

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1939

NUMBER 4

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grate

Heigh ho, now that the holidays are over, the New Year properly ushered in and the kids safely tucked away in school, you and I dearie, old foggies that we are, can settle down to a peaceful existence. (Bet you can't say all of that in one breath.)

Les' see, now, what's on docket at the Plaza for the week to come? Thursday and Friday brings "Spring Madness"—the Lew Ayers picture previously scheduled for a December showing. Sunday and Monday week will be "Young Dr. Kildare," with Lionel Barrymore. January at the Plaza means a number of pictures to be labeled o. k. There'll probably be a car load of routin', westerns and some mediocre love stories too, but on a whole the New Year for Movie Fan is starting out right. What with "Ferdinand and the Bull" due to put in an early appearance and "Kentucky" on it's way, who can complain? Release date, or those of you who are interested on "Jesse James" is set for January 27th, and the Shirley Temple technicolor opus, "The Little Princess" will be out sometime around March 10th.

Still more cat news! The feud's on between the Wristen Grocery cat and the Pool Hall cat. Mr. Wristen comes forth with the fact that besides having at least two more joints of tail his kitten is a real bread winner—prefers bread to any other food, knows exactly how to go about getting same and even has his special brand. Therefore the said kitten is entirely out of the class with the Pool Hall's feline. What say, Pool Hall?

Of all the cute babies in town (and there are just plenty of em) little Marilyn Gilliland han't been in this column even once. Shame on the old Prof. Marilyn has plenty of what it takes to make headlines—curly hair smile, and dancing eyes.

They tell me every writer or would be journalist has to have a back ground and a pedigreed family tree. In that case yours truly is a cinch. Why my family brought law and order (well law, at least) to Texas, for two weeks after they came to this state all of the law in the country was out here after 'em, We Ottos are a real asset to a community, Yowsah.

Move over and make room for a new comer—Dude Pearce reports a new calf for his estate. Name? Dude doesn't say but our guess is it's monicker will be Ferdinand.

Have you gotten a load of the new Bear over-all uniforms, that Bill Hollingshead and his crowd are sporting? Nifty eh?

Spot light of the week goes to Mrs. Jack Gilliland (yeah, Marilyn's mommy) because she is such a very pleasant young lady and because that cheerfulness is so definitely genuine. She's a typical spot light personality and we hope this helps express the unanimous applause the town hands this daughter.

A. R. KELTON'S MOVE IN FROM RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton who have been living on their ranch at Belle Plain for several years moved back to their home in West Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, who have been living in the Kelton residence have moved in the Seale residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes, who moved to Abilene.

JOE SMART'S MOVE BACK TO OLD ADMIRAL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smartt who have been living in Abilene for the past fifteen years have moved back to their farm just east of Admiral and both are very happy to be back home again. Mr. Smartt recently built a new home on the farm.

K R B C Radio Programs For January

Farm and Home program over Radio Station K. R. B. C., Abilene, 11:30-11:45 each Monday morning during January:

Jan. 2—Home Food Supply Plans, Ruth Munroe, Stephens County H. D. Agent.

Jan. 9—Brooding Baby Chicks, Clara Brown, Callahan Co. H. D. Agent.

Jan. 16—Frame Gardens, Hattie Tucker, Taylor County H. D. Agent.

Jan. 23—Garden Seeds, Ruth Ramsey, Eastland County H. D. Agent.

Jan. 30—Poultry Breeds, Mabel Caldwell, Eastland, 4-H Agent.

1st and 4th Grades Honored With Banquet

The students of the Fourth Grade and First-Second Grades, were the guests of their teachers Mrs. Lucille Hall and Mrs. Naomi Lidia at a luncheon banquet held in the Quality Cafe Banquet room Monday.

The tables were decorated with New Year Greeting cards, bearing the names of the sixty-one guests. The menu was carried out in holiday style.

The lovely banquet came as a New Year's gift and back to school present from Mrs. Lidia and Mrs. Hall to their classes.

Star Hatchery Opens Season

The Star Hatchery operated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks, have opened the spring hatching season.

The hatchery is located just west of Tots Wristen grocery, same location as last season. Mr. and Mrs. Shanks are looking forward to a most successful season. They want hatching eggs. See their ad in this paper.

PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

The Baird Public Schools opened Monday morning after a delightful holiday season. Mid-term examinations will be held next week.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will hold a Cooked Food Sale in town Saturday Week. Arrangements as to the building it will be held in have not as yet been completed. Further announcements will be made in the next issue of The Baird Star.

Miss Pauline Terrell returned to her duties as teacher in Houston public schools Saturday after spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. J. H. Terrell.

Baird Faces Housing Shortage

Baird is facing a housing shortage as new families are coming of the Tecumseh and Dudley com in; quite a few being with Brown and Root construction Co. who will begin work on the last day.

section of highway 191 within the net two weeks. Some want unfurnished houses and others want furnished apartments. There are a few desirable rent houses and apartments are also scarce. City officials and the Calahan County Luncheon Club are endeavoring to help in securing suitable living apartments far families coming to Baird.

Employers Warned On Tax Deadline

Austin, Jan. 4 (AP)—Orville S. Carpenter, director of the Texas unemployment compensation commission, said today employers subject to the unemployment compensation law must complete payment of 1938 contributions before midnight Jan. 30 in order to receive 90 percent credit against the federal tax.

Those failing to pay by that time must pay the 2.7 percent state tax and the full federal excise tax, he said.

Garden Club

Everett Jones, Vocational Agriculture Teacher in the Baird School was speaker for the Garden Clubs initial program of the New Year, held January 3 at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Jones gave a general outline of the principals to be followed in planning and planting the home grounds.

Garden Club members will be given the opportunity to have the plans of their yards or gardens criticized and suggestions for improvements given by experts. Each member is asked to make a careful drawing or plan of her grounds, indicating measurement and location of buildings, walks, trees, shrubs and flower beds. Turn these into Mrs. White, Mrs. Bearden or Mrs. Ivy not later than January 15th. Attend the next regular meeting of the club and hear expert discussion of the plans submitted with probably trips to some home grounds for examples or the solution of special problems.

The Garden Club is very happy over the Christmas Lighting Contest and wishes to thank the entrants and to especially express its appreciation to the Business Firms for the donation of the prizes.

BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bible Study Class will meet at 3 o'clock Thursday January 12 in the home of Mrs. Royce Gilliland. The subject for study that day will be "The Judgments". Come and meet with us.

H. C. Grantham Died At Dudley

H. C. Grantham, 84, a resident of the Tecumseh and Dudley community for the past half century died at his home at Dudley Monday.

Funeral services were held at the grave side in Tecumseh remembrance at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Dick Bright, retired Baptist minister conducted the funeral rites.

Mr. Grantham had been in ill health for some time due to advancing age. He fell about two weeks ago, and although not seriously injured, he never recovered from the shock of the fall.

Mr. Grantham was a native of Alabama where he was born Sept 17, 1854. He is survived by his wife the former Mrs. Alice Windham of Tecumseh and three sons, George and Ira Grantham, of Oplin and Marion Grantham of Lubbock.

Baptist Workers Conference

Callahan Missionary Baptist Association meeting with Denton Valley Church at 10:00 A. M. January 10, 1939.

PROGRAM

10:00, A. M.—Devotional Song and Praise Service.

10:00, A. M.—Scripture Reading and Devotional, Rev. R. S. Bright of Potosi.

10:25, A. M.—"Why We Are Responsible For The Things of the Spirit", by Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird.

10:40—"Our Responsibility for the Spiritual Well Fare of the Present Generation", by Rev. C. E. Poe, of Cross Plains.

10:55, A. M.—"Our Responsibility for the Spiritual Well Fare of the Future Generations", by Rev. J. S. Tierce of Clyde.

11:10, A. M.—Announcements and Music.

11:20, A. M.—Sermon, by Dr. N. A. More, Bible Teacher, Hardin-Simmons university.

NOON

1:15, P. M.—Devotional Song and Praise Service, by Rev. Martindale, Hardin-Simmons student, and the club and hear expert discussion of the plans submitted with probably trips to some home grounds for examples or the solution of special problems.

1:30, P. M.—Baird Meeting. Reports of Associational Sunday School, B. T. U., W. M. U., Evangelistic, and Mission, and Laymen Work, done in the Association the past month. (Separate meeting from Ladies if desired.)

2:30, P. M.—Inspirational Address, Rev. S. L. Tidwell, Abilene.

Benediction.

Denton Valles is waiting to Welcome you.

Albert Walls, principal of the Jones Elementary School in Houston spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Walls at Denton.

Mrs. W. A. Morse Buried At Oplin

Funeral services for Mrs. W. A. Morse, 61, were held at the Church of Christ at Oplin Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with burial in the Oplin cemetery.

Mrs. Morse died at her home in the Rogers community at 10:00 clock Monday night. Mrs. Morse had been a resident of the community for the past 30 years.

Mrs. Morse is survived by her husband, three sons, Ralph, Claude and Wilson Morse and one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Rutland, also two brothers, T. A. and C. A. Curry, former residents of Baird and one sister, Mrs. D. H. McCook eight grandchildren and one great grand child.

Pall bearers were Sidney Harvell, Clint McIntyre, Roy Armor, Albert Betcher, J. W. May and Ebb Ferguson.

F. F. A. Elects New Editor

Hub Warren, president of the Future Farmers of America Association of the Baird Public School announced Tuesday that Charles Coats Jr., had been named editor of the Chapter paper "Future Farmers Facts", succeeding Sterling Reynolds who recently resigned the post.

Marvin Swinson, Harold Cummings, Glenn Gibson, Phil Hughes and Hub Warren will represent the Baird Chapter in the boxing tournament sponsored by the Baird and Roscoe, Chapters. The bouts will be held in Roscoe sometime after mid-term with return bout at Baird a short time later.

Woodmen Circle To Elect Officers

The Woodmen Circle will meet Monday night, Jan. 9th at 7:30 at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All members are urged to attend them eting.

Mrs. Bertha Bowles, Guardian.

Denton School Classes Organize

Three classes of old Denton High School had a reunion in the Denton gym Saturday night, Dec. 24th.

School mates and teachers from far and near received invitations to attend. A grand time was reported by all who attended and an "Exes Club" organized with Estelle McIntosh as president, Dick Gardner, vice-president, Syble Myers, secretary and Mrs. F. H. Farmer, treasurer. Any old teacher or exes may join the club by paying a fee of ten cents.

After the club was organized the group was entertained by a ball game between the married men and the single men. The group then rung up in a ring and listened to speeches by Olaf G. South, A. A. Walls, Mrs. Jessie Odom and E. J. Barton.

Those present were: Mrs. Blain, Odum, Evalyn Barton, Florence and Florida Phillips, Clyde; Adelle and Iva Nell Bockman, Clyde; Mrs. Estelle Beard, (Merkel); Olaf G. South, Clyde; Sibil Myers Clyde; Blanton Scott Kermit, Blain Odum, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connel and two daughters Clyde; Jacob Bockman, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christian and daughter, Clyde; Dick Gardner, Clyde; Pete Scott Kermit, Littleton Phillips, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Miluin Gardner, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer, Clyde; Estes McIntosh Midland, Robert Bockman, Merkel; Helen and Garth Minix, Clyde; E. W. Crawford, Clyde; Duke McIntosh, Baird Estelle and Ann Mae McIntosh E. J. Barton. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. L. Scott and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Odom and sons, Gladys Palmer, Midland; A. L. McIntosh, Mrs. Robert Bockman, Merkel.

Callahan Highway Construction For 1939 Major Item

Callahan County forges forward in highway construction along with the best of West Texas counties. During the year 1938 \$90,000 was expended, \$436,000 is now being expended on major projects with the likelihood that this will be supplemented by \$96,000 by March 1, making the 1939 road program represent an expenditure of \$522,000.

On highway No. 191 a total of 15.7 miles is now being constructed from the Coleman county line north toward Baird. Major work is drainage structures and grading. No. 191 has a right-of-way of 120 feet. Parks and Campbell, Fort Worth, has contract on 7.6 miles and Brown and Root of Austin on 8.1 miles.

Included in these two projects are bridges over Pecan Bayou, Clear Creek and Crooked Creek, which will be the three largest bridge structures in the county. On Highway No. 36, Cross Plains to Abilene, a WPA project, \$86,000 is being expended on the west end. West of Cross Plains \$100,000 more is being spent. During the past year \$15,000 was expended in the northeast part of the county on Highway No. 23 paving and closing a gap between Putnam and Cross Plains \$75,000 was spent on a form-to-market road.

At present \$20,000 is being spent on a farm to market road leading off from the Putnam-Cross Plains road to Scranton, on the Eastland Callahan county boundary.

Work is progressing rapidly on the County-City Hospital foundation and when work begins on the building of the Municipal Power Plant it will give work to quite a number of workmen.

Griggs Hospital News

Ellen Marie Hill, 13, Evadean Floyd, 15 and Beatrice Coffey 12, students in the Bayou school, were patients Monday for treatment of injuries received when the school bus went in a ditch. Ellen Marie suffered a fractured right ankle, Evadean a right side and hip injuries and Beatrice a back injury. After their injuries were dressed they returned home.

Howard, 6 and Robert 4, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson of Denton who have been pneumonia patients the past week are improving. Robert being able to leave the hospital Wednesday and Howard who has been critically ill is convalescing and will be able to go home in a few days. Mr. Johnson is superintendent of the Denton school.

R. V. Mauldin of Rowden entered the hospital yesterday suffering from an infected leg.

C. T. Putnam of Rowden is a medical patient.

A. J. Neighbors, who has been a surgical patient for several weeks is improving.

C. O. Jones transit, was a patient for treatment of fractured arm.

Paul Willingham of Clyde was a surgical patient for several days.

Clifford Curtiss of Clyde left the hospital Monday after two weeks treatment for hip joint trouble.

"Granny Griggs" is suffering from a severe cold.

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

The following new books have been placed in the library, "All This and Heaven Too", "And Here I Stay", "Listen The Wind" by Ann Morrow Lindberg and two collections of mystery stories.

There are now two copies of "Gone with the Wind." Sixteen books from the rental shelves have been placed on the free shelf.

There are ten new books for small children.

Miss Clara Brown, county home demonstration agent spent the holidays with home folks at Richland Springs.

Mrs. M. C. McGowen Makes Plans For Celebrating The President's Birthday

Baird and the rest of Callahan County is organizing to celebrate the President's Birthday January 30 by aiding the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Appropriate programs to be arranged by officials and announced shortly.

Mrs. M. C. McGowen is county chairman this year. Clifford V. Jones, vice-chairman.

Vice chairmen for the various Callahan County Committees announced by Mrs. McGowen are:

Admiral—R. I. McElroy
Atwell—S. N. Foster
Baird—Mrs. Sidney Foy
Bayou—C. W. Fowler
Belle Plain—Mrs. I. E. Warren
Cottonwood—Floyd Coffey
Clyde—Olaf South
Cross Plains—Lewis Norman
Denton—Leslie Stephenson
Dressy—Miss Nell McDermott
Eula—R. T. Penn
Midway—Mrs. J. E. Bagwell
Oplin—O. C. Macon
Putnam—R. F. Webb.

The County Executive Committee consists of Miss Eliza Gilliland, Bob Norrell, Ace Hickman, L. L. Blackburn, Nat Williams, W. O. Wylie Sr., Jack Scott, Fred Tunnell, Fred Cutbirth, Sam Barr, Fred Heyser, Homer Kennard, John Bailey, T. O. Dulaney, L. F. Patterson, E. F. Butler, R. D. Williams, E. C. Waddell, Roy Kendrick, Evan Barton, R. P. Stephenson, Claude Morse, Frank Windham, A. S. Harville, C. R. Steele, B. C. Chrisman, H. Schwartz, E. G. Hampton, Clyde Yarbrough, Judge L. B. Lewis, Mrs. W. I. Capps, Rev. Hamilton Wright, A. A. Davis, Miss Mildred Yeager, Drs. R. L. Griggs, Ray Cockerell, W. S. Hamlett, R. A. Webster, Joe Bailey, B. F. Britain, Eli Powell, J. G. Rumph and Hamilton Wright is the publicity manager.

A gratifying change in the plan of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has been made this year, according to Chairman Mrs. McGowen.

"All net funds raised in this campaign will be divided; one-half of the net proceeds will go to the National Foundation and one-half will be held in trust by the State Commission for delivery to the permanent chapters of the National Foundation which immediately upon the conclusion of this campaign for the celebration of the President's Birthday, will be constituted to include Callahan County and all other counties in Texas."

Under Chairman C. V. Jones, quite a sum was raised in the county last year for stamping out infantile paralysis. It is hoped that the closest co-operation may be shown this year by every community in the county, Mrs. McGowen said.

"I am happy to serve as county chairman in this great crusade," Mrs. McGowen said. "I am certain that the citizens of our county will cooperate to make the President's Birthday Celebrations the banner event for suffering humanity. It is a privilege to help them ational drive for funds to stamp out the dread disease and to bring happiness and health to thousands of afflicted children, strike nby the scourage of infantile paralysis."

The President's Birthday Celebrations will be held here and simultaneously throughout the nation on Monday, January 30.

Baird Firemen Attend Regional Conference

Gilbert Hinds, chief of the Baird Fire Department accompanied by a number of members of the fire department were to attend a regional wide conference of volunteer firemen at Merkel last night.

An association of towns in this area, including Baird, Merkel, Albany, Anson, Winters and Stamford.

SUBSCRIPTION BARGAIN RATES EXTENDED

We have extended our Subscription Bargain Rates to February 1st so as to give all our subscribers an opportunity to take advantage of our bargains:

The Baird Star in Callahan County \$1.00
The Baird Star outside of Callahan County \$1.50
Our "Clean-the-Slate" offer of \$2.50

including a year in advance is also in effect until February 1st, and we trust that all our subscribers will take this opportunity to clean up all PAST DUE SUBSCRIPTIONS. We will consider it a special favor to us.

THE BAIRD STAR.

THE BAIRD STAR

Established by W. E. Gilliland, December 8, 1887

Issued every Friday, Baird, Texas

Entered as Second Class Matter, December 8, 1887, at the Post Office in Baird, Texas, under the Act of 1879.

W. E. Gilliland, Editor and Publisher Haynie Gilliland, Asso. Editor

Advertising Rates on Application

The publisher is not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors, or any unintentional errors that may occur, further than to correct it in the next issue. All advertising orders are accepted on this basis only.

NOTICE: Any reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation, which may appear in the columns of The Baird Star, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

| SUBSCRIPTION RATES, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE | |
|--|--------|
| One Year (In Callahan County) | \$1.50 |
| Six Months | \$1.00 |
| Three Months | .50 |
| One Year (Outside Callahan County) | \$2.00 |
| Six Months | \$1.25 |
| Three Months | .75 |

No Subscription Accepted for Less Than Three Months

ON BAIRD CAMPUSES

By Atrelle Estes

Vice-President Lula Mae Asbury
 Secretary Bill Hollingshead
 Reporter Laverne Chrisman
 Program Committee: Doris Goin, Lawrence Wheeler and Jodena Wright. The club will convene every Wednesday from ten thirty until eleven. Club funds will be applied to a curtain for the High school stage.

Back to school, and a hearty welcome back into the columns of The Baird Star to every last one of ye.

New Year in the school doesn't start until after next week when mid-term exams put in their appearance.

Despite the exams boogie man just around the corner, the Baird youngsters seemed really glad to get back into harness once more with student body and faculty full of resolutions and fond hopes for the coming year.

Miss Leona Lowrie, looking chipper from her holiday visit home, is highly elated over the future. She predicts bigger and better things for the Red Battalion, a super colossal annual, and a live wire Senior Class. More power to you.

By the way, Miss Lowrie's jumping jallopy, christened by its owner, "Flat-tire Floogie" is the inevitable topic of conversation around the Math, classes and Pop Girls.

Mary Dot Young's dramatic classes are lokin' up, too. The Dramatic Club organized this week and a play will go into the making immediately.

The football jackets, flashy and absolutely good lookin', arrived during the holidays so the football boys are thoroughly satisfied.

Students spotlight goes to Lula Mae Asbury, because she is not only a nifty little number with a knockout smile and delicious blue eyes, but she also realizes that a friendly word and pleasant disposition goes even further in making a popular personality.

The Baird Bears football team members received their jackets and sweat-ers during the holidays for Ath-Thompson while Germany backed letic awards for the past sea-Lee o'Daniel. At the Mineral sens. Twenty boys were eligible Wells meeting of the com- for letter jackets and eleven re- Jim Farley. She took the position Germany should have seen to receive jackets include: Jerald that she was invited. Germany Watts, Arthur Burleson, Glenn denied that he had sought to Gibson, James Alexander, Lois deprive Mrs. Edmondson of any "Toar" Hill, J. C. Cook, Fenton rights she is entitled to, but Williams, Bobby Owens, Russell refused to comment any further.

Chatham, Harville Bairds, Clyde Yarbrough, J. B. Pitzer, Grover Wylie, (Captain) Charley Coats L. W. McIntosh, Gene Finley, Mike Hughes, (Captain) Bill Hollingshead, Paul Scherruble, C. C. Blakley. Reserve sweaters went to Jack Ray, Sam Henderson, Aubrey Grounds, J. W. Evans Sterling Reynolds, James Browning, Ben Russell, George Warren Troy Robinson, Carleton Gillet and Roy Wylie. A manager's sweater was given to Arnold Thompson and honorary jackets were presented to Superintendent Nat Williams and Coach Bill White.

The Baird Bears flashy new Basket Ball and Track uniforms arrived last week but have been sent back for change in the number. The suits ought to be in use by Friday. The new outfits are white with red and of jockey satin. The warm-up suits are red whipcord. The basket ball team, limbering up for the season, will play their first games Friday week at an invitation meet at Cross Plains. The week following the Cross Plains tournament the Baird team will participate in a and charm, and an able politician meet at Rising Star and three Mrs. Driscoll, wealthy Corpus weeks hence the Home town will Christ resident, has been a gener- throw a shin-dig of their own in ous contributor to party funds, has to do now is to fill up the the gym. Invitations have been and enjoys support of many feeder and keep out water. An- sent out and there ought to be at leading club women, as a result ther advantage of a feeder is that, it is not necessary to grind though it is not ground up for them. The above is findings of the Texas Agricultural Experi-

ment Stations.

The week of January 8-14 has been designated as soil conservation week in Texas. With 4640 acres of land terraced or laid off on the contour, which is more than 1000 acres than has been laid off in any previous year, it might not seem as though very much more of that kind of work would be needed. However there are thousands of acres more of land in the county that it would pay big dividends to the owners to terrace. And farmers of the county are still terracing as is shown by the fact that requests are on file for lines to be laid off on 780 acres.

Oran Bains and Leo Tyler are putting up their cured hams, shoulders, and sides of pork in refined cottonseed oil. Meat stored in this manner will not dry out and has the added advantage of keeping sweeter and then again there is no worry from skippers and other insects. Meat stored in oil does not become rancid

and strong near as quickly as when treated in the ordinary way. They plan to cure the meat, then smoke it, wash and dry it, then pack tightly in a can or crock and cover the meat with the oil for about 1 inch, the cover the container and store it away in the coolest place possible.

The 1939 sign-up for club boys has just started. To date the following cards have been received: Atwell Club, D. C. Foster, Roy Sykes, Milton Sessions, Roy Neil Tatom, Coleman Pillans, J. B. Riffe and Delbert McWilliams; Cottonwood Club, Roy Lee Champion, Pat Baker, Floyd Weaver, Olean Peavy, Everett Neil Strahan; Denton Club, J. O. Connel, Edgar Connel, Donald Boston, Ralph Wood, and Jake Merrill.

Man wanted for good nearby Rawleigh Route Real opportunity fir right man Write Rawleigh's TXA 38-00, Memphis, Tenn, or see T L Overbey, Coleman, Texas

FOR RENT—Bedroom gentlemen only. See Mrs. Henry Lambert, Phone 6.

AT ALL LEADING DRUGGIST

FURNISHED ROOMS—Two furnished rooms. See Mrs. E. M. Wristen.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm or sore aching feet HOLMES DRUG COMPANY will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price, 50c and \$1.00

Listen to American Beauty's Stamp's Quartet each Wednesday and Friday 12:30 Noon K R L D, Dallas.

NORVELL

GROCERY & MARKET

as a possibly successor to Mrs. Driscoll, although the two are political friends.

SAYS MAYES INELIGIBLE

Gov.lect W. Lee O'Daniel's, announced that Abe Mayes, legislature from Atlanta, about whom O'Daniel recently queried Senators regarding his eligibility for appointment as Secretary of State is ineligible for the post under the constitutional provision which prohibits appointment of a legislator to an official position during the period for which he was elected to the Legislature, according to reports here. Mayes had been regarded as certain of the appointment.

Austin observers were loud in their praise of O'Daniel's reported decision, despite the personal friendship of many of them for Mayes, because Gov. Allred has flagrantly ignored what lawyers claim are plain provisions of the Constitution against appointment of Legislators. One of Allred's appointments which raised bitter criticism of the Governor was that of Judge Harry Graves, legislator from Georgetown, to the Court of Criminal Appeals. Graves later was re-elected to the judgeship.

Nobody's Business

Julian Capers, Jr.

Austin—Victory in the first round of a pretty little political battle which has been reging behind the scenessence the Beaumont conventioncame this week to Mrs. Frances Haskell Edmondson, of San Antonio, chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee. Mrs. Edmondson, sponsor of the new State law effective this year which provides one woman as well as one man from each Senatorial district, for membership on the committee, has been out of harmony with E. B. Germany, com-

mittee chairman, since their election in September. A request from Senator Franklin Spears, of San Antonio, to Attorney General William McCraw, for an opinion as to the powers and authority of the chairman, brought the smouldering battle into light sought to relegate Mrs. Edmondson to a minor honorary position and deny women members of the committee rights the law attenden they should enjoy. Mc

Craw ruled the chairman enjoys identical and co-equal powers with the chairman, and based the opinion upon the "obvious intent of the Legislature" in amending the law.

WOMAN IS SLIGHTED

Mrs. Edmondson was not invited to the recent Chicago conference of State Democratic Chair

man and National Committeemen received their jackets and sweat-ers during the holidays for Ath-Thompson while Germany backed letic awards for the past sea-Lee o'Daniel. At the Mineral sens. Twenty boys were eligible Wells meeting of the com- for letter jackets and eleven re- Jim Farley. She took the position Germany should have seen to receive jackets include: Jerald that she was invited. Germany Watts, Arthur Burleson, Glenn denied that he had sought to Gibson, James Alexander, Lois deprive Mrs. Edmondson of any "Toar" Hill, J. C. Cook, Fenton rights she is entitled to, but Williams, Bobby Owens, Russell refused to comment any further.

Chatham, Harville Bairds, Clyde Yarbrough, J. B. Pitzer, Grover Wylie, (Captain) Charley Coats L. W. McIntosh, Gene Finley, Mike Hughes, (Captain) Bill Hollingshead, Paul Scherruble, C. C. Blakley. Reserve sweaters went to Jack Ray, Sam Henderson, Aubrey Grounds, J. W. Evans Sterling Reynolds, James Browning, Ben Russell, George Warren Troy Robinson, Carleton Gillet and Roy Wylie. A manager's sweater was given to Arnold Thompson and honorary jackets were presented to Superintendent Nat Williams and Coach Bill White.

The real cause of the friction goes back to the gubernatorial race, in which Mrs. Edmondson actively supported Col. Ernest backed Lee O'Daniel. At the Mineral Wells meetin of the committee, Mrs Edmondson was given votes to block appointment of Carr P. Collins" brothed-in-law as secretary of the committee, although the naming of O'Daniel brother-in-law was supposed to have healed that breach. It is well known that og the 31 women members of the State Committee, only a few were O'Daniel backers, while the great majority are personal and political friends of Mrs. Edmondson.

Mrs. Edmondson was a candidate from Texas three years ago, but withdrew in favor of Mrs. Clara Driscoll, who is serving her third term. Mrs. Edmondson has let her friends know that she will be a candidate in 1940 again, and will not withdraw although Mrs. Driscoll will seek re-election to he post. Mrs. Edmondson, daughter of Haskell, late Gov. of Oklahoma is strongly entrenched pol-

itically personally of great beauty and charm, and an able politician meet at Rising Star and three Mrs. Driscoll, wealthy Corpus weeks hence the Home town will Christ resident, has been a gener- throw a shin-dig of their own in ous contributor to party funds, has to do now is to fill up the the gym. Invitations have been and enjoys support of many feeder and keep out water. An- sent out and there ought to be at leading club women, as a result ther advantage of a feeder is that, it is not necessary to grind though it is not ground up for them. The above is findings of the Texas Agricultural Experi-

ment Stations.

The week of January 8-14 has been designated as soil conservation week in Texas. With 4640 acres of land terraced or laid off on the contour, which is more than 1000 acres than has been laid off in any previous year, it might not seem as though very much more of that kind of work would be needed. However there are thousands of acres more of land in the county that it would pay big dividends to the owners to terrace. And farmers of the county are still terracing as is shown by the fact that requests are on file for lines to be laid off on 780 acres.

Oran Bains and Leo Tyler are putting up their cured hams, shoulders, and sides of pork in refined cottonseed oil. Meat stored in this manner will not dry out and has the added advantage of keeping sweeter and then again there is no worry from skippers and other insects. Meat stored in oil does not become rancid

and strong near as quickly as when treated in the ordinary way. They plan to cure the meat, then smoke it, wash and dry it, then pack tightly in a can or crock and cover the meat with the oil for about 1 inch, the cover the container and store it away in the coolest place possible.

The 1939 sign-up for club boys has just started. To date the following cards have been received: Atwell Club, D. C. Foster, Roy Sykes, Milton Sessions, Roy Neil Tatom, Coleman Pillans, J. B. Riffe and Delbert McWilliams; Cottonwood Club, Roy Lee Champion, Pat Baker, Floyd Weaver, Olean Peavy, Everett Neil Strahan; Denton Club, J. O. Connel, Edgar Connel, Donald Boston, Ralph Wood, and Jake Merrill.

Man wanted for good nearby Rawleigh Route Real opportunity fir right man Write Rawleigh's TXA 38-00, Memphis, Tenn, or see T L Overbey, Coleman, Texas

FOR RENT—Bedroom gentlemen only. See Mrs. Henry Lambert, Phone 6.

AT ALL LEADING DRUGGIST

FURNISHED ROOMS—Two furnished rooms. See Mrs. E. M. Wristen.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm or sore aching feet HOLMES DRUG COMPANY will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price, 50c and \$1.00

Listen to American Beauty's Stamp's Quartet each Wednesday and Friday 12:30 Noon K R L D, Dallas.

NORVELL

GROCERY & MARKET

as a possibly successor to Mrs. Driscoll, although the two are political friends.

SAYS MAYES INELIGIBLE

Gov.lect W. Lee O'Daniel's, announced that Abe Mayes, legislature from Atlanta, about whom O'Daniel recently queried Senators regarding his eligibility for appointment as Secretary of State is ineligible for the post under the constitutional provision which prohibits appointment of a legislator to an official position during the period for which he was elected to the Legislature, according to reports here. Mayes had been regarded as certain of the appointment.

Austin observers were loud in their praise of O'Daniel's reported decision, despite the personal friendship of many of them for Mayes, because Gov. Allred has flagrantly ignored what lawyers claim are plain provisions of the Constitution against appointment of Legislators. One of Allred's appointments which raised bitter criticism of the Governor was that of Judge Harry Graves, legislator from Georgetown, to the Court of Criminal Appeals. Graves later was re-elected to the judgeship.

VENERAL DISEASE DRIVE

Profound effect upon the lives of Texas citizens during the next few years may be expected from the work of the Texas Social Hygiene Association, sponsored by a small group of prlanotropic-minded citizens, and directing its work from Austin. With R. F. Voyer, Dallas attorney in charge, the Association seeks, by cooperation with city and state officials, and the medical profession, to educate the public against the spread of venereal diseases, to obtain better enforcement of laws requiring food handlers to undergo laboratory tests; and to require bridegrooms to submit to similar tests. It also seeks to dispel much public misinformation about social diseases, pointing out that "it is no disgrace to contract them, but it secured hearty cooperation in the matter of voluntary examinations from large grop of the University of Texas' 10,000 students.

TRAFFIC DEATHS DOWN

Further evidence that the traffic safety movement in Texas is making real headway is seen in the report of the Department of Public Safety, which showed November, with 137 persons killed in traffic to be the best month of the year. Despite bad weather and heavy week-end football traffic, November death were ct nearly 50 percent under November 1937, when 220 pedestrians and motorists were sacrificed. Of 957 accidents reported, failure to have right of way accounted for the largest number, with 188, while drunken drivers or pedestrians were involved in 128 accidents. In 71 accidents in which somebody was killed, the drivers were drunk and six drunken pedestrians were killed.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Ross H. Brison, Agent

With practically all economists and the United States Department of Agriculture predicting a better year in 1938 than in 1938 it is encouraging to note that, based on past predictions they are correct nine time out of ten

Morris Edwards of Denton who last year filed 4 new trench silos with 750 tons of sweet and grain sorghums reports that has started feeding some steers silage, barley and cottonseed meal and that he has never seen steers do as well as these have He also rports that his milk cows given one-third more milk since he started feeding them silage.

It is encouraging to see men build self feeders for hogs and preparing to make this a regular part of the farming program in a little bigger way than heretofore. Lester Farmer of Eula, D. C. Foster of Atwell, and R. W. Robinson of Iona report that new self feeders for hogs are being used. Mr. Robinson reports that the job is feeding is much easier and less trouble. All he has to do now is to fill up the feeder and keep out water. An- other advantage of a feeder is that, it is not necessary to grind feed because hogs soon realize that there is plenty to eat and are in no hurry about eating, consequently chew the feed well even though it is not ground up for them. The above is findings of the Texas Agricultural Experi-

ment Stations.

The week of January 8-14 has been designated as soil conservation week in Texas. With 4640 acres of land terraced or laid off on the contour, which is more than 1000 acres than has been laid off in any previous year, it might not seem as though very much more of that kind of work would be needed. However there are thousands of acres more of land in the county that it would pay big dividends to the owners to terrace. And farmers of the county are still terracing as is shown by the fact that requests are on file for lines to be laid off on 780 acres.

Oran Bains and Leo Tyler are putting up their cured hams, shoulders, and sides of pork in refined cottonseed oil. Meat stored in this manner will not dry out and has the added advantage of keeping sweeter and then again there is no worry from skippers and other insects. Meat stored in oil does not become rancid

and strong near as quickly as when treated in the ordinary way. They plan to cure the meat, then smoke it, wash and dry it, then pack tightly in a can or crock and cover the meat with the oil for about 1 inch, the cover the container and store it away in the coolest place possible.

The 1939 sign-up for club boys has just started. To date the following cards have been received: Atwell Club, D. C. Foster, Roy Sykes, Milton Sessions, Roy Neil Tatom, Coleman Pillans, J. B. Riffe and Delbert McWilliams; Cottonwood Club, Roy Lee Champion, Pat Baker, Floyd Weaver, Olean Peavy, Everett Neil Strahan; Denton Club, J. O. Connel, Edgar Connel, Donald Boston, Ralph Wood, and Jake Merrill.

Man wanted for good nearby Rawleigh Route Real opportunity fir right man Write Rawleigh's TXA 38-00, Memphis, Tenn, or see T L Overbey, Coleman, Texas

FOR RENT—Bedroom gentlemen only. See Mrs. Henry Lambert, Phone 6.

AT ALL LEADING DRUGGIST

FURNISHED ROOMS—Two furnished rooms. See Mrs. E. M. Wristen.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm or sore aching feet HOLMES DRUG COMPANY will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price, 50c and \$1.00

Listen to American Beauty's Stamp's Quartet each Wednesday and Friday 12:30 Noon K R L D, Dallas.

NORVELL

GROCERY & MARKET

as a possibly successor to Mrs. Driscoll, although the two are political friends.

SAYS MAYES INELIGIBLE

Gov.lect W. Lee O'Daniel's, announced that Abe Mayes, legislature from Atlanta, about whom O'Daniel recently queried Senators regarding his eligibility for appointment as Secretary of State is ineligible for the post under the constitutional provision which prohibits appointment of a legislator to an official position during the period for which he was elected to the Legislature, according to reports here. Mayes had been regarded as certain of the appointment.

Austin observers were loud in their praise of O'Daniel's reported decision, despite the personal friendship of many of them for Mayes, because Gov. Allred has flagrantly ignored what lawyers claim are plain provisions of the Constitution against appointment of Legislators. One of Allred's appointments which raised bitter criticism of the Governor was that of Judge Harry Graves, legislator from Georgetown, to the Court of Criminal Appeals. Graves later was re-elected to the judgeship.

OFFICERS

TOM WINDHAM, President
 HENRY JAMES, Vice-President
 ACE HICKMAN, Vice-President
 A. R. KELTON, Vice-President
 BOB NORRELL, Cashier
 HOWARD E. FARMER, Asst. Cashier
 C. V. JONES, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS

TOM WINDHAM
 ACE HICKMAN
 A. R. KELTON
 HENRY JAMES
 BOB NORRELL

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Baird, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1938

| RESOURCES | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$187,835.23 |
| State Warrants and Other Securities | 44,577.92 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | 6,300.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 5,408.00 |
| Stock In Federal Reserve Bank | 1,900.00 |
| Other Assets | 1,077.39 |
| CASH: | |
| U. S. Bonds and U. S. Obligations | \$458,442.76 |
| State of Texas and Other Bonds | 66,638.27 |
| Bills of Exchange | 22,064.61 |
| Cash and Due From Banks | 432,039.38 |
| TOTAL | \$1,226,283.56 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Capital | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 12,750.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 24,000.48 |
| Reserves | 4,562.50 |
| DEPOSITS | 1,134,970.58 |
| TOTAL | \$1,226,283.56 |

The Above Statement is Correct.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier.



REDDY KILOWATT reminds you that this is the time for making resolutions. He urges that you resolve to live in the comfort and convenience afforded by Electric Service. "Use it freely—it costs so little," he says. "You needn't be a switch-snapper—rates are low." And that is true.

Consider your monthly statement for years past. Nothing else in the household budget is so small in comparison to value received. Cleaning... washing... cooking... radio... lighting... small appliances... and refrigeration. It all adds up to a tremendous service, at low cost. The biggest bargain in your home!



YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT
Electric Service
 is the Biggest Bargain in YOUR Home



Your Own Electric Servant
Serves Best for Least



These Electric Servants Will Do the Work... Make Home Happier in 1939

Over \$453,000
 in Taxes...
 \$1,200,000 in
 Wages
 Paid in 1938

We, the employees of the West Texas Utilities Company here in town, wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We are anxious to serve you to the best of our ability and we invite you to call on us whenever we can be of greater service to you.
 (Signed) Your Friends
West Texas Utilities Company

Your Electric Servant now begins its 28th year in West Texas
 ★ ★
 Rates Reduced Almost THREE-FOURTHS Since 1911

Dr. M. C. McGOWEN
DENTIST, X-RAY
Office, First State Bank Building
BAIRD, TEXAS

SPECIAL
LADIES' KNIT SUITS
Cleaned and Blocked
Size Guaranteed
65 Cents
Will Call Monday, Wednesday and
Friday of Each Week.
Call Phone No. 131

Abilene Laundry Co
GROVER GILBERT
Representative, Baird, Texas

GRIGGS HOSPITAL
X-Ray Laboratory and
Special Diagnosis
DR. R. L. GRIGGS
Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co
Physician and Surgeon
DR. RAY COCKRELL
Physician and Surgeon
Office Phone 340—Baird, Texas

L. L. BLACKBURN
L A W Y E R
BAIRD, TEXAS

OTIS BOWYER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office in Odd Fellows Building
BAIRD, TEXAS

Otis Bowyer, Jr.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
1507 First National Bank Building,
Phone 2-2966—Dallas, Texas

TOM B. HADLEY
CHIROPRACTOR
14 Years' Practice in Baird
Since August, 15, 1922
Office: Three blocks east of Court

Wylie Funeral Home
AMBULANCE SERVICE
Lady Embalmer and Attendant
Flowers for All Occasions
Phone 68 or 228 BAIRD, TEXAS

RANCH LOANS
Ranch Loans Made 5 1-2 per cent
Annual or semi-annual interest, ten
years' time. No application ac-
cepted for less than three sections,
640 acres each, and as many more
as desired. Prompt service.

RUSSELL-SURLES
ABSTRACT COMPANY
Baird, Texas

relieves
666 C O L D S
first day.
Headaches
and Fever
Liquid-Tablets
Salve-Nose
Drops
due to Colds,
in 30 minutes
Try 'Rub-My-Tiss'-World's Best
Linctament

WANTED: All Poultrymen in
Baird Trade Territory to use M
& L Mineral for worming your
Chickens and Turkeys. A Flock
Treatment and a sure shot for
worms fully Guaranteed. Sold only
at Holmes Drug Co., Baird Texas.

DOG LOST—Hound hunting dok
4 months old, Lemon and white
color, wearing red collar. Phone
me collect. Tommie Windham, Op-
lin, Texas.

SEND YOUR Laundry where it
is insured against loss. We do all
class of laundry work, 24 hour
service.
45-tf. Help-U-Self Laundry.

**Help-Ur-Self Lau-
dry at Clyde, Texas**

The Laundry of service, clean
dry and warm. Your patronage
will be appreciated.
E. F. RUTLEDGE, Owner
51-2t

4% interest through Federal
Land Bank and supplemental
Land Bank—foreclosed farms and
other real estate for sale: small
down payment and easy terms
on balance with cheap rate of
interest, see or write,
M. H. PERKINS, Sec.-Treas.,
Citizens N.F.L.A., Clyde, Tex.

FOR SALE—Rugs, quilts, bed-
spreads, vanity sets, scarfs, etc.
at my home in East Baird. Jeffe
Lambert. Call Phone No. 6.

Jackson Day Dinner

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 5—All ar-
rangements are completed and
every indication points to one of
the largest gatherings ever to
attend a similar function when
the Plain Peoples Jackson Day
Dinner is held Saturday night at
the Baker Hotel in Dallas. Special
train and busses will bring Demo-
crats from all parts of the State
for the occasion, it has been
announced here by Howard Dailey
General Chairman of the Arrange-
ments Committee.

Those attending the Plain Peo-
ples Celebration will have a op-
portunity of hearing President
Roosevelt's Jackson Day message
as his talk will be broadcast in
the Crystal Ball Room. The ad-
dress of the principal speaker,
Jerry Sadler, will follow the broad-
cast of the President's Speech.

The Stroud Twins, Texas who
have become famous for their
radio programs, will provide the
principal entertainment feature
for the Plain Peoples Dinner,
Chairman Dailey announced. The
Strouds, famous products of Kauf-
man, Texas, will make the trip
to Dallas from Philadelphia, es-
pecially for the occasion. Being
good Democrats, the Stroud Twins
have donated their services to the
Democratic party for the occa-
sion.

The ticket sale has far ex-
ceeded the greatest anticipation.
Houston committeemen have writ-
ten in three times for additional
tickets. Members of both houses
of the Legislature will be guests
of the Plain Peoples Jackson Day
Dinner, as tickets have been
mailed to them, and response from
many has been received. There
will be a quorum on hand for
the occasion.

"Democrats resent having a pre-
mium placed on their party af-
filiation," Chairman Dailey said,
"and they have responded to our
\$2.00 in many instances as a re-
cording of their resentment to
the \$25 charged for similar oc-
casions. We have made arrange-
ments for an overflow gathering,
which we feel sure will be on
hand to pay tribute to Andrew
Jackson, the man who spent his
entire political life divorcing the
Democratic Party from special in-
terests."

**TO MY CALLAHAN COUNTY
FRIENDS**

Once more I want to express
my appreciation to every man,
woman and child in Callahan
County for every vote or ex-
pression of kindness, faith and
confidence shown me during my eight
years as sheriff of your county.
Truly I have enjoyed that con-
fidence and with that I have
served you honestly and to the
best of my ability.

Now as I am your Sheriff no
longer, my sincere desire is that
you stand by your newly elected
Sheriff as you have stood
by me and he will surely serve
you to the best of his ability.
An officer is never at his
best unless the people stand be-
hind him.

Again I wish for one and all
that 1939 will be the most pros-
perous year of our lives. Thanks
and may we all live long and
prosper.

R. L. (Bob) Edwards.

WANTED—Pure Bred, Hatching
Eggs. See us if you are inter-
ested in making more profit on your
hens. Our first hatch will be off
Jan. 23rd. All popular breeds,
\$6.50 per hundred. Day-old Leg-
horn pullets, \$13. Cuxton hatch-
ing, \$1.75, per tray.
3-1tp. Star Hatchery, Baird.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere ap-
preciation to all my friends and
neighbors for their kindness and
assistance throughout the sick-
ness and death of my husband,
H. C. Grantham. Sincerely,
Mrs. Alice Grantham.



Flowers—
... for all occasions. Special
attention given to orders for
flowers for funerals.
ORDERS DELIVERED
We Wire Flowers Anywhere.
Mrs. A. R. Kelton
Pot Plants For Sale
Phone 212-LSL Baird, Texas

**County Agent Brison
Gives Report Of
Years' Work**

During 1938 the major portion
of the county agent's time was
taken up on working on terrac-
ing farm lands, controlling grass
hoppers, boys 4-H club work,
trench silos, and the 1938 farm
program

1938 was a banner year for
terracing in the county. 1040
more acres of land was terraced
than in any previous year. Fifty
three days were spent in this
line of work assisting 82 farmers
of the county lay off terrace and
contour lines on 4640 acres of
land in every community of the
county. The value of this work to
the farmers was \$21,360.00 A
further check shows that 2220
acres of this land was terraced
with county road machinery. Ter-
races 30 feet wide and 2 feet
high being put up at an average
cost of 86 cents per acre. The
cooperation of the commissioners
in this work was an invaluable
aid both to the farmers and to
the county agent's office.

Twice as many trench silos
were dug and filled in 1938 than
in any previous year. Records
show that thirty four new trenches
were dug and 4570 tons of feed
were stored in them at a cost of
\$9140.00. The feed stored is con-
servatively valued at \$18,280.00.
Records show that 13 of the 17
silos built prior to 1938 were
filled in 1938.

**County H. D. Agent
News**
By Clara Brown, Agent

Salad's green may be supplied
during the winter months by a
Home Garden, says Mrs. Chas.
Holden of the Clyde H. H. home
demonstration club. She built a
119,815 pounds of dry poison
frame from one by twelve inch
boards, spaced the soil, added
fertilizer, planted her seed, and
used a cloth covering. Now is the
time to build that frame garden
to produce vegetables for table
before the spring garden is
given to the county grass-
hopper committee composed of
Judge L. B. Lewis, Jim Yor-
brough, and H. W. Plowman, as
well as the Commissioners' Court
that assisted by hauling bran to
Oplin and for assistance in pro-
viding a mixing plant at Putnam.

In Boys 4-H club work during
1938 the enrollment was 142 with
clubs being organized at Oplin,
Denton, Eula, Clyde, Midway,
Bayou, Cottonwood, Atwell and
Putnam. Leaders of the respect-
ive clubs who had a very large
part in this successful year of
club work were: Chas. D. Straley
Herman Scott, Novelle Stephenson,
Earl C. Hays, J. E. Faircloth,
Blair Odom, H. S. Varner, S. N.
Foster, and Everett Williams. 158
demonstrations were started and
126 demonstrations were com-
pleted by 112 boys. The value of
products grown was \$3719.75 ac-
cording to reports submitted by
those completing. 23 pig feeding
demonstrations were completed.
13 corn demonstrations were com-
pleted. The yellow supercrop
variety outyielded other varieties
by three bushel per acre. 13 grain
sorghum demonstrations were com-
pleted with a total yield of 845
bushels reported from 37 acres.
Blight resistant seed were recom-
mended and used in most of these
demonstrations with the result
that good yields were secured in
every case.

Fifty three days were spent
working on the 1938 farm pro-
gram that is expected to bring
to the farmers of the county dur-
ing late February and March
some \$125,000.00. The most of
this work was of an educational
nature, Cooperating in putting
over this job was the county and
community committeemen and the
administrative assistant.

Peanut growers of the county
were assisted by giving them
timely market information rela-
tive to the activities of the South
west Peanut Growers Association
and it is conservatively estimat-
ed that this service furnished
through the county agents office
resulted in the crop selling for
\$10,000.00 more than it would
have sold for had the growers
not been informed of the fact
that the nuts could be sold to the
Association for 94 1-2 and 83
1-2 cents per bushel.

The cooperation of the Com-
missioners' Court, Callahan County
Club, Bankers, Officers of the
Callahan County Agricultural As-
sociation, Club Leaders, School
Principals, Local F. S. A. Work-
ers, and N. Y. A. and Every-
one in the county was in a large
measure responsible for the ac-
complishments during the past
year. Newspapers of the county
and out of the county have been
generous with space for news
items during the past year and
their cooperation has meant very
much and was very valuable in
putting over the program. Voc-

ational agriculture teachers have
cooperated also, as well as coun-
ty and community committeemen.
Ross H. Brison,
County Agent.

NOTICE
I will only be in my Office in
Baird until noon each day, after
date.
E. G. Hampton,
Special Agent.

TO EVERYONE—

Thru the home town paper I
convey to you my sincere ap-
preciation for the kind deeds
shown my family over a long
period of years—especially so
now to my poor unfortunate
brother.

It is one of the most won-
derful things in life to know how
true and comforting friends can
be to those in time of trouble
and sorrow.
Sincerely,
Earnest Clarence Pretz,
Ph M3c, U. S. N.

IN APPRECIATION

I use this means in thanking
the Garden Club for the reward,
which was a quart of Sherwin-
Williams' Green Paint, for sec-
ond place in my Christmas Tree
Decoration.
Yours truly,
Mrs. Lew Jester.

**County H. D. Agent
News**
By Clara Brown, Agent

Salad's green may be supplied
during the winter months by a
Home Garden, says Mrs. Chas.
Holden of the Clyde H. H. home
demonstration club. She built a
119,815 pounds of dry poison
frame from one by twelve inch
boards, spaced the soil, added
fertilizer, planted her seed, and
used a cloth covering. Now is the
time to build that frame garden
to produce vegetables for table
before the spring garden is
given to the county grass-
hopper committee composed of
Judge L. B. Lewis, Jim Yor-
brough, and H. W. Plowman, as
well as the Commissioners' Court
that assisted by hauling bran to
Oplin and for assistance in pro-
viding a mixing plant at Putnam.

Jemie Lee Scott, Denton 4-H
club member, says that a hot bed
is a paying proposition. She built
hers in January last year and
planted tomatoes. Her plants sur-
vived the late hard freeze and she
had a sufficient number to sell
to pay for all her garden seeds.
Jemie Lee's hot bed frame was
built from scrap lumber, the
frame was placed over a 18 inch
pit filled with green manure an
in a layer of soil over this. The
seeds were planted in rows. The
plants were protected by a cover-
ing made of sacks.

JOLLY WORKERS CLUB

Early hatching is essential to
any poultry flock, said Clara
Brown, Co Agent to the Denton
Jolly Workers Club, January 2.
The chair called the house to
order and all old and new busi-
ness was disposed of. Mrs. Jewel
Jones was elected club reporter.

Miss Brown discussed good
breeding and good brooding in
poultry flocks. The meeting ad-
journed at 4 o'clock.

The following members were
present: Mrs. E. J. Barton, Mrs.
A. L. McIntosh, Mrs. Geo. Mc-
Whorter, Mrs. Troy Allen, Mrs.
Bettie Walker Mrs. Loyd Jones,
Mrs. Gordon Ford, Misses Anna
Nae McIntosh, and Clara Brown
Mrs. Jewell Jones, Reporter.

FOR SALE—Model T Ford. See
Mrs. George Frazier.

FOR RENT—Four room house
with bath. See Otis Bowyer. 3-2tp

STRAYED—Red female hog
weighing 100 lbs. Strayed from
my farm at Rowden Dec. 21st.
Reward, Notify me. R. W. Gibbs
Rowden, Texas. 31-t.

GREETINGS

We wish to express our sincere
appreciation to all our patrons and
the public generally for the nice
business given us during the past
year. We trust it will be our
pleasure to serve you during the
New Year and wishing all a happy
and prosperous year during 1939,
we are Sincerely,
G. W. CRUTCHFIELD & SON.

GREETINGS

We wish to express our sincere
appreciation to all our patrons and
the public generally for the nice
business given us during the past
year. We trust it will be our
pleasure to serve you during the
New Year and wishing all a happy
and prosperous year during 1939,
we are Sincerely,
G. W. CRUTCHFIELD & SON.

Methodist Church

Hamilton Wright, Pastor
Quarterly Conference Wednes-
day evening, January 11. Dr.
Bickley, presiding elder, will
bring a gospel message and con-
duct the business session. Fi-
nances will be full up to date.

Sunday School attendance Jan-
uary 1st was 107 with about 8
visitors. Let's jump it back up,
now the holidays are over.

You'll want to join the boys
and girls club organized last Sun-
day, if you're between 8 and 15
We meet Sunday evening at 8:30
Saturday, January 21, weather
fitting, we propose to have a hike
with the boys to the surrounding
hills, cooking our weinies and ba-
con, and scouting out the country
for curios, arrow heads and ar-
tifacts. Better get in the swim
with us!

Sunday evening our congrega-
tion visited the Baptist and heard
a fine sermon by Rev. A. A.
Davis on Repentance. Our deno-
mination was largely represented.
We all like him, too.

Stewards wet Monday evening
Conference claim budget was ar-
ranged and other business
transacted. W. A. Fetterly is
chairman of the board for the
second year. No better man than
that fellow. And Brice Jones is
secretary-treasurer. He can't be
beat, either.

The board decided to charge
\$.25 for lights, water, gas and
janitor service for each banquet
held in the church basement
when not strictly a church affair.
This applies in Winter and early
Spring. The rate is \$1.50 during
summer. No church fixtures,
chairs, pianos and the like will
be lent to leave the building.

The pastor proposes a series
of sermons on the fundamentals
of Christianity to begin shortly.
For instance, on repentance, faith
regeneration, sanctification. The
tone of night sermons will be
strictly evangelistic.

If you are a Methodist recently
moved in, start the year right
by uniting with us. We need you;
you need us.

In a few months the three major
branches of Methodism in Ameri-
ca—Methodist Episcopal, Metho-
dist Episcopal South, and Metho-
dist Protestant—will be united
in one great institution with
between nine million and ten
million members. With the great
resources we have we propose
a great nation-wide evangelistic
campaign in every part of the
United States. The southern
branch showed a great gain in
membership last year.

During December our church
ladies distributed much clothing
shoes, and Christmas presents to
the poor of Baird. This is a work
that should not be neglected. The
churches should be identified in
this work as never before. Let
these charities be done in the
name of Christ and the Church.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere
appreciation to all who have been
so kind to us and our children
Johnnie and Laura Nell who have
been in ill health for the past
two years and who are now pa-
tients in the children's hospital
at Sanatorium, Texas where they
are receiving every care and are
improving in health. The help and
many kindnesses shown us and
our children have enabled them
to have good care and we find
it hard to express in words our
sincere appreciation. May God
bless everyone of you, is our
prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Manning
and son Billy.

R U P T U R E

SHIELD EXPERT HERE
H. M. SHEVNAV, widely known
expert of Chicago, will personally
be at the Hilton, Abilene, Sunday
and Monday, only, January 8 and
9, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Mr. Shevnav says: The Zoetic
Shield is a tremendous improve-
ment over all former methods,
effecting immediate results. It
will not only hold the rupture
perfectly but increase the circula-
tion, strengthens the weakened
parts, thereby closes the opening
in ten days on the average case,
regardless of heavy lifting, strain
ing or any position the body may
assume no matter the size of lo-
cation. A nationally known sci-
entific method. No under straps or
cumbersome arrangements and
absolutely no medicines or medi-
cal treatments.

Mr. Shevnav will be glad to
demonstrate without charge.
Add. 6441 N. RICHMOND ST.,
Chicago.

Large Incisional Hernia or rup-
ture following surgical operation
especially solicited.

**ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS
EXTEND BARGAIN RATES**

The Abilene Reporter-News has
extended their Bargain Rates un-
til February 1st. Our Clubbing
Rate of \$5.25 for the Star and
Abilene Morning News is still
good.

**STAR-TELEGRAM EXTENDS
RATES**

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram
has extended their bargain rates
to January 15th and our clubbing
rate of \$8.25 for the Star and
Star-Telegram will be good until
that date.

"Leto's" for the Gums

Gums that itch or burn can be-
come mighty trying. Druggists
will return your money if the first
bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satis-
fy.

HOLMES DRUG CO. 1

FARM WANTED—Will lease
good farm for cash. Must have
100 to 150 acres in cultivation
and 75 to 100 acres in pasture.
Address Box, 786, Baird Texas.

FOR SALE—Baby Stroller, In
A-1 Condition. See Mrs. Bruce
Brown.

REMEMBER—us when you are in need of any
beauty service.
REMEMBER—that we appreciate your business
regardless as to how large or small the price
may be.
REMEMBER—we are striving to render better
service to you each time you visit us.
And last but not least
REMEMBER—that by you trading here you
can help us help others.
LEOTIS MEADOWS, Manager
Margorie Ray, Joe Bloyd, Inez Blessingame, Mae
Clare Wheeler and Pearl Cowan, Operators

What Massage Can and Will Do For You
Improve the Function of the Skin, Soothes The Nerves
Stimulates Digestion, Circulation and Elimination
Increases Intestinal Action, Reduces Over Weight
and Builds Up Under Weight.
Experienced Swedish Massuer
M. L. NEITHERCUTT
Now located in Baird, Texas, 1 block north of High-way
in Old Coffman Home.

Why not start a World's Fair Savings Account Now?
You may want to go to either San Francisco or
New York next year.
The First National Bank of Baird
Baird, Texas
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

SAM GILLILAND
BETTER
Sheet Metal and Plumbing
Sinks - - Bath Tubs - - Gas Stoves
Electrical Wiring
BAIRD SEWER COMPANY OFFICE
All Patrons of the Baird Sewer Company Are Requested to
Pay Their Sewer Bills at this Office

QUALITY CAFE
— AIR CONDITIONED —
You will find a great variety of tasty dishes here
for every meal
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
ESTES & ESTES, Proprietors

MONUMENTS
The fitting tribute to one
whom you have loved is
a monument of permanence
and grace; a stone that will
go down through the years
marking the last resting
place of one whose name
you respect and honor.
We have a beautiful line of the very latest designs in
grave markers from which to make selections. Our prices
are reasonable and our work guaranteed. Come in and
look over our line; we will take pleasure in showing you
our stock and our workmanship.
SAM L. DRYDEN & SON
Corner Walnut and North 5th Street, Abilene, Texas



LAST TIME TONIGHT, (Friday)
RICHARD GREENE and
NANCY KELLY in
"Submarine Patrol"

Also—
SELECTED SHORT STORIES

SATURDAY, January 7th
ALL DAY—
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
NO. 1

Your Favorite Singing Cowboy
Rides Again

GENE AUTRY in
"Prairie Moon"

—with—
SMILEY BURNETTE and
SHIRLEY DEANE
NO. 2

JOHN BARRYMORE,
GEORGE MURPHY
MARJORIE WEAVERS
JOAN DAVIS in

"Hold That Co-Ed"

—also—
FLAMING FRONTIERS, No. 14
COMEDY

SUNDAY and MONDAY
Barbara STANWYCK and Henry
FONDA go romping through a
spine-tingling high-life mystery
Adventure: —in—

"THE MAD MISS
MANTON"

Starring BARBARA STANWYCK
and HENRY FONDA—also
Latest NEWS and COMEDY

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
—BARGAIN DAYS—
10c — ADMISSION — 10c

One The Screen
A Jolting Drama of the Sea
"THE STORM"

—with—
CHARLES BICKFORD
BARTON MAC LANE
PRESTON FOSTER
Added—SHORT SUBJECTS

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 12-13
EDWARD G. ROBINSON

—in—
"The Amazing Dr.
Clitterhouse"

AN UNUSUAL STORY
FOR CHRISTMAS

is, I was making a bet of a test to-
day—had a bet with a friend about
it. What's your name?"

"The name is Tod Jenkins. I'm
headed for St. Louis—going home to
spend Christmas with mother. I
graduated in engineering last June."

"An interesting story," Tod
turned to look at the old man as he
spoke. He almost swung the car off
the slab. "Why—why you look years
and years younger than I thought!"

A hearty laugh sounded against
the sharply rising wind. The man
was speaking again. "I'm not so old,
Tod," he said slowly. "I'm a long
way from the old fellow you were
kind enough to pick up. Yesterday
we had an argument at the club. I
made a bet with a fellow that I
wouldn't have to walk an hour be-
fore I would find the Spirit of Chris-
tmas. It was rather a crazy thing to
do, but I happen to be rather an
eccentric scientist. My name is
Perry Birch."

"Perry Birch!" Tod's eyes wide-
ened in astonishment, and his foot
went off the accelerator, bringing
the car almost to a standstill be-
fore he went on. "Why—why," he
stammered. "I've been wanting to
meet you all my life. I've read ev-
erything you've written—studied
your methods and work for years. In
fact," his voice grew more embar-
rassed, "I've been hoping that some
day I might follow in your foot-
steps. The biggest wish of my life
is to become a scientist like you!"
©—WNU Service.

Santa Claus of the Air
BOSTON.—New England has an
aerial Santa Claus in the person of
Capt. William H. Wincapaw, who
annually flies from West Quoddy
Head to New York city, dropping
Christmas packages to isolated
lighthouse keepers en route. Win-
capaw started the service 10 years
ago and is now aided by his son,
Bill Jr., who handles "target work"
over each lighthouse. The captain
dives low over the lonely outpost
and yells, "Let 'er go!" and Bill
hurls the bundle out the window.

Community Christmas Trees
In many American communities
"civic" Christmas trees are erected
each December in the main square
or street and the town's Yule ac-
tivities center there. Many com-
munities also string colored lights
along the streets during the season
to accentuate the holiday spirit.
Usually the lighting of the commu-
nity tree or the special street lights
is accompanied by a ceremony in-
augurating the Christmas shopping
season. Lights are removed imme-
diately after New Year's Day.

Santa Claus Really Has a Post Office

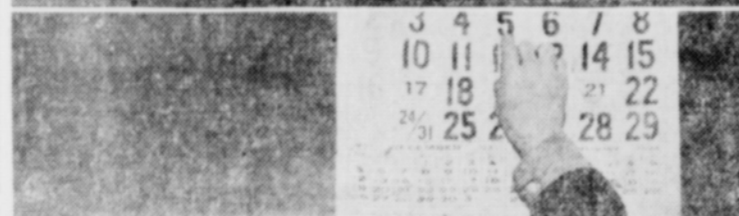


This is the doorway to Santa Claus land, a real village resting in the Indiana hills which has become world-famous because of its Christ-
mas name and also because Abraham Lincoln lived there from his seventh to twenty-first years. Santa Claus is an unincorporated village but its post office does a land-office business each December because thousands of people send their letters there to be cancelled with the famous Santa Claus postal stamp.

Succeeding James Martin when he died was the present postmaster, Oscar Phillips, forty-one. To him has fallen the duty of making thousands of children happy. Each day he receives hundreds of letters containing enclosures which are to be cancelled carefully with the Santa Claus stamp and sent on to all parts of the world.

Lonely North Carolina Town Marks Christmas January 5

RODANTHE, N. C., easternmost town in America, celebrates Christmas twice each year. "New" Christmas comes December 25 but just as regularly on January 5 the inhabitants of this isolated town observe "Old" Christmas, a carry-over from the days before our current calendar was generally accepted. Christmas trees must be imported, for Rodanthe has only one tree (see below), a gnarled oak. But the kids enjoy this plan, because Santa Claus visits them twice. Their parents, fishermen and coastguardsmen on an island that is little more than a shifting sand dune, participate enthusiastically in both celebrations. But around Old Christmas centers most of the tradition.



Boatswain's Mate P. A. Tillett, biggest man in the coast guard service, is Santa Claus for Rodanthe's Old Christmas party. They had to send to the mainland to get red cloth spacious enough for his suit. Each Old Christmas celebration is held in the school building where the only "furriner" is the school teacher.
To the present teacher, a girl from Virginia, Old Christmas is the world's most puzzling custom. But seasoned residents of Hatteras island don't look at it that way. To them, Old Christmas is no more unusual than the Fourth of July. On their isolated island the event has been celebrated by generation after generation, and will probably continue for generations to come.

Personal

Judge Otis Bowyer is convalescing from a severe case of flu.

Mr. E. L. Finley of Abilene, was in Baird Monday.

Charlie Hadley of Fort Worth was in Baird on business the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey of Abilene, were in Baird Sunday visiting friends.

Dick Young of Belle Plains entertained his friends with an annual party in his home this week.

Mr. Ben West of the Ben West Auto Works Company in Abilene, visited in Baird this week.

Miss Crystal Jackson of Fort Worth spent the holidays with her parents in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth of Brownwood visited Mr. Cutbirth's sister Mrs. Cliff Hill and other relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Margorie Ray is now employed at the Meadows Bauty Salon and cordially invites her friends to patronize here there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West spent Christmas with home folks at Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. West are the new owners of the Elea Cleaners Shop.

Sam Coksey, the wandering Jew has moved his trailer home from Cottonwood to Baird where Mrs. Calie Coksey and Ruth of Pomona, California met him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell and little daughters, Shirley and Charline of Spur, spent the holidays with Mrs. Powell's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott and family.

O. E. Eastham who was carried to Fort Worth for surgery last week is reported doing as well as could be expected, considering his long illness. Mrs. Eastham is with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bowlus of Cotton Valley, La., visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus during the holidays.

Mrs. T. H. Owens who has been at her ranch on the Bayou for several days returned to her home in Oklahoma City, Wednesday. She will return to the ranch in February for a longer stay.

Mrs. J. L. White and son Braden have returned from Fort Worth where they spent the holidays with their daughter and sister Mrs. J. E. Hamilton and family.

Mrs. Cora Finch Doyle left the first of the week for her home in Los Angeles, California after spending the holidays with her brother and sisters, Arthur Beasley, Mrs. W. O. Maltby of Admiral, Mrs. Olin Jones of Baird and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Slatton and children, Margaret, Peggy and J. B. of Rosewell, N. M., visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright Sunday and Monday. Mr. Slatton, car salesman, is a brother of Mrs. Wright's.

Misses Aurie and Mary Bowyer of Fort Worth, Otis Bowyer, Jr. of Dallas, Miss Beverley Leach of Fort Worth and Armistead Leach of A. and M. College, spent the holidays with Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer and Mrs. J. H. Leache.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper and nephew Sam Boydston Stokes of McAllister, Oklahoma, spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston. Mrs. J. C. Barringer and Miss Myrtle Boydston and Corrine Barringer were also Christmas dinner guests.

Mrs. J. W. Hays returned Thursday of last week from Marble Falls where she spent the holidays with her father, A. L. Askew. Mrs. Hays was accompanied by her brothers Dr. Wesley Askew and Will Askew and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Kestener of Amarillo. Several other members of the family who live there joined the family for the holiday, all of Mr. Askew's children being present.

DON'T SHOP — — CALL

I'VE HAD A GRAND DAY, DOT, SHOPPING WITH YOU, BUT IT'S LATE. I HAVEN'T EVEN THOUGHT OF DINNER!

AND LET THEM THINK FOR YOU? TODAY THEY PLANNED MY DINNER—IT'S ALL READY TO SERVE: BAKED HAM, MACARONI AND CHEESE, SPINACH, SLAW, AND APPLE PIE.

ANN, WHY DON'T YOU BUY EVERYTHING FROM

Houston Food Store

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1939

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| <p>SYRUP Gal. 55c E. Tex. Ribbon Cane</p> | <p>COFFEE 57c FOLGERS, 2 Lb. Can</p> | <p>Apricots Gal. 45c SOLID PACK</p> |
| <p>Beanut Butter 45c BUCKET</p> | <p>Baking Powder 18c K. C. 25c Size</p> | <p>PEACHES 14c In Syrup No. 2 1-2 Can</p> |
| <p>HOUSTON FOOD STORE PHONE 4 WE DELIVER</p> | | |
| <p>CORN, No. 2 Can 6c CRACKERS, 2 Lb. Box 14c</p> | | |

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Hornsby and daughter Virginia Lou of Marshall visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hornsby at Rowden during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones and son Travis of Fort Worth spent New Years with Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. B. W. Jones. Joe Jones and finally of Dallas spent Christmas with his mother who accompanied them to Abilene to spend the day with another son Rollie Jones and family.

Mrs. Bessie Bagley, waitress at the T and P. cafe, was slightly injured Monday afternoon when she fell from a moving train. Mrs. Bagley had boarded the train with sandwiches and other food. Before she finished serving the passengers, the train started rolling and she fell in getting off.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene Division
In The Matter of John Calvin Merrill, Bankrupt.
No. 1842 In Bankruptcy
Abilene, Texas, Dec. 29, 1938.
BEFORE D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.
Referee In Bankruptcy
To the Creditors of John Calvin Merrill of Clyde in the county of Callahan and District afore-

said, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of Dec. A. D. 1938, the said John Calvin Merrill was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 11th day of January A. D., 1939 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

FOR SALE—18 inch tricycle and 1928 Model, 4 door Dodge Sedan. See Will M. Tucker at Wylie Funeral Home, Baird.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene Division
In The Matter of Paul Vernon Harrell, Bankrupt.
No. 1839 In Bankruptcy.
Abilene, Texas, Dec. 29, 1938.
BEFORE D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.
Referee In Bankruptcy
To the Creditors of Paul Vernon Harrell of Cross Plains in the county of Callahan and District irations or money refunded. aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day 50-13t. CITY PHARMACY

of December A. D., 1938, the said Paul Vernon Marrell was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 11th day of January A. D., 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Don't Scratch

Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with all forms of itch, eczema ringworm and other itching skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar only 60c at

BARGAIN DAYS

FORT WORTH

STAR-TELEGRAM

Largest Circulation in Texas

(Now Until December 31st)

A Little Over Two Cents A Day— For A State Paper

—ONE YEAR—

\$6.45

To Include Sunday Issue add \$1.00.

6 Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Friday, Saturday.

\$7.45 For A Paper Every Day In The Year
The Daily and Sunday Has Been Reduced From

\$10.00 to \$7.45 a Short Time—You Save \$2.55.
A STATE daily newspaper, with all the News, Sports, Pictures, Market, Politics, Comics and Features, make this newspaper one which will please the ENTIRE FAMILY.

SUNDAY—Twelve Pages of Colored Comics; Pictorial Section; Special News Section

Have Complete Newspaper Satisfaction Next Year—
Subscribe Now on This LOW RATE.

See Local Home-Town Agent or send your order direct to Home Office

AMON G. CARTER,
President,

This Rate Is For Mail Subscriptions Only

THE FAVORITE NEWSPAPER OF— MORE THAN 21,000 —WEST TEXAS FAMILIES

Abilene Reporter-News

Save Now
SUPREME IN WEST TEXAS
—because it carries MORE WEST TEXAS NEWS than any other newspaper.

ONE YEAR BY MAIL **\$4.95** INCLUDING SUNDAYS
Regular rate \$7.00 per year. SUBSCRIBE NOW AND SAVE \$2.05. Only one and a third cents per day—IT'S A REAL BARGAIN.

WEST TEXAS' OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER

The REPORTER-NEWS is a member of the ASSOCIATED PRESS, the world's greatest and most accurate news gathering organization. Thousands of telegraphed words from distant points around the world keep readers of the Reporter-News in daily touch with world events.

MORE EXCLUSIVE WEST TEXAS NEWS
Complete coverage sporting news.
Exclusive territorial sport news.
Complete daily market reports.
Excellent serial story.
Radio programs and news.
Cross Word Puzzle.
Exclusive page of comics.
Special West Texas Woman's Page.
Editorials in time with West Texas.

SPECIAL FEATURES GALORE:
Farm and Ranch news.
"Chousin' Around" by Harry Holt.
Complete coverage of oil news.
Exclusive School News.
Lippmann's "Today & Tomorrow."
"Behind Washington Scenes."
"In New York" by George Ross.
"Side Glances" daily cartoon.
Political news.

ONE PAGE OF COMICS DAILY Eight Pages Sunday Colored Comics

Latest News—Early Morning Delivery
Give your subscription to your home town agent or postmaster or local editor or mail your check to

— The — Abilene Reporter-News

"WEST TEXAS' OWN NEWSPAPER"

USE THIS COUPON

ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS:
Here's my \$4.95 for one year's subscrip-
tion INCLUDING SUNDAYS.

NAME

RT. TOWN..... TEXAS

(Bargain rate good in West Texas Only — Until Dec. 31, 1938)

4.95