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A REAL COMPLIMENT

Among the many compliments handed the editor of The Star since we assumed ownership of this newspaper, the remark made by Managing Editor Wendell Bedichek, of the Abilene Reporter News, when he was in Baird Wednesday, is most appreciated. Mr. Bedichek spoke highly of the ways we have transformed The Star. Coming from him, such a statement is certainly to be appreciated.

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It will be considered an act of friendship if you will send items of news to The Star for publication each week. Tell us about your visits and your visitors. It is those personal items that make The Baird Star like a mirror reflecting the home town in its true light.

Office Supplies—The Baird Star

FOR SHAME!

After The Star has come right out in bold type and "poured it on" the city council for allowing the city to become so in need of a clean-up campaign; after nearly everybody in the city has openly expressed themselves in favor of a clean-up program; and after the council has taken steps to wage a clean-up, the Mayor this week received a nasty letter from some person too timid to make himself known by signing the letter. Who is too ashamed to take a stand for the right? We just want that person, who ever he is, to know that he is not the only one in Baird who wants a clean-up; but he is perhaps the only soul in the city who doesn't have the guts to come out into the broad day light and take a stand with all the rest of us. We can never get anywhere until all of us are willing to be open and above-board in the things we strive for. Let us all continue in our efforts for a better and cleaner city. And, you, whoever you are, let's not have any more letters by the "unknown" arthur. If you believe it, say it, and let the world know who said it. Otherwise, you are wasting your breath.

Midway News

By Mrs. C. B. Tarver

Ensign Raymond Cook has gone to his post of duty.
J. C. Cook, who is with the quarter master's corps in Paris, France, has written he has met Russel Chatam, formerly of Baird, over there and looks forward to another meeting soon.
O. L. Rogers has arrived in northern France.
Foy Tarver is also looking forward to a day of visiting Callahan again. He has been across one year in anti-aircraft force.

Mrs. Ava Foy and children of Brownwood have recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edund Webb have several of their children visiting them the past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb and children, Mrs. Bascom Webb and daughter, Darlene, all of Marfa, Texas, and Pfc. Celin Canada and family. Mrs. Sam Webb of Lubbock was among the number.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaffrina are improving but several others have appeared on the sick list. Mr. Edmund Webb, Charlie Mosley and Mrs. McKee are some of them.

Abner Walker is some better. Several of the younger set try to visit him often. We have failed to get their names lately.

Amy and Britton Webb spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Webb, Sr.

Miss Louise Faircloth gave a party Saturday night honoring Miss Emekda Short of Baird. Those present to cut the birthday cake and enjoy the merry making were the honoree, Patty and Peggy Perry, Elmyra Hunter, all of Baird and Britton, Bill and Amy Fay Webb, Garland, Aubrey and Joe Mack Black, Maurice Tarver, Bill Jones, Gene and Oneal Faircloth, Corky Cook, Wanda, Johnny, and Bailey Rogers of this community and Harvey Faircloth of Bradshaw.

Harvey Faircloth visited his uncle's families, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. and Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth before leaving for the service. Also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth.

Midway News

By Sallie Ann

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, Lt. and Mrs. Windell Jones and Neal Hollingshead visited the Albro Wilsons last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers Saturday afternoon.

Miss Winnie Owens of Dublin visited her grandmother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson had as their dinner guest their grandchildren, the five little Momleys.

Friday, February 23, is the day for the quilting at Midway. All the ladies are invited to bring a covered dish and come help quilt.

The men are invited to come bring their rakes and hoes and clean the ground and burn the bushes.

Mr. Hopper said he would be here but he wanted to help the ladies quilt.

Albro Wilson is on the sick list this week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mosley one day last week.

Mrs. Sam Black visited with Mr. Albro Wilson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson said she had two letters from her son, Cpl. C. J. Wilson, who is stationed in Belgium and that he was well and his work was inside and he also slept inside.

John Owens visited his grandmother, Mrs. Mosley last week.

Pvt. Monroe Mosley visited his Mother, Mrs. Mosley, last week. Pvt. Mosley is stationed in San Antonio.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors who so generously expressed their friendship and sympathy during the recent passing of our loved one, to those of you who sent floral offerings, we shall always be grateful.

Husband, William Cash and the James family

Pvt. and Mrs. Ermine Robbins of Camp Clairborne, La. visited Mrs. Robbin's mother, Mrs. R. F. McBuen over the weekend.

Mrs. Annie Stallings of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. Lee Estes.

Tecumseh News

By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Mrs. Otto Betcher was taken to an Abilene hospital as a surgical patient last Wednesday. Her condition is reported satisfactory at this writing.

Pvt. Billy Betcher arrived home Saturday from Clairborne, La. to spend seven days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Batcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley of the Denton community.

Uncle Sol Hayhurst of Dudley, who has been in an Abilene hospital two weeks, is planning to be brought home soon.

The Dudley Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday in the church, and the ladies did Red Cross sewing. At the next meeting, February 28th, Miss Dorothy Wilkerson will have charge of the program and the Red Cross work will be continued. It is stressed that all who can meet to help with the sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges received a letter Tuesday from their son-in-law, Capt. W. Chapman, who has been in the Pacific theater of war since December. He writes that he is well and is looking forward to the time when he will be back home.

Edgar Crawford left recently for Fort Ord, California, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Crawford. Last week he reported to California for further service.

Oplin Items

By Georgia Dean McBride

Miss Joan Poindexter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Poindexter is very ill. She was taken to the hospital in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slaughter of Ft. Worth and Lloyd Slaughter were home this week-end visiting their folks and relatives.

The Oplin basketball teams entered the Eula tournament last weekend. The girls won the Consolation trophy.

Joy Kay, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Jack Hancock is ill and was taken to the Coleman hospital last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Straley and Virginia McWhorter went to visit, Pvt. Charley Tom Straley at Camp Fannin, Texas the last weekend.

Mrs. C. P. Correll had word from her sons who are stationed somewhere in the Philippines.

T-Sgt. Jack and Sgt. A. D. met for the first time in three years. They were both well and happy.

Mrs. Mayme Johnson had a letter from her son, Frank, who is with the U. S. Army somewhere in Italy. He was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Client McIntyre had word from their son, Captain John McIntyre who is stationed in India.

Cpl. Harold Steakley and wife are home on a visit with his folks Mr. and Mrs. John Steakley. Cpl. Harold has been stationed at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lofton and daughter of Weatherford, Texas were home the last week for a few days visiting Mrs. Lofton's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryson and other friends.

Mrs. Nettie Roberson hasn't had any word from her son Pvt. Dee Pruitt in nearly two months. He has been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. Clifford Smallwood is staying in Baird with his daughter and taking Doctor's treatments. He has been ill for several days.

Mr. Rob Roberson has been ill and was taken to the doctor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Newton of Clyde have had as their guests Pfc. and Mrs. Albert Johnson. Pfc. Johnson is stationed at Camp Barkeley. Another visitor was Jimmy Dale Newton, seaman first class, of Great Lakes, Ill.

Deep Creek News

By Mrs. H. L. Turner

The guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs and I. B. Roberson Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr and family from Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Eeson and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis, Sunday.

I. B. Roberson was visiting relatives in Putnam Sunday morning. Master Donald Turner spent Saturday night with Billie Roberson.

Mrs. Garland Jacobs, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs and I. B. Roberson and son.

Kenneth George from San Diego California who is on recruit leave is visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster George. He will report back to San Diego soon. We wish him the best of luck on his return.

The visitors in the Jack Mercehome Saturday night were the Jacobs, I. B. Roberson, and Billie, the Davises, the Turners, the Duncans, and the Gilliams. We all enjoyed a 42 party and popcorn balls. Mrs. H. L. Turner visited Friday morning with Mrs. Everett Hughes of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes carried their little grand daughter to the Dr. Saturday but she is doing nicely at present.

The H. D. Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Curtiss Gilliam Thursday, February 22. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mrs. Jody B. Crutchfield and daughter, Mary Frances, spent the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Edwards. Mrs. Crutchfield is a teacher in the San Saba schools.

LAUNDRY SERVICE

Baird can now have Steam Laundry Service. Bring your Laundry to the Rock Hotel. It is carried to Modern Laundry in Cisco twice a week, on each Tuesday and Friday. The quality of work and the price will please you.

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LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
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Serving Labor

San Francisco was the first big city I ever saw. Young and interested in everything, I stopped one day to look at a big piece of plate glass being installed in a storefront. It was the lunch hour and the workmen were not busy. As they ate they drank from bottles. When the bottles were empty, they broke them. The incident gave me a distinct shock, and I never forgot it.

Back in Oklahoma, 60 miles from a railroad where I had learned to walk as well as to plow, every manufactured thing was deemed to have value. My mother literally hoarded bottles for many useful purposes. A milk bottle would have been prized in her collection. My curiosity won a battle with bashfulness and I asked the workmen why they broke the bottles, and they told me.

Idea to Make Work.

"You see, buddy," the foreman explained, "we work in glass. So do the working men who make the bottles. The more bottles we break the more work they will have." Later I learned that this was a tradition of the industry, supposedly based on fellowship and loyalty to Labor. At first I was very much confused—loyalty to Labor seemed entirely right to me, destructiveness entirely wrong.

Just recently, Edward T. Cheyfitz, national chairman of an important labor union, a member of the National Reconversion Committee of the C.I.O., touched on the subject in as clear and sound an economic treatise as I ever read. It appeared in the December issue of *Fortune*. He called bottle breaking a waste of labor and raw material, typical of an old fashioned and wrong attitude toward jobs and wages.

For High Production.

This big labor leader said, "I know of numerous cases in prewar days where workers deliberately held down production because they had been made to feel that this was the road to wage and employment security. We must educate union membership," he continued, "to . . . practice high productivity. Certainly labor can not increase its own share of goods by producing less."

To sum up the whole article, Mr. Cheyfitz contends that labor and management must find a common ground if our nation, as now constituted, is to survive. He said the survival of labor unions depends on the same thing. To find this common ground, the C.I.O. man suggests that labor and management travel the same road of maximum production. Let me add, he is right.

A 49-Year Record.

History backs him up. High production has always helped labor. In 1899 the average factory employee toiled 60 hours a week and earned only \$420 a year because what he produced would sell for no more than \$1,030. In 1939 the average factory worker put in only 38 hours a week, turned out \$3,140 worth of merchandise and earned \$1,150 a year. Good tools make the difference.

With better equipment, the worker produces three times as much and therefore earns three times as much. The formula is still good. Greater and more efficient production will make many jobs at good pay in the postwar years. It will require better equipment but this can be provided wherever employers and employees see eye-to-eye. Mr. Cheyfitz points to the only hope in sight for labor or capital either.

Take waste paper to the old jail where the Boy Scouts will bale it, and turn it into the channels of war materials.

COUGHS

or Bronchial Irritation Due To Colds

Here's good news for the people of the U. S. A. Canada's greatest cough medicine is now being made and sold right here, and if you have any doubt about what to take this winter for the common cough or bronchial irritation get a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture. You won't be disappointed—it's different from anything else you ever used—one little sip and you get instant action. Only 45c at all good drugists.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE HANDLES MANPOWER LOAD

AUSTIN, Texas, February 15—Texas offices of the United States Employment Service handled one of the nation's biggest manpower traffic loads during 1944 with 2,684,049 persons having passed through the seventy-six Texas local and area offices, C. E. Belk, State Director of the War Manpower Commission, revealed in his annual report today. Out of this traffic load Texas furnished 75 per cent of the 41,200 workers sent out of Region 10, (Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico) to high priority jobs in other parts of the world, placing 31,909, and ranking Region 10 third in the nation.

July, August and September accounted for better than half the yearly total, Belk said, which was due in large measure to the successful operation of the Priority Referral program. He said the Texas manpower situation, while high-stringent during most of the year, had been critical in Texas only during the latter part of November when the ammunition program hit a snag due to optimism expressed during the war's end. At that time 84 plants were lagging due to all causes, he said, but added that these had been largely overcome at the year's end by local community cooperation, and only 11 plants reported lags as of December 31 due to manpower shortages.

Texas employers were sent 996,723 workers during the year by USES, Belk said, of whom 488,063 were hired. This was over half of all job placements in Region 10, he said, and added that 53,959 were Veterans, 12,957 were physically handicapped and 167,858 were women.

In explaining the difference between the total traffic flow and the number of persons actually placed on jobs, Belk said that in most cases it required two and some times three visits by a worker to the office before the contract between worker and employer resulted. He also said that thousands of persons came to the USES daily for information about the essentiality of their present jobs, for advice as to whether to change jobs, to make application for statements of availability, to appeal decisions of the local appeals panels and the Area Management-Labor Committees, to secure information of veteran's rights and privileges and for job shopping. Not only do workers and employers use the USES, Belk said, but city planning boards and Chambers of Commerce are calling with increasing frequency for labor market data which is compiled on a community basis and which is being used in developing post war plans. These contacts are also recorded in the traffic load.

Schools and colleges throughout the state also provide several thousands of contacts each year, Belk said. Many schools are using the techniques of occupational analysis and physical demands procedures of USES for use in personnel courses. This service increased sharply as the Veteran program became more important in each community, he said. The coordinated training agencies of the War Manpower Commission have been more active during the last year than in any previous year, Belk said, which is due primarily to the necessity for training people in occupations necessary to keep the civilian economy going as trained workers were drained off into the armed forces and war jobs.

On the whole, Texas can be justifiably proud of the manpower job it has accomplished to date. In practically every case where we have asked for voluntary compliance with our programs and for community support in operating those programs we have secured 100 percent cooperation. The record reflects that cooperation," he concluded.

According to Mr. E. J. Berry, Area Director, records of the local Abilene area consisting of 33 counties with offices in Abilene, Big Spring, Brownwood, San Angelo and Sweetwater, indicates the following activities the past year 1944:

Total referrals to all employers, 34,970; total referrals to local employers, 31,610; total placements to local employers, 23,433; total clearance placements to war industries, 2,595; total veteran placements to all employers, 2,864; total physical handicaps placed, 1,446; total women placements to all employers, 8,763.

CPL. EUGENE SWINSON IN MUSICAL COMEDY SHOW

NINTH AIR FORCE ENGINEER COMMAND HQ., France—Cpl. Eugene Ray Swinson, of Baird, Texas, has been temporarily relieved from his duties with an aviation engineer battalion to appear in a musical comedy show "Muddy Engineers Revue," produced by talented personnel of a Ninth Air Force Engineer Command regiment in France.

The production is now touring units of the command engaged in a huge program of building front-line airfields for tactical air support operations close to the advancing armies. The IX Engineer Command has built more than 100 of these airbases on the continent since D-Day.

Swinson is appearing with the show as featured trombonist as it plays at front-line aviation engineer units, base hospitals, and other groups in France, Belgium, and Luxembourg.

Corporal Swinson is a graduate of Baird High School where he was active in the Baird High School band and in football and track. He graduated in 1942. His father, Robert G. Swinson, lives in Baird.

A. A. A. OFFICIALS MEET AT STEPHENVILLE

STEPHEVILLE, February 19—AAA Officials from Eleven counties of District 7, AAA, met on the campus of John Tarleton Agricultural College, Thursday, February 15th, for the purpose of discussing the Crop Insurance Covering Cotton program for 1945.

Howard Kingsberry, District 7 State Committeeman from Santa Anna, R. H. Nelson and T. E. Whitley, both of College Station, District Field Officers of Districts 7 and 8, were principal speakers of the meeting. Chief topic of discussion was the preparation of listing sheets to be prepared in each county covering individual farm yields, from which premium rates and amount of indemnity that will be allowed.

Among the officials present were, Nola V. Gibson, Floy N. McCaw, Barton B. McPherson, and Fred W. Stacy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us in the hours of sorrow that followed the death of our loved one. We also want to express our thanks for the lovely flowers that were sent. May God's blessings rest upon you.

Lee Ingram and Children
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles

Alzena Clappitt visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mae Northcutt, in Abilene over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Sanders of Electra spent Thursday and Friday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Brown.

Mrs. Hugh Ross and Mary are spending from Wednesday until Saturday in Dallas visiting Mrs. J. J. Bookhout.

Pvt. and Mrs. Stanley Adler had as their weekend guest, Pvt. Kenneth Wagner, of Camp Barkley.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and son, Gary, left Wednesday for grand-prairie, where they will visit Mrs. Gilliland's mother, Mrs. Benton Atchison, until Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Davis and little sons, Tim and (Stinky) William Robert, of Sweetwater are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Beasley of Anson, E. A. Ungren, Mrs. Jake Dallas, and Mrs. Drew Beans of Abilene were here Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lee Ingram.

Mrs. Erwin C. Jones visited The Star this week and ordered the paper sent to her husband who is in the army stationed at Camp Roberts, California.

Texas Litter Fifth In Nation



GRAHAM, TEX.—Fifth place winner in the 1944 National Duroc Ton Litter Contest was the above litter of 12 pigs owned and raised by Bobbie Joe Shepard of Graham. The 12 pigs weighed a total of 3,292 pounds at 180 days of age, an average of 274.33 pounds per pig at 6 months. One pig from the litter was grand champion of the local county fair.

The litter was raised on wheat and sudan pasture and was farrowed in a Texas A. & M. College type house. The feeding ration included ground wheat and oats, shelled corn, protein supplement, alfalfa leaf meal and skim milk. During hot weather the pigs had access to a cement wallow. The raising of this winning ton litter climaxed 8 years of successful 4-H Club work for Bobbie Joe.

CPL. STANLEY J. CANADA VETERAN OF SAIPAN

Cpl. Stanley J. Canada, Jr., formerly assistant manager of the W. T. Grant Company in Abilene has returned home on furlough after having been hospitalized in San Leandro, California for wounds received in action with the 4th Marines Division on Saipan.

On June 19, 1944 Canada was wounded when a Japanese ammunition dump blew up on Saipan. He was taken by boat to a Navy Hospital at Guadalcanal and a month later was flown to a hospital on the Island of Espiritu Santo in New Hebrides, where he was treated before sailing November 13, 1944.

Canada wears the ribbons for the Presidential Unit Citation given the Marines for action on Saipan. He had been on that island four days, landing as assistant squad leader and later becoming platoon Sgt. when he was wounded.

He first saw action on the island of Roi in the Marshall group where he was head of a demolition squad. Then he was returned to Maui, Hawaii before the Saipan Campaign.

His wife resides at 2057 Belmont Blvd. at Abilene. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Canada of Clyde, a brother who is also a marine, Cpl. Severne E. Canada, in July returned from 36 months overseas with a Marine Defense Battalion. He is now stationed in Parris Island, S. C. Another brother, Pfc. Selan L. Canada of the Air Force is stationed at the Cadet Center near Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Canada went overseas in January 1944. He reports back to San Diego on February 15 for further treatment.

Mrs. R. H. Garner and son, Don, returned recently after a week's visit with her husband, Ens. Garner, in San Pedro, Calif.

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W. O. WYLIE, JR., Secretary-Treasurer

More Flowers in the '45 Victory Garden



—Photo Courtesy Ferry-Morse Seed Co.

Grow bouquets as well as beans this coming season! Flowers can add plenty of pleasure and zest to the plainer duties of vegetable gardening. More beauty in gardens can definitely be classed as part of the "better gardens" program our government recommends for 1945.

Where space is limited, the simplest way is to devote a few rows to easy-to-grow flowers that can be used for cutting material. Or, a border of flowers can surround the entire garden or part of the garden to make the vegetable plot an attractive part of the home grounds. Surprisingly enough, when the vegetable rows are well laid out and cared for, they are as pleasing to look at as the flowers themselves.

Annual flowers grown in rows in the garden can be cared for in the same way as vegetables. Asters are suitable. Be sure to get seed of the wilt resistant type. Bachelor buttons are always lovely for cutting. So are calendula and calliopsis and gailardia. Both nasturtium and salpiglossia are at their best in bowls or vases and are better adapted to growing in rows than in a flower border. African and French marigolds, Giant and Lilliput zinnias can be cultivated with a hoe the same as carrots or corn.

Medium and low growing flowers are usually best for bordering the vegetable plot. Petunias in rose, blue, and white are colorful and neat. Lilliput zinnias in a blend of bright hues will furnish a band of brilliance between garden and lawn. Harmony marigolds or one of the

newer dwarf varieties with a wealth of bloom and compact habit will form a line of splendor around any vegetable plot. Dwarf bachelor button, Jubilee Gem, and ageratum are good blues to edge the brighter blossoms, and a white edger like Little Gem alyssum is always in good taste.

A fence around the vegetable plot often affords excellent opportunity for flowers. Morning glories, such as Heavenly Blue and Pearly Gates, twining on the fence, will form a soft background for other annuals in front. Cosmos or Pink Queen cleome are beautiful tall selections next to a fence. Giant zinnias and African marigolds, as well as many other medium-growing flowers, are of proper height for a second row. Dwarfs such as those already mentioned will add interest to the foreground.

One of the secrets of easy flower border culture is to leave plenty of space between plants to permit using the hoe during the flowers' early growth. Later, as the plants grow larger, filling in the gaps and smothering any weeds that might dare to start, little cultivation is likely to be needed.

NEWS From The County Agent

By W. M. Meador
County Agent

CALLAHAN BOYS AND GIRL SELL CALVES AT HOUSTON

Ten 4-H club boys and one girl recently showed and sold their Hereford calves that had been on feed approximately eleven months at the Houston Fat Stock Show. Most of the club members received 33c to 34c per lb. for their calves. The eleven calves were sold for an approximate total of \$240.00.

Several of the boys after paying for the calf and the feed, cleared two milk cows, which had calves.

Those taking calves to Houston were as follows: Mary Ruth and Dowell Johnson, Oplin; Billy Kenard, Charley Freeman, Chas. Waggoner and Bernard Dugan, Clyde; Clinton Waddell and Junior Tatum, Putnam; Joe Ross Millhorn and Billy Brock, Eula.

4-12-4 FERTILIZER FOR APPLE TREES

Frank Browning, local fruit grower will apply in February, 10 pounds of 4-12-4 commercial fertilizer to each mature tree.

Application will be made with a cotton planter by drilling in checks on the 4 sides of the tree, approximately at the shade line. One round is made in an east west direction and another round is made in a north south direction. The planter calibration will be such that two and one half pounds will be applied to each side of the tree. Mr. Browning calculates the rate of application by driving the planter, in gear, the entire distance of the tree. After which, the amount of the fertilizer caught on the sack, is weighed, and four times the weight will give the per tree application. Adjustments can be made by changing the size of the plate.

EULA FARMER BUYS REGISTERED HEIFERS

Earl Millhorn, a farmer living in the Eula community, recently bought two registered Jersey heifers that will be used to improve and increase his registered breeding stock.

Within a week after buying the two cows, a Jersey heifer and bull calf was born. Joe Ross, Mr. Millhorn's oldest son, and a member of the Eula 4-H club, will probably want to show the two in Abilene next Fall.

Mr. Millhorn plans to make available to people in his community and the county, registered Jersey breeding stock in the future.

BANDING OF APPLE TREES PRACTICED THIS YEAR

Banding of apple trees to supplement spraying for the control of codlin moth will again be practiced this year on the farms of Frank Browning, Baird; W. J. King, Chas. Holden, Charley Kniffen, and J. A. Jennings.

A cooperative order will be placed for approximately 5000 to 6000 ft. of banding material. Other growers interested in using tree bands are asked to place their orders as soon as possible with the local County Agent.

4000 LBS. SUNFLOWER SEED

Homer Wright, a farmer living in the Rowden community, harvested approximately 4,000 lbs. of sun flower seed from 8 acres of very poor land. The heads were cut with a sorghum knife and later thrashed with a combine. A market price of 9c per lb. was received. Five to 7 lbs. of seed planted in 3 ft. rows is sufficient for one acre.

Growers interested in producing sun flower seed on a commercial basis during the coming year, can secure additional information from the local County Agent.

Army, Navy Leaders, Others Endorse Red Cross War Fund

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In answer to President Roosevelt's appeal to the nation on behalf of the American Red Cross to fulfill the \$200,000,000 Red Cross War Fund goal for 1945, America's foremost military and naval leaders, the press,

the war shall be won. Let us be equally determined that the Red Cross shall be enabled and permitted to measure up to the needs of the situation and the high standard which we have set for it." CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL



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and educational, religious, fraternal, industrial and labor groups pledged unstinting support.

Secretary of War Stimson expressed his gratitude to the Red Cross for discharging its responsibility to the Army "with efficiency and humanity" throughout the war.

Chief of Staff General George C. Marshall added: "The Red Cross has kept pace with the growth of the Army by enlarging its services to meet soldier needs both in this country and overseas."

Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal, citing Red Cross war contributions of blood plasma, prisoner of war food packages and civilian war aid, said, "In the blackness of war, the Red Cross stands as a beacon of mercy of which we can all be proud. Never has money been put to better use."

Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, pointed out that "every time the Red Cross assists a man in the armed forces in any way, there can be no doubt that the humanitarian activities of the American Red Cross have a direct bearing on the outcome of the war."

Both the American Newspaper Publishers Association and the National Editorial Association's presidents promised complete cooperation from the American press.

Among groups endorsing the War Fund are:

AMERICAN LEGION: "The Red Cross has exemplified the fine, traditional spirit of American helpfulness. The approach of the postwar reconstruction period will not lessen the calls for Red Cross services."

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR: "We are determined that

ORGANIZATION: "Each one of our members knows that the Red Cross is constantly at that loved one's or friend's side in his time of need."

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION: "Such vital Red Cross programs as home nursing, nutrition, disaster relief and other helpful activities during recent years have combined closely to identify this national organization with rural life in America. The American Farm Bureau Federation . . . urges every member to give it wholehearted support through the organization's local chapters."

FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: "It is obvious that the world situation at the present time will make greater demands upon Red Cross than ever before. We commend to the churches of the United States the appeal for the American Red Cross War Fund in 1945."

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS: "American businessmen stand ready to assist in every way possible the American Red Cross in its fund raising efforts."

NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE: "The great work of the American Red Cross has become more obvious as the war develops and as our fighting men testify. Gladly, therefore, we recommend every generosity on the part of the American people in the 1945 campaign."

CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS: "The Red Cross is the most appealing philanthropic cause before the American people today. May the outstanding success of the 1945 Red Cross War Fund campaign demonstrate the spiritual calibre of the American people."

Baird Churches



CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lloyd Connel, Minister
Bibleclasses, 10:00 A. M. Come and bring your Bible.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and at 8:00 p. m.
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A. A. Davis, Pastor
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Sunday School, 10 a. m.
E. T. U. 7 p. m.
W. M. S., Monday, 3:30 p. m.
Church Conference, each first Wednesday night.
General public invited to all services.

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Rev. S. P. Collins, Pastor
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays. Sunday School, 10 a. m.
S. I. Smith, Superintendent.
Ladies Meeting, Monday 3 p. m., Chgrch.
General public invited to all services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Church school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. service 6:45 p. m.
Evening services 7:30 p. m.
M. Y. F. recreational hour following evening preaching service.
Choir practice every Thursday evening 7:30 p. m.
W. S. C. C. Monday 3:00 p. m.
The church with a welcome and place for everyone.
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R. H. CAMPBELL
Pastor

Mrs. C. H. Crow of Junction visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bailey, of Clyde, recently.

PVT. E. B. BLANKENSHIP WRITES FROM GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blankenship of Baird have heard from their son, Pvt. Eugene B. Blankenship, who is with the U. S. first army in Germany. It had been two months since they had heard from him. He has been in combat eight months. He entered the army in November of 42. Their other son, J. T. Blankenship M. O. M. 3c, was home on leave Christmas. He had just returned from the Aleutians where he had spent sixteen months. He is now in California waiting for his new assignment.

MRS. J. R. BRIDGES TO GO TO SAN DIEGO CLINIC

Mrs. J. R. Bridges, first grade teacher in George R. Bean school at Lubbock, will go to San Diego, Calif., in June to teach a six weeks course in Reading and Phonics in the Primary Educational Clinic where her duties will include the teaching of corrective speech classes.

Mrs. Bridges holds a bachelor of science degree from Texas Technological College.

Her husband is employed at Cicerio Smith Lumber Company in Lubbock and their son, J. R., Jr., attends the senior high school there.

Mrs. Bridges, the former Nora Reed, was born in Baird. Her father, J. M. Reed, was deputy sheriff under Capt. John Jones. She is the niece of J. R. Reed and a cousin of Judge B. H. Freeland of this place.

A.&P. ORDER STREAMLINE PASSENGER TRAINS

DALLAS, February 16—Mr. J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific Railway, announced today, that his company is preparing to place orders for new light weight streamlined passenger trains to operate daily between New Orleans, Alexandria, Shreveport, Dallas, Fort Worth, and El Paso, and in co-operation with Missouri Pacific Lines, similar trains between Fort Worth, Dallas and Memphis and St. Louis. Other streamlined trains will be placed in service between South Texas and Memphis and St. Louis by the Missouri Pacific Lines, operated over the Texas and Pacific between Longview and Texarkana.

The service will be inaugurated as soon as new equipment can be procured after the war. Present schedules will be substantially shortened.

DEFENCE STAMP SALE

Mrs. R. A. Webster reported that the sale of defense stamps at the grammar school totaled \$139.50 this week. The seventh and eighth grades lead in the week's sale.

REGISTERED MILK GOATS

Mr. S. A. Ribble, living approximately 3 miles south of Clyde, has 11 head of registered milking goats of the best breeding possible. Some of his nannies have produced as high as two and three fourths gallons of milk daily. Mr. Ribble plans to install equipment that will qualify him as a grade A milk producer. In addition the increase in breeding stock will be used to increase his herd and to make available to the public registered milking goats.

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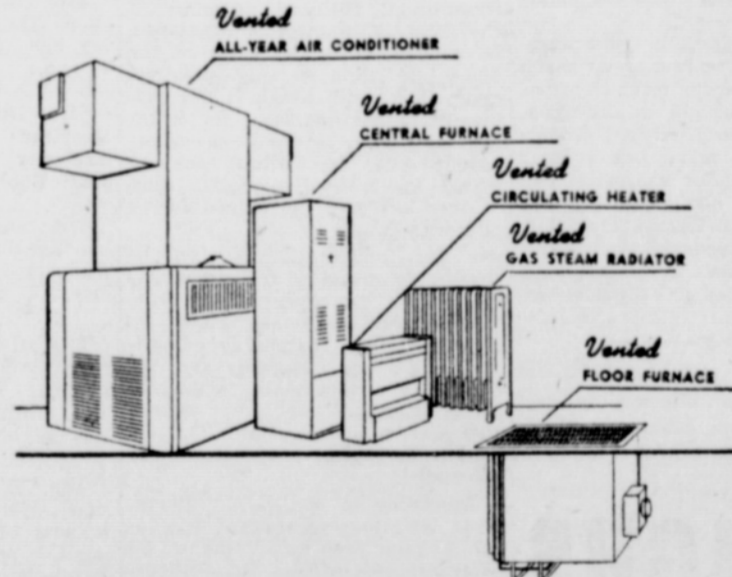
We enjoyed a visit with C. H. Morgan Monday. Mr. Morgan has three sons serving our country. They are: Blanton, who has been with the army in France over a year; Weldon, in the Navy at New Orleans a year; and Jack, a radio man in the air corps at Florida. Mr. Morgan has been a resident here since 1900.

OPENS STATION IN CLYDE

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Arrant have recently opened a filling station in Clyde in the building formerly occupied by Holmes and Kilpatrick, realtors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrant came from Tyler, and plan to build a home as soon as possible.

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Bear Facts

The Baird High School Paper

SOCIETY NEWS
By Anne Meridith

This coming week is the fourth six-weeks exam week, so the students plan to do some hard studying. Just twelve more weeks of school and the last twelve for the seniors.

Thursday morning the Seniors decided where they would go on their senior trip. The unanimous choice was to go to Glen Rose, Texas, to spend the last three or four days of the school year. Everyone is planning a "bang-up" time.

The seniors have started planning the commencement program by placing their orders for the invitations, and taking measurements for their caps and gowns. They are also trying to decide on a speaker for the commencement.

The annual staff have been working hard the past week trying to get the ads in for the annual, and they also are cutting the pictures.

Mrs. Albert Bales has replaced Mr. Driskill as a Science teacher. Mrs. Banks is also taking over some of his work. Although Mrs. Bales is new here she has already made a hit with all the faculty and student body. We sincerely appreciate her helping out at this time.

Friday night at 8:30 the Baird girls played the Eula girls' basketball team and lost with a score of 40 to 8. Saturday at 4 o'clock they played Crews and lost by only one point, 14 to 13. Corrine Glover was on the all-tournament team and received her basketball although the girls didn't win they did some good playing and we're proud of them.

SPORTS
Harry Varner and Sam Gorman

The Ballinger Bearcats returned a non-conference game to the Bears Monday night, February 12, and carried away a victory of 38 to 37. The Baird fans saw one of the best games ever played by the Bears this year. The Bears took an early lead and held it until the last quarter, then they lost it. At the end of the first quarter the score was 15 to 8, favoring the Bears; at the half it was 24 to 21, favor the Bears; at the third quarter it was 33 to 29 favor the Bears, and the Bearcats took the lead 37 to 33 in the last quarter. The Bears tied the score, but the opponents made a foul-gol, which won the game for them, 38 to 37. Bains and Pierson tied for high point player, each with 11 points; Odom was next with 6 points and White was next with 4 points.

This makes the third game the Bears have lost this season; two to Ballinger, and one to Abilene. The local B team lost their game with Ballinger 36 to 20. Most of the points made by Baird was made by Red Barner and Ray Young; each had 5 points.

The Bears went to Moran February 13, to bring home two victories. The local team beat Moran 38 to 27, and the B team beat Moran 41 to 15. Horace Bains was the high point player for the Bears with 18 points, Oscar Jones,

Mattie Jones, teacher in the Lubbock schools, was a recent guest of her father, J. R. Jones of Clyde.

Sgt. Ralph Short left Saturday for Love Field, Dallas, after a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Short.

Mrs. Glen Blankenship ordered The Star sent to Pvt. Eugene Blankenship, who has been in Europe the past year.

Mrs. Lavelle Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Perry, spent two weeks in their home in Baird. She returned to her home in Musogee, Okla. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Payne and son, Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Payne and children attended the farm meeting sponsored by the Texas Company at Denton Tuesday evening.

F. A. Payne visited The Star Wednesday and had the paper sent to Jack I. Mayes in Richmond.

Lt. Commander George L. Minter, stationed in San Bruno, Calif. Mrs. Minter and Martha of Abilene spent Saturday in Baird visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross.

Business firms of Baird are requested to send in copy for their advertisements by Tuesday of each week. Your cooperation in this way will assist The Star in getting the paper out on time, even if we do have a shortage of manpower in the shop. Thanks.

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star guard was able to play in this game for the first time in four weeks. Buddy Brame was the high point player in the other game with 17 points. These games were not conference games, but several Baird fans attended it.

The Bears won the first game in the tournament for the district champs over the highly rated Throckmorton Greyhounds February 16, with the score of 35 to 28. The game played in the Baird gym, and it was "crammed full" with people to witness the game. Many people from Throckmorton and nearby towns saw the game, beside the Baird fans.

Tom Odom was the high point player, with 22 points; Oscar Bains was next with 7; Horace Bains was next with 4, and Harry Varner was last with 2 points. Pittman was the high point player for The Greyhounds, with 12 points. The Bears took a quick lead and held it throughout the game. The score at the end of the first quarter was 12 to 8; at the half it was 17 to 11 at the third quarter it was 27 to 18, and the final score was 35 to 28. The Bears seemed to be playing well, and were in excellent shape. Tom Odom would have broken his record of 26 points, probably, if he had not fouled off in the last quarter. The Bears have played twenty-six games and lost three of them this season. They played Throckmorton last Tuesday night February 2, and if necessary the two teams will play a third game tonight.

This game was won by Throckmorton. The Greyhounds played a very good game and every player did well, but the Bears failed to do anything. They made many errors, which cost them the game. Oscar Jones made the Bear's first field goal in the second quarter. The Greyhounds held an easy lead over the Bears all the way. At the end of the first quarter it was 25 to 7, and the final score was 38 to 20. Bains made 5 points for the Bears; Odom, Jones, and Pierson each made 4 points, and Varner made 3 points. This is the first game the Bears have lost in the district this season. Tonight, at 8 o'clock, both teams will meet at Moran to play the game that will determine the 5A District Champs. There was an extra large crowd at the game at Throckmorton, and the Bears expect another large crowd backing them up at Moran.

Classified Ads

PECAN TREES FOR SALE
Burkett pecan trees, prices from \$1.50 to \$20.00. Also, Flowering Willow, Honey Locust, Red Buds, Live Oaks, and a few Arizona Cypress and hedge bushes.—Burkett Nursery, Clyde, Texas. 3tp.

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FOR SALE—Portirico Seed potatoes, customary prices. Will open beds last of February. See or write. Olive J. English, Rowden, Texas. 2tp.

FOR SALE—Set of overload springs for Ford. See Charlie Gleghorn. 2tp.

FREE!—If excess acid causes you pains of stomach ulcers, indigestion, heartburn, belching, bloating, nausea, gas pains, get free sample. Uda, at Holmes Drug Company. 15tp.

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, in good condition. Madison Montgomery.

BARGAIN—One gas range cook stove at Baird Tourist Camp.—L. R. Hughes. 2tp.

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Eula News

School taking part in the basketball tournament were A. C. C., Baird, Bayou, Bradshaw, Clyde, Cross Plains, Crews, Denton, Eula, Oplin. First place was won by Eula girls, ACC boys. Second place Eula boys and Denton girls. Concolation Oplin girls and Bradshaw boys. Lacy Miller high score girl 67 points Ben Young high point boy for 24 points. Van D. Rutherford, best all sport. Clark Farmer, Nell Farmer and Nadine Payne made the all tournament team.

Curtis Ray Witts is sick. Mrs. Cora Jolly is sick and has her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Bone of Abilene.

Billy Brock damaged his pickup when he ran into a horse that was in the road three miles north of Eula.

A. E. Young went to Ft. Worth last Thursday for a medical check up.

Mrs. S. S. Nichols R. N. will give a talk on Pellagra Wednesday to club members. Miss Wilkerson's lesson will be choosing diapers and rugs for the living room. All nonmembers are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Farmer spent Sunday visiting J. T. Gibson of Denton.

home he spent his money with a free hand. When the financial crisis came and the necessity for work arose, he found employment with a stock farmer. In a country far from home, with his bitter experience and mental position, he reflected on his folly. "He came to himself," and said, "I will arise and go to my father." "And he arose and came to his father." (1) The boy WILLED to leave his father's home. (2) He came to grief and sorrow. (3) He WILLED to return to his father's home. Clearly there was a change in his attitude; his Will has undergone a change respecting his course of conduct. There is a new determination within him. (4) He immediately acts in keeping with the changed will. The life always conforms to the will.

Repentance is a change of will which always results in a reformation of life. Unless one's life has been changed, (a reformation has taken place) there has been no repentance and hence there is no salvation. There are many who claim to be christians, but have never reformed their life. The Lord says, that unless ye repent ye shall all in like manner perish. Send letters and comments to the Church of Christ, Baird, Texas.

(Paid Advertisement)

NETTLES IN ITALY
15TH ARMY AIR FORCE IN ITALY—Cpl: Ernest E. Nettles, 20, of Baird, Texas, has arrived in Italy and has taken up duties with a 15th Air Force heavy bomber group.

Trained as a Radio-Operator Gunner on a B-24 Liberator Bomber, Cpl. Nettles is now a member of a group commanded by Col. Thomas W. Steed, of Etowah, Tenn. The group has flown more than 175 combat missions against strategic targets in southern Europe and the Balkans.

Cpl. Nettles entered the service, May 20, 1943. After graduating from radio school at Sioux Falls, S. D., he won his gunners' wings at Yuma, Arizona.

Mrs. Richard Fink of St. Petersburg, Fla. is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Perry Hughes.

Gods Word

THE PRODIGAL SON
(Repentance No. 3)

"A certain man had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of thy substance that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together and took his journey into a far country; and there he wasted his substance with riotous living. And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that country; and he began to be in want. And he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat; and no man gave unto him. But when he came to himself he said, how many hired servants of my fathers have bread enough and to spare, and I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father and I will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight: I am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants. And he arose, and came to his father. But while he was yet afar off, his father saw him, and was moved with compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight: I am no more worthy to be called thy son. But the father said to his servants, Bring forth quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shooes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf, and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found" (Luke 15:11-24).

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During the past nine months he has been in the Philippines, New Guinea, Samoan islands, and Australia.

Pvt. James T. Briscoe, from San Antonio Army Air base, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Briscoe in Clyde.

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<p>SATURDAY, February 24</p> <p>Boss of Boom Town</p> <p>With ROD CAMERON FUZZY KNIGHT</p> <p>Plus Flying Cadet No. 4</p> <p>And JASPER GOES HUNTING</p> <hr/> <p>OWL SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT</p> <p>Ghost Walks Alone</p> <p>With ARTHUR LAKE JANIS CARTER LYNN ROBERTS</p>	<p>COME TO THE</p> <h1>PLAZA THEATRE</h1> <p>Baird, Texas</p> <p><i>For Rest And Relaxation.</i></p> <p><i>Always A Good Show.</i></p>	<p>TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY</p> <p>February 27-28</p> <p>THE SURPRISE HIT PHIL BAKER</p> <p>In</p> <p>Take It Or Leave It</p> <p>Plus</p> <p>AS BABIES</p> <p>And</p> <p>PARAMOUNT NEWS</p>	<p>THURSDAY - FRIDAY</p> <p>March 1-2</p> <p>The Dramatic Shock of the Century!</p> <p>THE MASTER RACE</p> <p>With</p> <p>GEORGE COULOURS CARL ESMOND NANCY YATES</p> <p>Plus</p> <p>CATCH 'EM AND EAT 'EM</p>
<p>SUNDAY AND MONDAY, February 25 and 26</p> <p>DARK WATERS</p> <p>With MERLE OSBORNE FRANCHOT TONE T. MITCHELL</p> <p>Plus Donald's Off Day</p> <p>And PARAMOUNT NEWS</p>			

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"TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT" HITS ENTERTAINMENT JACKPOT

Stand by for the jackpot surprise—and be prepared to come out a happy winner!

"Take It Or Leave It," Phil Baker's tremendously popular laugh-and-quiz show will be brought to the screen of the Plaza Theatre, and for this reviewer's \$64 it's as perfect an answer to the movie entertainment question as has come this way in quite some time.

In its clever filmization of the air show, 20th Century-Fox has taken all the elements that go into the terrific listening appeal "Take It Or Leave It" holds for some 35,000,000 radio fans, and has ingeniously added to it an overwhelmingly bewitching eye appeal that makes it the big surprise musical of the year.

There is, of course, Phil Baker himself—complete with the suave manner, high humor and keen wit that makes him the refreshing screen personality. While he scored handsomely in "The Gang's All Here," in "Take It Or Leave It," his first starring film go-ahead signal and he goes all-out in making the most of the opportunity with a performance that's tops in every way.

In addition, there are Phil Silvers, Edward Ryan, Marjorie Massow and Stanley Prager. Against the background of the program, the film's scriptwriters have woven an enthralling story of romantic suspense involving Miss Masow. Ryan carries forward the promise of exceptional talent he displayed as the youngest of "The Fighting Sullivans," and while this is Marjorie Massow's first film, her delightful performance is one that calls for an early encore. Stanley Prager again proves himself one of the screen's brightest comedians.

But "that ain't all!"

Pvt. and Mrs. Pyeatt McCollum of Salina, Kansas, Velma McCollum of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Acton McCollum and son, Don, of Merkel, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCollum in Clyde.

"THE MASTER RACE" FOR FUTURE WAR AND RAVAGE

Exposing the real aims of Germany's war lords and their determination to bring a third world-wide conflict in the future, "The Master Race" presents a startling thought-provoking picture of unusual timeliness. With a notable cast headed by George Coulouris and Osa Massen, the film reveals the Teutonic leaders' secret long-range plans and then vividly shows how the plan is tried out in a little Belgian village.

The Plaza Theatre manager, J. C. Lee, made the statement to the Star that "this is a picture that every man woman and child in America should see." It comes to the local Plaza Theatre next Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2.

Coulouris plays Colonel Von Beck, an arrogant Junker officer and one of the principal proponents of the Aryan racial supremacy theory. As he and his fellows see that the current war is lost, they resolve to devote their lives to stirring up trouble between the victorious Allies and the peoples of the occupied areas, and thus create such a state of unrest and dissension that, in another twenty years or so, a rearmad Germany can once more march forth to conquer the world.

In accordance with this plan the "master race" fanatic go in various disguises to likely spots outside the German borders. Von Beck, poses as a wounded Belgian patriot, goes to the Nazi concentration camp in the little Belgian town of Kolar. When the Allied detachment arrives to begin the task of reconstruction, the prisoners in the camp are released.

Von Beck begins his undercover work, arousing antagonism among the inhabitants against the Allied forces, adroitly building up feeling between the villagers themselves. As a final step he includes some of his dupes to blow up the prison camp in which a number of German soldiers are held, and cleverly tries to put the blame for this on the Allied commander. However, the truth is revealed in an exciting climax and Von Beck is unmasked and sentenced to death for his treachery.

Mrs. B. B. Kelley of Ajo, Ariz., formerly of Baird, ordered The Star sent to her brother, James B. Lahm, Jr., H. A. 2c, who is somewhere in the Pacific.

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Hospital Notes

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Donald of Oplin February 20th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Horton of Clyde February 19th, a girl named Helen Pauline.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram February 14th, a son weighing 3 pounds 12 ounces, named Thomas Elmer.

Mrs. W. N. Orson, who has been in the hospital several days with kidney trouble, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Cole Boutwell had surgery Tuesday.

Billy Faye Mann, who has been in the hospital several days, had surgery Tuesday afternoon.

Thurman Woodard, who has been in several days, is doing nicely.

Mary Marie, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Penticost, was brought to the hospital Monday night, suffering pneumonia.

C. T. Honnicutt of Fluvanna has been a hospital patient the last two days suffering face lacerations and bruises, being in a truck that turned over eight miles east of Baird.

Mrs. Maude Cunningham went to her home Monday after having surgery some two weeks ago.

Mrs. C. H. Gunderson and baby will be going to their home at Rowden soon.

HOMER BERRYS HONORED ON 19TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kennard entertained with a dinner party at their ranch home north of Clyde Wednesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Berry on their 19th wedding anniversary.

A valentine theme was used in decorations.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph South, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steen, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bailey and Mrs. C. F. Corley, all of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lester of Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Woodward, and Mrs. R. C. Clemer in Clyde this week.

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