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

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

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY,

JANUARY 25. 1946

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Edite

Luncheon Club Host To Baird Bears

The 10th annual banquet in honor of the Baird Bears and members of the Baird high school pep squad was held by the Callahan County Club at the Methodist church becoment lest night. The church basement last night. The luncheon club sponsors the Baird Bears, and the annual banquet is the crowning event of the football season. One hundred football season. One hundred peaple attended the banquet and of that number sixty were high school boys and girls.

The delightful affair was opened by the singing of "The Eyes of Texas" by the group. Lloyd Connel offered the invocation. Marvin Hunter, club president, introduced Olag G. South as the master of ceremonies and turned the program to him amid cheers from those attending. After the from those attending. After the sumptuous banquet, Mr. South introduced the speakers of the evening, Ralph Short and Bob Norrell, who each in his unique manner entertained the group with humor a la treat. Eddie with humor a la treat. Eddie Bullock and Lloyd Connel, form-er coaches of the Baird Bears, gave short talks of appreciation for the Bears' fine spirit of good sportsmanship. Bill White, presportsmanship. Bill White, pre-sent coach, introduced the Bears who in turn introduced members the pep squad. A number members of the luncheon club also spoke words of encourage-ment for the home team, stating that Baird as a whole is proud of their victories upon victories and more than ever, of their good

Ladies of the Methodist church repared the banquet and served the delicious food. The room was decorated in the school colors, miniature football helments placed with name cards at

After singing the school song, Rev. R. H. Campbell gave the benediction.

1st. Lt. Beatrice Hickman phoned her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, Friday at 3 p. m. from New York, where she had just landed on the "Garrett Huddleston." Lt. Hickman, after sixteen months in France, is enroute to Fort Sam Houston and then home.

HUMBLE OFFICER

GETS HIS MAN

Everett Hughes, former sheriff of Callahan county, who is now special officer for Humble Oil & Refining Company in this district, was called to Abilene when trict, was called to Abilene when trict, was called to Abilene when trict, was called to Abilene when the coveries station was a station

REV. A. A. DAVIS TO ATTEND MEETING

ABILENELTEXAS—Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of Baird Baptist Church is invited to attend a meeting of West Texas Baptist pastors at Hardin-Simmons University, Abliene, Friday morning for a conference on the schools in Barrd.

May be the desired the pastors at Hardin-Simmons University and the U.S. O. this week were seven Frenchmen who had not be abled the major of a special phase of the church in nine Baptist, associations of West Texas. It will be concluded with a luncheon in the school cafeteria at 1 o'clock. Chairman for the conference on the schools as the concluded with a luncheon in the school cafeteria at 1 o'clock. Chairman for the conference is Rev. J. Henry Littleton, district 17 missionary. The speakers will be Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons, and the first speaker, R. H. Campbell, which considers the first speaker, R. H. Campbell, which considers the first speaker, R. H. Campbell, which considers the first speaker, R. H. Campbell, who had the seven the first speaker, R. H. Campbell, which considers the first speaker, R. H. Campbell, who had the seven the first speaker, R. H. Campbell, who had the seven the first speaker, R. H. Campbell, who had the seven the first speaker, R. H. Campbell, who had the first speaker and had not been the first speaker and which contended with a luncheon in the school cafeteria at 1 o'clock. Chairman for the conference is seven frame and which is a sociation so of West, Texas. It will be concluded with a luncheon in the school cafeteria at 1 o'clock. Chairman for the conference is seven frame and which is one that the first speaker is the first speaker in the first speaker in J. H. W. T. lene and H. D. Cross, general director of the expansion program crection of cottages for ministerial students, dormitories and other buildings badly needed to meet post war demands upon the school's facilities.

J. B. ASHABRANNER HONORABLY DISCHARGED

Cox. J. B. Ashabranner was discharged from the U. S. Navy at the Naval Personnel Separa-tion Center at Shoemaker, Calif. January 13.

MR. AND MRS. BOB NORRELL

OPEN HOUSE

TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, January 27, 1946 from 3:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Don R. Nordyke



This community was shocked years of my life here with the at the report last Friday that exception of the past 19 months Don Nordyke had been killed ac-which were spent in the Navy cidentally while hunting with two from which service I was honor-companions near Brownwood that ably discharged January 7, 1946.

day. Funeral services were held in the Central Methodist church you see fit to vote for me, any in the Central Methodist church at Brownwood Sunday at 1 p. m. and interment was made in Ross Cemetery, Baird, at 4 p. m. Rev. A. A. Davis, Baird Baptist, assisted in the services.

Don was the fifteen roots and life after careful consideration you see fit to vote for me, any effort on your part will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

M. H. (BOB) JOY

Don was the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nordyke of Brownwood, and the brother of Doyle Nordyke of Baird. The family had resided in Callahan County for many years before moving to Brownwood temporarily some time ago where Mr. Nordyke is stationed as a special investigator of the Texas Rangers. Mr. Nordyke is a former sheriff of this county. Don was born August 1, 1930, at Putnam.

BAIRD BEARS TO PLAY

BALLINGER BOBCATS

The famous Baird Bears basketball team will play the Ballinger Bobcats Friday night (tonight) at the Bears cage. The Ballinger team was defeated by the Bears last year in the regional play-off, and this is the second game between these teams this season with Ballinger winning the first by a score of 34 to 35. Tonight's game is sure to be a thriller.

burglarized Monday. Four hours after the robbery, Hughes had

M. H. (Bob) Joy Seeks Office

The Baird Star is this week authorized to announce M. H. (Bob) Joy as a candidate for the office of Callahan County Tax Assessor-Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 27th. Mr. Joy was discharged from the service January 7th this year after having spent.

Callahan county's quota in the American Red Cross drive to begin in March has been set at 3600, about half of last year's quota. This announcement was made after a meeting in Baird, to succeed J. C. (Pops) Lee, deceased. Mr. Stone came to Baird and assumed charge of the theatre Monday. His wife special representative of the Red and baby daughter will join him Cross with headquarters in St. here as soon as living quarters 7th this year after having spent 19 months in the Navy as Seaman First Class. Nine months of this time was spent overseas in the European Theater of War. He was born at Cottonwood, the He was born at Cottonwood, the country again this year, and all decorator of the theater when the search of the service standard spent and baby daughter will just any bary daughter will just any bary daughter will be a soon as living quarters in St. here as soon as living quarters. L. are available. At present they are at their home in Haskell. Stone is not a stranger to Baird drive as chairman for Callahan for Callahan for Callahan decorator of the theater when

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I wish to announce I will be a

Red Cross Quota Cut In Half

He was born at Cottonwood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy, county again this year, and all decorator of the theatre when others connected with the Red it was built. He has been associprices, he was a farmer of that community. For about three years before the war, he results will be accomplished in Army's 2nd Texas Infantry Divisions of the war, he results will be accomplished in Army's 2nd Texas Infantry Divisions of the war of the w carried the mail on Baird Star this, the first year after the war, son. He was discharged from Route One. Mr. Joy's statement if all local chairmen and other the service October 29th. workers would serve through the forthcoming drive.

The PEOPLE OF

candidate for the office of Tax but not once did we fail. With Assessor-Collector subject to the the present quota set at about Democratic Primary July 27th. I was born and raised in this lieved that it will be raised in county and have spent all the 30 short order.

Cross during the past four years, joins with other business firms but not once did we fail. With our business circle.

Dewocratic Primary July 27th. half of the 1945 quota, it is believed that it will be raised in county and have spent all the 30 short order.

advertising as Saturday specials.
Mr. Morgan states that he sincerely appreciates the patronage he is getting, and in this way he is giving his customers a real enough to save money. he is giving his customers a real opportunity to save money on their grocery bill. All of the prices advertised in this week's Star are below cost, and those who lay in their supply of groceries from his large stock this large

New Plaza Manager Assumes Duties

Callahan county has raised some ness, and an enthusiastic young mighty high quotas for the Red Cross during the past four years, but not once did we fail. With

Bad weather made it necessary GEORGE MORGAN GIVES
AWAY MONEY

Some readers of the Baird Star might think that George Morgan has gone crazy when they read his big grocery advertisement in this week's paper, because in it he announces that ten of his customers will each be given a silver dollar. This is to say nothing of the rediculously low prices he is advertising as Saturday specials. Mr. Morgan states that he singurable was assessing as the pattern of the region of the meeting of the meeting of the meeting of the meeting of the Development Association of Callaban County two weeks ago to Tuesday night, January 29. The weather man reports that fair weather js on his calendar for Tuesday, so folks throughout Callaban county may plan now to go to the Denton school building for one of the best meetings thus far. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m., and an interesting program has been arranged. Everyone is invited.

Bad weather made it necessary to postpone the meeting of the Albany, county judge of Shackel-ford county and son of Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, has announced for congress from the 17th district, and will make stated in a letter to The Star to the Denton school building for one of the best meetings thus far. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m., and an interesting program has been arranged. Everyone is invited.

H. E. Jones of Eula was a business visitor here Wednesday.



Judge William W. Blanton

in the Army. He served 18 months in India and Burma and was a staff sergeant with two battle

NEW GARAGE OPENS
IN BARD

C. J. Wilson and A. B. Owens
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As a member of Brownwoods
for Weer's Station on Marked
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in a Special Session Monday night, January 28th., at the Stanley Cafe Banquet room in Baird.

Joyce Hunt, Tom West, Mae Clair

All members are urged to be preWheeler. sent at this business session.

Legion Banquet Held Friday Night

One hunderd and ten registered at the Legion Banquet held in the basement of the Methodist Church in Baird, Friday night, January 18th. The men of the Post were hosts to the ladies of the Auxiliary and various other friends of the Legion. Dinner was served by Ladies of the Methodist Church and Rev. R. H. Campbell was Master of Ceremonies for the evening. J. R. Gleaton, Com-mander of the 17th District and Albert Stell, Past District Commander were present and both delivered interesting addresses. The climax of the evening came when Fred Heyser presented Mrs. Ashby White with a Certificate honoring her late husband, Ashby White, for his twenty-five years of continous membership in the Eugene Bell Post. Mrs. White and her son, T. A. White, Jr., were Honor Guests of the Post at the Banquet.

THE STAR'S HONOR ROLL We acknowledge with thanks the following new and renewal subscriptions to The Baird Star.

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Judge William W. Blanton of Albany, county judge of Shackel-Johnson, V. L. Chatham, Mrs. Spike Blakley, Roland O. Nichols, Star Route 1, B. F. Everett, E. J. Hill, Star Route 2, Ila Meador, Mrs. E. C. Hill, Mrs. A. H. Anderson, Mrs. C. M. Mills, O. C. Yarbrough Louis Crutchfield, Mrs. Sam Wristen, Vance Stephenson, from military service and enlisted in the Army. He served 18 months Baird: W. H. Dawkins, Will Cowan, E. A. Franke, Mrs. Willie Barnhill, Ace Hickman, Rod Kelton, Lee Ivey, R. E. Bounds, Mrs. Bob Beck, Mrs. L. Scott, Mrs. W. L. Ray, Ralph Ashlock, G. L. Loper, Mrs. N. B. Holloway, Star Route 2, C. E. South, Route 1, Lone Star Gas, C. J. Redwine, Mrs. J. H. Hammons, Sebe Lawn Monroe, Ernest Windham, Mrs. G. W. Jones, C. F. Holley, J. L. White, Mrs. Vergie Smedley, J. E. Bibb, Harry Ebert, I. E. Warren, Leslie Bryant, W. H. Boatwright.

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Mrs. Mae Brooks, R. L. Elliott.

morning to resume her trip to California by bus.

LEGION MEETING

The Eugene Bell Post No. 82, of the American Legion, will meet in a Special Session Monday night, January 28th., at the Stanlar Cafe Benguet room in Raird law Cafe Benguet room in Ra

Clyde: King Betcher, Route 2, John Berry, Ben Nunn, Route 1, H. M. Kennard, John Bryant, Earl Bill G. Wylie, PHM 2-c landed Slater, Aaron McKee, Route 2, San Francisco January 15 and E. E. Harrison, Route 1, O. C. Clifton, Route 1, R. H. Brock, Route 1, J. T. South, Otto Betcher, Route 2, L. B. McNeil, Jr., G. M. Sikes, Route 2, S. S. Nichols, Route 2, Roy Kendrick, Route 2, Luther W. Caldwell, Route 2, J. E. Scott, Route 2.

Louise Johnson, Route 2, Alvin
L. Barnes, Route 2.
Ray Reed, San Antonio; L. C.
Bains, Opelousas, La., Mrs. J. H.
Buchanan, Cedar Crest, N. M.;
H. A. Turner, Freer; Mrs. G. F.
Hooker. Abilene: Mrs. A. S. Gill,
Fort Worth; Okie Dunlap, San
Benito: Mrs. W. C. Young, Tulia;
Mrs. Pauline Hare, Bowie; Lt.
Jack B. Ray, Alexanderia, Va.;
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J. Hornsby, Rowden; Mrs. H. J.
Gibbs, Rowden; Mrs. H. C. McGowen, Dallas; L. H. Hayhust,
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Cross Plains, Route 1; Mrs. F. V.
Baum. Cross Plains, Route 1; Albert Betcher, Jr., Ovalo, Route 1;
Lawton Pentecost, Abilene; Iva
Paulk Pearsons, San Benito; Mrs.
Errol Haley, Big Spring.
S. C. Barr, Cross Plains; Mrs. Louise Johnson, Route 2, Alvin

Demonstration Clubs Hold Council Meeting and School ABILENE, TEXAS—Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of Baird Baptist Church is invited to attend a like home in Police. ABILENE, Texas—Rev. A. A. after the robbery, Hughes had solved the mystey, a man in jail, tion Clubs, council members, club office in January. In the committee reported that she had members and visitors gathered at She gave the duties of the received ten answer.

of the third and fifty southern by the property of the propert

SECURE DUPLICATE SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

During the war many men who count cards. As these men are and thus retain the grade held discharged and return to civilian at time of discharge may find think it is compulsory to secure the duplicate from the office where they secured the original card and are telegraphing these offices from various parts of the United States, according to Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office. The fact is that any field office of the Board will be glad to accept an application for a duplicate and thereby save the applicant the time and expense of wiring back to the office where the original was issued.

Ex-servicemen do not have to request duplicates from the issuing office. Without cost any office will gladly cooperate with

office will gladly cooperate with the applicate and do everything possible to expendite the issuance of his card, Fisher said. Since several days are required to verify the number and issue the card, Mrs. R. McQuarry, Mary and Wilto make application as soon as possible after his discharge, rather than waiting until he is ready to go to work.

Ile Elliott of Sweetwater, Mrs. Georgia Jones, Mrs. Bill Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen and son of Baird and Mrs. R. C. Clemer of Clyde.

Army veterans who have failed entered the armed forces lost or to reenlist in the Regular Army misplaced their social security ac- within 20 days after discharge jobs they find it necessary to that they are eligible to join the secure duplicates. Some of them Enlisted Reserve Corps in that

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Shelter

Mussolini is dead. Hitler is still missing and Hirohito is taking orders from an American soldier, but mortal craving for power appears to have survived World War II. Any individual who can find something that a great many people need, and figure out a way to keep them from getting it, has put himself in a "key position," able to make a lot of peo-

One thing people need acutely right now is shelter. Shortages of building materials and the scarcity of skilled workmen have combined to make housing about the rarest commodity in common use. It is an every-day necessity, too. People have to have a place to live and they will pay whatever it costs to get in out of the weather, or they will take whatever shelter they can

Humming and Hawing Comes now proposed legislation to protect home buyers and home builders from inflation, by governmental controls. Administration of rulings always brings delay, and | years. more delay. Now we need housing, and more housing. Natural, competitive safeguards will provide bet-

ter protection against inflation than rulings, as certainly as sturdy walls will keep out more cold than red

The strategy is to fix ceiling prices on residential property, new and old, to allocate building materials and regulate the transfer of new real estate. Allocating materials means giving somebody a right to say who can build and who can't. A crafty "co-ordinator" with such authority could soon have a great many fellow citizens doing his bid-America needs a V-B Day

on bureaus.

Guessing at Prices Ceiling prices on old residential property is an absurd idea. There is nobody in my state able to umpire the transfer of old homes in my town, much less yours. Such laws are only made to break. A legal ceiling on new home prices might be easy to express in a mathematical curve but its results would be bad. It would tend to cheapen construction and encourage jerry building.

Clamping down on the sale of va-

I don't want to see today's new home makers (least of all servicemen) pay three prices for houses, but natural competition among builders would prevent it if they

Bank loans ought to be easy on wellbuilt houses and impossible on poor ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb added a new room to their home in Midway.

BUBBLES SEZ-



• I see where atomic energy is supposed to do housework for us soon. Meanwhile, laundry's got to be done, even with soap so hard to get. Remember, where there's fat, there's soap —so keep turning in USED FATS to help make more soap!

ACREAGE OF CULTIVATED LAND DROPPED

According to the advanced reports of 1945 census, there are 216 less farms in Callahan County than there were in 1940. The average size of the farms has grown from 329 acres to 405 acres. These five years, however, the acreage of cultivated land has dropped from 92,000 to about 84,000 acres in cultivation. What this means to individual What this means to individual farmers is not clear. In general it means that some operators of small farms have quit farming "—It is not in man that walk-to go to defense centers and get jobs in the cities. There are quite a few old houses now va-cant in the country and nearly every farmer today is working cant in the country and nearly responsibility to learn what God just about all the land he can interest to abide by that know-farmers have been forced to work a ledge. farmers have been forced to work more land with less labor. This has brought an increase in using farm machinery for doing men's farm machinery for doing men's transgressor. The dictionary dework and has even gone a long fines "transgress;" to pass beway toward changing the nature yond, as a limit. Therefore, going for T. & P Railway Co. of Abiliang crops which require large amounts of labor, farmers have turned more to feed crops which can be used on the home farm for the production of meat, milk, spical music in the worship is for the production of meat, milk, poultry, and mohair and wool production. The acreage of cotton has suffered more in this County than nearly any other crop, partly due to unseasonable years. All these factors and many more are the results of four years of war with its attendant shortages and high prices. What they will mean now that is sin." Rom. 14:23. Faith is the war is over may be that farming will become more of a to doubt. A person sins when for the production of meat, milk, poultry, and mohair and wool dant shortages and high prices. What they will mean now that the war is over may be that the war is over may be that farming will become more of a business proposition that it ever has been with larger farms requiring more use of mechanical equipment, improved farming methods, crop rotation, cover and sail building crops to be used for grazing, and in general, more efficient management. It seems certain that there will someday be an abundance of labor as defense and reconversion are becoming slower. When there are no farms for this extra labor to go back to, they may take the jobs open to them as hired workers and operators on someone else's farm. Whatever the future holds for us however, is secondary to the fact that there are now fewer farms in the County and that many people are operating more land than they ever operated before and should, therefore, be able to make a better and more complete living in the future than they have done

in the past.

ROBERT L. SHULTS
Co. Agri. Agent

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mason, and son, Ronnie, of Hobbs, N. M. visited Mrs. Mason's sister, Mrs.

You may know to obey the gos-W. C. Pruitt, and family over the

The editor received the following encouraging remarks from Mrs. Alvin Grantham of Freer when she renewed her subscription to the paper the past week:
"You certainly have improved The Baird Star this past year. I especially enjoy the news items from the small communities over the county."

IN MEMORY OF MRS. L. SCOTT

(Written For Her Children) By MRS. MELVIN SIKES CLYDE Route 2.

She has gone from earth to heaven Gone to lean on Jesus breast

You have lost your precious

Yet we know her soul's at rest. Tho' you weep for her in silence God who doeth all things best Said to her, your labor's ended Come to me and be at rest. So ye children cease your weeping

Weep no more, for God knows best But prepare to meet your mother And forever be at rest.

WHAT IS SIN?

Often people fail to sense the wrong influence they leave be-cause they do not understand what sin is.

ledge.
"—sin in lawlessness." 1 John ed This 3:4. When one fails to abide using by the law he is lawless or a transgressor. The dictionary delong fines "transgress;" to pass belature yond, as a limit. Therefore, going traisbeyond the law is sin.

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"To him therefore that knoweth

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pel, but your refusal to do all the bad things you know does not keep you from being a sinner before God. YOU MUST DO

builders would prevent it if they could get materials. Paying a premium for promptness in a time of emergency is a trivial matter compared to the "highway robbery" we are courting in shoddy houses, built cheaply to sell under a ceiling.

Government's moral obligations to home-seeking servicemen are three: (1) Help builders get good building materials quickly to make suitable, small homes, (2) Begin no public works to busy the building trades until the home need is re
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, Mrs. Neal Moore and daughter. Caryom, Mrs. E. G. Pierce of Cisco; and Mrs. Mae Coffey and son, Durwood, of Cottonwood were visitors here Friday.

Joel Griffin is improving the house on his farm, remembered as the Cyrus Brown place, in the Midway community. The place will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada. Mr. Canada was recently discharged from the

lieved, (3) See that mortgage money is not carelessly thrown around.

recently discharged from the John 5:17. To be wicked, unclean in life and speech, or unscriptural Lewdness, sensuality, and filthiness in conversation or con-duct is sin. To become quilty of sin as is defined by Jehovah in any of these four definitions is to condemn your own soul. By the proper process of obedience may be forgiven. It is well to re-think your conceptions of sin, It is well to to examine your own of heart, life and religion to see if you could be sinning unwittingly.

Address communications Lloyd Connel, Church of Christ. Baird, Texas.

(Paid Adv.)



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ELIGIBLE TO RE-ENLIST

Former commissioned officers, warrant officers and flight officers of the Army are now eligible to enlist in the Regular Army as "first graders," master sergeants, according to an announcement from the Army Recruiting Ser-

Officers still in service, upon release must enlist within 20 days of their last day of terminal leave in order to obtain this grade. Those who were released from ac-

ed at the recruiting station located at County Court House in



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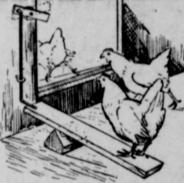
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'CAUSE IT STANDS FOR THOSE
'JIM-DANDY BISCUITS MY
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YOU JUST OUGHT'A
SEE THE SWELL PIES
YUMMY DUMPLINGS

Strike In Meat Packing Plants

been called by the United Pack- them. inghouse Workers of America, C- HOURLY EARNINGS IO, and the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, A. F of L. This strike has halted operations in 30 Swift and associated meat packing plants in the United States. ing plants in the United States. a number of our important plants, employes represented by the National Brotherhood of Pack-Workers are still at

OUR ATTITUDE

We have long recognized col-lective bargaining as a funda-mental right of our employes and we are ready at all times to ne-gotiate with the unions chosen by the employes to represent them. We have been using our best efforts, endeavoring with patience to arrive at a fair settlement of the issues and we will continue in this attitude.

EFFECT OF STRIKE

Income Tax Returns

Pay Roll Tax Returns

HIGHER

WAGES

Here's how General Electric's

workers. Average hourly

earnings for men, not includ-

ing overtime pay, have gone

up as follows:

1945 (Sept.)

much higher pay.

Overtime pay gave G-E work-

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ing 1945, by decision of the War net earnings for 1945, and more National War Labor Board said:

Labor Board, certain so-called than twice the average total net Board cannot approve a general of these together ware and a specific for the last two of these together represent an increase to hourly paid employes in Swift & Company's meat packing plants in the United States of approximately \$20,500,000 andown to wage adjustments

UNION DEMANDS The original demands of the two unions involved in this strike were: On the part of the CIO, an increase of 25c an hour; and on the part of the A. F. of L. a minimum pay of \$36.00 per week for not more than 40 hours work. The CIO demand was divid-The immediate effect of this ed into 17½c immediately and strike will be a drastic curtailment of meat supplies to conincrease of 25c an hour would in-

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ment of meat supplies to consumers and the armed forces. The timing makes it particularly difficult for the farmers and ranchers of the country because the numbers of livestock are at a seasonal peak and unfortunately the supplies of feed stuffs for livestock are relatively scarce. We regret the serious burden thus placed upon livestock producers. We regret also the hardship to the retailers and consumers be
increase of 25c an hour would increase the company's present labor cost in meat packing plants in the United States by \$32,500,-100 and has offered the Unions 10 cents an hour increases which the previous ten years, which were about \$12,000,000 annually.

At the time when negotiations failed, these demands had been modified: On the part of the full amount of the increase.

At the time when negotiations over this period. Our offer was made with the intention that we would apply for price relief for the full amount of the increase. coupled with increases granted since January 1, 1941, would make a total in-crease in straight time hourly earnings fully equal to the rise in the cost of living LITTLE STEEL FORMULA

> You will recall that in 1942, S. Government devised the

ous problem—the strike which has cause of our inability to supply of 15c an hour; the CIO, an im- BOARD REFUSES UNION mediate increase of 15c an hour PETITIONS

and 51/2c an hour to be negotiated In two separate instances, when later. A total increase of 201/2c the Unions petitioned the Nation-Our meat packing plant employ- an hour would add to the pay- al War Labor Board, the Board will be accurate and properly es have received two raises since roll cost in all of the company's declared that wage increases al-January 1, 1941, which was select-meat packing plants in the U. S. ready granted by the company ed by the Government as the base approximately \$26,500,000 annualed by the Government as the base approximately \$26,500,000 annual. In its meat packing industry date for wage stabilization. Durly, more than twice our total decision of February 9, 1943, the

Government policy with respect and 18 per cent. The granting

RAISE IN COST OF LIVING
The company has bargained earnestly to arrive at a fair solution and has offered the Unions 10 cents an hour increase which coupled with increases granted policy and is therefore denied."

National Matterial Wage increase of 10 cents per hour is not allowable under the existing wage stabilization policy and is therefore denied."

Little Steel Formula to provide a basis for determining wage increases during the war period. Briefly the formula provided that Briefly the formula provided that general increases in straight time wage rates would not be ordered if rates had already been increased by as much as 15% as compared with the base rate of January 1, 1941. Actually, our meat packing plant employes received increases of more than 15% and in addition received the so-called fringe adjustments. called fringe adjustments.

PROFITS

G. E. during the war earned

Of this, 4.1¢ was paid to its

more than 200,000 stock-

holders and the remaining six-

tenths of a cent on each dol-

lar was retained in the business to assist in carrying on

and expanding its operations.

All money earned over this

4.7¢ was turned back to the

U.S. Government. G-E cost-

saving methods had made

war goods for less money than the Government expected.
These dividends have been

declared per share of common

1.75

stock since 1936:

than twice the average total net Board cannot approve a general ware increase in these cases. These wage earners have already The most recent statement of had general increases in straight to wage adjustments and cost of living was made by Mr. John C. Collet, Stabilization Administrator appointed by the President to implement the Government's policy of checking inflation. Mr. Collet said that increases in cost of living between January, 1941, and September, 1945, are "deemed to be 33 per cent."

and 18 per cent. The granting of a further general wage indicated and result, of course, in the establishment of a general wage level significantly in excess of the September, 1942, level." (The Anti-Inflation Act passed by Congress specified September 15, 1942, as the stabilization date for wages and prices.)

wages and prices.)
And on February 20, 1945, the
National War Lobar Board ruled:

Although general increases in FOR EMPLOYES wages were denied in these two rulings by the National War Labor Board, as I have heretofore mentioned, the Board did order adjustments in rates within and between plants, as well as certain other adjustments, such as furnishing clothes and paying for the time spent in changing clothes. The annual cost to Swift & Company of these fringe adjustments is about \$8,000,000. In addition, retroactive payments to employes

This discussion so far has had to do with straight time hourly earnings. The average weekly earnings of meat packing plant workers, including overtime, have been among the highest for all industries during the reconversion period. The latest U.S. Russau. period. The latest U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics report for Ocof Labor Statistics report for Oc-tober, 1945, shows an average for all industries of \$41.02 per week. Swift & Company's hourly paid packing workers earned an aver-age of \$48.85. per week for the same period.

WHO WOULD CARRY THE LOAD?

An additional labor cost of \$26,-500,000 could not be absorbed by Swift & Company. Costs of such magnitude would have to be shar-ed either through higher prices consumers or lower prices to

livestock poducers.
Mr. Collet's statement of Government policy has given no as-surance that a company raising wages would be allowed to inthat even if retail price ceiling were raised, these higher prices could be obtained. This latter

practicable of application. FACT FINDING

The subject of fact finding has do not oppose it—we welcome it in Baird and Cisco on every Wedto establish such facts as are nesday and Thursday received much attention lately and to establish such facts as are pertinent to the wage question.

Whatever information we give ment of veterans as January 31, will be accurate and properly is the deadline for former service pertinent to the wage question. is authenticated.

On the other hand, we see no warrant for a fishing expedition been out of service more than and we shall insist that requests 20 days may retain their rank for information be germane to by enlisting in the enlisted resubject of wages. Techniques distinquishing characteristics of They do not have on the sufficiency any business. any bearing on

of the business. These responsibilities we intend to discharge under the law, with due considerunder the rights and the welland is open six days a week. fare of our employes, our share-holders and the producers and C. consumers whom we serve. This VISIT RELATIVES conception of business management has made America great and has given to our people opportunities for progress, development, and success.

Swift & Company's record in its attitude toward employes we believe deserves recognition, so I shall take the liberty of reviewing

We pioneered in guaranteeing a minimum number of hours pay each week and in granting vaca-tions with pay to hourly paid employes. Pensions and other retirement benefits are granted at no cost to the employe. The company cooperated in the esta-blishment of the Employes Bene-fit Association and in addition has a plan of wage payment and other assistance to employes who are ill or suffering from accidents. Group insurance, health and safety programs, and hospitalization plans are also sponsored or supervised by the company.

FAIR DEALING, OUR BASIC POLICY

bargain with the agencies which our employes choose. We do consider it of the utmost importance that our employes and their re-presentatives realize that nothing is to be gained by extreme de-mands. If persisted in, such unrealistic attitudes would impair the ability of the company to provide employment and to serve the agriculatural producers, re-tailers, our customers, and consumers, as well as the company's own shareholders. In closing, I should like to make

it clear to shareholders that this unfortunate and unnecessary strike will not alter the belief of the management of your company that it has responsibility to deal fairly with employes, and a furthcrease its prices. He has er responsibility to consider the stated only that the OPA will interests of producers of lives"consider" the possibility of price stock, retailers and consumers of relief. Nor is there assurance meat, and shareholders who furmeat, and shareholders who furnish the money to make all this possible.

point is not generally understood. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevens of The Government representatives Clyde had as their recent guests who conferred with us in Chicago their three children and families. with refrence to this strike situation made some representations Stevens and son of Big Spring, as to price relief that might be Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn and sons granted if agreement were reached with the unions. These pro- Intosh of Fort Worth. A grand-posals were unacceptable because daughter, Mrs. Tom Odom and they were indefinate in nature, Mr. Odom and T. J. McIntosh inadequate in amount and im- all of Clyde were also present. inadequate in amount, and im- all of Clyde were also present.

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former grade.

Discharged veterans who have days may retain their rank enlisting in the enlisted re-ve corps; request to be called to active duty, and then CONTRACTOR' NOTICE reenlist in the regular army, OF TEXAS HIGHWAY provided reenlistment is accom-

plished prior to January 31.

The War Department has also of wages, and have no proper part in any effort to determine what is a fair and just wage. Such matters we would not agree to have brought under the general subject of fact finding.

We do not propose to surrender our responsibilities as managers of the business. These responsibilities are managers of the business. These responsibilities are managers of the surjection o

ceived his discharge from the ser-vice after having served 18 mon-ths with a hospital corps in the Navy. He is a graduate of Clyde the wage rated prevailing in the Navy. He is a graduate of Clyde the wage rated prevailing in the High School and was a student locality in which this work is to be done, The Contractor shall pay in the University of Texas Med-

Stephenville.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cox in Clyde were their son, Robert M. Cox; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Keller of Greenwood, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wooten and son, Sammy, of Dallas. Robert Cox, who was re-cently discharged from the navy, plans to enter college. On his return from overseas he stationed in New York.

A. McIntosh of Putnam has been guest in the home of his nep-ew, Sam McIntosh and family

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twill be received at the Highway
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A. M., January 29, 1946, and then
publicly opened and read. This
is a "Public Works" Project, as
defined in House Bill No. 54 of
the 43rd Legislature of the State
of Texas and House Bill No. 115 Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams of the 44th Legislature of The are visiting his father, Ray Williams, in the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams.

C. R. Williams has recently re
C. R. Williams has recently rein the University of Texas Medical school prior to entering the service. He will resume his studies in medical school in the near future.

Other guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fields from Stephenville.

Legal holiday work shall be Stephenville.

ephenville, paid at the regular governing Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Ida rates. Plans and specifications C. Young and her son and his available at the office of Geo. wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, J. Smith, Resident Engineer Abiall of Seagraves, also spent last lene, Texas, and Texas Highway with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Department, Austin, Usual rights

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nesday Club met at the home of Mrs. Margie Ray January 16 for a business meeting. Officers reported activities of the club year, some of which were to aid in the vaccination of first grade students, to help collect fat and waste paper, to donate money to Father Flannagan's Boy's Town, and a \$5.00 bond to the Infantile Paralysis drive.

Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mrs. Corrie Lofland;

1st vice-president, Mrs. Loraine Waldrop; 2nd. vice-president, Mrs. Margie Ray; recording secretary, Mrs. Jake Elliott; corresponding secetary, Mrs. Maurine Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Nell Barr; citic, Mrs. Waldine Briscoe; re-corter, Miss. Loreta, Allen; councitic, Mrs. Waldine Briscoe; re-porter, Miss Loreta Allen; coun-selor, Miss Burma Warren; legis-lative chairman, Mrs. Viva Tuck-

An enjoyable social hour fol-lowed and delicious refreshments were served to:

Mesdames Clara Nell Barr, Wal-ServiceStation Selliott, Carrie Lofland, Ila Meador, Madge Scott, Lela Shults, Viva Tucker, Loraine Waldrop, Ovena Konczak, Maurine Wil-

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liams, Misses Loreta Allen, Geneva Jo Gibson, Hazel Reynolds, The Corinne Blackburn Wed-

Mrs. Bess Johnson and daughter, Bobbie, of Dallas visited Mrs. Mrs. M. G. King, Clyde, returned to her home by ambulance the 22nd.

Sallie Eastham during the week-

Billy Tom Womack of Ozona, but now of Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited his grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Lua James and S. T. James, over the weekend.

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IF You want to sell your hom farm or house in Baird, call hom ter. me at once. I have inquiries H. Freeland.

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FOR SALE—320 acre farm, 150 acres in cultivation, 170 acres in pasture with goat proof fence. Large three room house with bath, hardwood floors, butane gas electrically acres in the 19th.

Sarann West is geting along nicely after medical treatment received in the hospital a couple of days the past week.

Ray Goen is improving rapidly the light of their home hardwood floors, butane gas, electric lights, \$32.50 per acre. R. C. Swofford, Route 2, Abilene. 2tp

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FOR SALE—I have a few nice cars. J. T. South, Clyde, Tex. tf.

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No. E. McGee is getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Austin of Snyder visited with to fist 1000 customers coming to our nursery ½ mi. north of Clyde. We offer finest quality and adapt-ed varieties: Papershell pecans,

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The "Old in the commissioned officers at the last land at the time of their discharge from active service, Lt. Jay Merhaffey, Eastland, recruiting officer, anounced today.

On that evening the Eastland recuriting station will be open till midnight.

"This is the last opportunity for former army non-commission-atain those hard-

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One bedroom suit for sale.— J. C. Weldon. 3tp.

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Hospital Notes

Patty Joyce Morgan, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Editor Morgan, was able to return to her Asst. Editor home the 19th.

hospital for medical treatment the

S. Jobe, Putnam, a medical

from buyers every day.—B. recently, returning home after several days medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Starr, Scranton, are the parents of an-other son born the 19th. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

J. W. Reed, Clyde, returned to his home the 19th by private car.

NEW STUDENTS He was feeling a great deal bet-

Mrs. Elaine Williams was a patient for several days this past you

ably as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave N. Poindexter, Oplin, are happy parents of a baby daughter born 15th. The name is Larie Ann, and she weighs six pounds and five ounces.

Mrs. Lena Stubblefield returned to her home in Carbon the 20th to her home in Carbon the 20th,

NEXT FRIDAY—Jan. 31—Is the final deadline for the special army offer to reenlist former non-commissioned officers at the rank held at the time of their discharge

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"However. if discharge has

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Also our Way of Growing subsequent enlistment in the regular army before midnight next Friday." He explained.

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Mid-term

hospital for medical treatment the 21st, and is getting along nicely. Miss Patty Goza is recovering nicely from pneumonia and will be able to return to her home within the next few days.

Mrs. E. C. Holman was a patient recently, returning to her home the 21st. She was getting along splendidly.

Eldon Vines a surgical patient, returned home by ambulance the 22nd. He was improving nicely. W. S. Jobe, Putnam, a medical was a reasonable excuse; how-

have a reasonable excuse; howter.

A. R. White, Eula, was a patient recently, returning home after several days medical treatment.

E. H. Gilmero, Puttern and the dever, as in any group, there are ever, as in any group, there are ever, as in any group, there are ever, as in any group, there are the "black sheep." They stay home because it's too cold or they think it will "spite" others.

To any one with the foregoing motive, we want you to know the control of the co

E. H. Gilmore, Putnam, was medical patient the 18th.

Mrs. Frank Munselle and baby aughter returned to their home Mrs. V. E. Hill is presenting her students in a recital at 7:30 o'clock, January 28. The public is invited and from all accounts, the program will be worth your

Different books have been issued and covered this week. The others had little space left op them, so such action was bene-ficial.

We have a new red headed Junior girl and a new Sophomore boy. Welcome, we're glad to have

week.

Mrs. Atrelle Dill was a patient recently, returning home the 18th She was getting along nicely.

Jim Shelton who suffered a broken leg, is resting as comfort-broken leg, is resting as comfort-ship as can be expected.

Society NEWS

The Senior girls celebrated the end of mid-term exams in a big way Friday night with a slumber party at the home of Mary Lou Settle.

Sandwiches, potato chips, pick-les, olives, cookies, punch and coffee were served at various hours of the night.

A good time was enjoyed by

SURPRISE SHOWER

A surprise shower was given at the Hugh Ross home for Mrs. Marvin Hunter last Friday evening when a number of friends gathered for the happy occasion. Bridge was enjoyed with Mrs. Lonnie Ray winning high score until refreshments of coffee and tasty sandwiches were served. We offer finest quality and adapted varieties: Papershell pecans, peaches, plums, pears, apples, apricots, grapes, berries, shade trees, shrubs, roses, evergreens.—Shanks Nurseries, Clyde, Texas."

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Ner this past week.

J. S. Gamble is improving. He is improving. He is improving. He is improving and the hoper sometime ago, but seems to be recovering from effects of operation, and is able to sit in the wheel chair a little while each day.

Tom Williams, is doing fairly will, but is confined to his bed with arthrites.

L. H. Haley of Clyde is doing the form and other members of his family have been constantly at his bedside.

W. P. West is reported resting a little better at this writing. He alittle better at this writing. He hostess, Mrs. Hugh Ross. Represented by gifts were Mrs. Harold Ray, Mrs. Roland Dunwody, Mrs. B. H. Freeland and Mrs. R. L. Darby.

Pool, Joyce Tyson, Billie Lince- PICTURES TAKEN

the following: Reba Price, Betty results had their pictures made Hamilton, Rosa Jones, Shirley again last Friday morning.

Mrs. McPherson took pictures of students romping in the snow Monday at noon. These pictures will be used in the Headlight. Thanks to Mrs. McPherson for helping us.

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A Letter From Germany . .

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett of Cisco received the following letter from their son, Joe. nearest thing to the States I have tain and was a pretty steep climb. seen since I left. The people especially in the snow. We got

Art., and sarts, w. w. November of Cisco received the following letter from their non, Jose.

Erinagen, Germany 2, 1849

Darset Folks:

Juna 20 filed to get yout first night. It is well and we sure he letters and the Putnam new this morning; I get shack from the first night. It is well as the property of the first night. It is the letters and the Putnam new this morning; I get shack from the morning of the 22nd and went to Nurmberly by true. We get and all the first night. It is a smaller held where we collect the next mere and married at Stranbourz, France about three objects and went to be done to the strain and went down to cat and they also per the property of the property

have only a few on hand.

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I don't know what I will do. After we ate dinner we went to Engstligenalp, a place high up in the mountains. We had to walk for an hour and fifteen minutes in the snow and then take a ten minute ride in a cable car the balance of the way. The cable car took us two thousand feet higher than we had climed on foot. There was a restaurant up there so we

we had climed on foot. There was a restaurant up there so we had some coffee and cake, took some pictures and then came back to the hotel. We had planned to go skiing the next day but it was raining so we didn't get to ski. After spending three days there we started on to Geneva there we started on to Geneva. We stopped and ate lunch in Mar-

lake and they say it is even more beautiful in the summer. We left Geneva Sunday afternoon and spent the last night in Olten.
We arrived back in Basle on
Monday morning which ended our
tour. We went back to Mulhouse tour. We went back to Mulhouse and ate dinner and caught the train for Strasbourg where we had to wait till after mid-night

had to wait till after into-for the train coming back to Ger-many. Our train was over an many. Our train was over an hour late so we greeted the New Year in the lounge of the leave center at Strasbourg and got on the train about one o'clock in the

morning. We stopped for break-fast in Karlsruhe and for dinner in Augsberg and we had turkey dinner. We ate supper again in Nurnberg and had turkey there also. There were twelve of us from here so we called and a truck came after us and we got back here about nine o'clock last night

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It was a marvelous trip and I buildn't have had a better Christ-



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H. S. Parker spoke on "Food As A Medical Value," and Mrs. Sny-Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., was hos- der on "The Effect Of Movie, tess to the Delphian Club Tues- Radio and Comics On Children." day at three p. m. Mrs. Bright- The president stressed the im-Mrs. H. S. Varner is on an extended visit with her sisters in Arizona.

Don, son of ex-Callahan county sheriff Clarence Nordyke, now at Fort Knox, Ky. and left for lexical models. Scott came home day at three p. in. Sils. Bright the president stressed the importance of each one contribute roll call of current events, the club welcomed Mrs. M. C. Mc-Gowen back to the club after an absence of three years. Mrs. L. Stubblefield.





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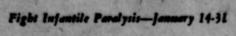
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Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nichols, owner and operator of Eula's only grocery store took a vacation last week. They left Sunday morning for a short trip to El Paso, but due to the fact that the roads were closed most of the week. were closed most of the week, they didn't return until Thursday night. The road was closed shortly after they entered the stretch of snow and ice between here and there and they had to drive over two hundred miles. drive over a two-hundred mile stretch of really rough road. Aaron White suffered a stroke

his home southwest of Eula leave with his parents, Mr. and t Wednesday night. Friday Mrs. R. E. Clark. Was moved to the Callahan Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and County Hospital. His condition son of Austin are visiting in the home of Mrs. Mundt's parents,

Mrs. A. L. Barnes presided at a luncheon in the banquet room of the T. & P. Cafe Saturday noon. Miss Jackie Gilliland of Maynard.

Mrs. A. L. Barnes presided at a luncheon in the banquet room of the T. & P. Cafe Saturday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard.

noon. Miss Jackie Gilliland of Baird rendered several special numbers on her accordian.

The luncheon is an annual affair held in connection with the officers training school of the Callahan County Home Demonstration Clubs, which is held in the District Court room.

"America needs to wake up to the duties and responsibilities of citizenship," spoke the Rev. R. H. Campbell pastor of the local Methodist Church who was principal speaker at the general assembly of the training school held in the district court room for Home Demonstration Women.

Maynard.

Mrs. C. K. Peek of Dallas returned home Sunday after a short visit with her brother, L. J. Cook who has been ill for sometime.

Max Kennedy S 1-c spent the weekend visiting among friends.

Jack Everett arrived in Putnam Saturday night with an honorable discharge after four years in the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pruett and family are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruett.

Wes Everett of Brownwood passed away Saturday morning.

E. H. Wagley returned to Putnam to open his garage in the Two points under the duties and responsibilities of Citizens were to: "Fill your place, whether great or small, fill it in such a way that you might do the most good to the most people." "That Gilbert Shackelford of the Navy to the mothers of the most given by the good to the most people." "That you, the mothers of the men of tomorrow, should make the most of your opportunities, in your work as Home Demonstration women, in teach."

With his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Gilbert Shackelford of the Navy is visiting with his aunt, Mrs.

F. P. Shackelford.

Mamie Ruth Western work. or your opportunities, in your work as Home Demonstration women, in teaching and showing you neighbor new and proven practices in home storage and preservation of foods. New tricks in sewing and home decoration so that the community where you live will be stronger Mentally and Physically."

Another point

Physically."

Another point was to make it worth while, "Put your shoulder to the wheel and make it worth while."

Mrs. L. A. Groene of Abilene gave instructions to presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries and treasurers and council delegates. Marvin Hunter, editor of the Baird Star spoke and instructed reporters.

Mallie Johnson, Oplin, Mallie Johnson, Oplin, Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Mrs. Allen Hodges and Carolyn Hodges visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele have been down with the flu but are doing OK again. Arthur Keele of Fort Worth is visiting in their home.

By Mrs. Dolph Hodges charge.

Wyatt Robinson, who with his family moved to Baird recently, is here this week looking after unfinished business. He will drill water wells in New Mexico this matter than the flu but are doing OK again. Arthur Keele of Fort Worth is visiting in their home.

Mallie Johnson, Oplin,

Mrs. Mallie Johnson, Oplin, spoke on 4-H Club activities.
Other guests from Abilene were Mrs. Fate, chairman of Taylor County Home Demonstration County Home Demonstration Council and Rebel Hope, Reporter-News photographer.

Of Fort Worth is visiting in their home.

Cpl. J. T. Longbotham has just returned from the Marines, His mother, Mrs. Ora May Longbotham, is a Red Cross worker in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan of entrance.

Putnam Putterings Pertinent Pointers Purposely Pre-pared to Please and Perplex

People. By Miss La Verne Rutherford

Joe Clark S 1-c is spending his

frs. R. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and on of Austin are visiting in the ome of Mrs. Mundt's parents, one of Mrs. Mundt's parents, week from a long duty in armed forces. He and his wife and forces. He and his wife and forces.

Home Demonstration Women. nam to open his garage in the

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Rev. White of Clyde brought a fine message Sunday afternoon. His wife was with him. Reese Cook returned last week

after about two years on navy duty in the Pacific. His mother Mrs. R. W. Cook had a dinner Sunday at her home in his honor. Most of his relatives and a num-ber of friends called. Forty per-

sons ate dinner.

Joe Wayne Griffin has returned from El Paso for another ex-

son are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nelson, Sr. He received his discharge before com-

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Strain and

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Strain and small son, of Granbury are visiting in the Tarver home.

Dorothy Bruce, Tootsie Chatham and Eloise Grant of Baird were in our midst Sunday, also calling on Louise Faircleth. calling on Louise Faircloth.
Ode Ray Faircloth was visiting

Gene Faircloth over the weekend. Ode Ray lives at Bradshaw. Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffrina visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

E. S. Nelson, Sr., Sunday. Florence Sherman and Alyce Floyd were in the Tarver home Sunday from Abilene.

Albert Owens of Clyde was with his brother-in-law, C. J. Wilson, Sunday at church.

Most every home in our community has one or more cases of Some are serious.

Cottonwood Chins

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

News published below was re-ceived too late for publication last week:

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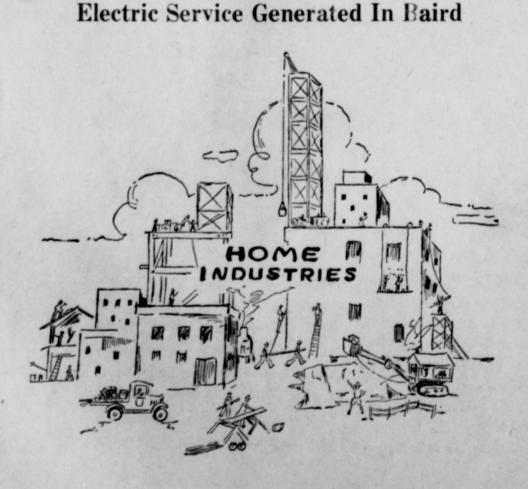
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He was a nice-looking, mediumsized chap of 35, but his eyes opposite side. The driver tried

trim was askew like the arm of a drunk.

"Bout two—three weeks and about \$575," replied Albright.
The man studied. "I'll—I'll think it over."

He was but one of the increasing visitors at Rip & Jimmie, undertakers and plastic surgeons for sleek metal jobs owners have mishandled or made bad guesses on or didn't guess at all. They—the owners—come with cuts and bruises and limps and casts, when they come at all. But their mishandled the soft-eyed, gorgeous thing be
the \$2,000 job brought \$300.

Not far away was a small coupe. It was loaned to Son for a date. And Sonny Boy and his by Chaplain Jack Fogarty, return-by the deveran now enrolled in ACC; and eddresses gal wondered how much the old by Chaplain Jack Fogarty, return-by the deveran now enrolled in ACC; and President Don H. Morris.

What is left of a \$3,000 limousine that might need a back fender or differential. The highway was wet that night. But what the hell. And they come at all. But their mish.

costliest junk in town—300 cars And that cute, light convertible —now an accordion-pleated tin hundred of them will be repaired can. It didn't have much sense. casional unpurchasable part will now, either. be taken to make another hunk There wa

chase wrecks. Now the wrecks is stout and wide. But that didn't mean anything. The boy just kept jingle with queries from owners, adjusters and lawyers. The acre sat in his lap. adjusters and lawyers. The acre lot is full, the adjoing curb is full, the shop is full and a new building with three times the floor space is planned as a monument to human or mechanical error, alcohol or Barney Oldfields, as a black dividing line in the content of the state of the space of the state o

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hospital bill. been a nice coupe. It was gatform of their country during of this district in the United ment sponsored program after beform of their country during of this district in the United ment sponsored program after beform of their country during of this district in the United ment sponsored program after beform of their country during of this district in the United ment sponsored program after beform of their country during of this district in the United ment sponsored program after beform of their country during of this district in the United ment sponsored program after beform of their country during of this district in the United ment sponsored program after beform of their country during of this district in the United ment sponsored program after beform of their country during of the service. was hitting 'er up a bit when a vice is set for 7:30 p. m., Febru- Complete evalutionary to cow, grazing by the road shoulder, saw a greener pasture on the were blacked, there was a line of stitches from an eye up into his

bruises and limps and casts, when they come at all. But their mistakes are coming faster—with bumpers in huges Z's, grilles like crossword puzzles, engines where the front seat was and in some cases bottles on the floorboards. Six months ago when gasoline was rationed that acre at Live Oak and Hawkins was largely vacant. Now it is an acre of the costliest junk in town—300 cars that were worth \$500000. One

accordion-pleated tin for their owners—eventually. The other 200 are done for — crumpled tin cans from which an oc-wasn't thinking then. He isn't

There was another accordion-styled number, but it looked like of damaged tin run again.

Thirty men inside the shop are hammering away at man's mistakes and the mistakes come in faster than they rectify them. Before the city antiwreck-chasing ordinance, Rip & Jimmie used to chase wrecks. Now the wrecks chase them. Three telephones mean anything. The boy just kept

as the case may be.

Near the entrance to the cemetery lot was what had once been a fine sedan.—Just before Christmas the owner was headed down

But this time he came on another man astride the line who usually got his way by bluffing other people. They bluffed at each other at seventy-five Rumppeople. They bluffed at each other at seventy-five. Bumper to bumper, grille to grille, nose to nose they bluffed. Now neither

will bluff anyone any more.

Those are only the high lights of an acre of destruction. The rest are run of the mill—slick streets, blinded by lights, met a fool, the old bus came apart. But a great majority are due to two things: speed or alcohol.

It's a free country, now, bro-ther. The bureaucrats can't rather. The bureaucrats can't ration your gas any more. Now you can hit 'er up, take another snort and floorboard it. The sky's the limit, the Rip & Jimmies are waiting for you and your friends may say, "Don't he look natural?" after the undertaker has worked all night with a picture of you in front of him. Happy New Year—The Dallas Morning News.

Miss Joyce Hunt, employed in the Farm Security office for two years, is attending school at Canyon. Miss Florence Balch of Coleman arrived Monday to take over the Farm Security office duties. She was in the San Saba office a year.

Dudley H. D. Club members attending the meeting here Sat-urday were Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Mrs. H. E. Baldridge, Jr., Mrs. L. L. Atchley, and Mrs. John Mc-Kinzey.

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stitches from an eye up into his hair and an arm was in a sling.

He stood in a sort of cemetery and he asked a big man too young and too cheery for a sexton or undertaker, although he is partly both, "How long before I can get it? And how much?"

And the big man, Jimmie Albright, busy as a department store executive and standing amid a cemetery of man's own making, looked the mess over. It had no top, no windshield, no radiator. The sides looked like corrugated paper, the engine slanted at an angle no designer ever planned and shiny piece of chromium trim was askew like the arm of a drunk.

"Bout two—three weeks and"

"Bout two—three two tut the tow went up, then the too went to, of course, the tow went up, then the tow went up, then the tow went up, then the tow went up, th

Miss Evelyn Blakley returned Sunday from Putnam, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Agnes Eastham and Mrs. Bess Johnson and daughter, Bob-by, of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. Sallie Eastham, during the

Jack Everett was discharged from the Army recently and arrived in Baird Friday.

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Don H. Morris, president of Marine Sergeant Norman V. lene, Texas, has announced that trict Recruiting Office, will be in the school will hold a memorial the Eastland, Texas Post Office service for its 37 ex-students who Monday and Tuesday, January 28

ry 5, and will be held in Sewell
Auditorium on the ACC campus.
The men, whose memory will be honoree, are as follows: Elto attract more youths between house Saturday. the ages of 18 and 26. Sergeant Perna will enlist all those in that Members from age bracket with or without military experience providing they have no dependants, are of normal health and a good standing in the Mrs.

Community.

Others eligable to come in under the new enlistment period are veterans of the armed ser-

vices out of uniform less than a PRESIDENT TRUMAN

Sergeant Perna will be more CLOTHING DRIVE than glad to explain all the advantages of the Marine Corps educational program to the young Not far away was what had lost their lives while in the uni- and 29 to enlist all eligible men This is in addition to the Govern-

> Mrs. Ray Young, Mrs. Will Young, Mrs. Sam Sherrill, and Mrs. H. E. Hansen represented Mrs. last the Enterprise club at the H. D council meeting held at the court

> > Members from the Eula H. D. Club attending the council meeting here Saturday were Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, Mrs. E. E. Harrison, and Mrs. R. G. Ed-

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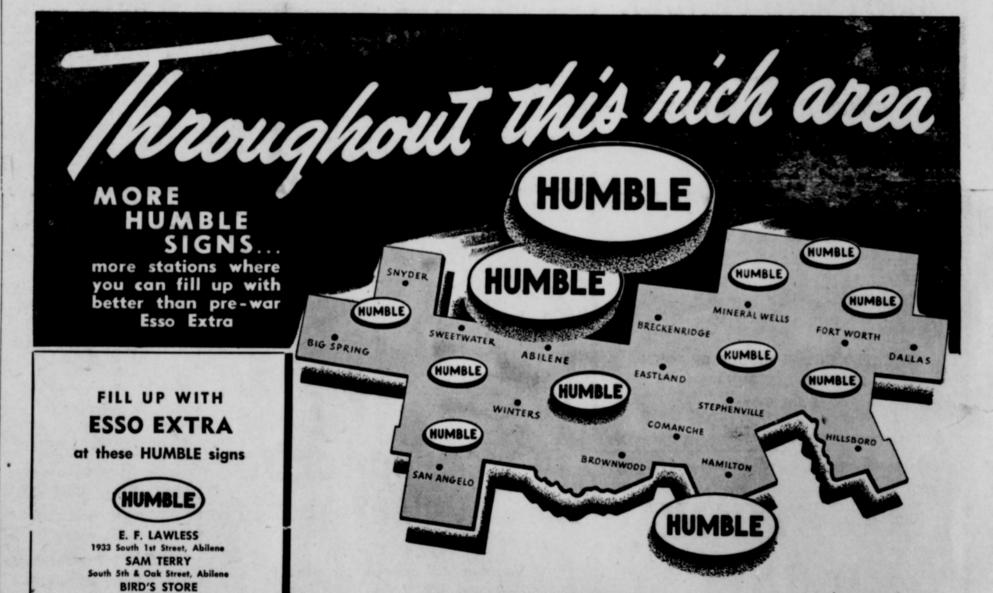
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NEW "MUMMY" FILM STARS LON CHANEY

From the numerous horror roles Lon Chaney portrays, one could easily from the idea that the actor lives in a cob-web covered castle, dines on a stew of bats' wings, and walks in his sleep. On the contrary, motion pictures' No. 1 quiver star has about as sane an off-screen existence as anyone in off-screen existence as anyone in Hollywood. Chaney, for example, upon finishing his latestthriller, Universal's "The Mummy's Curse," which is due Saturday at the Owl Show at the Plaza Theatre, left for his 1300-acre ranch in North-ern California to do the fall plow-

During shooting of the picture, laid in a moss-strewn swamp in Louisiana, the actor would end the day by unwrapping the yards and yards of mummy bandages from his body, remove the gruesome greasepaint from his face and hands, and going home—to feed his chickens and turkeys.

Chaney lives on a small "residence-ranch," as they are known in the San Fernando Valley. Only

Dristrict Clerk

in the San Fernando Valley. Only a few acres, it is large enough for fruit trees, fowl and a couple of horses, and is within B-card distrance of Universal City.

The "Mummy" stories have day for New Orleans, where proved one of Chaney's most popular horror groups. "The Mummy's Curse" is the fifth of the series, and features Peter Coe, Kay Harding, Martin Kosleck, Virginia Christine, Dennis Moore. Leslie Goodwins directed; Oliver and expects to be home within the next few days. Drake produced.

A nnouncements

Johnson, Luther L. Freshour and by candidates listed below to announce their candidacy for the and Margie Geneva Williams, Cloys E. McMillian and Martha

M. Weedy.

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J. L. FARMER (Re-election)

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She passes this information on to girls of her own age who might be tempted to grow up too fast during these war years, and sug-gests that photos sent to boy friends or brothers be posed in suits or dresses that cover the shoulders.

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"wrote me that he wanted to return home to find his sister and
girl friends still young and sweet.
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pin-up pictures of the nearly nude variety, but that they don't their own girls posing like that. Men have always been like that about the women they love."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to experss our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends, for the many kind words, the deep sympathy and the beautiful flowers passed our way, during our sorrow of the death of Don. May God's blessings abide with each of you.

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