S-Sgt. Wilburn C. Young, (pic-

INJURED BAIRD SOLDIER

PITAL.

THE 313TH STATION HOS-

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Fruit Growers Pruning Trees Plaza Theatre employees were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee at a Christmas banquet held at the Stanland distribution.

AT HIS HOME HERE

Albert Rister, a resident of Baird for the past nine years, Merry Chris ednesday at the age of seventyde in the Baird cemetery.

Mr. Rister was born April 1, 73. He is survived by his wife, re great grand children; one ster, Mrs. Joe Beal of Coleman; e brother, Jim Rister of Washon State.

'Round About

As we walked up and down the reet *** Saw C. B. Holmes here om Austin, overcoat collar pull-

friends in the old home town. ***
Claude Flores came in from the Admiral section. *** I. L. Loper, a resident of the Dudley community for the past half a hundred years was transacting business with Baird merchants *** Ms. R. B. Taylor brought her son, Homer Kirk, and Gerald Cherry to the city on a Christmas shopping tour from the ranch near Putnam *** Ran head-on with M. E. Jolly who lives between Clyde and E. Jolly who lives between Clyde and E. Jolly who lives between Clyde and E. Jolly would like to the civing wind the son and E. Jolly would like to the civing on Baylor College and and face their tasks of life with hope

Great God who rules and reigns over us. Courage for the great said Pvt. Carting into enemy fire said Pvt. Carting into ene and Eula. Mr. Jolly would like to gree from Baylor College and face their tasks of life with hope see his community represented in The Star by a regular news letter. Who will write a good newsy letter from Eula each week? Let us hear from you. *** tended University of Louisiana. Mrs. CONGRATULATIONS FROM Meigs is a member of New York JOHN R. DAWKI

to Albany where he spent Christ- sociation, Columbia University mas with his daughter, Mrs. Horace McQueen. ** John C. Ale- "Union de Mujeres Americanos", xander was out on the street all Women's Gratuate Club of Colwrapped up in his winter garb to deep warm *** Ernest Higgins, a lative son of the Admiral compatible son of the Admiral compa munity, was meeting and greeting friends in the city. *** Met up with P. H. King who was here Mr. Meigs is a research chemist from Dallas attending to business and chemical engineer, has re*** A well known stock farmer of the Denton community, C. W.

Mellon Institute of Industrial Re-Barton, stopped the editor to tell search and the University of Pithim that he was enjoying this column and the "revived" Star *** him that

or in the captial of the county from his place on Clyde Route 2 From Cross Plains came our friend Oscar McDermett to see how things were doing in Baird W. E. Melton, a well known uary 7 and 14. Callahan county gentleman who or some time has been associatwith the politicians in Austin, e a special trip back to the old home town to try to find out who that "dern feller" is who is who nds all his time walking up d down the streets. He decided and wife would just remain ough the holidays to visit kin being that they were .al-here. ***

Started up the street Monday. Started up the street Monday, seeing stores closed and folks elebrating, we decided it must be christmas and we started celebrating, too. Got back in the shop ust in time to get out this scant page issue, but heck, the editor and force ne ds a little time-off the a year too don't you think a year, too, don't you think

Theatre Personnel

the Stanley dining room last Friday at six o'clock. This, the second annual affair of its kind, Fruit growers in the County are now pruning young trees for shape and old trees so that spraying can be easily done.

Young peach, apple, pecan, and pear trees on the Frank Browning farm are pruned to three main limbs, spaced so that no week crotches are present.

By following this method of pruning, young trees can be easily shaped and later sprayed for insect control. Trees having too many limbs make successful spraying impossible. Old trees will be pruned by removing those will be pruned by removing those will be pruned by removing those in contact. Where that come in contact. Where the that they enjoy their association is at their work as well as at their work as tions for disease and insect hi- forward to this occasion as one will be services at the Methodist of the high points of his holiday Church. Different departments of celebration.

And in his behalf, I want to thank each employee for your friendship, your loyalty and co-

nesday at the age of seventy-years. Funeral services were for the Plaza management; for d yesterday at four o'clock at Mr. and Mrs. Lee, and a wish for Church of Christ with Lloyd Mr. Lee's speedy recovery was the grand finale to the grand party.

Among those present were: Mrs. Fabian Bell, Doyle Norson, Oric Rister, four daughters, ts. J. Duncan, Mrs. Flay Young, ts. Roy McWilliams, Mrs. Jack aver; four grand children and Himkle, Johnny Manning, Gee Betty Lou Hamilton, Bill Bob Pearson, Orin Ballard, Dewey Himkle, Johnny Manning, Gee Baine, Dub Bowlus, Billy Fred Hart, John Hardwick, Gene Yea-

Billy Beth Bell, Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Blackburn, Darrel Young, Mack Bishop, Max-ine Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Lee.

T. F. McCarty who came to this here country 'way back in 1879 passed hrough Baird on his way sity Women, Baylor Alumnae Association.

J. E. Ogle was a business visit-

Pastor A. A. Davis of Baird Baptist Church will go to Pheonix, Arizona, for two weeks spec minent farmer, Dee Peevy, made his appearance on the streets of Baird last Thursday *** Just as we returned to the Star office we met Aaron McKee, the ginner from Eula, and took his renewal to The Star. *** As we walked back up the street we said howdy

Mrs. N. E. Magee, Mrs. R. L. Mrs. Don GREGGTON:

BAIRD:

Dee Young, W. T. Payne, Dr. T.

B. Hadley, O. B. Jarrett, Mrs. R.

C. Vaught, J. C. Earp, B. L. Russell, Jr., Tad Gable. Mrs. S. A.

WELCH:

Mrs. N. E. Magee, Mrs. R. L.

Mrs. Don GREGGTON:

H. E. Dunk Well, Jr., Tad Gable. Mrs. S. A.

Watts, J. E. Alexander, W. M.

James, Mrs. J. H. Hammons, Mrs.

A. H. Jones, C. V. Nivon, Mrs.

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January 1 begin Bible Conference in that City, speaking twice daily January 1-6 on the church using large charts on the Trail services on invitation of the back up the street we said howdy to J. M. Shelton who has walked these streets for the past 55 years, and he said howdy, too *** J. A. Brashear's son, Lieut. Beal Brashear's among a crowd of the church using large charts on the Trail of Blood tracing the Christians from the days of Christ thru the centuries to the present day. The last week of his stay in Phoenix Brashear's son, Lieut. Beal last week of his stay in Phoenix Brashear, was among a crowd of riends; all exchanging greetings *** Then we saw an old riend to The Star, Mrs. F. V. Baum, in the city from the Victoria district near Cross Plains oria district near Cross Plains of Mills to was a large of Mills to was a lar * B. C. Miller, too, was a siness visitor from Belle Plain, morning and evening hours Jan-

BELLE PLAIN CHURCH GETS REPAIR WORK

The Methodist church building at Belle Plain is undergoing some needed repairs. The work includes a new roof, new paint and other repairs. Funds have been donated for the work, but more is needed to finish the painting. Those who wish to contribute to this cause are asked to leave the money at The First National Bank or with Homer Walker or

tre Personnel Cold Rain Comes S-Sgt. Wil Young TWO CIVIE SONS With Saint Nick

the church will take part in the service.

The first part of the service H. A. Young of Baird, is serving will be in charge of the young people's department. They will corps in the European theater of operation during the past year.
And to wish each one present a give a special devotional service, and will also give special recognition.

Merry Christmas and a Happy and will also give special recognition.

College students of the consolidated Plant at Fortigues. church who are home from school. Worth. All such students are urged to be present. If it is impossible for any of them to be present we ask that their names be turned in to the pastor or to the young people that they may be mentioned name at least.

Following the service by the young people the WSCS will take charge, and will hold a special service for the installation of the officers for the society for the take Charge, and will held a special service for the society for the take Charge, and will held a special service for the society for the take Charge, and will held a special service for the society for the take Charge, and will held a special service for the society for the fully recovered. He was awarded the Purple Heart and is at present the society for the fully recovered. He was awarded the Purple Heart and is at present to the society for the fully recovered. He was awarded the Purple Heart and is at present to the society for the society for the fully recovered. He was awarded the Purple Heart and is at present to the society for the society for the society for the society for the fully recovered. He was awarded the purple Heart and is at present to the society for the society for the society for the society for the fully recovered. He was awarded the purple Heart and is at present to the society for the society for the fully recovered. He was awarded the purple Heart and is at present to the society for the fully recovered. Following the service by the

MRS. MEIGS VISITS PARENTS to the New Year. Let us look forward to the New Year. Let us look forward to it with faith and courage.

Mrs. Grace Hammond Moigs ar
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JOHN R. DAWKINS

The editor recently received a

letter from John R. Dawkins of Norco, Calif. The Dawkins were

well known pioneer people of this

place. Mr. Dawkins compliment-

county news and so many local

advertisements. He wrote that he

Killed In Action

for an infantry unit in the First

August. He was inducted in Nov-

Private Norwood's brother, Bobic railroad.

CLYDE. Dec. 27-Mr. and Mrs. worth 10 points.

of his death were given. RECOVERS IN ENGLAND

coming year.

Following the service of installation for the officers of the WSCS there will be held a special WSCS there will be held a special training at this United States of the Cal training at this United States of the Cal training at the United States of the Cal training at this United States of the Cal training at the United States of the Cal training at t consecration service for all members and friends of the church.

It is the last service of the year. We will be looking forward to the New Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the States of the Church of the Church of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at this Chited States of the Year Lakes, III., base for training at thi

His brother, Technical Sergeant paper. She said that she still has James W. Cargile, is serving with an Air Force unit in England.

Mrs. Martie N. Webb Barbara Rae, 18 months, live in the paper sent to Mrs. C. P. Burk-Baird. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. low and wrote, "I am so glad the I. L. Carlige live in Port Arthur, motto Uncle Bill Gilliland chose is on the paper again."

t last Ark., favorite Bible quotations; Christ-mas traditions, Mrs. Brightwell; ed the paper on containing so much LIST WILL BE CLEANED UP Pvt. Wendell Smith left last Tuesday for Harrisburg, Ark., after visiting his parents, Mr. and takes many publications, but that of the New Year, we will give the Star gets first call.

Mrs. Sim Smith, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbon Young and delinquent at that time will be son, Larry, of Fort Worth, spent dropped from the list. Look at the J. Benson, of Shawnee, Okla. and Orbinstees. Christmas with Mr. Young's par- date opposite your name on the her daughter, Yoeman 2c Ruth ents, Mr, and Mrs. A. J. Young. margin or wrapper of your paper. Hardwick, of Dallas, and another Mr. Young is a foreman for the If it has expired, renew at once sister, Mrs. Bess Warren of Dal-Consolidated Vultee Air Craft Co. to prevent missing a single issue. las.

Ralph Ashlock, chairman of the local rationing board, announces that ration points will be required for six canned vegetables-peas, CLYDE, Dec. 28—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norwood of Ranger, residents of Clyde until recently, have been notified by the War Department that their son, Pfc. Wayland Torwood, was killed in German, while acting as a scout the First.

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Sought in the Bureau's regular rest of the nation.

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ember, 1943, and trained at Camp Callan, Calif., and Camp Carson. Colo., before going overseas. He was graduated from Clyde high and home canning certificates ex- ledger form instead of on indivi-

new red stamps-T5 the field. Five Gale, is attending school at through X5-and five blue stamps

No details of the time nor place les said civilian supplies of sugar, gether. of his death were given. les said civilian supplies of sugar, butter and commercially canned Texas The young sailor was home on fruits and vegetables are at the leave in May of this year. At that lowest point since the war began time he had taken part in four and meat supplies are declining. PITAL, ENGLAND. — Private major engagements, and he has Thomas R. Cargile, 25, of Baird, seen much action since, including will be reduced under the new re-Both meat and sugar allowances the battle of Leyte. Before his gulations. The four-week point al- similar in range of agricultural ment in his left knee while on re-connaissance in enemy territory in the South Pacific, returning be 50 points while five pounds of These

PRIVATE 1c RAY HAAS RECEIVES PURPLE HEART

NAVAL HOSPITAL, each five years. OAKLAND, CALIF. Dec. 27-Besides his parents, six brothers, received the Purple Heart Medal

> wives in the Bible, Mrs. II Chrismas music by Mrs. Hill and

10th with Mrs. Fetterley as hos-

WOMEN OF DUDLEY

Club Reporter

Women of the Dudley commun-

Home Demonstration Club. This is

Mrs. H. E. Baldridge, Jr.

elected president. Other officers elected were: Vice President,

Mrs. Lottie Preston; Secretary,

Mrs. M. E. Hector; Council Delegate, Mrs. Dolph Hodges; Report-

er, Mrs. R. E. Lewis; Recreation

Home Food Supply Demonstrator;

Mrs. J. D. Coffman, Living Room

Demonstrator; and Mrs. Lottie Preston, Clothing Demonstrator. Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, Home

Demonstration Agent, met with

the club and exhibited home made

club was a visitor to the meeting.

Mrs. Sam Sherrill of Enterprise

MARKARARARARARARARA

Mrs. Sue Atchley was selected

Leader, Mrs. Sue Atchley.

Mrs. Rupert Jackson

Rationing Returns To Several Foods The Farm Census To Begin Jan. 1st

or an infantry unit in the First rmy.

Private Norwood was 19 in ugust. He was inducted in Nov
Not all ration stamps the houseNot all ration stamps the housetime.

Sought in the Bureau's region of agriculture, which taken each five years, will such basic information on a control of the such basic information of the such basic informatio such basic information on a courtry at war as farm acreas

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood had lived at Clyde six years before moving to Ranger. Norwood is section foreman for the Texas and Pacias the handling of schedules

-C2 through G2-will were made valid December 31. Each will be ficials of the Census Bureau, of the U. S. Departments of Com the Army Air transport is in the European theater of Before enering the service.

Young was employed at Consolidated Plant at Fort.

The European theater of Before enering the service.

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The European theater of the European the European the Copy of Agricultural Economics; the Sureau of Agri cians, and representatives of farm

Texas was placed in region four with Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. The 48 States and the District of Columbia were divided into seven re-gions, each composed of States

These schedules are alike in there at the conclusion of his sugar will be the quota per per time at home.

South Pacific, returning be 30 points while five pounds of these streams are at the conclusion of his sugar will be the quota per per many respects, but Texas citrus growers, for example, will not be asked about production of crops foreign to their soil.

The first U. S. census of agriculture was taken in 1840. It was taken each 10 years until 1920. Since then it has been taken

VITAL STATISTICS

During the past year the fol-

Callahan County Clerk's office Marriage licenses, 85; birth certificates, 452; World Wa No. 2 Discharges, 138. There have been 113 births and 51 deaths re-corded at the clerk's office for

NEW BOOKS AT COUNTY LIBRARY

The following new books have been received at the Callahar The Wednesday Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Olaf Library South, December 20th for it's Papa Was A Preacher, Porter

Christmas program. Mrs. Lee Ivey Brave Men, Ernie Pyle; Crescent was hostess and had as her guests, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. Shrader, Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. Away With Nebby, Garrard; Serberg Lacebs, Vorthers South and her son Charles Eddie, cret Spring, Jacobs; Norther who read Christmas poems for Trail Adventure, Lathrop; My Lathrop; Mys the Club during the refreshment tery Schooner, Roberts.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. South. - Julian Mauldin who has been in There was a Christmas tree and the hospital several days with

There was a Christmas tree and gift exchanges.

During the program Mrs. Dyer produced some kits for the Club to complete by sewing on Red Cross togs. The kits were made in replacement to the ones the overhas had lost in battle.

The hospital several days will be going home soon.

Patsy Dugan of Abilene entered the hospital Wednesday morning.

Grandma McGee is doing nicely and had a fine Christmas. She has been with us one year Decompose. Club will meet January ember 2nd.

Mrs. Lillie Merrell will be going to the home of her sister in S. B. Strahan entered the hor pital Tuesday night for an Xray

check up. Elliot, T. P. Fireman

ORGANIZE CLUB FRIDAY entered the hospital Tuesday night having fallen from a train. He suffered a severe shake up. ity met Friday and organized a Clem Henson from Clyde went a major surgery Saturday.

the third club to be organized in the county during the 1944 year. He had ruptured appendix. Mrs. Bill Stroop of Belle Plain was entered the hospital last Thursday

as a medical patient. Ashby White is seriously ill. He was operated on Sunday for rup-

tured stomach. Mrs. Beda Freeland entered the hospital Monday with pneumonia Mrs. J. W. Christian from Clyde

came to the hospital Tuesday suffering a heart attack. Mrs. J. A. Page of Clyde underwent an operation Tuesday, and is

doing nicely. Pop (J. C.) Lee has been a

medical patient the past few days, suffering influenza. Mrs. E. E. Woods and baby girl left the hospital Thursday to go

to their home in Cisco. Mrs. Lon Haley who has beer in the hospital six weeks seen

be improving. NOTICE OF CHANGE OF BANKIN

A. & P. FOOD ST

Star Subscribers Continue The Enrollment For 1945

er before he entered the Army.

an Air Force unit in England.

Texas.

Mrs. Lottie Mae Cargile, the

Next week, being the first week

private's wife, and his daughter.

Listed Below Are The Names of New and Renewal Subscriptions Received This Week

A. H. Jones, C. V. Nixon, Mrs. OPLIN: W. O. Maltby, Everett Hughes, Mrs. Pauline Jones, H. A. Warren, M. D. Chatham, Mrs. E. Hard-CROSS, PLAINS: wick, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, Mrs. H. L. Ross, Madison Montgomery, C. A. Neubauer, Mrs. O. B. Pool, E. B. Mullican, U. C. Hamilton, B. H. Bennett, Roy D. Williams, C. D. Jones, Mrs. Stella Smith, Mrs. Bob Beck, Mrs.
Ashby White, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Sim Smith, J. A. Allphin, P. E. Dungan, J. W. Hughes,
M. E. Dungan, J. W. Hughes,
M. C. Yarbrus Mrs. J. M. McKee, Mrs. R. W. Grounds, Mrs. Corrie Driskill, R. S. Mayfield, Medford Walker, R. S. Mayfield, Mediord Walle, W. L. Cooke, Rod Kelton, Claude Flores, J. M. Shelton, Mrs. G. E. Sutphen, Mrs. C. P. Burklow, G. ROWDEN: F. Eubanks, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mrs. H. J. Lambert, Mrs. Larmer Henry, Larry A. Blakley, Ernest Higgins, E. T. McBride, T.

F. McCarty,
M. E. Jolly, C. R. Price, Mrs. EL PASO: Mattie McGlaughlin, Mrs. Joe McGowen, B. C. Miller, Leo H. Taylor, J. W. Hays, James As-Mrs. H. bury, Mrs. Annie Asbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and family left Sunday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Looney, Will Mrs. W. E. Davis.

Ernest Ham, John Bryant, Robert Holder, W. H. Phillips, Alex McWhorter, Jr., R. P. Stephenson, Mrs. A. D. Looney, Will Poindexter, M. M. Woodward, E.ayne Ruseller, M.

McWhorter,

CROSS PLAINS: Mrs. F. V. Baum, Mrs. J. C. McDermett, Oscar McDermett, SLATON: Baldwin Lumber Co. PUTNAM: I. G. Mobley, S. W. Jobe

Mrs. Susie Peevy. R. C. Yarbrough. ABILENE: Mrs. Mae Northcutt, W. E. Clement, G. L. Ioper, Mrs. G.

Mrs. H. J. Gibbs. COLORADO. Mrs. H. C. Smith, P. H. CISCO:

Mrs. Don Carter. Mrs. S. J. Bains. Mrs. Sebe Monroe, FORT WORTH: W. H. Greene, Mrs. Carl Hensley, G. L. Albin, Mrs. A. S. Gill, Orbon Young, Sam

Black R. D. Hickman, VERNON: Mrs. N. H. Hatley, Jr. DENISON:

Cargal Buchanan, AMM3c. GALLION, ALA .:

Sgt. G. W. Blakley. OS ANGELES, CALIF.: an, Jones. WLEY, CALIF: R. Price. J. R. F E. Phillips,

M. J. Holmes. VICTORIA: Cpl. Vernon Walker, WACO: Cecil B. Ramsey. DEL RIO: T-Sgt. Q. J. Johnson, Henry Las DUBLIN: A. E. Griffith. OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA: Miss Muriel Young. MINN, MINN.:

W. B. Griggs. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.:

In last week's write up of Mrs. R. W. Cook's seven stalwart sons, the name of her grandson, GM2c Glynn R. Gibson, through a typo-graphical error was left out Gibsen has spent two and a half

Christmas gifts.



STATES OF STATES

1945 is just around the corner. All bail to the New Year! This is the season for new resolutions.



We have served you well in the past. Our aim is to serve you still better in the future. To this end we pledge our full devotion.

We want you to be happy this New Year's . . . and during the weeks and months that follow.

McELROY'S DRY GOODS



ENTLEMEN

who is goin to take you Somewhere. Yes, this young feller is GOING PLACES with you, in 1945.

At any rate, that is our wish for you, good friends, to whom we owe so much, and to whom we now pledge a continuation of the best pos-

Baird Lumber Co.



WHAT'S ahead? That is the unspoken question in the mind of every thoughtful person.

We hope for a much brighter future ... look forward to it eagerly. The handwriting is in the sky

Variety Store

HOPE



NEW YEAR

It was hope that sent the Span-ish galleons plowing through uncharted seas . . . hope that kept them on their course until they sailed between the Virginia capes. It is hope that "springs eternal in the human breast," hope that gives to New Year its magnificent spirit and the will to do.

Hopes are stronger than wishes. We hope for you in 1945 the fulfillment of all you plan for today, the best twelve-month that Father Time has ever meted out to you. And for right now, the happiest of New Years.

THE BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

O. C. Yarbrough, Pres. Board B. L. Russell, Jr., Sec'y. Dr. V. E. Hill Irvin Corn T. A. White Buddy Tankersley

Olaf G. South, Supt. E. T. Powers, Prin. High Sch. John Shrader, Prin. Gr. Sch.



MAY IT BE **YOUR BEST** YEAR

When all is said and done the eternal quest of human beings is for happiness. Our wish for you in 1945 is for more happiness-more than you have ever known before, whether that happiness be in gainful occupation or the attainment of some long desired goal.

Thank you for having remembered us so generously during the past year.

Brashear's Food Store Red & White



gate of the year. All around the landscape is dreary and the winds whistle bleakly.

But there's plenty of cheer indoors. A jolly young quest is due to arrive on New Year's Eve, and we're going to give him a royal welcome.

MACK BISHOP

And Daughter, Maxine Theatre Installations and Interior Decorations

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GREETINGS

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BEST

WISHES

Rising above the din and clamor

of the New Year's celebration is

IT'S THE TRADITIONAL AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE

Within the memory of the oldest

inhabitant that's the way we've

always celebrated New Year's, and

that's the way, please God, always will celebrate it.

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TIGUELEN

this triumphant fact:



New Years GREETINGS

New Year's is at hand. Take gover, Spirit of Youth! All aboard for the better days to come.

May a ray of sunshine fall upon hat new page to which we now turn. This is our wish for you.

> **JOHNSON** Dry Cleaning



We All Send New Year Greetings

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DYDSTUN ware



More Power to You!

TOU KNOW how a snowball gets bigger and bigger as you roll it along. That's the way we want it to be with you. As 1945 rolls along we hope that with each day your opportunities will become bigger and better -and that each day will add measurably to your store of blessings.

CITY PHARMACY



Hope for Tomorrow

Whatever the past year may have brought, we all look forward hopefully to 1945 as a harbinger of better days to come.

It is our hope, too, that in the New Year we will be more than neighbors . . . that we will become better neighbors.

Season's greetings to one and all.

T. & P. CAFE



★ Freedom of Opportunity is an American heritage. It was this, more than all else, that made America great.

We hope that 1945 will offer each of you more abundant means of turning "the American way" to better account—that each day will bring you more and richer blessings.

The LITTLE ONION



Charles Lamb said:

"Of all sounds, of all bells, most solemn and touching is the peal that rings out the old year. . . ."

Had Charles Lamb lived in the year of grace, 1944, he might hear only joyousness in these pealing bells that ring in a New Year filled with hope and promise of better things to come—for surely they are on the way!

Happy New Year to all—and
305 days of good lick!

THE ROCK HOTEL

day more sings.





At THIS TIME of resolutionmaking it might be apropos to recall the words of a wise old philosopher of a long forgotten era. He said:

"Every first of January that we arrive at is an imaginary mile-stone on the track of human life; at once a resting place for thought and meditation and a starting point for fresh exertion in the performance of our journey. The man who does not propose to himself to be better this year than he was last must be either very good or very bad indeed."

We wish you a very Happy New Year

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT



Wishing you a Happy New Year In so many joyful ways,

One that fills your heart with gladness Through a year of happy days.

Bryant Laundry



For hope shall brighten the days to come And memory gild the past'

Free men can hope and plan and achieve—and we Americans are free!

As the old year wanes, hope springs up afresh, and the determination to do better in 1945 than ever before rises buoyantly. That your fondest hopes may be fulfilled during the coming year is the earnest

MAYFIELD'S



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Whereas our friends remained steadfast and true to us in 1944, and whereas we have a deep feeling of appreciation for this expression of loyalty, therefore be it proclaimed throughout this country that we have ordered the New Year, 1945, to be in especially

BOYD'S GROCERY & MARKET



As the clock strikes twelve let our hearts reciprocate the sentiment of Tennyson's New Year bells:

Ring out the old,
ring in the new,
Ring out the false,
ring in the true.
CLUB CAFE



The year 1944 will soon be history. We are happy to say that we formed many new friendships during this eventful year, and strengthened many old ones.

To all of our friends, both new and old, we extend most cordial New Year wishes.

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SOME FIND HAPPINESS IN ONE WAY: SOME IN ANOTHER.

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Loper of Dudley community

and Mrs. Willie Williams | The Star reported last week received word that their son, that Dr. T. B. Hadley had been in to confess Christ, a man who lov-Jerry, is in a hospital somewhere Baird twenty-five years. We were es the glory that is of men more

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompse Mrs. Betty L. Hopkins and son and son, Oman, of Paul's Valley, Ford of Fort Worth spent Christ-Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. Bumas with her son, Don Smith.

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If one is saved the moment he "faith games. believes, if he is saved by "faith only," he is saved by "faith apart from works," and that would be salvation by a dead faith. "As the salvation by a dead faith. "As the body without the spirit is dead, even so faith apart from works is dead" (James 2:26). The body when the spirit has left it, is dead; it is worthless so for as blessing man is concerned. Just so blessing man is concerned. Just it is with faith apart from works
—"faith apart from works is
lead." The dead faith dead." The dead faith, faith apart from works—can no more bless man than can the body without the spirit bless man.

the spirit bless man.

If one is saved the moment he beleives, he is saved without the recessity of loving God's praise, and was signed to the U. S. Navy. South Texas. necessity of loving God's praise,

or confessing him.
"Nevertheless even of the rulers many believed on him; but be cause of the Pharisees they did not confess it, lest they should be put out of the synagouge: for they loved the glory that is of men more than the glory that is of God." (John 12:42,43). These owardly rulers believed-that is lainly stated-but they refused to confess it. Do you tell us that God will save a man who is too cowardly to confess it, ashamed in France. His condition is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Russell and children of Colorado, Texas spent lived here ever since the year children of Colorado, Texas spent lived here ever since the year of the children of Colorado, Texas spent lived here ever since the year of the colorado, Texas spent lived here ever since the year of the colorado, Texas spent lived here ever since the year of the colorado, Texas spent lived here ever since the year of the colorado, Texas spent lived here ever since the year of the colorado, Texas spent lived here ever since the year of the colorado, Texas spent lived here ever since the year of the colorado, Texas spent lived here ever since the year of the colorado, Texas spent lived here ever since the year of the colorado, Texas spent lived here ever since the year of the colorado, Texas spent lived here ever since the year of the colorado, Texas spent lived here ever since the year of the colorado, Texas spent lived here ever since the year of the colorado, Texas spent lived here ever since the year of the colorado, Texas spent lived here ever since the year of the colorado, Texas spent lived here ever since the year of the colorado, Texas spent lived here ever since the year of the colorado, Texas spent lived here ever since the year of the colorado. saved the moment he believes, the rulers were saved. Do you insist that one is saved without confess-ing Christ? I understand that "faith only" does not include conessing Christ. But are men saved who refuse to confess Christ? Men must believe before they can confess Christ, and men must confess Christ to be saved: "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth onfession is made unto salvation" (Rom. 10:9, 10). Are people saved who refuse to confess Christ? Faith only does not profit. "What doth it profit, my brethren, if a man he hath faith, but have not works? Can that faith save (James 2:14). Again: "If brother or sister be naked and in lack of daily food, and one of you say unto them, go in peace, be ye warmed and filled; and yet ye give not them the things needful to the body; what doth it pro-

> 2:15-17). This should settle the Send full descr matter with every unbiased stu-dent. "Faith only" can profit one no more than saying to the hungry, "Go in peace, be ye warmed and filled," when not a mouthful is given to eat; or to say to the naked, "Be ye warmed," when not a thing in the careful part of the torchard property in the careful part of the torchard part of the not a thing in the form of clothing is supplied.

fit? Even so faith, if it have not

Send letters and comments to the Church of Christ, Baird, Tex-They are always welcome. Connel,

(Paid Advertisement)

We here that Dee Thompson, the Navy, almost gets mobbed by west of Baird on Abilene Highthree other Baird men every time way. The Star reaches him. They all want to read the home town news. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and west Denton store on highway 36. children spent Christmas in Sweet- Hermon Scott, water visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Davis. Mrs. Davis accompanied them home Monday for a Will pay \$25.00 mo. for close in

visit here, Mrs. F. S. Bouchett_of Clyde visited The Baird Star last week and renewed her subscription to the paper. Mr. and Mrs. Bouchett mules that you want to sell. Hocelebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary in October, and

Chief Steward Robert Warren is spending the Christmas holi-days with his parents, Mr. and Harvey Black, Putnam, Texas. 2tp Mrs. H. A. Warren. He finished school in Portland, Oregan in near Postoffice last Friday. No-November and received his overseas orders.

Congratulations to our favorite twins, Miss Lorena Gunn and Mrs. Lenora Boatwright, who celebrated their birthdays Tuesday, Dec-ember 19th. May they have many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dunlap and children of Greggton spent Christmas with Mrs. Dunlap's mother, Mrs. F. L. Crisman, and Mr. Dunlap's aunts, Mrs. E. E. Boutwell and Mrs. Mollie Connell.

Leo H. Tyler visited The Star Wednesday from his farm four miles west of here. Mr. Tyler came to Baird with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tyler, in 1890. They settled on the farm where he now lives in 1892. While here Mr. Tyler paid up his subscription for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell and child are here to spend Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell. The son has been attending school in Stillwater, Oklahoma. moving to Dallas where he will accept a position with the Atlantic Refining Com-

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other friends in Oplin.

Charley Tom Scraley who entered the U. S. Services lately is now stationed as Fort Sam Hous-

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chamber and family of Oplin has recently moved to the Denton Community.

Johnnie Straley S1c of San Diego, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Straley, was at home

on a weeks leave. Oplin school dismissed Friday 22, and will begin Jan. 1, 1945. Mrs. Jean Hampton of Abilene is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom-mie Windham, Jr. of Oplin.

A-S Pickard Wagner and friend, A-S Bill Reeling of Nebraska, are here from their station at Arlington to spend Christmas holidays with the Wagner family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and daughter, Claudia Laverne and her friend, Dorothy, of Fort Worth, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett,

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smartt and son, Herbert, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murphy and daughter, Gale, of Cottonwood, had Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hays.

Cpl. David H. Webster of Walker Air Field, Victoria, Kansas, and Marine Wilbur Briscoe spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. R. A. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Powers and daughter, Miss Vera, of Corpus Christi, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter, Jr. and family.

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Denton Basketst Wed river and son, Burma Joe of Freer, Texas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott of Denton Valley over the weekend.

Jamie

over the weekend.

Jamie Lee is employed by the Shell Oil Co. as cierk. Alvin is with the Magnolia Prd Co. of Freer.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alvin Grantham and son Rupper Levis Design Co.

their son, Lloyd and son, Burma Joe, of Freer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grantham and sons, Charles and Roger Wayane of Burni visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grantham of Oplin Diego is visiting Oplin.

In and Mrs. Robert Mrs. H. A. Turner of Freer

and Mrs. Robert liso friends.
ones of Utah is buise Nobles and Oplin.

Mrs. H. A. Turner of Freer visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner of Baird, Saturday. T. A. Turner is with 36th Div. in France.
Mrs. H. A. Turner, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grantham of Oplin will leave Wednesday for a visit with their Children in

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydstun are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper, in McAllister, Okla.

Clyde, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Coffee. Mr. Hansen joined them here Christmas day.

Rev. S. P. Collins will be here the fifth Sunday this month to preach both morning and evening services at the Presbyterian

Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m

sumer's deposit at the rate required by law has been accrued and set aside for payment.

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When you eleminate minerals during pasture feeding, a deficiency is often set up in the animal. Then when mineral feeding is started after they are put in the barn, it must be fed for weeks to make up the mineral deficiency.

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