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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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W. T. Historians To Meet Here

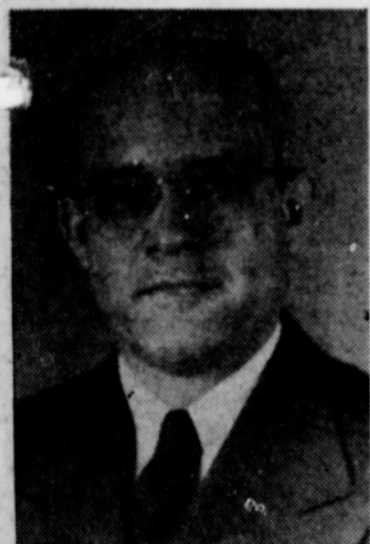
Baird will be the meeting place for the next meeting of the West Texas Historical Association. The Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce extended the association an invitation last week which has been accepted, according to a letter from Judge R. C. Crane, of Sweetwater, president of the historical association. There will probably be 150 men and women in prominence from all parts of west Texas to attend the Baird meeting. Details of the meeting will be discussed at the Junior Chamber of Commerce luncheon today.

FRONTIER TIMES FOR FEBRUARY

The February issue of Frontier Times is just off the press and is on sale at the Baird Star office. The monthly magazine is now in its 24th year, but has been published in Baird only since May 1946. Many Baird and Callahan county people have found the magazine to be of interest and have become regular readers. Some, just learning that we publish the national-wide magazine, are surprised to know that it is actually printed and mailed right here at home. Some of our readers say that Frontier Times stories are more interesting than western fiction.

The magazine is devoted to Texas, frontier history, border tragedy and pioneer achievement. Such stories as will be found in the current issue are "Old Navajoe," "The Indian Raid in Young County," and "Reminiscences of Jno. Duff Brown." Frontier Times stories are actual accounts of the Texas Frontier told by the pioneers. The reader gets a true reflection of the hardships of early settlers, Indian raids, and life in Texas before the country was tamed. Frontier Times is mailed monthly to subscribers in every state in the United States and a number of foreign countries. The subscription price is only \$2 per year or 25 cents per copy. If you are not a subscriber of this Texas magazine, send in your two dollars today and we will be glad to add your name to the growing list of readers. Frontier Times, Baird, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ross, Marshall, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross and family.



LONE STAR ANNOUNCES PROMOTION

D. A. Huley, president of Lone Star Gas Company, has announced the appointment of L. T. Potter of Dallas, to the newly created position of assistant to the president. Mr. Potter has been with Lone Star for more than 18 years, and at the time of his appointment was superintendent of production and assistant general superintendent of the transmission division.

Other changes in the company announced at the same time are the following: Thomas S. Bacon promoted from Research Engineer to Chief Engineer; Richard A. Minter promoted from Office Engineer to Assistant Chief Engineer, and Edgar Allen Brown promoted from Chief Production Engineer to Superintendent of Production.

Celebration Studied By Baird Men

Editor's Note:—The following article which appeared in Tuesday morning's Abilene Reporter-News and written by Hamilton Wright has caused quite some comment on the part of the local people. The idea seems to be accepted with wide favor, and with such enthusiasm on the part of all the Baird people a celebration of this kind would be put over in grand style. Mr. Wright stated that the affair was being promoted by the Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce, and also that the celebration might be held in connection with the Callahan County Old Settlers' Reunion. As a matter of fact, the Jay-Cees are not promoting the idea, but a number of men about town have expressed themselves in favor of the annual celebration. Whether it would be held with the Old Settlers Reunion depends on future arrangements. To undertake a celebration of such magnitude would necessitate the efforts of not one organization, but the entire citizenship if the affair is successful. We are not saying that it can't be done, because other cities no larger than Baird have proven that it can. The Reporter-News article follows:

An annual Frontier Day celebration depicting Baird and this section back in the early 1880s is being considered by the Baird Jay-Cees.

"We want something different," Marvin Hunter, publisher of the Baird Star, declared. "Cuero had its outstanding Turkey Trot, Stamford has its nationally-known Cowboy Reunion, and so on. We want something just as original, just as spectacular and crowd-pulling."

The next meeting of the Baird Jay-Cees March 7 will discuss the proposed event. It is hoped to get the Texas and Pacific to operate a facsimile of an "immigrant train" into Baird on the occasion, bringing in "homeseekers" dressed as they were back in 1880. Local Jay-Cees and friends of the celebration might allow their beards to grow several weeks before the event, and dress in the style of an early day. Everything would be done to reproduce the times of the early 1880s.

As special inducements cash prizes would be given for old time fiddlers, winners of checker, dominoes, horse-shoe pitching and other contests. A replica of old-day saloons with bar, white-aproned tenders without beer and whiskey, would give color to the event. Old-time square dances would be featured too.

The celebration might be held in connection with the Callahan County Old Settlers reunion, it has been proposed.

Jay-Cees pointed out the fitting nature of the event in Baird, formerly long the end of the T & P, and close to the "ghost town" of Belle Plain, once a county seat. Baird also has the distinction of being the distributing point for early-day settlers throughout the area.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

Troop No. 1, met in regular session, February 24, under the leadership of Mrs. Looney, assisted by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Havens.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given by the troop. Get well cards were sent to Margaret Sampson and Elizabeth Carrol.

Our work was discussed. The Lovebirds are making aprons and the Woodcrafts and Blue Dahlia's are making scrapbooks. A duet was played by Era Bell Looney and Fay Strickland. Fay Strickland also played a waltz.

We adjourned to meet Monday March 3.

Wanda Floyd, reporter.

Troop No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Klepper, Clyde, Route 1, were Baird visitors Friday.

Ralph Short, Haskell, visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Short, during the weekend.

Building Fund Keeps Growing

The American Legion, Eugene Bell Post 82, reports this week that donations are still being made to the building fund, and every gift is sincerely appreciated. During the past week the following donations were received:

Frank Stanley	\$25.00
Fred Cook	\$25.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Cash	\$20.00
E. H. Williams	\$10.00
M. E. Fry	\$10.00
Geo. Nitschke	\$5.00
Miss Susie Walker	\$1.00
Mrs. E. Gilliland	\$1.00
Weldon Bryant	\$10.00
Material and Labor Donations	
M. D. McElroy	\$5.50
F. J. Gleghorn	\$20.00
R. D. Robbins	\$10.00
Alva Dawkins	\$5.50

PEOPLE ARE HOLDING ON TO THEIR BONDS

Although many war savings bonds have been cashed, there are still over 30 million dollars worth of bonds outstanding, in this district, according to Shelby McDaniel, Dallas, state officer in the Treasury Department, who visited Baird Friday.

Mr. McDaniel praised the good work of Callahan county in meeting every war bond quota. He gave due credit to B. H. Freeland, county chairman, as well as to all the workers in the previous drives in this county.

The goal in 1946 was 7½ billion dollars for the nation, but this year, he said, it will be reduced to 7 billion dollars. He is urging Callahan county to encourage the payroll deduction plan this year, which will be entirely on a voluntary basis.

O. B. CONNELL FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Clyde Friday at 3 p. m. for O. B. Connell, who died at 8:23 a. m. Thursday at the age of 64. He had been ill a year.

The service was conducted by Harry E. Johnson, minister of the Clyde church.

Mr. Connell came to Clyde in 1903 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Connell. He was born at Wylie, Collin County, March 13, 1883. He was married October 9, 1908, to Linnie Barr.

Beside his wife, Mr. Connell is survived by two daughters, seven sons, nine grand children, three brothers and three sisters. Mr. Connell's sons are Claude, Chandler, Ariz.; Johnny, Randolph Field, San Antonio; Lloyd, minister of the Church of Christ, Denver City; Benny, Benson, Ariz.; and J. E., Arnold and Bob of Clyde. His daughters are Mrs. Thelma Goble, Denver City, and Mrs. Lillie Fay Mann, Abilene.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Ralph and Dave Connell, Fort Worth; Claude Connell, Houston; Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Roland Fisher and Mrs. Joe O'Keefe, all of Clyde.

Pallbearers were Earl Hayes, Earl Slater, R. M. Poyatt, H. C. Cotton, John Estes and H. G. Broadfoot.

GARY COOPER STARS IN ADVENTURE FILM

Opening Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre is "Cloak And Dagger," first production of the newly formed United States Pictures, Inc. Starring Gary Cooper, the exciting drama of romance, danger and suspense is released by Warner Bros. in celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Talking Pictures.

Directed by Fritz Lang and produced by Milton Sperling, the film introduces Lilli Palmer, outstanding English actress, in her initial American screen appearance as Cooper's love interest. Robert Alda, remembered for his portrayal of George Gershwin in "Rhapsody In Blue," is also featured while a capable supporting cast includes Vladimir Sokoloff, Dan Seymour, J. Edward Bromberg and others.

Jay-Cees To Discuss Changes Today

When the Baird Jay-Cees meet today at noon at the T. P. Cafe dining room, the directors will present recommendations for a number of changes in the organization's system of rules. Among these changes will be a reduction of dues from \$2.50 per month to one dollar; meeting twice a month with one being a business meeting and the other a social affair. The high cost of meals is bringing about the changes. All Jay-Cees are urged to attend the luncheon today (Friday) and express your ideas on these changes.

CORINNE BLACKBURN WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met Wednesday, February 19, in the home of Mrs. Margie Ray with Mrs. Tom West as hostess. Sixteen members and one honorary member answered roll call. Mrs. J. V. Thompson and Mrs. Claude Johnson were welcomed as new members. Mrs. Hulan Barr was elected as delegate to the Sixth District meeting at Brady March 6 and 7, with Mrs. Edward Konczak as alternate.

Mrs. Barr, president elect, selected the following for the year-book committee: Mrs. Margie Ray, Mrs. John English, Mrs. W. W. Lofland, and Miss Hazel Reynolds.

Miss Burma Warren gave a very interesting Outline of the Career and Life of Sam Houston. Mrs. Barr told of some prominent Women of Texas which included the Pioneer Women, the Artist, the Political and the Military.

Those present were: Mes. S. S. Nichols, Edward Konczak, W. W. Lofland, John English, Hulan Barr, J. V. Thompson, N. A. Waldrop, Terrell Williams, L. L. Blackburn, Claude Johnson, Viva Tucker, Dale Glasson, Margie Ray and Misses Burma Warren, Hazel Reynolds, Leota Alexander and the hostess Mrs. Tom West.

CONSOLIDATION ELECTION SET FOR MARCH 11

An election proposing the consolidation of Atwell school district with Cross Plains has been set for March 11. The election was called Feb. 19, after a petition had been submitted to County Judge J. Lester Farmer by citizens of the two districts asking the election.

Students of the Atwell district have been attending school at Cross Plains for the past six years and the consolidation would cause no change for the children involved.

Voting at Atwell will take place in the school building with D. L. Sessions serving as presiding judge. In Cross Plains S. N. Foster will act as judge for voting set in the city hall.

NEW OFFICERS DIRECT EULA CIRCLE MEETING

Mrs. Aaron McKee, president, and Mrs. George C. Crook, secretary, took office to direct a meeting of the Eula Sunshine circle at the home of Mrs. Gordon Smith in Eula, Feb. 26. Mrs. Lee Smith assisted in entertaining. Mrs. W. L. Green was appointed new cheer chairman, and Mrs. R. G. Edwards was named reporter.

Plans were made for members to visit new families who have moved to the community. Mrs. Tom Stoker led the Bible study, and Mrs. R. G. Edwards conducted a recreation hour.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. N. A. Trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb and children, Marfa, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb and other relatives.

Britton Webb, Marfa, came by to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb, Friday night, while enroute to Dallas to attend the Youth Allied Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shockey, Monday, were weekend visitors here.

Luncheon Club Buys All Calf

Under instructions of the Callahan County Club, Ace Hickman bought a Callahan county 4-H Club calf in the sale held in Abilene Wednesday. The price paid for the calf was 33½ cents per pound on foot. After the prized animal was processed by courtesy of Berry & Ivey, it was sold to Brashear's Red & White Store and is now on sale. The store's customers are invited through an advertisement in this week's Star to buy a cut of this fine meat and see how Callahan county's good calves taste.

The club authorized Mr. Hickman to buy the calf at the luncheon last week as an act of encouragement to Callahan county 4-H activities. There were four other fat calves in the sale from this county that were also sold at high prices.

SECOND OPERATING ROOM FOR LOCAL DENTIST

Dr. M. Carroll McGowen is adding the second operating room to his dental office in Baird. Since returning from the armed service a year ago, Dr. McGowen's business has grown to the point where another operating room is necessary for the accommodation of his patients. Prior to his 3½ years in the service, he practiced dentistry here for nine years.

TOO MANY DOGS FOLLOW JOHNNIE TO SCHOOL

Since the mad dog scare at the Baird grammar school Monday, when it was necessary to kill a sick dog, a rule has been that children must not let their dogs follow them to school. Parents of grammar school children are requested to see to it that the dog stays at home.

Too many dogs have been coming to school with children, reports John H. Shrader, grammar school principal, and something is going to have to be done about it. The dogs are not only a nuisance, but are dangerous. They come into the school building and cause distraction from studies, he said. Dogs are often sent home, but only to return on the next trip the children make to school. If we know that a dog belongs to someone in town, we will do all we can to help by sending him home and asking the children to assist in this, but there are a number of stray dogs that will be killed, Mr. Shrader said. All dog owners are being asked to lend a hand in this affair and help control the dog situation.

CLASS ENTERTAINED IN RALPH WATTS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watts entertained members of the Samaritan Sunday school class with a fellowship supper at their home in Clyde, Feb. 26. Games were played and Mrs. Joe South class secretary, directed a business meeting.

Others present were the Rev. Aubrey White, Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe South, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conlee, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Dan South, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hopper, Clinton Hopper, and Mr. Bill Herman.

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN JAPAN

Private Harry Varner, Baird, is now serving with the famous 1st Cavalry Division in the present occupation of the Nippon Capitol.

Overseas 2 months, Varner is a member of the 7th Cavalry Regiment. He wears the Victory Ribbon and the Occupation Ribbon.

As a civilian, Varner attended Baird High School and later was a typist for the Callahan County Abstract Co of Baird. He entered the Army in September of 1945.

His mother, Mrs. Mary M. Varner is a resident of Baird.

Boyce House To Tell Story of Sad Sam

A story that appeared in the January issue of Frontier Times, published at Baird by The Baird Star, "The Saga of Sad Sam," one of the greatest bucking horses in rodeo history, will be told by Boyce House Sunday (Mar. 2) on the Justin Boot and Shoe Program. "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest" is heard over KGKO (Fort Worth and Dallas) and KTSA (San Antonio) at 12:45 p. m. and over KGNC (Amarillo) at 5 p. m.

Sad Sam was very unlike most bucking broncs. He wasn't a man-killer; he wasn't mean at all. When he threw a rider, which he always did, he would instantly stop bucking, stand within a few steps of the fallen rider, and stare down at him with a sort of sad, worried look, as if he half wished he hadn't thrown him so hard. It was this characteristic that gave Sad Sam his name.

No one was ever known to stay on the old bay until the whistle blew. When a rider drew Sad Sam, he knew he wouldn't be in the prize money that day.

Twenty years of throwing ranchhands didn't slow down the tempo of Sad Sam's bucking spirit. He threw his last rider as easily as his first. And he stared at him with the same sad, worried look.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. O. F. Henderson of Rowden entertained Sunday with a noonday lunch honoring Mr. Henderson on his birthday. Eating lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were Mrs. Flora Mask, Mr. E. A. Franke and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Henderson. Mr. Henderson received several gifts and had the privilege of cutting two birthday cakes, one of which was presented by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. O. W. Henderson. The afternoon was spent in friendly visiting.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED

Mrs. Benja Pillans, recent bride, was honored by a tea and gift shower Tuesday, February 25, at 2:30 p. m., at the S. S. Nichols residence in Baird. Mrs. Grayson Miller assisted the hostess in greeting guests. In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. L. Farmer, and the sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. George Morgan.

Mrs. G. M. Smith and Miss Nell Farmer presided at the service table, which was decorated with lace fern and pink and white stocks, amid lighted candles. Miss Nancy Miller presided at the guest book.

Appropriate accordion music was rendered by Miss Jackie Gilliland. Little David Miller and Lela Rose Jolly made the presentation of gifts to the bride.

Hostesses included Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. G. M. Smith, Mrs. Reo Jolly, Eula, and Mrs. S. S. Nichols.

The guest list included many out-of-town friends and relatives.

Cage Tourney This Weekend

The American Legion will sponsor a basketball tournament which opened last night at the high school gymnasium. Due to the fact that they were runners up in the Moran tournament the past week, the local team has high hopes to being the winner in the finals. L. C. Cash, coach of the Baird All-Stars, said today that teams from Moran, Desdemona, Gorman, Morton Valley, Eula and Cross Plains will take part in the affair.

As an added attraction a game will be played on Friday night between the Cisco Junior College and the Big Spring Junior College, giving the local fans a chance to see some college basketball.

Games will begin at 7:30 each evening, and a charge of 10 and 25 cents admission will be made with all proceeds after expenses are paid, will go to the Legion post building fund.

The Local Legion post urges all Baird fans to attend these games, and plenty of fancy plays are promised for your entertainment throughout all three days of the tournament, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

MEETING CALLED TO ORGANIZE T. B. ASS'N.

A meeting is called for Wednesday, March 5, by the planning committee for organizing the Callahan County T. B. Association. The meeting will be held at 3 p. m. in the library at the courthouse. Mrs. Emily W. Boyd, Field Director of the State Association at Austin, will be present to assist in the organization. This is a county-wide meeting and interested people from all sections of Callahan county are urged to be present.

BAIRD WOMAN IN POETRY PAGEANT

One of Mrs. Joe Warren's poems, "A Blue Star," is in a new edition of Pageant of Poetry. Mrs. Warren, a quiet, modest housewife, likes to read poetry and has taken up the writing of poems as a hobby. Her pen name is Mable Warren.

Trying to pass the lonely hours while her boys were in service, she decided to try her hand at writing. She has written about a dozen poems, but has only had one published. The poem was dedicated to her grandson, a tiny baby while her son was in service. In his letters to his mother he always referred to the baby as "The Little Guy."

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and daughter, Carol Lynn, arrived home Monday after a ten day visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wentzell, Norman, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leon, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Jr., Marshall.



Watch These Two! You'll see a lot more of them in the future. They're Robert Alda and Lilli Palmer, who play important featured roles in support of Gary Cooper in Warners' "Cloak And Dagger." Plaza Sunday and Monday.

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PROGRESS WITHOUT EXPENSE

Community progress is not always a matter of expense.

In flush times we easily got the habit of appraising a civic undertaking's worth by the amount of money it cost. Nothing could be more foolish.

Civilization is a question of living. Whatever makes life more pleasant, convenient and cultured is a distinct advantage to the people of any city or town. There are many social activities that could be developed in Baird that would add much to our community life without adding to the cost of our daily existence.

Civic leaders, in looking for something to do to improve Baird should not overlook the boys and girls who are growing up in our midst. To add to the joy of their young lives is a worthy object. It can be done without involving great expenditures if a score of more adults will give some of their time to the purpose.

There are undoubtedly additional facilities to be developed for the benefit of adults. These do not have to cost money. Numerous clubs, associations, and organizations, for cultural educational, spiritual purposes, are not represented here. To develop and round out the lives of some of our adult citizens they should be.

The unwillingness of people to pay taxes might force us to look to our own inherent capacities for some of the things we have been accustomed to buy. The people of Baird might find that they have rare talent in their midst and unsuspected powers along many lines.

DULLES SUGGESTS A PROGRAM

A six-point program to meet the challenge of the Soviet Union's "dynamism" in world affairs, has been presented by Mr. John Foster Dulles, Foreign Policy adviser to the Republican Party and a member of the American delegation to the United Nations General Assembly.

- Mr. Dulles urges that the nation:
- (1) Demonstrate the value of a free society, by showing that our vast economic potential "works";
 - (2) Maintain strong military forces and the will to use them if necessary;
 - (3) Promote hemispheric solidarity by the development of "more vigorous and healthy economics" in countries South of us;
 - (4) Promote unity on the European Continent, where we have rights, bought with blood, and political power;
 - (5) Continued support of the National Government to promote the integrity of China; and
 - (6) Mobilize world opinion against international injustice through the device of the United Nations.

We are in agreement with Mr. Dulles as to the six points he suggest, but it is not yet certain that the American people, as a whole, and particularly segments of the Republican Party, understand the necessity for the program he outlines. Certainly, if we are to judge by current expressions of opinion, there are a number of Americans who doubt the wisdom of such policies if they involve any financial expenditures or the assumption of obligations and responsibilities abroad.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

The planned Parenthood Federation of America reports that a survey of 15,000 physicians throughout the nation showed 97.8 per cent approved birth control measures for health reasons.

The survey, conducted by Dr. Alan F. Guttmacher, of the John Hopkins Medical School, also showed that 79.4 per cent of the physicians recorded themselves in favor of birth control for economic reasons.

The doctor said that the West represented the most favorable opinion, with the South next. The Central States were in third position, while the Northeast cast the least number of votes in approval.

In connection with the campaign for planned parenthood Dr. Guttmacher stressed four "positive" points. He would encourage American women to have children while young and large families for those who can endow their offspring with normal heredity and the ordinary expectancy of freedom from want. He would also encourage the infertile to overcome their illness, for this is what he calls the inability to beget children, and he would encourage marriage counsellors to help keep families together and curb the mounting divorce rate.

FACTS, NOT THE WORDS

Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug, in connection with terminating some Government controls over bituminous coal, called attention to the fact that production in the last few weeks of January was 13,700,000 tons. This is much more than the normal output and, consequently, the Secretary paid tribute to the fine record of the miners.

These facts form the basis for the ac-

cusation by some columnists that the Secretary thus gave an "indirect compliment" to President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers.

This is an absurd contention. If there is any compliment to Mr. Lewis in the facts cited by Mr. Krug, the compliment stands. It is the facts, not the words of the Secretary of the Interior, that make up the compliment.

We suppose that the columnists who belabor themselves to get something out of nothing, would have the Secretary, and other Government officials, to ignore facts in connection with the situation they discussed if a mere statement of them contains an implication that somebody, or some organization that the columnists dislike, has done a good job.

PUBLICITY SOMETIMES HARMFUL

In 1944, an American B-29 was forced to land on Soviet soil after the plane had been damaged in a raid on Japanese bases.

The men were promptly interned by the Russians, interrogated at length and confirmed in close quarters, with what they describe as "grim" food.

Sometime afterward, word came that the men would be "sprung" across the Iranian border. The Russians, it should be remembered, were not at war with Japan and, technically, should have kept our airmen interned. Nevertheless, about one hundred made a four-day trip to the Iranian border where they were greatly surprised to be turned back.

The explanation arrived when one of the officers received a letter from his wife. It contained a clipping from a syndicated columnist telling how sixty men had been smuggled out of Russia a year earlier. The ill-timed publicity held up the "delivery" of the airmen for about six weeks.

We call attention to the incident because many people in this country were unable to understand the importance of war-time censorship. Because officials could not explain the reason for every exercise of secrecy, there were those who complained against efforts of censors to prevent publication of items that might endanger the safety of Americans or interfere with some scheme to help our fighting men.

TWENTY OUGHT TO BE ENOUGH

Something of a tempest in a teapot is being stirred by the declaration of the Soviet Union that it will be unable to accommodate more than fifteen or twenty correspondents of American newspapers, radio, magazine and newsreel companies.

The background of the rumpus is that the invitation to Moscow was accepted with the understanding that the Russians would permit the same procedure for reporting the conference that was followed in connection with the meetings held in New York and Paris.

Some seventy-five American correspondents have applied for visas to enter the Soviet Union to report the conference. The problem is concerned with selecting the correspondents to make the trip. Naturally, there is some disappointment and bitterness among the correspondents who have made necessary travel arrangements.

A calm consideration of the issue raised, however, makes it clear that the conference in Moscow may be fully reported, according to the best American tradition, by a competent corps of fifteen to twenty correspondents. That some seventy-five wish to go to Moscow is not the point.

In this country, where ample accommodations exist, there is little limitation upon the number of correspondents permitted to attend public events, but it is quite well known that many of the so-called correspondents do not attend for the business of reporting.

We do not know whether the Russians are sincere in saying that housing difficulties are such that facilities are not available for additional correspondents. This may be the truth, or it may not be. The Russian Government may have the idea that the conference can be adequately covered by fifteen or twenty good men and that there is no use to make a gala occasion out of the conference.

IS THERE ANY DIFFERENCE

There are people who assert, quite confidently, that there is no difference whatever in the policies of the two political parties in the United States.

If this is correct there is no reason to expect any change in national policies as a result of the Republican victory last November. The suggestion that there will be some changes implies a difference but does not explain the opinion that it does not exist.

If we look at the two parties, however, we realize immediately that each has its factions. By whatever name they may be called there are liberal and conservative. Naturally, a conservative Democrat is more congenial with conservative Republicans than with liberal Democrats. The same is true as to the liberals in the parties in regard to conservatives.

A conservative Democrat, speaking of the Republicans, will believe, maybe, that there is no difference between the parties because there is no difference between his views and those of the dominant faction of the Republican party. A liberal Republican may assert, and believe, that there is no difference between his views and that of the Democratic party when it is controlled by liberals.

County Agriculture Agent's Column

By A. R. Grote, Jr.

Animal Chief Means of Spreading Foot and Mouth Disease

You all know by now that the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Mexico, with its resulting threat to the United States, has caused USDA officials to repeat the warning that this livestock plague is highly infectious and spread chiefly by animals. The next most common carrier of infection is persons who visit infected premises, the officials say. A third source of danger comprises infected vehicles and products of various kinds, including garbage that contains fresh meat.

These conclusions are based on evidence obtained from October, 1914, to May 1916, in the most widespread outbreak of the disease in this country. At this time more than 172,000 animals in 22 states and the District of Columbia were infected. Probable sources of infection were determined in more than three-fourths of the cases.

During the major outbreak approximately 1,600 herds were thought to be infected by animals brought onto the premises from infected stockyards, stables, or pastures. In a few cases dogs and other small animals were identified as carriers. A total of 672 herds were infected by persons. Other known sources of infection that accounted for all of the remaining cases were infected stock cars, contaminated water, infected highways, and miscellaneous causes.

Any suspicion of any person that his cattle might have the foot and mouth disease should contact the county agents office or a veterinarian at once.

STAFF APPOINTMENT

Director Ide P. Trotter has announced the appointment of William S. Allen to the Extension Service Staff, as of February 1, as Agricultural Engineer - Buildings. Mr. Allen will work with the Extension rural housing committee in developing plans for housing improvement throughout the State. He will outline general desirable standards in housing for the different areas in the state and will work out functional house plans for each area.

Mr. Allen is a graduate of the University of Tennessee with a B.S. degree in Agricultural Engineering; he worked for three years while in college as assistant to the rural architect for the Tennessee Extension Service, so he is qualified to fill the position and we should be getting some good plans and sound information on housing after he has studied the state situation and makes his plans. If you have any problems on housing, remodeling, etc., the Extension Service now has a specialist that can help you.

Bobbie L. Stanley is now employed by the Wylie Funeral Home as an apprentice embalmer. Stanley has just finished a course at the Landig School of Embalming at Houston, Texas. Before entering school he served 27 months in the U. S. Marines with 22 months overseas in the Third Marine Infantry.

Eula Episodes

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

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Riley of Fresno, Calif., were weekend guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Clifford Tarrant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Sowell of Brenham, are visiting in the homes of his uncle, W. C. Edwards of Baird, and R. G. Edwards, and his grandfather, J. E. Edwards.

We had a nice little shower of sleet and rain last week but not enough to do a great deal of good.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Patton have begun construction of a new home one-fourth mile south of the Enterprise Community house.

Several families of basketball fans attended the Bayou Invitation Tournament this weekend. Eula girls won in the finals by a score of one point over Bayou. Must have been a good game.

It seems that what Eula needs, is not a good five-cent cigar, but an honest-to-goodness barber. When we came through Clyde Saturday afternoon, all who had not gone to the tournament, were in Clyde waiting for a haircut. Nice for the Clyde folks, but mighty inconvenient to wait in line so long.

Rev. and Mrs. K. M. Kerrick and sons filled their appointment with Eula church Sunday. They were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Pool.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Wives of a number of retired workers will benefit from one of the 1946 amendments to the Social Security Act, according to an announcement made today by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene Office of the Social Security Administration. Stepchildren and adopted children of certain retired workers will also benefit.

Under the Social Security laws, benefits have previously been denied the wife of a retired worker unless the marriage occurred prior to the date the husband became 60 years of age. Effective January 1, 1947, this age limit has been removed and the wife can be eligible if the couple has been married for 36 months or more and if the wife is 65 years of age or older. Wives of retired workers who would qualify under this amendment should get in touch with the nearest Social Security Administration Field Office at once.

In the past a step-child of a retired worker has not been eligible under the Social Security laws unless the worker was married to the child's mother before the worker became 60 years of age. Under the amendment, this age 60 limitation was removed and the adopted child or step-child is recognized if the adoption or marriage took place as much as 36 months before the application is filed. In cases where benefits have been denied step-children or adopted children who may now be eligible, the parent should get in touch with the nearest Social Security Administration Office as soon as possible.

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ALL-TIME RECORD SET IN STEEL INDUSTRY

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 25 — The nation's industrial machine got a big lift last month when 365,261 tons of ingot steel, an all-time record, were produced at the Homestead (Pennsylvania) District Works of U. S. Steel's Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, according to a compilation of figures just completed.

January totals also revealed that the unit made more steel slabs and more railroad car wheels than ever before in one month. A bumper crop of 23,959 car wheels represents almost enough underpinnings for 3000 badly-needed new railroad cars.

In announcing the record breaking totals, General Superintendent H. G. McIlvried said: "When we consider that these ac-

complishments were made possible in spite of such obstacles as inadequate scrap and car shortages, we realize the real potentialities of an enthusiastic and efficient management-worker team."

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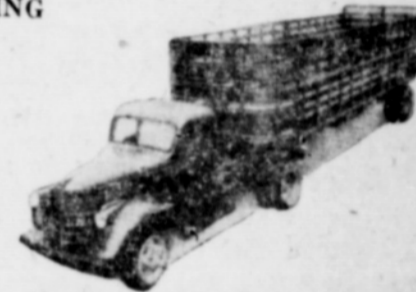
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Hospital Notes

Mrs. B. H. Bennett, a medical patient for several days, returned to her home the 22nd, feeling much better.

Mrs. Houston Wright and infant daughter have returned to their home in Abilene. Both were doing fine.

Mrs. Emmie Moore is getting along fairly well at this writing.

Mrs. Maude Wolfe, Clyde, who underwent minor surgery recently, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Kate Foy re-entered the hospital the 21st for further medical treatment, and is feeling some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Howe, Clyde, are the parents of a little daughter, born the 22nd.

Mrs. H. S. Turner, a surgical patient, returned to her home the 21st, feeling some better.

Mrs. Buford Childers and infant son returned to their home the 23rd.

Mrs. Lola Murphy is not quite so well the past few days.

Mrs. Dorothy Brown underwent major surgery the 24th and is doing as well as can be expected at this time.

Mrs. F. S. Bouchette, a surgical patient, returned to her home in Clyde by ambulance the 24th. She was improving nicely.

Leo Bezerko, Detroit, Mich., underwent appendectomy Monday night and so far is resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Collins are the parents of a son, born the 22nd.

H. C. Sample shows some improvement the past few days.

J. S. Gamble's condition is some better. He has recently had the shingles.

Joe Glover underwent major surgery the 24th and so far has been resting well.

Mrs. D. L. Carmen entered the hospital the 24th for medical treatment and is feeling some better.

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bullock, is receiving medical treatment at the hospital this week.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling a little better the past week.

Jim Hatchett entered the hospital for medical treatment the 24th.

Connie Newbar, a medical patient, was admitted the 24th.

Mrs. H. V. McBride entered the hospital the 24th for further medical treatment.

Thanks to Misses Betty Dungan, Anita Ivy, and Clovie Womack, Senior Girl Scout members from Group V, who worked at the hospital making supplies Saturday afternoon. Mrs. George Konczak is their leader.

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

At the Bayou basketball tournament last weekend, Baird boys won first place, Bayou boys runners-up, and Clyde boys won consolation; Eula girls, first place, Bayou girls runners-up and Oplin consolation. LaDell Smedley, Carlene Roberson, Dale Gibbs and Carl Mauldin were chosen as outstanding players.

Joyce Johnson cut a finger Monday and was taken to the hospital, where five stitches were taken in the finger.

The basketball teams and coaches wish to thank all the people of our community who helped to make the tournament a success.

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Some of the Rowdenites who attended the tournament were: Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Franklin and baby, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dickerson and family of Potosi, and Betty Hilley of Tuscola.

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Admiral Items
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Mrs. A. R. Dallas

Mrs. Alvin Barnes of Eula spent Sunday in the P. H. Eubanks home.

Wendall Warren was a Saturday visitor in Admiral community. He reports they all like their new home at Hico, Texas. His mother accompanied him to Baird.

T. B. Harris of Panhandle, also Miss Jennie Harris of Toyah spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of Roy Higgins and family.

Miss Eula Mae Pritchard of Roswell, N. M., was a Sunday visitor in our community. She accompanied her sister, Mrs. S. A. Hughes and family to Sunday School and church. Brother Hughes brought a good message Sunday morning. There were no services Sunday night; it was so cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen and family entertained S. A. and family, and Miss Pritchard for lunch Sunday.

Miss Maurine Eubanks and family had the Hughes family and Miss Eula Mae Pritchard for Sunday supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ables of Abilene and Jess Ables visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Ables, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty and daughter, Rita Dell, were weekend visitors from Fort Worth, with R. J. Walker and family.

Mrs. A. R. Dallas and Paul West were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

Miss Faye Scott of Denton is reported improving after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson returned Monday of last week from San Saba and Lampasas, where they visited relatives.

Rev. A. A. Davis visited Haynie Gilliland at Legion Wednesday of last week. He reports Haynie is looking fine.

Mrs. Jody Crutchfield and daughter, Mary, visited Mrs. Crutchfield's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, Saturday and Sunday.

Uncle Sam Says



How many of your New Year's resolutions are unbroken? Some you made in jest. Others represent a serious effort, such as a thrift plan. You may have resolved to step up your savings bonds allotment through the Payroll Savings Plan, or you may have resolved to ask your bank to buy a savings bond for you every month out of your deposited funds. You can't afford not to keep this resolution for your own good. Even an \$18.75 investment once a month in a \$25 savings bond will provide you with a \$2,500 nestegg in ten years.

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7:00 p. m. — Singing.
7:30 p. m. — Evening worship.

Tuesday:
3 p. m. — Ladies' Bible Class.

7:30 p. m. — Men's Training Class.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m. — Prayer meeting.
Thursday:
7:00 p. m. — Young people's meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend each of these services.

J. C. Strickland, minister.

Attending the 7th District Bankers convention in Ft. Worth Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper.

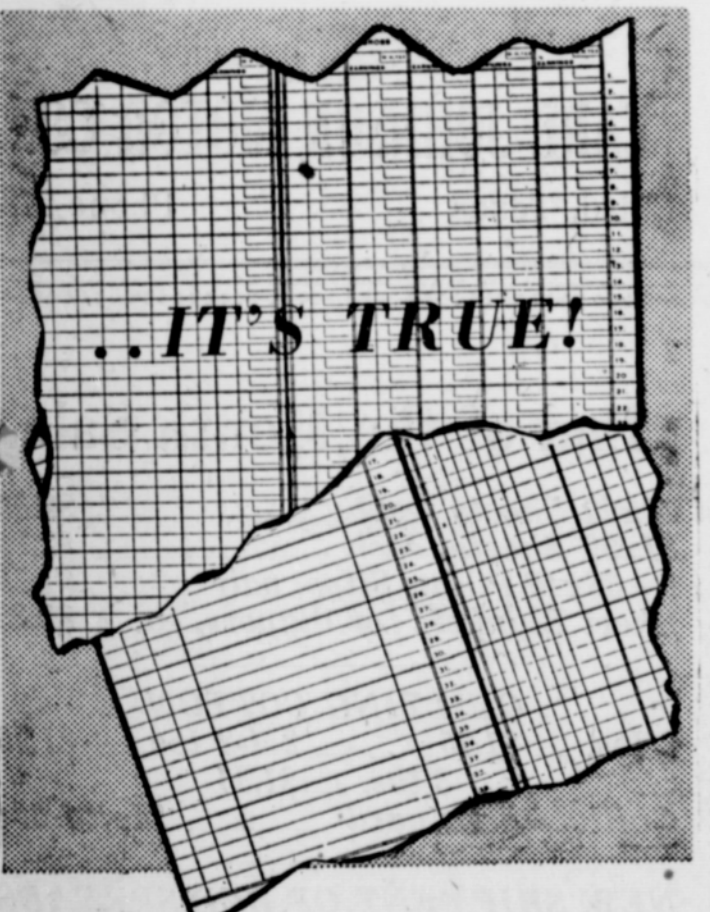
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Mrs. C. P. Goble.

**MRS. WILLIE MCKEE
HONORED AT TEA**

Mrs. Willie McKee of Eula was honored at a gift tea Thursday in the home of Mrs. George C. Crook in Eula. Others assisting in entertaining were Mes. A. G. Black, Robbie Farmer, Austin McClure, Lee Smith, Ross Farmer and J. W. McKelvy.

Mrs. Robbie Farmer greeted guests. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Ross Farmer directed guests to the tea table, laid with an imported Italian lace cloth and a centerpiece of red carnations and candytuft. Mrs. McClure presided at the coffee service and Mrs. McKelvy poured tea.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to our friends for their thoughtful deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, J. H. Grimes. We are thankful for those who brought floral offerings and extended words of sympathy and comfort.

The J. H. Grimes Family.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Dr. Griggs and the nurses who were so nice to me during my recent illness. I also want to thank my friends who sent me so many nice cards. May God bless you all, is my prayer.

Mrs. H. L. Turner.

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Miss Kitty Fay Klepper, Clyde, is at Grand Field, Okla., for medical treatment. Latest report is that she is improving.

Mrs. George Crutchfield and daughter, Belinda Gail, returned home Friday, Feb. 14, after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. P. D. Doucette, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Thomas H. Owens arrived Wednesday of last week from Oklahoma City for a two weeks visit at the Owens ranch and with her sister, Miss Jane Patton Hall, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Isenhower and little daughter, Wanda Jean, of Valley Mills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter Saturday. They also visited home folks in Putnam and Albany during the week.

Cadet Nurse Bessie Foller left Sunday for Lubbock after two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutherford of Haskell, and friends here. She will report to John Sealy Hospital at Galveston March 1 for a three months course.

Miss Evelyn Heard, Pecos, visited Miss Isadore Grimes the past weekend.

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

To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of Mrs. S. J. Bryson Deceased, No. 1320, C. E. Bryson Administrator thereof, has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 6th day of February A. D. 1947, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. S. J. Bryson together with an Application to be discharged from said administration which will be heard on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1947 at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Baird, Texas, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said C. E. Bryson if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 6th day of February A. D. 1947.

BRUCE BELL,
Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.
By Johnnie Robinson, Deputy.

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John Gamble visited his brother, Mason Gamble and Mrs. Gamble, in Merkel last week.

Mrs. Ella Farrar spent last weekend in Big Spring visiting her sister, Mrs. Dave Anderson.

Rod Kelton visited his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelton, in Fort Worth last week.

E. L. Woodley returned Feb. 20 from a three weeks vacation in Florida. Mrs. Woodley remained for a longer visit.

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with JAMES GLEASON
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PLAZA THEATRE - BAIRD
Saturday Night Prevue 11:30 - Also
MARCH 9-10 - Sunday & Monday

FOR SALE!
KELLY SPRINGFIELD TIRES
for cars, trucks or tractors
WHOLESALE or RETAIL
HAZELWOOD SERVICE STATION
DEALER

NOW AVAILABLE
Genuine Ford Batteries \$14.75
Guaranteed and kept fully charged on our new electric Battery Rack.
In the ACCESSORY line: Seat covers for all late model FORD cars and a few for other makes.
Also: Heaters, fog lamps, windshield washers, hood lights, floor mats, radios, and many others which will increase your enjoyment of your car.
Let us ins'all a new motor in your car. You'll have the next best thing to a new one.
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72x99 Sheets, each \$2.50
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2 - 36x45 Pillow Slips, pair \$1.25
Sheet Blankets for diapers, ea. \$2.25
QUILTING COTTON
2 lbs. \$1.15 2 1-2 lbs. \$1.25
3 lbs. \$1.35
Quilt Lining, yard 25c to 50c
NEW SHIPMENT OF BED SPREADS
All sizes, colors and prices.
Feather Bed Ticking; also Mattress Tick; prices right.
Will pay 21 cents for Hens Saturday and Monday
Many Bargains For You Saturday!
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High quality Chicks from Bloodstexed Breeding Stock. Many R.O.P. males head our flocks. 138,000 egg capacity modern Electric incubators. Thousands of chicks each Monday and Thursday. \$4.00 PER 100 AND UP. Poultry Feeds and Remedies.
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Drying your hair is now a fast and painless process.
Come in and have your hair scientifically analyzed before your next permanent wave.
If your scalp is flaking off in large dry flakes — with a severe itching of the scalp, Be-ware! Come in at once for treatments.
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