeland carried the program at a lively tempo that helped to make the affair very enjoyable. Miss Mary Sue Hooker, music teacher at the grammar school, rendered vocal selections. The new Bear Coach, Buster Dixon, was introduced and in his short talk stated that he was looking forward to the work with boys and girls of Baird schools. Coach Dixon will complete his school work at Abilene Christian College early in February, and will then move to Baird to take up his work as coach here.

Tonto Coleman, Abilene Christian College football coach, was speaker of the evening. He coached the football team at Baird school in 1929-30 and many interesting events of those times past were mentioned in his speech. He commended the school upon its advancement in athletics since that time and told the team that it had the winning spirit. He emphasized the importance of winning, but he rated football beneath getting an education. He told the team "to accept the honors, you must accept responsibility." Mr. Coleman's remarks brought cheers from the audience many times.

Co-Captain Paul Max Varner was called on to introduce the Bears and their guests: Jack Yarbrough, Betty Dungan, Franklin Miller, Melba Tyson, Fred Goble, Nell Farmer, Leon Daniel, Norma Farmer, Jack Gillit, Corrine Glover, Gene Yeager, Sue Edwards, Jimmy West, Bobby Johnson, Billy Bob Pierson, Carol Ivey, Hugh Shrader, Jack Freeland, Johnnie Munson, Billy Fred Hart, Carrol Gillit, Martha Brame, Tommy Hawk, Jeanne Mitchell, Jerol Price, Robbie June Vaught, Jack Noble, Nell Gilliland, Dwight Mayes, Robbie Lindecum, E. J. Hill, Jimmy Mobley, Jim Hatchett, Madge Loper, Emily Cauthen, Bill Jones, Bernice Ray, Paul Varner, Gene Walls, Maricete Warren.

Among club members were: Bill Lofland, J. V. Thompson, Roy Gilbreath, Leslie Bryant, W. D. Boydston, J. A. Brashear, William Bragg, A. R. Grote, Ace Hickman, I. N. Hickman, L. L. Blackburn, W. B. Swim, Rev. J. A. English, F. E. Mitchell, Bill Work, B. L. Russell, Jr., Dr. V. E. Hill, C. W. Sutphen, A. H. Pritchard, B. H. Freeland, Marvin Hunter and Ralph Ashlock.

Before the affair came to a close with the group singing "The Eyes of Texas," Judge Blackburn, Ace Hickman, Ralph Ashlock, Judge Mitchell and Superintendent Pritchard made short talks in appreciation for the fine spirit of the boys and girls of the school.

VFW POST COVERS WHOLE COUNTY

Just because the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6523 has headquarters in Clyde, some might not know that the post is a county-wide organization. It is the Callahan County post, and all veterans of the county are invited to take membership. Meetings are held each 1st and 3rd Tuesday night of the month at 7:30 o'clock at the Clyde high school auditorium. The VFWs are progressing nicely and a lively time is enjoyed by its members. If you are eligible of membership, you will be missing a lot if you do not join this group right away.

Sixty Years Young

This issue of The Baird Star being No. 2, Vol. 60, we step lively into this newspaper's sixtieth year of service to this community. Although the paper was founded very soon after the county was organized, and has lived to record happenings in Callahan county down through the years, we cannot think of The Star as being aged. In fact, it is stepping livelier now than ever before. The paper has recently been given a "shot in the arm" by the installation of some new equipment and overhauling of old machinery. Its productive power is greater now than ever, both in the newspaper and job printing departments. This condition was brought about mainly by local demand. The inclination of business firms to use The Star as their advertising medium and their willingness to patronize The Star's job printing department, rather than order printing from outside printing houses, has been the key to the improvement of the printing plant. The loyalty of subscribers and the addition of many new subscribers to The Star's reader list figured importantly in helping to keep the Star young.

The Star won high prestige at the hand of its founder, the late W. E. Gilliland, with the assistance of his family of industrious daughters and son. The paper was owned by the Gillilands for fifty-seven years, when it was sold to S. W. Adams. During the 10 months that Mr. Adams was editor-publisher, The Star suffered from its political editorial policy, and many of its readers dropped off the list. The paper underwent a let-down. The equipment was not kept in repair and the business dwindled.

The present owners assumed charge of The Star November 1, 1944. The people of Baird and Callahan county accepted us with open arms. Many subscribers, who had dropped off the list, came back, new subscribers were added. It seemed that everybody was anxious for the old Baird Star to make its come-back. With a lot of help from friends of The Star and with a lively office crew, The Star has snapped out of it, and now it is ready for another sixty-year stretch.

The Star printing plant also publishes Frontier Times magazine, and in this, we have great plans for the future. The magazine already goes to readers all over the nation. We plan to place it on news stands throughout the state as soon as paper and equipment are available. Frontier Times will tell the world about Baird and Callahan County, and will prove to be a real asset to the people of this section. Frontier Times has been published for 24 years and was moved here last May, at the request of the citizens of Baird.

In launching upon our sixtieth year, the publisher extends sincere appreciation for the manner in which he and his family have been received here, and for all you have done toward The Star's success. We want you to feel that you are a partner with us in the Baird Star, its printing plant and its other publications. We consider your interest of vital importance to our usefulness in this community.

L.O.O.F. OFFICERS INSTALLED

The following new officers were installed when the Baird Lodge No. 271, I. O. O. F. met January 7: C. L. Glegghorn, N. G.; W. C. Edwards, V. G.; S. I. Smith, Secretary; and O. B. Jarrett, Treasurer. A good crowd was present for the regular installation meeting in spite of the severe weather.

NOTICE TO W.O.W. MEMBERS

You are requested to be present Friday, January 10, 7:00 p. m., at the lodge hall. George W. Hine, Sr., State Manager, will be the speaker.

Forest Dale Franke, Council Commander
By Medford Walker, Secretary.

J. P. Izard left Tuesday for Marshall where he will receive medical treatment at a hospital.

The Erle Halls Get Medals

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hall were displaying two handsome gold awards Monday that they received January 3rd, for having given first aid instruction for five years and over five hundred hours. The gold medal is the highest award presented for first aid work by the American Red Cross and is issued from the United States Treasury Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall have been giving first aid instruction for the past nine years, most of which time has been spent in class work in Callahan County. Mr. Hall has made much use of his ability to render first aid as he is connected with the Texas Highway Department. He is county chairman of the Red Cross in this county. During the past nine years, several hundred people have learned how to render first aid under their instruction.

They are not through now that they have received the high award but only started, Mr. Hall stated. Any time a group wishes to study first aid, they are ready and willing to give instruction free of charge. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are to be highly commended for their interest in the relief of suffering humanity and their earnest desire to help in times of disaster.

LEGION GIVING AWAY A GAS RANGE

American Legion Eugene Bell Post 82, is giving away a beautiful gas range February 15th, as a means of increasing the building fund. All who make a contribution of one dollar or more will be allowed to participate in the event. The building fund is now being drawn on to erect a handsome Legion hut in Baird, where Legionnaires from all sections might gather and enjoy friendly association together. The building will also be made available to the public when not in use by the Legion. Some large donations have been made to the fund, which is still a little short of the necessary amount for the entire costs of construction. If you wish to give a dollar or more to this worthy cause, contact any member of the local post.

VERETERANS URGED TO NAME BENEFICIARIES

Veterans who have not designated beneficiaries for their National Service Life Insurance were urged to do so today by William H. Briggs, insurance officer of the Veterans Administration Dallas Regional Office.

Both primary and contingent beneficiaries should be named; he said.

Under the amended insurance law, if an NSLI policy holder is not survived by the person to whom the policy is payable, the proceeds of his insurance will be settled in a lump sum to his estate. As part of an estate, insurance benefits are subject to creditor's claims, administrator's fees and court costs.

The original insurance law, Mr. Briggs pointed out, provided for an automatic order of succession. All restrictions on the choice of beneficiaries have been removed. Both the Eastland VA office and Mr. A. D. Modisett, Contact Representative who comes to Baird each Tuesday morning from 9:00 until 11:30 a. m. in the courthouse have Form 336 for beneficiary designation. The veteran, however, may make the request by a letter to the VA Insurance Service, Branch No. 10, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas.

The policy holder should always write his full name plainly, give his Army or Navy serial number and, if possible, his insurance policy number. This will expedite the handling of his account.

Misses Claudia Black and Glyn Marion, Ft. Worth, visited Miss Black's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson last week.

New Lumber Yard To Open Here

Construction on the new Bowlus Lumber Company yard is almost complete and the firm will soon be open for business, stated John W. Bowlus, who will be manager. The lumber company is located in the block just east of Plaza Theatre. Mr. Bowlus also stated that the yard would open with a large stock of lumber and a full line of builders supplies. "I believe we can help Baird grow," Mr. Bowlus remarked. He is well-known here and is familiar with the lumber business. His father, the late W. G. Bowlus, operated a lumber yard here for many years beginning back in 1911, and John W. grew up in the business. He has actually had twenty-two years experience in dealing in lumber at Baird and in Fort Worth. He spent two years in the army, receiving his discharge in January 1945. Many Baird people predict a huge success for the new yard, which will open for business early in February.

PILLANS-BLACKWELL RITES

Miss Myrtle Blackwell and Leonard Pillans were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, Saturday, Jan. 4, at 8 p. m. Miss Blackwell of San Antonio, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Benja Pillans, San Antonio, brother of the groom, served as best man. Another brother, Coleman Pillans of Cisco, was an usher. A reception following the ceremony was held at the bride's home.

The bride and bridegroom are employed at the Coca Cola plant in San Antonio, where they will make their home, after a wedding trip to Mexico City.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans of Atwell. He returned from England in November 1945, after serving in the Air Corps two years. He is a graduate of the Cross Plains high school.

Attending the wedding from here were Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and son, Billy George, and Misses Mildred Farmer and Madge Loper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brisco of Monahans visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Writen during the holidays, on their way from Marble Falls, where they spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brown. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Owens in Abilene and relatives in Elliasville. Mr. and Mrs. Brisco are former residents of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis H. Conlee returned last week from their wedding trip to Galveston and San Antonio. On the trip they also visited Mr. Conlee's brother, J. E. Conlee at Texas City.

Among the college students returning to Denton to resume studies Monday were: Vonnice Foller, Wanda Windham, Ann Hill, Buddy Davis and Buck Cargal.

Jay-Cees To Talk Road Bond Issue

Discussion of the forthcoming bond issue for Highway 80 right-of-way will probably be the topic of the Jay-Cees meeting, which will be held at noon today (Friday) at the high school. The Junior Chamber of Commerce expressed the unanimous approval of the issue at its last meeting. Its members will urge voters in the shoestring district to participate in the election January 28th. All members are urged to attend the luncheon today.

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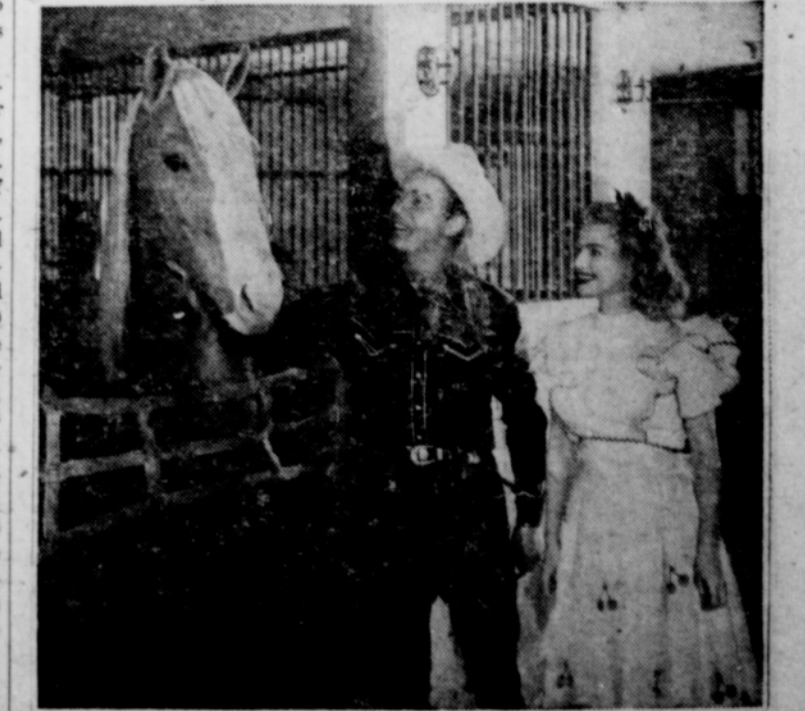
'Round About

As we walked up and down the street * * * We stepped with care that a slip on the ice-covered pavement would not result in a reporter's broken neck * * * Garages are bulging with crippled automobiles and mechanics jumping sideways * * * Incidentally, we have recently found out that Baird has more first class mechanics than any other town thrice its size in Texas * * * New county officers were plowing through the snow to get to the courthouse from the postoffice * * * Misses Curley and Billie Seale were making boot tracks on Baird's snowy streets * * * R. W. Smith came to town from the Admiral country to report a big snow out there * * * I. N. Hickman, the new GI agriculture teacher was meeting folks in town * * * Delbert Browning wasn't on the streets. It is said that when the snow began to fall he went to bed with a stack of Western Stories at easy reach, and the sub-zero weather was as pleasant as a summer breeze * * * Mrs. Paul Shanks was getting Star Hatchery ready for the 1947 season. This marks the 9th year of operation for this firm. The hatchery will start setting eggs January 11th and chicks will take their usual trip by mail to many states * * * We dropped in at another new establishment in Baird - Fashion Cleaners - and found Leslie Bryant, ex-county clerk, unwrapping new equipment, a Flexform to eliminate guess work in sizes of dresses when they are cleaned and pressed. Fashion Cleaners has brand new equipment throughout with the latest item being a Valelor Puf-Iron. Indeed it is a high quality concern that Baird can well be proud to have * * * Frank Konczak, prominent business man of our sister city, Clyde, was attending to his affairs in Baird * * * A. J. D. Stone added the D to his name when kids built a fire at the entrance of the Plaza Theatre.

Rev. J. A. Conlee and family of Caps spent Sunday and Monday with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otis H. Conlee.



ARISTOCRATIC WHITEFACE — Beau Sensation 4th and his owner, E. W. Moutray, Baird Hereford breeder, appear proud of the pedigree behind the outstanding sire, whose pedigree traces back to Anxiety 4th, imported to America from England in 1881 and known as the "Improver" of American Herefords. The bull shown will be sold in the Moutray auction to be held at the ranch three miles northeast of here Saturday, February 1st.



"Trigger," Roy Rogers and romance of a gentle mare and a Dale Evans, as they appear in strong hearted stallion. Plaza scene from Republic's "My Theatre, Sunday and Monday. Pal Trigger," the heart-warming!

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

SAVED -- ONE FARM

Worn out land can be made to produce again, through modern methods of soil building. Frank Robinson, Comal County farmer, this year has realized the first big return from a four year soil building program on a 76 year old farm that had virtually no top soil back in 1942. The big

pay-off was a 70 bushel to the acre corn crop, harvested when the average county yield was 20 bushels.

Taking over the old eroded land in 1942, Robinson began the revival of soil with terracing to prevent further erosion. Finding that the soil was hard and solid, he then devised a special method of tillage to break up the ground with disturbing the little top soil that remained. He has a tillage machine made with claw-like blades which would go down into

the earth 23 inches and break up the packed soil.

Taking another step, he went to Comal County Agricultural Agent, J. W. Brumbelow, and got recommendations on fertilizers and adapted cover crops that would supply the organic material needed in the soil. He practiced the system of leaving organic matter near the soil surface for rapid decomposition. Legumes were cut into the top three or four inches of soil.

When Robinson figured the land was ready to produce again, he planted treated seed to control diseases and carefully mapped out a crop rotation system, making a special effort to plant a variety of crops adapted to his region.

Robinson's program has brought the old farm back to life. This year, his 70 bushel corn crop is a "convincer" that many of the lifeless farms in the state can be revived by modern soil building practices.

D-D FOR SOIL FUMIGATION

A number of farmers have inquired about the new chemical, D-D. Numerous articles have been printed in farm magazines and other periodicals. D-D as a soil fumigant is a comparatively new discovery and sufficient time has not yet elapsed for the results of experimental work to be published; however, it has been shown from experiments, demonstrations, and commercial applications that if applied before planting under proper conditions, D-D will control nematodes, wireworms, and the garden centipede which separately or collectively infest alfalfa, beans, carrots, celery, corn, cotton, cucumbers, eggplants, lettuce, sugar beets, tomatoes, flower plants, woody plants, and trees. Experiments to date have been restricted to the above named plants and would probably control these pests on other types of plants.

D-D is a dark colored liquid and is applied at the rate of 200 to 400 lbs. per acre. It should be applied at a depth of 6 to 8 inches at 18 inch intervals.

Some of our land is infested with root knot nematodes, garden centipedes, and wireworms, but the cost of the chemical alone will amount to \$43.89 and the necessary equipment and labor to treat one acre under our conditions would not warrant its use at the present.

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION
Artificial insemination offers one of the fastest means of raising the production of Texas dairy cows.

The average Texas cow produces 3080 lbs. of milk and 136 lbs. of butterfat each year. Every-one connected with the dairy industry should be determined to

do something about raising these production figures. And artificial insemination is one of the quickest means of getting higher dairy production. In summing up the advantages, as well as the disadvantages, of the artificial breeding program in Texas.

The primary purpose of artificial insemination is the improvement of dairy cattle. There are other advantages, but this is the basis for the work. Artificial insemination permits the mating of many females to a single sire. If this sire has proven ability for high production behind him - and this should certainly be the case in an artificial ring or association - his worth as a herd builder can be spread more widely. The number of cows bred from one bull service can easily be from 50 to 100.

Other advantages of artificial insemination are: 1. Services of outstanding sires can be made available to the small herd owner at a cost he can afford to pay; 2. The danger of having a bull on the farm is eliminated; 3. Certain genital diseases can be more easily controlled; 4. Bulls can be proven faster because more daughters are possible; 5. Herd owners share the risk in proving young bulls; 6. Herd and breeding records are made available when otherwise they may not be; 7. Dairy cattle are improved which means more prosperous dairy farmers.

An artificial insemination program has its limitations. There is no magic in it; the offspring produced receive exactly the same inheritance as they would if the same parents had been mated naturally. The rate of conception normally will be about the same as in natural breeding. The program should not be considered or sold as a cure-all for breeding troubles. It is probable, however, that these breeding troubles will be discovered sooner in artificial insemination work than otherwise.

Artificial insemination offers the greatest possibilities to a group of dairymen who have organized for the purpose of carrying on this type of breeding program. Such a group should have at least 1200 cows signed up for service. A technician is hired and a breeding fee of \$6.00 is usually charged.

Two dollars of this fee goes to the bull stud to cover cost of semen. If the technician breeds 1000 cows during the year, the association would take in \$4000 to cover operating expenses, the technician's salary, travel, utilities, and equipment. Prospective association are encouraged to hold off operations until they have sound financial backing and a business like organization.

The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association has set up rules and regulations governing artificial insemination on purebred dairy herds. To insure the registration of resulting offspring, Texas associations must conform with these rules and regulations.

Rowden Round-Up
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.
By Dorris McClain

Christmas visitors of Mrs. Lillie Swafford were Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Swafford and daughter Rita; Leon and Leonard Swafford and Juanita Goodfellow.

Flora Swafford visited Mrs. Juanita Goodfellow Christmas Day.

Wylie Averitt visited his mother during the holidays.

Misses Margaret and Leta O'Dell, of Littlefield, visited Lorene Sargent during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gibbs and son are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce of Putnam are the parents of a baby girl, Cleota Ozelle, born Dec. 22. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bruce of Austin.

Charlie Sargent of Corpus Christi visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sargent, during the holidays.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mrs. Mattie Gibbs were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Dale and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gibbs and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and daughters.

Cecil Jones, student at Howard Payne, visited his parents during the holidays.

The Bayou annual basketball tournament is scheduled to be held Jan. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Some of the strongest teams in this section will compete for honors. Appropriate trophies will be awarded first and second places and consolation. Medal awards will be given to outstanding players. The following teams have accepted: Cross Plains, May, Oplin, Denton, Eula, Baird, Lawn, Tuscola and the host, Bayou.

Orveta and Dorris McClain visited Mrs. Howard Kline and daughters Saturday night.

Mrs. Noah Smedley passed away at the Baird hospital Tuesday. Burial was Wednesday.

Snow blanketed the Rowden community Monday night, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Snow that fell last week postponed the Bayou Annual basketball tournament. It has not been decided just what date the tournament will be.

J. C. Bruce visited the R. L. McClain home, where his wife and daughter are staying.

Mrs. Dawe of Clyde is now teaching the first, second, third and fourth grades. She is the successor of Miss Eva Maples.

Mrs. R. D. Chapman has not been doing well lately.

The Bayou teams will go to the Cross Plains tournament this weekend if weather permits. The boys play Rising Star Thursday night and the girls play Bangs Friday.

Albert Kehrer of Odessa spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Kehrer.

Hospital Notes

The following births have been reported since Dec. 15, 1946:

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Crawford, a boy weighing 9 lbs. 8 ozs born December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Osborn, a girl, weight 8 lbs. 6 ozs, born December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis, a girl, weight 8 lbs. 14 ozs., born December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Whitehall, a boy, weight 8 lbs. 12 ozs., born December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Neal, a girl, weight 8 lbs., born December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds a girl, weight 7 lbs., born December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoffman twin girls, 4 lbs, 10 ozs., and 5 lbs., born December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris, Jr., a girl, weight 8 lbs. 12 ozs., born December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Robbins, a boy, weight 8 lbs., born December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell, a boy, weight 9 lbs. 10 ozs., born December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ault, a boy, weight 8 lbs. 15 ozs., born December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Higgins, a girl, weight 8 lbs., born December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Purvis, a girl, weight 7 lbs. 10 ozs., born January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaffer, a girl, weight 9 lbs. 13 ozs., born January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McLean, a girl, weight 7 lbs. 6 ozs., born December 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Crump, a girl, weight 7 lbs. 15 ozs., born January 7.

Stanley, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford, is recovering from pneumonia.

Ben Bruton, whose leg was amputated the 7th, remains in a serious condition.

V. O. Faircloth, Clyde, a surgical patient, is doing nicely.

J. E. Shirley, Putnam, is receiving medical treatment.

Tom Williams, Clyde, re-entered the hospital the 7th. He is very ill.

Mrs. Tots Wristen entered the

hospital the 5th, and is resting some better.

Mrs. Jack Sims entered the hospital the 8th for treatment.

Mrs. Corrie Lou Darby underwent tonsillectomy Thursday morning.

Mrs. A. C. Hooper, Clyde, a medical patient, is improving.

Mrs. N. E. McGee has had a severe cold the past week but is some better at present.

J. S. Gamble is reported not quite so well.

Mrs. Mollie Connel is resting well at this writing.

Rev. Orville Reese, Scranton, left for further treatment in a hospital at Galveston.

Miss Jewel Sims was a patient one day, after suffering from a broken arm.

Marion Gardner, Pecos, received treatment for several days.

Little Tommie Sue, and her mother, Mrs. Irvin Pruitt, were among the patients dismissed recently. Both are doing nicely.

Mrs. Jim Strickland, who entered the hospital the 4th for medical treatment, is feeling some better.

J. G. Henderson, Cross Plains, was a medical patient for two days.

Scotty, small son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott, was dismissed the 7th, improving.

W. B. Smedley, Rowden, received medical treatment for several days this week.

M. Y. Anderson, a medical patient, is improving.

Billy Loyd Gary, Cross Plains, was dismissed the 7th, improving nicely.

Jack Griffith and Edgar McBride of Corcoran, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McBride, Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Gustine, Texas. They seemed to enjoy their visit in Texas very much.

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SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS YOU WANT QUICK RELIEF!

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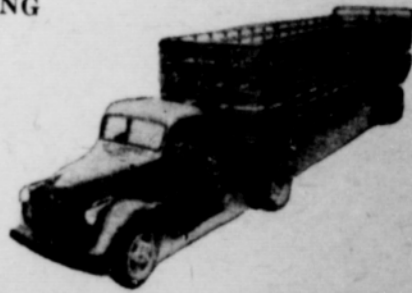
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FOR 1947: LOOK YOURSELF IN THE FACE!

The beginning of a New Year always appeals to the individual, who is easily led into thinking that something new really starts and affords an opportunity for inaugurating better days for human beings, governments and associations.

The attitude thus created is not without value even if the illusion of beginning over again must be made real by the labor of the person affected. The reader of this article, if so minded, can make the era of new events come true but it depends entirely upon the will power, the stamina and the courage of the party involved.

Since there are, no doubt, hundreds of people in Callahan County who will look forward to 1947 with bright hopes and high aspirations, it is not amiss to give them some encouragement. There is no reason why individuals should not take the New Year as a time for checking up, to weigh progress made and to plan advances for the future. Every man and every woman desires improvement and to dwell upon your own state in frankness with yourself is the first step forward.

Casting aside all the advanced talk of mental scientists it may be assumed that the first duty of the individual is self-development. Properly understood, this includes all the rest of the program. The person who develops properly is able to understand others and to make himself, or herself, understood in a world that is complex with problems and confused with error. It is an achievement that few of us realize.

We believe it is a good plan to give a few hours of self-analysis regularly and New Year's day is apt to find us in such a mood. As a practical method, let us suggest that you write down, for your private contemplation, a list of vices and virtues, making a sort of balance sheet of your personal qualities. When you have done this, study the results a bit.

Spread out a little further and include a listing of your activities in your community. Put down in writing, if you will, the names of the local organizations that, you think, deserve your support and, also, the operations in your area that do not, in your opinion, deserve your sanction. When you finish, check up on your contribution, in service and cash, to make these agencies function. It will give you an idea of what lies ahead of you.

You should not fail to note that you are a complex human being, with three phases intermingled to make a person. What of your physical condition? What of your mind? What of your spiritual nature? Are you conscious of recent improvement in any line or does frustration register as you contemplate what might have been? Anyway, look at the report frankly and make up your mind. It is the first step toward getting somewhere.

No personal inventory would be complete without some analysis of your use of time and money. Time is the essence of life, as someone has well said, and most of us waste much of it without ever thinking that we are spending life itself. Money, a necessary commodity under present civilization, often assumes strange forms in our thinking and therefore we fail to establish a correct personal relationship to it. Time and money, vital to every life, should not be confusing but both will bother us unless we do some clear thinking.

Anyway, as 1947 gets underway there should be some realization of the duty involved in developing our individual personalities to the highest possible level, a desire to understand, as far as we may, the task assumed and a firm determination to make progress toward the goal in the days that stretch before us.

SUGAR OUTLOOK FOR 1947

The scarcity of sugar continues to worry the American housewife but she can get some comfort from the fact that the retail price has not fluctuated as violently as after World War I, when it jumped from eleven cents a pound in 1919 to twenty-seven cents in seven months.

Experts on the world outlook for sugar say that the 1946 production, 27,200,000 tons, was the smallest in twenty-two years. The estimate for next year is 30,000,000 tons, but this is thirteen per cent below the average for the 1935-39 period.

It is generally agreed, however, that a moderate increase in the amount of sugar, available to industrial users and housewives, will come in 1947. Cane and beet production in this country will be larger and the crops in other areas that supply the United States offer promise of larger supplies.

The sugar experts say that the United States is getting 5,600,000 tons of sugar in 1946, which is about two million tons less than in 1940. As normal consumption is figured at 98 pounds it would require 7,000,000 tons to supply the normal American demand, and it is barely possible that this amount will be available in 1947.

RUSSIA IN THE NEWS IN 1946

During the year 1946, the chief topic of discussion in the United States and, we

suppose, in other civilized countries, has been the Soviet Union, its roles and programs in world affairs and speculation as to the attitude that Russia will adopt toward other nations.

With the end of World War II, it was clearly apparent that the future peace of the world depended, almost entirely, upon the decision of the a small group of officials who frame the foreign policy of the Soviet Union. They constitute a concentration of power along the dictatorship line that makes possible easy change of policy and they are without the deterring force of popular opinion which makes it improbable that democracies will resort to aggressive warfare.

As the year comes to a close, it is notable that relations between Russia and the other nations, as exemplified in the proceedings of the United Nations, are on a somewhat encouraging basis. The worse has certainly happened and there has been, so far as the public is aware, no close approach to a dangerous clash. The Soviet continues to exhibit its suspicion of the outside world but there is a glimmer of hope, at least, that the passage of time is wearing down the Russian isolation of fear.

The somewhat quiescent period is due, no doubt, to the solidification of Russian gains in Eastern Europe, where the Soviet has made effective its buffer zone of friendly governments. Since the flare-up about Iran, there has been no pronounced example of Soviet imperialism and it may be that the leaders of the Communist State have decided to stand pat on the status quo established.

"X" FACTORS UNKNOWN

The leaders of some labor organizations in the United States have come forward with the assertion that business is able to absorb a substantial wage increase without the necessity of price increases.

The business leaders of the nation, in reply, denounce the economists' report, and assert that wages make up a large part of the cost of production and that it is absurd to speak of substantial wage increases without an increase in prices.

The average American, sitting on the sidelines in the dispute between labor and management, has no way of ascertaining the exact correctness of either statement. Everybody knows that, under certain circumstances, the assertion of the labor leaders is entirely correct and that, under other circumstances, what the spokesmen for management assert is undoubtedly the truth.

The nation has no machinery set up for the purpose of passing upon the justice of a wage demand. It has no policy that sets a limit upon the amount of wages a labor organization, with great power, can exact from management. Nor have we any effective determination as to the proper amount of profit that a business should earn under given conditions. The answer to these uncertain factors is the uncertainty that makes labor and management clashes inevitable.

While recognizing the difficulties inherent in the solution of economic disputes, there has been, so far as we know, no effort to determine policies that would effectively limit the range of wages or profits. Sooner or later, perhaps, it will be in the interest of capitalists and of laborers to make an effort along this line.

MAIL BY HELICOPTERS

A somewhat extensive experiment in the use of helicopters for the handling of mail will begin in the City of New York in January, when the rotary-winged aircraft will attempt to speed the handling of mail in the metropolitan areas.

The Postoffice Department has already conducted experiments along this line in the Los Angeles and Chicago areas. In these experiments, the helicopters operated from the roofs of postoffice buildings in the hearts of the cities involved. The New York test is to involve the use of machines flown by private operators, but in the early trials, the experiments were made with Army-owned aircraft.

The Postoffice Department, according to news reports, is seeking to prove that helicopter mail delivery and pick up in heavily populated areas will prove a paying proposition. This is interesting, but it seems to us that the Department should also consider the possible use of these machines to expand effective airmail service to the smaller towns and communities of the nation.

At the present time, these smaller municipalities, unless on an airline handling mail, do not receive much benefit from the air mail service. In fact, when air mail has to depend upon train service for transportation from the airports to the smaller post-offices, there is not much time saved.

FARM LANDS BOOMING

Farm land values have increased fourteen per cent during the past year and are now within eleven per cent of the 1920 inflationary peak, according to Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton P. Anderson, who points out that the decline later brought ruin to thousands of farmers who bought land at high prices.

The agriculturists insist that the "long-term earning capacity of land provides the only sound basis for determining values," and warn against heavy indebtedness in connection with the purchase of farm land which has more than doubled in sixteen states since the 1935-39 period and gone up seventy-five per cent or more in eleven other states.

County H. D. Agent's Column

By Loreta Allen

REVIEW OF H. D. WORK DURING 1946

At the close of the old year and the beginning of a new year, everyone should pause and look back to see what was accomplished last year. The following report covers the Home Demonstration Club work from December 1, 1945 to December 1, 1946.

The home demonstration agent visited in 147 homes, had 454 office calls, 143 telephone calls, had 85 news stories published, distributed 1419 bulletins, gave 162 demonstrations, had several training meetings, attended 6 district meetings and one state meeting. She traveled 9,543 miles.

There are ten Home Demonstration Clubs and seven 4-H clubs. The Home Demonstration clubs were represented at the district and State Home Demonstration Association meetings. Mrs. A. L. Barnes was election judge for the district 7 at the state meeting and Mrs. H. E. Baldrige represented district 7 in Maggie W. Barry memorial program. The women sent 205 articles of clothing to the Philippine Islands and 7 cases of food to Europe.

The 4-H girls were represented at a district camp at Brownwood by Dorris McClain, Bayou; Mary Ruth Johnson, Oplin; and Wilma Jennings, Clyde; at the Texas Round-Up at College Station by Dorris McClain, Bayou; Carlene Roberson, Oplin. The girls had a county camp for all the 4-H girls in the county. The 4-H girls are working

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harder than ever this year. There are several older girls staying in 4-H work that makes it encouraging. The girls are working on clothing demonstrations.

The county marketing committee have bought pineapples and satin cooperatively. This cooperative buying has saved the county at least \$601.25. On an order of satin received recently the women saved \$113 by buying cooperatively.

One hundred fourteen women reported improving their bedroom, 60 pieces of furniture have been refinished, 5 wool comforts made, curtains added to 10 homes, 24 bedspreads made.

Every Home Demonstration Club member is striving to do even more in 1947.

SICKROOM HELPS AND LABOR-SAVERS

Sooner or later, most of you homemakers have to wait on somebody sick in the family. And when that happens, you're glad for anything that will help make your patient more comfortable and lighten your extra work. Here are a few practical suggestions on care of the sick.

For example, bed blocks used to raise a patient's bed to a comfortable height will save you needless backstrain. These can be made by taking four blocks of

solid hardwood, say 12 inches high and 8 inches square, and boring holes in them about 6 inches deep to fit the legs of the bed. It's best if the casters are removed. Four big tin cans about the same size filled three-fourths full of sand can be used if you place the detached can tops on top of the sand so that the bed legs won't sink down.

A back rest can be made by slipping a washboard into a pillow case or by leaning a folded card table or bread board on a slant against the back of the bed. Cover it with pillows and you have a comfortable back rest for your patient.

You can make a bed table by knocking out both sides of a soap box or orange crate. Paint or paper the box or cover it with gay colored cloth. Tack cloth or paper pockets on ends, or to the side of the bed, to hold toys or other small articles. For a single bed you can make a simple bed table by putting an ironing board across the bed, resting it on the backs of two chairs.

Ice bags can be made by tying together the ends of a piece of inertube. Warm bricks, flatirons, or lids of dutch ovens make good substitutes for hot water bottles.

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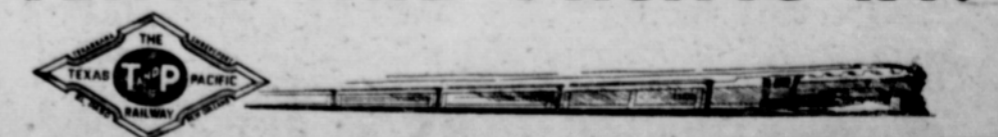
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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:

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 presented 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 semiannually 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 throughout 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."

which said petition was heretofore filed in this Court; and

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 throughout 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 on 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. & 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

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

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

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

We are glad to be back in school after our Christmas and New Year holiday. We are glad to see most of our teachers in schools again, too. We have enjoyed sled-riding and snow-balling, but with mid-term exams drawing near, we are ready to get to work.

WHAT IF ???

Football banquets didn't come but once a year.
 Peggy and Patty didn't swap boy-friends.
 It snowed some more.
 Everyone passed all the mid-term exams.
 The Bulldogs weren't snow-bound.
 Louise didn't think about the Moon so much.
 Madge and Emily didn't know Cross Plains boys.
 Johnnie didn't sit by Fannie in English.
 Patty's notes didn't turn up in the funniest places.

BOOS AND BOUQUETS

Boos to mid-term exams.
 Bouquets to the snow.
 Boos to the boys who don't ask girls to the banquet.
 Bouquets to boys who do ask girls to the banquet.
 Boos to girls who go with out-of-town boys.

WHO'S WHO

Madge Loper was born in Clyde, Texas, September 3, 1930. She lived there for 6 years and then moved to Baird. She has attended Baird schools all 11 years. Madge has been our Majorette for 2 years. Her favorites are:
 Drink — Lime.
 Dish — French Fries.
 Color — Blue and Kelly Green.
 Show — Blue Skies.
 Song — Rumors Are Flying.
 Actor — Bing Crosby.
 Actress — June Allyson.
 Sport — Basketball.
 Weakness — Boys.
 Ambition — To have a career!
 Good luck to you, Madge.

WHO'S WHO

Buster Buchanan was born at Baird, Texas, November 13, 1929. He attended school in Belle Plain for 2 years and then came to Baird where he has been ever since. Buster's folks are moving to Levelland, but he is going to

school in Baird to finish up his school year. His favorites are:
 Drink — Milk.
 Dish — Fried Chicken.
 Color — Brown.
 Song — Always.
 Show — Sentimental Journey.
 Actor — Spencer Tracy.
 Actress — Greer Garson.
 Sport — Boxing.
 Weakness — A Freshman girl.
 Good luck to you, Buster.

LOVE STORY OF A GENTLE MARE - PALOMINO STALLION
 All of the charm and atmosphere which made "My Friend Flicka" popular is captured by Republic in that studio's newest Roy Rogers musical western, "My Pal Trigger," which opens at the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday.

A poignantly beautiful love story, the romance of a gentle mare and a strong-hearted stallion, from courtship through mating and foaling, is depicted with strong dramatic appeal under the expert hand of Director Frank McDonald.

Concurrent with the equine romance is a spirited and lively human romance between Roy Rogers, the star, and his leading lady, Dale Evans. The "King of the Cowboys" has a tough time explaining to Dale and her crusty, cantankerous father, played by George "Gabby" Hayes, that he is not the villain who shot their prize winning stallion, "Golden Sovereign" in cold blood. But Roy's songs, or his personality, or a potent combination of both win Dale over to his side, and she helps him when he tangles with the law over ownership of the frisky colt, Trigger.

The touching moments are ably balanced by songs and comedy by the Sons of the Pioneers, and a couple of tuneful numbers presented by Roy himself and Miss Evans.

EVEN "KIDS" PREFER BLONDES

They say "gentlemen prefer blondes," but even kids may have the same tastes. It's the East Side Kids who seem to have a leaning toward golden-haired young ladies. They make sure that their leading lady is usually light haired.

In Monogram's "Mr. Muggs Rides Again," Gorcey and his pals had blonde Nancy Brinckman with them. "Docks of New York," another of their spirited comedies, featured gorgeous tawny-haired Gloria Pope, while in their latest laugh hit, "Come Out Fighting," June Carlson is the blue-eyed blonde who gets the good natured ruffians excited.

The Monogram comedy thriller is to be at the Plaza Theatre Owl Show Saturday.

AAA NEWS

By B. B. McPherson
 Adm. Officer

1947 AAA COMMITTEEMEN ELECTED

At recent election held over Callahan County, the following committees were elected to serve in 1947:

County AAA Committee: Fred W. Stacy, Chairman; William H. Ferguson, Vice-Chairman; John E. Ogle, Member; John L. Estes, First Alternate; and Ben R. Atwood, Second Alternate.

Clyde Community Committee: John L. Estes, Chairman; Frank W. Martin, Vice-Chairman; Fred C. Kniffen, Member.

Baird Community Committee: Carl Cook, Chairman; Ernest M. Higgins, Vice-Chairman; Earnest A. Franke, Member.

Eula Community Committee: J. T. Stoker, Chairman; Vance C. Stephenson, Vice-Chairman; J. A. McKee, Member.

Denton Community Committee: Luther W. Caldwell, Chairman; James D. Crawford, Vice-Chairman; Herman E. Scott, Member.

Rowden Community Committee: William L. Lawrence, Chairman; Olin J. English, Vice-Chairman; Nigle E. Bains, Member.

Oplin Community Committee: Claude M. Morse, Chairman; Clint A. McIntyre, Vice-Chairman; Tommie N. Poindexter, Member.

Putnam Community Committee: Robert L. Clinton, Chairman; Warlick G. Jones, Vice-Chairman; George A. Brown, Member.

Cottonwood Community Committee: Walter W. Pope, Chairman; Lester R. Bush, Vice-Chairman; John T. Purvis, Member.

Cross Plains Community Committee: Ben R. Atwood, Chairman; Burnice A. Moore, Vice-Chairman; Howard W. Neeb, Member.

Superphosphate Fertilizer To Be Available

The County AAA Office expects to receive the first carload of Government-owned 20% superphosphate fertilizer about January 15 for distribution to farmers under the 1947 program. This fertilizer will be distributed under the County Committee distribution plan with the farmers receiving it paying the difference between the 1947 payment rate and the cost of the material. The superphosphate will be eligible for use only on permanent pastures, waterways, winter cover crops (other than small grain alone), hay crops, summer legumes grown for cover crops, hay or seed for planting, and new seeding of grasses and legumes seeded alone or with a nurse crop. Any Callahan County farmer desiring fertilizer for an eligible use as outlined above is requested to contact the county AAA office at once.

1947 Cotton Crop Insurance

January 31, 1947 is the final date for Callahan County farmers to sign an application for All-Risk Federal Crop Insurance on the 1947 cotton crop.

The 1947 cotton insurance contract offers protection to cotton growers from all unavoidable causes and in addition, the farmer has a wider choice of the insurance coverage desired since insurance is offered on three levels.

All Callahan County farmers planning to plant cotton in 1947 are invited to call at the AAA Office for a detailed explanation of cotton insurance program before the closing date, January 31, 1947.

Midway Musings

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

Due to the severe weather and fresh graded roads we have been unable to carry on with our usual church and social hours.

Mrs. Frazier and brother, W. T. Faircloth Jr., are visiting relatives at Lawn and Bradshaw.

Pvt. Maurice Tarver left Friday for A.A.F. field at Boca Raton, Fla., where he is mail clerk.

Gene Faircloth has a discharge and is now at home.

Our school bus to Baird, driven by Carl Cook, was unable to make the trip Thursday and Friday, due to conditions. The driver has an unusual record, we think, missing only three days and once tardy and is on the eighth year now.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb are re-papering the house, formerly owned by Earnest Cooke. Arch Parrisher's son, from Ok-

lahoma, visited him during the holidays. He is in the armed forces.

Mrs. Parrisher's son from Dallas, Mr. Pridgen, visited here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers received a message that a brother-in-law of Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Cowan of Pecos, passed away last week. He had been in failing health for years.

Vernie Faircloth is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Salmon of Abilene have bought the Cooke farm and expect to move on it shortly.

Let us not forget the free picture show at Midway Saturday night, 7:30. A comedy too. Compliments of Rev. Aubrey White and wife of Clyde.

Putnam Putterings

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

Carroll Tatom, David Park Clinton, Frank Sunderman, and Benton Pruet returned to John Tarleton one day last week, after spending the holidays in Putnam.

Miss Mary Alice Brown spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown.

Miss Ellen Williams returned to McMurry Thursday after spending the holidays with her father and brother, R. D. Williams and Bruce.

Norman Dale Lowry, who is attending A. & M., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Kelley Damon of Fort Worth was visiting over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Damon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton Jr., returned to Denton Thursday after visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Miss Mildred Yeager returned to Washington, D. C. Saturday, after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

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To America's Producers, America's Thanks!



As this new year begins, America's ranchers and farmers are busy with their winter work—feeding and caring for their livestock. And all America is again properly grateful to you who produce the food to keep us the world's best fed people.

To you who ride the range from Montana to Texas... whose teams and tractors till the nation's fertile acres... who have labored hard, long hours... who, with soil and seed, sunshine and rain, grass and grain, have achieved miracle after miracle of food production—to you America gives thanks! Thanks for the part you have had in all-time record crops of wheat and corn... for bumper yields of small grains... for livestock numbers at high levels... for soaring dairy and poultry production. This abundance of food which you have produced means better nutrition for millions of families—

because good nutrition is just good food that's good for you.

Vital as it is, production is only part of the nutritional job. Food must be processed. It has to be transported from surplus-producing areas to the markets where there are great numbers of people to eat it. Here is where Swift & Company comes into the picture. It's our job to provide many of the services required in bringing the foods which you produce to the dinner tables of the nation. Together we are in a vitally important industry. Because nutrition is our business and yours, together we can help build a stronger, healthier America.

Things are NOT always as they seem



A 1-inch pipe and a 4-inch pipe run water into gallon pails. It seems as if the 4-inch pipe would fill 4 times as many pails in a given time. The truth is that it will fill 16 gallon pails while the 1-inch pipe is filling one.

When you read something like this: "Meat in commercial storage on January 1 was about 590,000,000 pounds", it sounds like a lot of meat.

But this big country consumes about 50,000,000 pounds of meat every day. So when you figure it out, this reserve supply in commercial storage is only enough to last 12 days.

Yes, some meat is frozen during months of peak production and stored until months of low production. But practically all of the beef, veal and lamb that is in storage is the kind preferred for meat loaves, sausage, prepared meats—not the kind that goes over the butcher's block as steaks, roasts, chops, etc. Also, the amount frozen is relatively small, as it has never exceeded 1.9% of the annual beef production, 9/10 of 1% of the lamb, less than 6% of the pork.

Soda Bill Sez:

... that labor saves is money made.
 ... speak well of your enemies—you made them.



Dr. H. W. Schultz

He Puts the NEW in Nutrition

We'd like you to meet a Swift scientist, Dr. H. W. Schultz. He is head of the nutrition division of our research laboratories. The work of Dr. Schultz and his associates is mighty important to all of us in the livestock-meat industry. They develop new products which open new markets for meats. This widens outlets for your livestock.

Dr. Schultz is the father of three children. As a scientist he knew growing children needed the body-building proteins of meat. As a father he knew the trouble of scraping and straining meats for the baby and dicing meat for the older children. An idea was born: perhaps Swift & Company could discover a way to prepare canned meats suitable for babies. A research project was undertaken. The scientists went to work! The research took more than two years. The Swift people consulted with leading doctors, child specialists. They agreed that special meats for babies would be a good thing. Many methods of preparing various kinds of meats were tried. Hundreds of feeding tests were made by families with small children. Finally, six kinds of meat were approved by the doctors, nutritionists, mothers, and the babies themselves. Placed on the market in test cities, these products won immediate acceptance. They are now being sold in many cities, and facilities for their manufacture are being expanded.

These new products—strained and diced meats for babies—create a big new market for meats. There are millions of baby appetites to satisfy.

*The five-year average for 1941-1945. Does not include meat owned by the government.



City Cousin, fresh from town, Says the wether gets him down.

Martha Logan's Recipe for Navy Bean Soup

1 pint dried navy beans
 2 quarts water
 1 cup sliced onion
 1 cup diced celery
 3 tablespoons butter
 1/2 tablespoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
 2 tablespoons flour
 4 frankfurters

Soak beans in water for several hours or overnight. Drain, add water. Fry onion and celery in butter. Add to beans, simmer 3 to 4 hours or until beans are soft, adding more water as water cooks away. When tender, save out 1 cup beans. Rub other beans through sieve. Reheat to boiling point. Add seasonings and flour mixed with 1/4 cup water. Garnish with hot sliced frankfurters and whole beans. Yield: 4 servings.

Meat Packers' Risks

Meat is perishable. It cannot be held for prices to go up. Like all meat packers, Swift & Company must sell, within a few days, this perishable product for what it will bring—no matter what price we paid for it.

We take risks in both buying and selling. In buying livestock the meat packer must pay the price established by competitive bidding of over 26,000 slaughterers. If the meat packer overestimates the quality of an animal, or the amount of meat the animal will produce, or the market demand for the meat, he will lose money. Hidden bruises, wounds, or other defects can create losses on any animal.

In selling, the meat packer must also follow the market trends established by those who buy the meats. He stands the risk that meat demand will fall off and prices decline between the day he buys the livestock and the day he sells the meat—also the risk of accidents and delays in transit which can wash out his profit.

An average profit of less than 2% on sales is a small return for taking these substantial business risks.

F. M. Simpson
 Agricultural Research Department

Know—Don't guess—in 1947

by Tyrus R. Timm
 Texas A. & M. College

An adequate record book is an extremely useful and valuable tool. It usually pays good dividends for the few minutes it takes out of the day's work to keep it up to date.

Specifically, a record book helps a farmer or rancher:

- Operate in a businesslike way.
- Learn more about the details of his business than ever before.
- Know exactly how much he is making from his land and his work.
- Find out the weak spots in his enterprises. Tell whether or not his operations are working out as planned.
- Prepare a plan for future operations.
- Itemize investments, receipts, and expenses.
- Figure the efficiency of his production methods.
- Provide a record of all business transactions.
- Keep track of bills owed by or to the farm or ranch.
- Establish a sound basis for credit.
- Comply with government programs.
- Prepare income tax returns.

There are farm and ranch record books especially prepared for each state which can help you save time and money. Write to your state agricultural college and obtain one. Properly used, it will give you a better understanding of your business and may open the way to increased profits.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who was so kind and thoughtful in our bereavement during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Noah A. Smedley. Your words of sympathy and the lovely flowers were a great consolation to us. Especially do we thank Dr. Griggs and the nurses for their kindness and also the ladies who prepared the lunches. Noah A. Smedley and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our friends for the many deeds of kindness at the passing of our mother, Mrs. Susie Miller. The Children and Grandchildren.

Mrs. A. J. Stone and daughter, Andrea, left Monday for a few day's visit in Graham with Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. J. W. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bell, Moran, have spent four weeks with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Pool and Mr. Pool. They are receiving medical treatment at an Abilene hospital and are improving at this writing.

OPLIN MEETING WAS POSTPONED, Jan. 21

Due to severe weather conditions the meeting of the Development Association was postponed until Tuesday, January 21. The affair will take place at the Oplin school and everyone is invited to attend.

W. D. Boydston made a trip to Ft. Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes and son, C. B. Jr., and Mrs. Gusie Surlis of Austin, visited the Frank Bearden and B. L. Russell, Sr., families here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coppinger and children, Kay and Mary Lou, left Sunday for their home in Kansas City, Mo. Miss Estelle Freeland accompanied them to Denton, where she returned to college, after spending the holiday season here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owens of Abilene spent Christmas Day with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen. They also visited relatives in Moran and Winters.

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NOTICE — Watkins Products dealer now in East half of county. R. B. Redden, living at Mrs. T. L. Hamlin's in Putnam. 4tc.

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

BABY CHICK TIME — Will start setting eggs January 11th. First hatch Feb. 3rd. Booking orders now. Star Hatchery, Baird Texas. 2tc.

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FOR SALE—P. & O. thriffling disc breaking plow, \$65. J. M. Whitley, Clyde, Rt. 2 2tp

Tecumseh Topics

Tersely Told, Typographically Tened, and Tolerably True. By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

A Christmas tree was given in the Church of Christ building Saturday night, Dec. 22, with a nice crowd attending.

Recent visitors in the Hodges home were a sister and brother, Mrs. B. B. Smith and Clyde Tunnell of Midland; Paul Tunnell, Midland; Joe Arnold Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tunnell, Tecumseh.

Mrs. Sarah Magill is fine at present.

Billie Otto Betcher, California, came in for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Betcher.

Mrs. M. E. Howton spent the holidays in Ranger visiting her son and family.

Mrs. J. A. Conlee and daughter, Miss Myrtle, are visiting two other daughters, Mrs. Cecil Ground and Mrs. Homer Price in Hobbs, N. M., this week.

Mrs. A. A. Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd and children, Linda and Darrell, Dimmitt, arrived Tuesday evening to visit Mrs. Dodd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warren in Hart community, and other relatives.

Claude Flores left Thursday for Ft. Worth to attend the wedding of Miss Zuma Turner and his nephew, Charles Benham Renaud, Jan 11, at Saint Patrick Catholic Church. Mr. Flores will also attend the rehearsal dinner January 10 and the wedding breakfast at the bride's home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chatham had for the first time in four years, all their children for Christmas. They are Russell Chatham of Lake Charles, La., Miss Jimmie Chatham of Leveland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodson and baby of Abilene.

Miss Janie Harris, Toyah, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week visiting friends here.

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SGT. AND MRS. CUMMINGS HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Sgt. Truman Cummings left Monday of last week for Fort Benning, G., after spending the holidays with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Warren, who recently moved from Baird to Tokyo, Texas.

Truman will receive his diploma for a three month's course in motor schooling and will also receive his discharge from the Army in about three weeks, after one year of re-enlistment.

Mrs. Tom Odom and baby son, Tommie Lyn Jr., returned to their home at Denton Tuesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn.

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S. L. McElroy made a business trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Bob Norrell



OFFICERS

Tom Windham, President
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Ace Hickman, Vice-President
A. R. Kelton, Vice-President
Bob Norrell, Cashier
Howard E. Farmer, Asst. Cashier
R. H. Barr, Asst. Cashier

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$3,406,670.24
Capital	50,000.00
Surplus	33,490.00
Undivided Profits	36,524.80
Reserve, Preferred Stock	
Retirement Fund	18,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies, Taxes, Bond Premium, etc.	30,625.57
TOTAL	3,575,310.61

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$309,049.33
U. S. Government Obligations	2,109,968.93
County and Municipal Bonds	21,975.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,500.00
Cash and due from Banks	1,117,373.16
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