

New Year Greetings 1945

1945 is just around the corner. All hail 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



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

We are going to have with us soon a very promising young man who comes from the Land of Nowhere, but who is going to take you Somewhere. His name 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 possible service we know how to give.

Baird Lumber Co.

Happy NEW Year

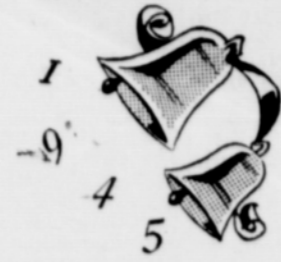


WHAT'S ahead? That is the unspoken question in the mind of every thoughtful person.

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

SEY'S Variety Store

HOPE



HAPPY NEW YEAR

It was hope that sent the Spanish 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

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Ralph Ashlock

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



HAPPY NEW YEAR

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**



1945 GREETINGS

JANUARY is the open 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 guest 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



New Years GREETINGS

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

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

**JOHNSON
Dry Cleaning**



1945 GREETINGS and BEST WISHES

Rising above the din and clamor of the New Year's celebration is this triumphant fact:

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.

**Lucius & Boyd
Hardware**



HAPPY NEW YEAR

**We All Send
New Year Greetings**

All of our best wishes and all of our best efforts be with you in the New Year as in the old. We count upon your utmost confidence during the year.

**BYDSTUN
ware**



Happy New Year

BEST WISHES TO ALL

More Power to You!

YOU 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



Best Wishes for the NEW YEAR

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



At THIS TIME of resolution-making 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 CLYDE, TEXAS



For hope shall brighten the days to come And memory glid 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 wish of

MAYFIELD'S



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

365 days of good luck!

THE ROCK HOTEL



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.

MORGAN'S FOOD STORE



Another year is knocking at the door. Let us give it a royal welcome.

We look forward to 1945 with the firm belief in better things to come. And we want to express our deep appreciation to each of you for having contributed in such an important way to our continued success in this community.



HOLMES D.



IT IS INDEED A PLEASURE Right now, on the eve of New Year's, when 1945 is ready to make its bow, it is indeed a pleasure to extend hearty greetings and good wishes to the people of this community.

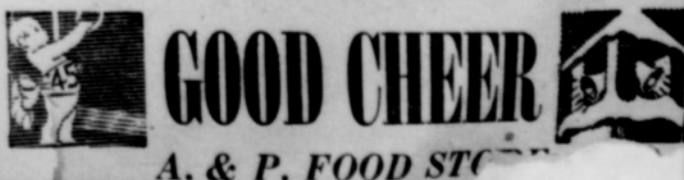
We are at your service —always.

GRAY'S STYLE SHOP



WELCOME 1945! We greet 1945 with fervor. For a new year, like a new day, unfolds infinite possibilities.

May your New Year bring the realization of all your aspirations and hopes, and your holiday be a day of





BEHIND THE ROAR AND CLAMOR OF THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION IS THE AGE-OLD HUNGER FOR "LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS."

SOME FIND HAPPINESS IN ONE WAY; SOME IN ANOTHER.

WHATEVER YOUR IDEA OF HAPPINESS MAY BE, OUR HOPE FOR YOU IS THAT DURING THIS YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1945, YOU WILL COME CLOSER TO ITS REALIZATION THAN EVER BEFORE.

EARL JOHNSON MOTOR COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams received word that their son, Jerry, is in a hospital somewhere in France. His condition is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Russell and children of Colorado, Texas spent Christmas with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Loper of Dudley community.

Mrs. Betty L. Hopkins and son Ford of Fort Worth spent Christmas with her son, Don Smith.

The Star reported last week that Dr. T. B. Hadley had been in Baird twenty-five years. We were wrong. Dr. Hadley has been practicing chiropractic here for twenty-five years, but he has lived here ever since the year One, as near as we can find out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and son, Oman, of Paul's Valley, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson during the holidays.

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SALVATION IS NOT BY FAITH ONLY

If one is saved the moment he 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 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 far as blessing man is concerned. Just so it is with faith apart from works—"faith apart from works is dead." The dead faith, faith apart from works—can no more bless man than can the body without the spirit bless man.

If one is saved the moment he believes, he is saved without the necessity of loving God's praise, or confessing him. "Nevertheless even of the rulers many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess it, lest they should be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the glory that is of men more than the glory that is of God." (John 12:42-43). These cowardly rulers believed—that is plainly 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 to confess Christ, a man who loves the glory that is of men more than he loves the glory that is of God? Though these rulers believed, they would not confess. They had "faith only," and if one is saved by "faith only," if one is saved the moment he believes, the rulers were saved. Do you insist that one is saved without confessing Christ? I understand that "faith only" does not include confessing 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 confession 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 have faith, but have not works? Can that faith save him" (James 2:14). Again: "If a 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 profit? Even so faith, if it have not works, is dead in itself" (James 2:15-17). This should settle the matter with every unbiased student. "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 form of clothing is supplied.

Send letters and comments to the Church of Christ, Baird, Texas. They are always welcome. Lloyd Connel, minister. (Paid Advertisement)

We here that Dee Thompson, of the Navy, almost gets mobbed by three other Baird men every time The Star reaches him. They all want to read the home town news.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and children spent Christmas in Sweetwater visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Davis. Mrs. Davis accompanied them home Monday for a 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 celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary in October, and have lived in the county all of their married life.

Chief Steward Robert Warren is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren. He finished school in Portland, Oregon in November and received his overseas orders.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dunlap and children of Gregton 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 Stilwater, Oklahoma, and is now moving to Dallas where he will accept a position with the Atlantic Refining Company.

The Baird Star

J. MARVIN HUNTER
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SUBSCRIPTION RATE
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Oplin Items
By Georgia McBride

The Oplin school Christmas play some little Friday by the Grammar school girls sang Christmas songs, then the Christmas gifts were given out.

The Oplin ball teams played last Wed. night. The Denton team won both games.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steakley had a letter from their son, Lloyd Steakley, stationed somewhere in India. He had been away to a rest camp.

Melvin, brother of the U. S. Marines of San Diego is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poindexter and also friends.

Miss Norma Jones of Utah is visiting Mrs. Louise Nobles and other friends in Oplin.

Charley Tom Straley who entered the U. S. Services lately is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

R. L. Esmon left last Sunday and was signed to the U. S. Navy.

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

Johnnie Straley, 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. Tommie Windham, Jr. of Oplin.

A-S Pickard Wagner and a 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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WANTED—A few loads of wood, dry or green. S. D. Jobe, 3 miles west of Baird on Abilene Highway.

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WANTED TO BUY—Horses and mules that you want to sell. Howard Gary, Cross Plains, 6tp.

FOR SALE—12 head shoats. 150 to 200 pounds. 4 miles west Baird. R. W. Powell.

FOR SALE—Wood cook stove, 6 cap range with reservoir. Mrs. Harvey Black, Putnam, Texas. 2tp

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O. WYLIE, JR., Secretary-Treasurer

Denton Valley News
By Mrs. J. E. Scott

Mrs. Jamie Lee Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grantham and son, Burma Joe of Freer, Texas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott of Denton Valley over the weekend.

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

Mrs. and Mrs. Alvin Grantham 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.

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. Alvin Grantham and son returned to Freer Tuesday.

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

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

Mrs. R. E. Hansen, west of 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 church.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

NOTICE

As in prior years, interest on consumer's deposit at the rate required by law has been accrued and set aside for payment.

Customers, who so desire, may secure payment of such interest upon presenting their deposit receipt at the Company's nearest district office at Abilene, or if this is not convenient, by mailing their receipt to the Company. Receipt will be returned with remittance for the interest.

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Holmes Drug Store

Minerals vs. Pasture
There's the mistaken idea among many cattle raisers that they can eliminate the feeding of a mineral supplement during pasture feeding time. This is incorrect. Pastures are just as deficient in minerals as the ground on which crops are grown. When cattle eat grass, they eat less grain and thus fail to get proper minerals.
When you eliminate 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.
The Milk Market Reporter of Chicago has made this statement: "The cost of a good mineral mixture is so very slight and the advantages in the long run are so certain that it is recommended that all milk cows, growing calves and breeding stock be given an ample supply the year round."
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