

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

The Baird Star

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

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, fine churches, modern schools, friendly people and healthful climate—"where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1945

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Club Men Plan Annual Dinner

A committee was appointed at the Callahan County Club luncheon Wednesday to arrange a program for the annual ladies night entertainment which will be held Wednesday evening, February 21. The affair will be in the form of an informal dinner at the Methodist church basement. Members of the program committee are M. H. Perkins, Ace Hickman and Olaf G. South. All members are urged to bring their ladies and enjoy the annual dinner.

Wednesday's meeting was a Boy Scouts Court of Honor at which time a number of Scouts received merit badges. Scoutmaster W. W. Lofland introduced speakers, Rev. R. H. Campbell and Scout Executive Charles Rutledge, who gave splendid talks on Scouting in Baird. Bill Jones, Jr. expressed sincere appreciation on behalf of the Boy Scouts for the interest men of Baird are showing in them. Among the boys present were Stan Johnson, Jimmy Mobley, Tommy Hawk, Jack Hunter, Billy Bob Pierson, Jerol Price, Douglas Wagner, John Hardwick, Jack Yarbrough, Bill Jones, Billy Joe Brashear, and Billy Joe Parsons.

Among the men who signed the register were Raymond Young, Glen Boyd, B. H. Freeland, Ace Hickman, L. L. Blackburn, Marvin Hunter, Jr., J. C. Lee, Dallas Murphy, Ralph Short, Nathan A. Woldrop, Earl Johnson, B. L. Russell, Jr., N. L. Dickey, W. B. Jones, D. J. Anderson, M. H. Perkins, H. A. Warren, Rod Kelton, Paul Shanks, W. W. Lofland, J. A. Brashear, B. L. Russell, Sr., Olaf G. South, Tee Baulch, Leslie Bryant, and F. E. Mitchell.

A larger number of Baird business men were present at this meeting that usual, and President Perkins expressed a desire for more local men to come into the organization.

MRS ROY BENNETT DIES IN WACO LAST WEEK

Mrs. Roy Bennett, 50, of Valera, Coleman County, died January 30, at Waco after a few days illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 31, at 3:30 o'clock at the Baptist Church at Valera. Burial was in the Valera Cemetery. Mrs. Bennett was visiting her son, Lt. Holly Bennett and his family at Waco when she became ill.

She is survived by her husband; four children, Lt. Holly Bennett, Waco; Pfc. Bill Bennett, who is in a German prison camp; Mrs. Joe Bell, Atlanta, Georgia; Bobbie Bennett, of Valera; her mother, Mrs. Landrum, Valera; and a brother, Leonard Landrum of Valera.

Roy Bennett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett of Baird, and they are former residents of this place.

SINGING AT ROWDEN

The Churches of Christ at Rowden, Clyde, and Baird are sponsoring a singing at the Rowden church Sunday, February 11, at 3 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

DEFENSE STAMP SALE

\$84.50 is reported for the defense stamp sale at the grammar school this week, with the eighth grade buying more stamps.

U. C. HAMILTON INVITED TO HOME OFFICE IN DALLAS

U. C. Hamilton, Representative of Republic National Life in the Baird territory, because of excellent service was invited to the Home Office at Dallas this week for additional intensive training in the Government's Social Security program and the integration of life insurance. This was a distinct honor and recognition.

Buy An Extra War Bond!

Local Men Report For Military Duty

Callahan county men who reported to the local draft board for inductio into military service last week were as follow:

Tommy Wayman Johnson
Walter Lawrence Reid
R. E. Kink, Jr.
Ewen Hale Barr
William J. Dugan, Jr.
Odis Odell Davis
Sam Houston Pruitt
Adrian Bartlett Wilcoxon
Dauswell Charles Rogers
Mabry Taton, Jr.
Billy Frank Alexander
Herman Biggs Irgin
Grady Dell White
Lawton Edward Webb
Ted Hester Mayfield
Leonard Cortez Roberson
Milton Ray Howe
Harlan Neal Tedford
Clois Earl Green

Among those who did not pass examination were:

Wilburn David Faircloth
Ervin Claxton Jones
Virgil Lee Robbins
Harold V. Ford
Loring Daune Box
Gail Dare Stallings
Floyd Edward Clemmer
Glenn Wiley Payne
Alton Deel Edington

UNCLE BILL SLAUGHTER SUCCUMBS IN ABILENE

ABILENE REPORTER NEWS—W. M. (Uncle Bill) Slaughter, 86, who erected the platform on which the auctioneer stood to cry the sales of the Abilene city lots 64 years ago, died at 8:20 p. m. Friday night at the family home, 826 Willow.

Funeral services were held at Elliott's chapel Sunday at 2 p. m., with burial at Tecumseh. The Rev. James Alexander, assisted by Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, officiated at the services.

Mr. Slaughter last March suffered a stroke which confined him to his bed. A second stroke a month ago took his speech.

He was born June 4, 1859, in Arkansas, and was brought by his mother with nine other children to Texas during the Civil War. His father, Confederate soldier, never returned.

Mr. Slaughter remained in West Texas counties before the coming of the Texas and Pacific railroad. His trade was first that of carpenter and he worked on many of the earliest buildings here. In later years he was a brick layer.

In 1894 he was married to the former Dona Lechew of the Tecumseh community in Callahan. After her death he and Dora Ellis of Potosi were married and they lived at Dudley many years before coming to Abilene. She survives him.

Also surviving are seven sons, Claude of Abilene, Joe of Oplin, Bill of Oregon, Herman of Abilene, Walter, Woodrow and Carl, all of Los Angeles, Calif., Luther of Taft, Calif., three daughters, Mrs. O. S. Stevens, Mrs. Alvin Hefferman and Mrs. T. A. Brown, all of Abilene; a sister, Miss Mary Slaughter of Arlington; and a brother, L. M. Slaughter of Los Angeles.

LOWELL TURNELL SUFFERS SEVERAL BROKEN RIBS

Lowell Turnell of Clyde was brought to the Callahan county hospital Sunday after falling from a truck while loading rocks. He is suffering several broken ribs, but is reported to be improving.

SADIAN BELL HERE ON TEN DAY LEAVE

Sadian Bell, MOMM2c, arrived Wednesday from Davisville, R. I. to spend a ten day leave with his wife here. He has spent twenty months with the Seabees in the Caribbean area and will report back to Davisville for reassignment. He left Baird for service December, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Earp and their daughter, Mrs. B. D. Stockton, have moved to Eastland.

Barkeley Group Meets Wed'day

Camp Barkeley Council will meet the third Wednesday in February, which will be February 21st at the Recreation Room of the American Red Cross.

The following items are requested: magazines (new or old), subscriptions to Daily Papers, as Dallas News, Boston News, New York Times and etc.

New slip covers for all furniture in the Red Cross Recreation Building, cards, games, comic books, little covers, and luncheon cloths (if possible), white card table covers, pencils, glass ash trays, costumes, workable victrolas.

For workroom; buttons, bottle caps, old leather, felt hats, beads, colored ones, wooden soap boxes, and balls of string.

The Christmas Cantata which was presented by Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. was greatly enjoyed. They are expecting to go back with an Easter Cantata.

If there are any schools, clubs or other organizations that have programs or other entertainment which they could present to the hospital patients during the fourth coming months, please notify Miss Charlesworthy at the American Red Cross Camp Barkeley.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell Ch. Hospital Council, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Co. Ch. Camp and

BAIRD NAVY OFFICER RECEIVES PROMOTION

M. Thaxton McGowen, son of Mrs. John McGowen, was recently promoted to rank of lieutenant commander, according to information received here. He has spent 18 months in the South Pacific, and has been in the dental corps of the Navy for three years.

Now stationed at the U. S. Naval receiving station in Houston, Commander McGowen was a dentist in Quanah before entering service. He received his pre-dental work at Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene.

He has two brothers who also are in the Navy dental corps. They are Lt. M. Carroll McGowen, of Baird, and Lt. Henry McGowen, Cross Plains. Both are stationed in San Diego, Calif.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT BAIRD METHODIST CHURCH

On next Sunday evening, February 11, will be a special service at the local Methodist Church. It is the day when all Methodists observe "Race Relations Sunday." A special service is being planned by our young people. Also in connection with the service by the young people, the Choral Club from the High-school will be with us and will render several numbers of Old Negro Spirituals, and Negro Airs and Melodies.

Mrs. McElroy of the high school has given much time and effort in training a group of the high school students in this choral club. We appreciate very much her willingness to bring them to the church for this service.

MRS. MAUD CUNNINGHAM UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Maud Cunningham underwent a major operation at the Callahan County hospital Tuesday night, and her condition is reported as satisfactory at this writing. Her husband is serving with the Seabees in the Philippines.

JAMES W. DALLAS MISSING IN ACTION

Reta Dallas received word Tuesday that his brother, James W., of Tulia, is missing in action in the European Theater of War. Another brother, Jake, resides in Abilene.

Judge and Mrs. J. L. Farmer were in Abilene Wednesday to visit their new granddaughter, born to Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Farmer, Tuesday, February 6.

Clean-Up Meeting Wednesday Night

The City Council invites the citizens of Baird to a meeting at the City Hall Wednesday night, February 14, beginning sharply at eight o'clock, for the purpose of discussing a sustained clean-up program for the city.

The council is anxious to go ahead with a clean-up program, but it is necessary for them to understand the desire of home owners and business people.

There will probably be a number of plans under discussion. One plan which seems to be practical is for the city to collect a fee of about 25 cents a month from home owners which will maintain the program without drawing on the city treasury. Another plan would be for the city to pay the clean-up bill, and assess taxes by a vote of the people to meet the expense.

Whatever is decided, and whatever plan is adopted, the urgent need for a clean-up should have prompt attention. Something must be done now, and not have to wait until next April for a vote of the people. Citizens who go to the Wednesday meeting should demand the council to do something about the untidy condition of our city, even if they do have to hire a couple of men and a truck.

Take it up! Let's have a crowd and get this job done! Here's one thing you can remember: If you don't gripe if it doesn't go to suit you later. It's now or not at all.

ED HENDERSON, JR. REPORTED KILLED

Mrs. Lilac Henderson of Cross Plains received a telegram last week stating that her husband, Pvt. Eddie Henderson, Jr., 30, was killed in action in Italy on January 12th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson, Sr. of Cross Plains.

Pvt. Henderson entered the army on April 10, 1944, at Fort Sill, Okla., and was transferred to Camp Hood, Texas, where he received his basic training. At Camp Hood he was assigned to the infantry and reconnaissance intelligence company. He was transferred to Fort Meade, Md., and then to Virginia. He landed in Italy, November 14, 1944.

Eddie attended Cross Plains high school where he was an outstanding football and basketball player. He will also be remembered as an active student in vocational agriculture endeavors.

He was married to Miss Lilac Smedley, June 4, 1936. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Henderson is teaching in the Cross Plains schools and is making her home with her parents.

Mrs. Henderson is the daughter of Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley of Clyde. He is survived by one brother, Jonnie of Coleman, two sisters, Mrs. M. W. Freeman of Coleman and Mrs. Van Burrum of San Antonio.

SAM L. DRISKILL ACCEPTS POSITION IN DALLAS

Sam L. Driskill left Sunday for Dallas where he has accepted a position with the Chemical Engineer Corporation. He has been teaching Science in the local high school this year.

CHICKEN HOUSE FIRE

The city fire truck responded to an alarm Wednesday afternoon about five-thirty when a chicken house at the home of Mrs. Billie Lambert caught fire. Little damage was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Applin, U. F. Stephens, and C. F. Shipp were business visitors from Cross Plains here Wednesday.

Postmaster Dies At Home In Clyde

Raymond C. Clemer, 52, postmaster of Clyde the past 10 years, died at his home of a heart attack at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held today at the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m. The Rev. Raymond Van Zandt of Rule will officiate.

Pallbearers will be E. E. Hollingshead of Abilene; and R. M. Pyeatt, C. M. Peek, Clark Tabor, F. A. Bouchett, and Earl C. Hays of Clyde. The Patterson funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Clemer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clemer, pioneer residents of Clyde and Putnam, was born in Putnam March 13, 1893. He attended Polytechnical college at Fort Worth and December 7, 1916 was married to the former Molly Estes.

A member of the Methodist church for ten years and of the Masonic lodge, Mr. Clemer was cashier of the First State bank of Clyde a number of years before his appointment as postmaster.

He is survived by his widow; one son, T-Sgt. Jack Clemer, now stationed in Laredo after service with the Eighth Air Force in England; four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Woodward of Clyde, Mrs. Blanche Lester of Big Spring, Mrs. Belva Collins of Abilene and Mrs. Joyce Gorman of Snyder; two brothers, Ralph of California and Marcus Clemer of Amarillo.

A daughter, Chessie Faye, died in 1919 and a sister, Mrs. Faye Doyle died several years ago.

ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF MODERN TAILOR SHOP

E. B. Brown, Jr. announces the opening of his new tailor shop in Baird this week which will be known as The Modern Tailor Shop. The business is next door to the City Hall, and is equipped to handle a volume of cleaning and pressing. The staff of expert workmen will include lady alterations as well as the tailor, Brandon White, well known for his skill at the trade in this vicinity. He worked with Ashby White for six years here, it is reported.

Mr. Brown will be assisted in the management of the shop by his wife.

WILLIAMS OPEN GROCERY IN DOWN TOWN BAIRD

A new grocery store was opened in Baird this week by Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams, well known to most of the people in the Baird territory. For twenty-seven years they operated a tailor shop here which they sold to B. Johnson about a year ago. Their new store is located directly across the street from Johnson's Dry Cleaning business. It is a clean, roomy store with large stocks of quality merchandise. In their ad this week they invite all their friends to visit their new place of business.

OPENS SERVICE STATION

M. D. McElroy is extending an invitation to all his friends through the columns of The Star to visit his new service station which he opened this week in the old Bearden station. Texaco products will be handled, and washing and greasing will be specialized.

LT. GUY E. COLE, JR. MISSING OVER REICH

Lt. Guy E. Cole, Jr., of Cross Plains, is missing in action over Germany, according to word received by his parents. He was serving in a bombardment group with the Eighth Air Force.

A graduate of Cross Cut school he was employed at Dallas when he volunteered for service in 1940. He trained at Randolph Field, and served first in Porto Rico.

Hospital Meeting Held On Tuesday

Judge J. L. Farmer reports—The joint meeting of the county commissioners and the Callahan County Hospital board last Tuesday was definitely beneficial. It was hoped that a large number of citizens would be present, but only a few were there. Results of the meeting may be summarized as follows: (1) A better understanding of mutual problems; (2) Bright prospects of obtaining the services of a doctor to work with the hospital staff; and (3) A decision will be made at the February 12th commissioners' court meeting as to whether vacancies in the hospital board will be filled by appointment, or hospital business will be handled by the commissioners court.

The regular term of commissioners' court will be held Monday, February 12th, beginning at nine o'clock a. m. All interested individuals are cordially invited to attend. Taxpayers are asked to read the notice elsewhere in this issue of The Star pertaining to the rendition of property in Callahan county.

FUNERAL FOR MRS MOORE IS HELD AT PUTNAM

Funeral services for Mrs. W. M. Moore, 77, were conducted at 5 p. m. Thursday of last week from the First Baptist church in Putnam.

Mrs. Moore died at 12:05 a. m. Tuesday at her home in Putnam where she had lived for many years.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. H. E. Clemmer of Abilene, Mrs. Allie Klingerman of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. C. H. Three of Cisco; four sons, Chester of Los Angeles, Melvin Bennett of New Mexico, Clarence and Furman of Putnam; 28 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Attending the meeting were: Mesdames D. J. Anderson, W. P. Brightwell, Fred Hart, Ellen McGowen, Ace Hickman, Colonel Dyer, W. A. Fetterley, V. E. Hill, O. F. Steffler, Miss Eliza Gilliland, D. J. Anderson, Felix Mitchell, Marvin Hunter, T. O. Delaney, and John Barley of Clyde.

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Red Cross Drive Soon To Begin

The Callahan County Chapter of the American Red Cross met in the County Library Friday afternoon, February 2nd, at four o'clock with Mr. D. J. Anderson presiding.

Mrs. Colonel Dyer, chairman of production, gave a detailed report of work done by her department.

Mrs. V. E. Hill also reported that all reports of her department had been sent to headquarters.

Mrs. Fred Hart gave a brief report on Prisoners of War, and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell explained the purpose of the proposed blood bank.

F. E. Mitchell, County Chairman, of the War Fund Drive, gave an outline of the procedure of the drive which opened March 1st. He will visit each community within the next week and contact each chairman.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell reported several useful donations had been given the hospital at Camp Barkeley.

Mrs. D. J. Anderson gave a report of the work done by the Junior Red Cross. Much of this work was done by the school children, such as making table and tray covers.

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Bear Facts

The Baird High School Paper

SOCIETY NEWS

By Ann Merideth

Mr. Driskell, teacher of science, chemistry, biology, and math resigned as a teacher in Baird High to take a job in a Dallas MFG Plant. This was his first year in Baird School, and we all liked him and hated to see him leave.

The students were elected to write the will for the senior class to the junior class this week and they were Sam Gorman and C. J. Sampson. Also Nettie Gilliland was elected to write the class history for the annual.

Wyndell Rouse, Bobby Wagner, Harry Varner, and Benny Pierson were appointed to suggest places to go for the seniors on their senior trip.

Sam Gorman, ace reporter for the Bear Facts, and a few of his "Gunmen" had car trouble the other night when going to the Ballinger game. They missed the game and came home broke.

The Glee Club has been meeting the last few nights, and they have done a lot of practicing lately. They have several invitations to clubs and other organizations to sing.

Several of the Baird High students talked to Miss Katherine Freeman, former teacher at Baird. She is now teaching dramatics in Ballinger.

GOSSIP

Information please—who has a date with who to the Pep Squad Banquet.

Hey kids—didn't you know Cross Plains has been reformed? They even sell grapes and root beers. Eh Jo!

Shirley Ptol—Do you know what one pig said to the other one?

Just Anybody—Nothing—Pigs can't talk—Oh-h-h—Give me strength.

BOOS AND BOUQUETS

1. Bouquets to Mr. South for being such a grand Supt.

2. Boos to kids who gripe about the food at the lunch room.

3. Bouquets to the boys who break down and ask girls for a date every once in a while.

4. Boos to the kids that don't want the Pep Squad Banquet Saturday night.

5. Boos to teachers that send kids to detention every afternoon.

6. Bouquets to the swellest basketball team ever . . .

7. Boos to 3 weeks exams this week.

SPORTS

Sam Gorman and Harry Varner

The Baird Bears went to Roscoe Tuesday Night, January 30, to play the second place Plowboys a return conference game, and brought home a victory of 28 to 21. The Bears were in the lead all through the game. Horris Bains was the high point player for the Bears with 13 points, and Tom Odom was next with 10 points. Roscoe's high point player was Clecker with eight points. The score at the end of the first quarter was 8 to 6 favor of Baird. The score at the end of the third quarter was 20 to 18, and the final score was 28 to 21. The Roscoe B team beat the Baird B team 26 to 21. Red Barner, center, was the high point player with 11 points.

The Snyder Tigers came to Baird to play the Bears a return game in the conference. The Bears won the game with a score of 35 to 18. Horris Bains was high point player for the Bears with 16 points and Tom Odom was next with 13 points. The B team won their game with the score of 34 to 9. Ray Young forward was the high point player of the game with 11 points. This was a one-sided game, but it was satisfactory to the Baird fans.

The Bears went to Ballinger Monday, February 5, to play the Ballinger Bearcats. The game was a hard, tough one, but the Bearcats won 34 to 23. The Bearcats were in the lead all the game and played a good game. The Baird boys didn't seem to be in shape which caused them to lose the game.

The Bear's B team also lost their game. The score was 40 to 14. Tom Odom was the high point player for the Bears in the first game. Red Barner was high player in the last one.

This is the second game the Bear's A team has lost, and the fourth game the B team has lost this season. They played Merkel on the local court last Tuesday,

and tonight they go to Loraine to play their last conference game this season. The Bears will probably win the District in the conference, and they will have to play either Anson or Throckmorton for Bi-Dist, if they win district. Oscar Jones, star guard who was hurt in the first game with Merkel is still unable to play, but will see action very soon.

Jimmy Waddell of Cisco spent the weekend visiting friends here.

H. L. McNeil, Jr. of Clyde was in Abilene Saturday.

Robert H. Holder of Clyde was a business visitor in the county seat town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear visited his son, Glenn, in Spur Sunday.

S. A. Ribble of Clyde visited the editor Saturday when he was on a business trip here

The editor enjoyed a visit with Bro. and Mrs. H. L. Boring Monday. Bro. Boring is minister of the Clyde Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Sr. were dinner guests last Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower of Cisco.

STOCK SHOW ENVOY



Boyce House, author of the best sellers "I Give You Texas" and "Tall Talk From Texas" will confer with livestock raisers and address high schools and service clubs in many Texas towns as goodwill ambassador of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. During the 10-day show, March 9-18, special days will be arranged for Future Farmers and 4-H Club members, and the championship indoor rodeo will be the entertainment feature.

T-Sgt. Marvin Dickson, stationed in England with the Eighth Air Force, is home on 21-day leave to visit parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dickson in Oplin.

OLDEST MASON IN TEXAS DIES

GALVESTON—M. T. Hickman, 103, Confederate veteran and the oldest member of the Masonic order in Texas, died Saturday afternoon at a hospital where he had been confined for the last three months.

He was born in Newton County, Texas, August 31, 1841 and had resided in recent years at Moscow, Polk County, Texas. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge there and member of the Moscow Presbyterian Church.

As a color sergeant, Hickman fought through the Civil War with the 32nd Confederate Infantry. He was wounded in action on an Arkansas battlefield after almost three years of army service.

After the Civil War, he became a schoolteacher and later entered Polk County politics, becoming County Tax Assessor, Justice of the Peace, and later postmaster of Moscow.

The body will be sent to Moscow for funeral services.

Mr. R. B. McGowen and son of Monahans were recent visitors in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nebb of Cross Plains visited in Brownwood last week.

CROSS PLAINS PLANS FOR A CARETAKER

Employment of a caretaker for the Cross Plains cemetery through chamber of Commerce sponsorship is being proposed.

The sum of \$340 has been raised and \$95 pledged for the fund. Trustees are Drew Hill, S. F. Bond, directors recently selected are C. M. Garrett, S. N. Foster, Fred Tunnell, Clyde Bunnell.

Mrs. Hiley Johnson has returned to her home in Artesia, New Mexico, after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Gray, in Cross Plains.

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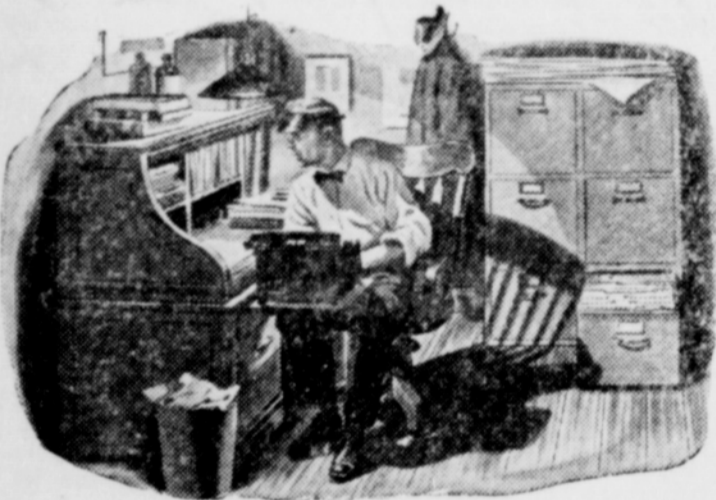
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Our thanks to a Country Editor



YOU get a pretty good view of the world from a small-town newspaper office. Sometimes you see things that other folks overlook. For instance, this frank statement by the editor of *The Dierks (Arkansas) Banner*:

The Banner is one of the last papers in the country to raise its subscription price. Many over the U. S. having done so a year or more ago. The cost of practically everything that goes into the production of a newspaper has advanced, except electricity used in running the machinery and lighting the plant. In normal times there was little if any profit in subscriptions at \$1.00 a year. If the information contained in even a newspaper publication

We're grateful to the editor for pointing out a fact more and more people are realizing—that at a time when most things are scarce and expensive, electricity is still plentiful and cheap.

That just goes to show what companies like ours can do for you by hard work and experience and sound business management.

West Texas Utilities
Company

Making Ready to Help Texas' Postwar Industrial Development



Lone Star built the state's first long natural gas pipeline, Petrolia to Fort Worth, in 1910, and thereby secured a market for land and royalty owners. Throughout the years Lone Star has taken leading part in the development and conservation of Texas' natural gas resources. Now it is gathering data about new uses of natural gas in industry for the consideration of industrialists who may be planning to move plants to Texas because supplies of this matchless fuel are assured for a long time into the future.

THIS section of the "Arsenal of Democracy" relies heavily on the facilities of Lone Star Gas Company. In many plants along its lines, natural gas is proving itself the superior industrial fuel in the most trying crucible—war. Plant managers are finding natural gas is better when time is precious, when speed, quantity and quality are urgent. In these plants Gas flames are glowing with a promise of victory.

Back to peace and with this experience natural gas will prove a profitable partner in post-war production. So Lone Star's Industrial Department is making ready now plans to help in the industrial development of Texas. In helping to attract new industries to the state and in studying ways to widen the use of natural gas in manufacturing processes, Lone Star likes to feel that it is helping to create new wealth for Texas by enlarging the market for the substantial quantities of natural gas available.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Raise Some Vegetables You Can't Buy



—Photo Courtesy Ferry-Morse Seed Co.

The only way you can be sure of having certain delicious vegetables for your table is to raise them in your own garden.

Take Swiss chard, for example. Those appetizing greens have been widely grown in Victory Gardens these war years. The reason you don't see them in the markets is because the delicate foliage wilts quickly after picking. To enjoy Swiss chard at its best, you should use it shortly after cutting. The same planting will furnish many a "mess o' greens" over a long period if only the outside stalks are cut each time, allowing the center leaves to go on growing. (See illustration).

Savoy is a type of cabbage not at all improved by being hauled from place to place... the crinkly brittle leaves bruise so easily. By growing a few heads in the garden, you can have this tender, delicately flavored, nearly odorless variety at its finest. It takes no more exertion and care than raising plain cabbage. Chieftain is the variety which has become a universal favorite.

Friends who come to dinner will exclaim over edible pod peas from your garden vines. This is a type of pea which is cooked and eaten like snap beans, pod and all, when the young peas have barely begun to form. The liking for this mouth-

watering dish may have originated in France or Holland. Folks of Dutch ancestry are the ones most familiar with edible pod peas in our own land. Once grown in anyone's garden, they are likely to be on the repeater list year after year.

Do you know that odd shaped vegetable, kohl rabi? Plant a row of it and give the family something out of the ordinary. Although related to cabbage, it is milder and more delicate in flavor. It looks like a turnip growing above ground. Kohl rabi matures quite rapidly and should be eaten when about two inches in diameter.

Anybody can have common cucumber pickles. You can add that extra touch to your list of appetizers by raising West India gherkins. The prickly little oval fruits, picked when fairly small, make unusually good sweet pickles... nearly impossible to get these days for love or money.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

We all miss grand old Will Rogers in these days of crisis. May we keep in mind his declaration that the United States has never lost war or won a peace and try to make the next settlement a different and a lasting one.

Probably the cowboy humorist's best known saying was based on his pride in the fact that he was partly of Indian ancestry: "My folks didn't come over on the Mayflower but they met the boat."

Or maybe it was his experience when he was going abroad and, in order to get a passport, he was called on for a birth certificate. He told clerk that, where he was from being born was a sort of private affair and that if a man is here, that ought to be proof enough that he was born!

If the State is going to demand \$1.75 for the right to vote, can you think of any reason why the deadline for paying the poll tax shouldn't be April 15 or May 1, rather than the present limit of January 31?

The citizen has just come out from under the Christmas rush, the start of a new business year, filing of an estimate on his income tax and paying his various city, county, state, school, road and water district taxes at that time.

But if the effective date of the poll tax were postponed until the sap began to rise and the dogwood began to bloom and the candidates began to announce; then the citizen would say, "I sure want to vote against that bird," and then would hurry down to pay his poll tax.

That way, more people would be qualified to vote and more poll taxes would be collected.

Zeke says, "Funny how life changes things. I remember when I was a little fellow and would wake up in the morning and my hair was all tangled and it hurt to comb it out—'rat in your hair,' the older folks would say. It's odd but I ain't never troubled that way no more—one reason may be that I'm bald-headed, now."

Baird Churches



CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lloyd Connel, Minister
Bibleclasses, 10:00 A. M. Come and bring your Bible.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and at 8:00 p. m.
Communion at 11:45 a. m.
Wednesday Bible Study, at 8:00 p. m.
You are welcome at all services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A. A. Davis, Pastor
B. Thompson, S. S. Supt.
Preaching services 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. each Sunday
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
B. T. U. 7 p. m.
W. M. S., Monday, 3:30 p. m.
Church Conference, each first Wednesday night.
General public invited to all services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

COMPANY ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR INDUSTRIES

Plans to assist industries in locating in this section of the state are being developed by Lone Star Gas Company, officials of the company have announced.

The company's industrial department, which aids prospective industries, is to be expanded to encourage building of factories in the territory it serves. The announcement said plans are based on long range anticipation of adequate gas supplies for several generations to come.

More than 2,000 industrial accounts now depend for fuel on Lone Star Gas Company, its records disclose. This indicates an abundance of resources near the company's lines. For many years the company's industrial department has been accumulating information from experience with these industries and expects to turn this knowledge and skill to the benefit of new industries.

"Our organization is girding itself for a greater Southwest," explained D. A. Huley, Dallas, president of Lone Star. "We feel certain this territory is on the threshold of a marvelous growth and we are going to do our share in bringing a substantial portion of desired industries to this section. Reports of our geologists and engineers show that industries can confidently rely on our gas reserves for all their fuel requirements over a period that projects itself far into the future."

"We know, of course, that in most cases fuel cost does not exceed five per cent of overall operating costs. This is the very reason that we plan to invite industries to our territory because we are certain all factors necessary for successful manufacturing will be here when peace returns."

"For 35 years our company has been developing gas supplies and facilities adequate to meet present and anticipated demands. We were ready when war came. We will be ready when war ends and we can turn out united energies to development of this unequalled territory."

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pycatt and Mr. and Mrs. Hal G. Broodfoot of Clyde visited in Waco Sunday.

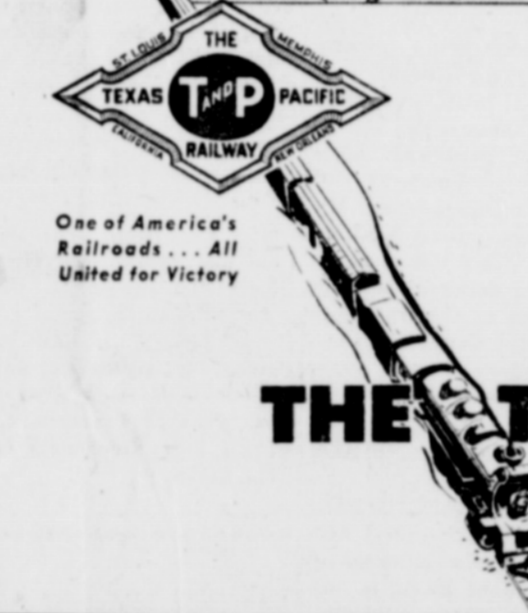
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ribble attended church at the Church of Christ in Rowden Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis in Admiral.

REV. DAVIS ATTENDS MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis attended the Mid-Winter Bible Conference of Arizona Baptist at First Southern Baptist Church at Phoenix January 1st and 10th. Rev. Davis spoke twice daily at the conference on New Testament Doctrines and Church History.



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The name of Miss LaVerne Rutherford, of Putnam, has been mentioned to us as a prospective correspondent in that community. The Star is anxious to obtain a news writer in each community in Callahan county. We appreciate the suggestions of prospective county correspondents. Let's hear from Putnam!

The Star force enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fink who drove down from Abilene Wednesday. Mr. Fink is the Linotype machinist for The Reporter-News and a young man who knows his trade. He has given The Star Linotype machine a going over on several occasions since it has been under new management, and we are proud of the work he has done to make smoother operation in the shop.

Mrs. Frances Sparks spent last weekend in Eastland.

WALTER JACKSON WEIR IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Tech. 3rd Grade Walter Jackson Weir, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson Weir, Sr., of Big Spring, formerly of Baird, is serving with a peninsular base section signal service company instrumental in establishing wire communications in port areas of the Mediterranean area. Sgt. Weir has been overseas twenty-three months and wears the Mediterranean theatre ribbon with two battle participation stars. He has also been awarded the Good Conduct medal.

PFC. CARL C. MANER RETURNS TO ARMY BASE

Pfc. Carl C. Maner returned to his base at Vichy Army Air Field in Missouri on February 1st after spending a two weeks' furlough with his wife and children at Clyde and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maner of Baird. He also helped his family move into their new home in the south part of Clyde, which they recently purchased from D. P. Hollis.

FRED R. CARR STATIONED IN LITTLE CREEK, VIRGINIA

Fred R. Carr, Motor Machinist's Mate First Class, USNR, a resident of Baird whose wife resides at 2904A Jeannette Street, is now stationed at the Amphibious Training Base in Little Creek, Virginia, where he is training for duty aboard a new LSM (Landing Ship, Medium).

LSMs are powerful, 208-foot tank carriers which can speed through the vast stretches of the Pacific and roll their war machines directly onto the enemy's shores.

Known as 'the speed carriers of attack,' the LSMs made their invasion debut at Leyte and are now disgorging their tanks and supplies on the Philippine beachheads to support General MacArthur's offensive drive.

Expert in the science of invasion, LSM crews are leaving the Little Creek base in a steady flow to swell the might of the amphibious forces. CARR and his mates will soon take over one of the new landing ships and sail to join the Pacific on slaughter.

CARR was employed at a local manufacturing concern before he joined the Navy. He graduated from Baird High School in 1930.

Buy An Extra War Bond!

GLEN BETCHER GRADUATES

Pvt. Glen Betcher has graduated from Aircraft Mechanics School at Camp Curtissair, Buffalo, New York, and Boakings B-29 School at Seattle, Wash. He is now stationed with the 23rd A. D. G. 94th Repair Sq. at Tinker Field, Okla. His wife and son, Larry, are with him there.

S-SGT JOHN SCHAFFRINA GRADUATES FROM SCHOOL

S-Sgt. John G. Schaffrina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaffrina, of R. F. D. No. 1, Baird, Texas, was graduated last week from the Army Air Forces Central Instructors School at Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas, a member of the AAF Training Command. He is now fully qualified to become an instructor at one of the nation's seven aerial gunnery schools.

He was prepared for his instructing duties by completing a comprehensive six weeks course in the most modern methods of instruction on aerial gunnery.

BAIRD BOYS BATTALION IS COVERED WITH GLORY

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, FRANCE—The 727th Railway Operating Battalion of which Sgt. Howard T. Crisman of Baird is a member, covered itself with glory for jobs well done in the Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian campaigns, is now doing an "encore" in France, helping to rush supplies to the U. S. 7th and French 1st Armies.

Commanded by Lt. Col. Fred W. Okie, Somerset, Ky., former division superintendent for the Southern Railway System, the 727th shared recently in a commendation of the Military Railway Service by Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of the Sixth Army Group.

In Sicily the 727th was cited by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. There, with demolition damage tremendous, hundreds of enemy mines planted along the way, and smasher trains blocking the tracks, the Yanks had steam up within four hours of landing, and just as fast as the track was wrested from the Germans it was put to use.

WILLIAM R. HALL SERVING IN ITALY

PENINSULAR BASE HEAD-QUARTERS, ITALY.—First Sergeant William R. Hall, stepson of Mrs. L. K. Hall of Baird, is now serving with a Station Hospital of this Base which has made an impressive record during almost two years of service overseas. In nineteen months of actual operation, more than 19,000 patients were admitted to this hospital in addition to more than 17,000 outpatients. A very large number of the hospital admissions were battle casualties in North Africa and Italy.

This hospital was organized and activated at Camp Rucker, Okla., on June 25, 1945. The personnel, including officers, nurses, and enlisted men, represented almost every state in the Union.

The unit was shipped overseas in January 1943 and was stationed at Tlemcen, Algeria, until December 1943, when it moved to Italy. It set up operations in battle-torn barracks which had been used first by Italian troops, then German troops, and next by British troops. Within five days the hospital was set up and patients were being admitted. Its rated capacity is 400 beds with expansion facilities for 500 additional beds. Most of the time the hospital census has been about 975.

Sgt. Hall was graduated from Baird High School. He was formerly employed by the Ben E. Keith Company of Dallas, Texas. He has been overseas for 24 months and in the army a total of 47 months serving in North Africa and Italy.

CAPT. H. H. WHITE ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

Capt. H. H. White talked to his wife over the telephone Wednesday from New York, where he recently arrived after serving twenty-two months overseas.

Pvt. and Mrs. J. T. Porter of Camp Gruber, Okla., are leaving Saturday after spending a thirteen day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter at Nimrod and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillan at Atwell. They visited Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan in Baird Tuesday.

CAPT. MINTER UZZELL WRITES FROM EUROPE

Capt. Minter Uzzell wrote his mother, Mrs. M. W. Uzzell, from the European Theater of War, dated January 2nd:

You know by now about my activities during December. I had a full day on Sunday, December 31, 1944. I drove in my jeep to the second place of service. I have the first one in the same town where I am stationed. We had a fairly good turnout. The men who can get away from their work respond well. In each company there are some devoted men, I do not have the same men from week to week. I just find those who belong to us at the time and hold services for them. I came back to the home base and passed a traffic control station, and recognized the sergeant who was in charge, your old friend, John E. Clayton, the first of the boys who were with me in Alaska that I have seen here. I reached my appointment a little late. The men had dispersed but they called them back and we had our third service, in an area that has since felt the weight of the enemy attack. None of our men have been hit yet. From there, we drove on the icy roads, the sun was shining and the snow falling, to our next place. After having car trouble we had our service after supper, with all the officers and more than half the company in attendance. They sang their hearts out. I preached my sermon on Building, on 1 Cor. 3. You have heard it a couple of times. I gave it a New Years twist. We drove home with the full moon shining and it still snowing! We got home at 9 p. m., warmed up, wrote home, and ready for bed. I was still awake when the New Year banged in, no sirens, no bells, just a few scattered shots from small arms. Shaken up, both my assistant and I were O. K. by morning.

EULA H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met February 7. Mrs. N. H. Stephenson presented the program "Recommendation of T. H. D. A." Mrs. A. L. Barnes was in charge of recreation, members present were, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Tom Stoker.

CAPT. HARRY H. WHITE SERVED IN FRANCE

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, France—The 759th Railway Operating Battalion of which Capt. Harry H. White of Baird is a member, commanded by Lt. Col. Ernest M. Price, Tanoma, Wash., is cashing in on valuable experience gathered in North Africa and Italy as it plays an important part in the operation of railways in Eastern France.

The bridges and building section, the signal section and the truck section of the battalion did much to reopen the railways north and northeast of Lyon, enabling movement of essential supplies for the U. S. 7th and French 1st Armies during their lightning progress in the early days of the Southern French campaign.

Attesting to their contribution to the campaign, Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of Sixth Army Group, wrote to Brig. Gen. Carl R. Gray, Jr., director-general of the 1st Military Railway Service:

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Air brakes on the trains, modern equipment generally, and wholehearted cooperation by French civilian railwaymen have made the 759th's job in France much smoother than it was in North Africa and Italy, although tremendous problems caused by Nazi demolition have had to be overcome.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET

The American Legion will meet Monday evening, February 12th, at the U. S. O. at 8 p. m. The charter will be presented to the Legion this time and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Marshall Manning reports that everyone on her block worked a whole day and cleaned up their premises. It can't be said, she stated, that we are letting the street go dirty. We are proud of our town, and want to do all we can to keep it tidy, she said.

Miss Josephene Hamlett recently attended the military market in Dallas and Fort Worth.

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Midway News

By Mrs. C. B. Tarver

Mrs. Celin Canada is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb in Midway while her husband is in the service. Mrs. Canada is in the Callahan hospital as a medical patient. Mr. Canada is visiting here now.

Mrs. C. D. Craghead and daughter, Carole, who have been visiting Mrs. Craghead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarver, left Wednesday for Collinsville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Strain have recently visited the Tarvers also. Raymond Cook who is in the Naval force is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and children were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin, Sunday.

The Midway ladies are to meet each 4th Friday for an all day quilting at the Midway community center, quilting a quilt for each one, beginning with the oldest first. We quilted one for grandmother Webb last time. Come bring a covered dish, spend the day visiting and quilting.

Next 4th Friday the men are invited to come spend the day clearing and burning around the building. Lunch will be served to the men.

Bro. Griffin of Clyde filled his regular appointment Sunday.

S-Sgt. Williams L. Tarver sends his regards to friends from Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Otto Schaffrinas are on the sick list. Everyone is invited to Sunday School and Church each Sunday.

Opin Items

By Georgia Dean McBride

Mrs. Mable Steakley who has been ill for several days is doing nicely.

Miss Lola Poindexter, Wilma McBride, Mrs. T. J. Wilkerson and daughter Jean of Coleman spent the weekend with their folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McBride want to thank each and every one for the nice gifts they received at their Wedding Shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Poindexter on February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steakley expect their son, Harold and wife home this next week. Harold is stationed with the U. S. Army in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Irby, Jr. were honored with a Wedding Shower at the school house on February 3. They received many nice gifts.

Uncle Bill Slaughter, passed away on February 2, at his home in Abilene, Texas. He was buried at the Tecumseh Cemetery on February 4, 1945.

Clemis Deid S2c and wife of Norman, Okla. were home last week visiting his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kukendoll heard from their daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dietrich of San Diego, Calif. They both are employed with the Consolidated Aircraft.

Mr. Charlie Allen has been ill for the last week.

Mr. Will Poindexter is still ill.

Hospital Notes

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brannan of Clyde, February 6, a boy, Alton Leon, weighing eight pounds.

Mrs. Alvis Dill was an XRay patient Tuesday.

Mrs. R. M. Cunningham entered the hospital Tuesday and underwent major surgery Tuesday night.

Mrs. S. L. Canada came to the hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Thurman Woodard is a hospital patient, suffering broken ribs.

Pat Martienz who had major surgery two weeks ago, went to her home in Clyde Sunday. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. T. C. Powers entered the hospital Wednesday as a medical patient.

J. S. Hobbs, of Hillsboro entered the hospital Tuesday night badly bruised, having been thrown out of a car.

Rev. L. H. Davis from Clyde entered the hospital Wednesday morning suffering an attack of influenza.

Julian Mauldin who has been in the hospital several weeks is still with us.

Ashby White who had major surgery Christmas Day is critically ill.

When Mrs. Roberta Adcor of Clyde was here Wednesday she visited The Star

Eula News

Mrs. Grace Harris is at home after a month in Abilene under the care of a Doctor.

The Eula School collected twenty-two dollars to go to the March of Dimes fund. The entertainment was two basket ball games between Eula and Moran, boys and Eula and Clyde girls, with Eula winning both games.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton of Baird visited relatives at Eula Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer visited Mrs. Elma Farmer in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagby who have bought the Farmer home place are remodeling the house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swafford visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnes Sunday.

Mrs. Billy Smith of Des Moines, Iowa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith. Billy is somewhere in the Pacific.

Sgt. Julian Farmer of Big Spring Air Base was in Eula Saturday. Julian is a son of Judge J. L. Farmer.

Rowden News

J. O. McCarty

Olen English, and father were business visitors in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Jane Patten Hall, from Rowden who is visiting in Oklahoma, is reported to be very ill. Everyone is hoping for her recovery soon.

Seaman Buddy Phillips, son of W. W. Phillips, is expecting to be home in a few days. Buddy is serving with the U. S. Navy and has been overseas for nearly three years. He has only been home twice since he enlisted in the Navy. His home is in Pioneer.

Mrs. Russell Dodson, daughter of W. E. McCarty who died December 1944, of Abilene, was a visitor in the home of T. F. McCarty and A. F. McCarty, Wednesday.

Howard Gary and Houston Wright were business visitors in the home of T. F. McCarty Wednesday.

Buddy Phillips, S3c has returned home to Pioneer, Texas from overseas duty. He is stationed in San Diego, Calif. Buddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips.

Buddy had for his guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCarty and son, Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Pvt. Moeck Smart of Camp Swift, Texas and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Simons, and family, and Mrs. Raymond Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCarty and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Larence Sunday.

Deep Creek News

By Mrs. H. L. Turner

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes visited in Gorman Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Buster George visited Mr. and Mrs. Doye Truitt Sunday afternoon.

Brother Hawkins visited I. B. Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Gilliam visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs and little grandson, Billie, visited in Breckenridge during the weekend.

Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane were visiting in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and Ruth and Donald visited relatives in Santa Anna Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and family of Bangs visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis Saturday night and Sunday.

Brother Hawkins was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and children Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Esman Thursday.

Miss Jane Sampson of Baird spent Friday night with Ruth Turner.

Clyde News

It is reported that S-Sgt. and Mrs. Wray Hart of Myrtle Beach, S. C., are visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Tarrant. Sergeant Hart has been transferred to Fresno, Calif., and will report there when his furlough is over.

Norma Gayle Baker of Odessa spent the weekend here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Green. She is a student at Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. Callie Marshall has returned to her home in El Paso after a few days visit here with relatives.

Billie Dan Moore returned to his home in Midland after visiting here in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moore.

Mrs. Gus Collins of Abilene spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. M. W. Woodward and Mr. Woodward.

Lt. Gracie Jolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jolly of Eula, has finished his missions in England and has returned to the United States.

Upon his arrival in the US, he telephoned his wife, the former Nell McNeil.

Lt. Rufus Grisham, Jr., and his mother of Abilene visited friends in Clyde this week. Mrs. Graham moved to Abilene recently from Clyde. Lieutenant Grisham has just returned from England where he completed his missions over enemy territory.

Mrs. Joe Davis returned home several days ago from California where she spent several months with her husband who is stationed there.

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Bill Cargal Writes About Experiences Astride A Camel Across African Desert

This Letter To His Wife Relates Trials of Baird Boy In Far-Off Africa

Dearest Re,
Africa, March

You haven't received a letter from me for quite some time but I can't help it. Even now I have not the slightest idea when or whether I will be able to mail this one but I think of you constantly and feel the urge to write you all that's happened since I last wrote. Honestly Honey, I've just been through the most unusual adventure of my life. I'll relate as near as I can my travels of the last few weeks leaving out names of places and the object of my trip. I regret that I did not log the trip because I'm sure I do not recall the exact sequence of events but I'll do the best I can. Right now I'm not sure of the date or where I am but at last I've established contact with the American Army again and will be taken care of soon.

You see, last time I wrote I expected to return to our base where I could get mail, cigs, etc. But I got order to proceed at once to another place for a short time. Next morning we set out with a truck load of supplies and a jeep. There was one First Lt., one civilian interpreter, and one native guide and four enlisted men (each a specialist in some line of work that the object of the trip called for). The road was little more than a trail and was mostly deep sand. Game was plentiful and I was deeply interested in seeing new country and observing the wild life. But that got old and the trip got tiresome when at noon we had only gone 75 miles, and the sun was coming down with a fury that Texas never saw. We gained the shade of a grove of date palms and ate our canned field rations then drove on. The middle of the afternoon we came to a village that was the first sign of civilization we had seen. Here we filled our canteen and purified the water with iodine. We changed guides here because the natives further on speak a different dialect of the housa language and our guide also has to be an interpreter. We drove on.

When night came we had gone about 150 miles and the road was getting worse every minute. We camped in a dry wadi and again ate canned field rations and slept on the ground. In contrast to the days the nights are very cold from midnight on and the native guide kept a fire going all night so we shivered under our two blankets but didn't sleep much. The night was uneventful except once when the fire died down lower than usual two heyenas came up real close and I turned on the truck lights and emptied my .45 at them but didn't chalk up anything but misses.

With daybreak we broke camp and continued on. After 25 miles of slow travel and with the truck stuck in the sand most of the time we finally gave up. We were only 25 miles from our first objective so we left two soldiers and the guide at the truck and the rest of us went on in the jeep and arrived at the next village (our first destination and where I am now) at a little after noon. That was over a week ago but I still remember my first impression of this place. It's just like you see in the movies. Years ago it was an outpost and a fort used during the French conquest of equatorial Africa. In prewar days it was a post for a detachment of the French Foreign Legion. Now it is about the same, only of course, it is on a wartime basis. On arrival you are driving up a dry wadi between two sand hills with palms along the road when you see the village on one side and the great white walls of the old French Fort on the other side. A beautiful picture but I couldn't appreciate it at the time because by then I was awful hungry and thirsty.

We drove directly to the fort and saw the CO who was expecting us, only to learn that our main object was inaccessible by motor vehicle and that it was a long hard trip virtually without water. Plans for further travel were hard to make because it all had to be done through the civilian interpreter who speaks good French. We were taken to the of-

ficers mess and were given wine, which is the French custom, and a good meal that I'll never forget. I was wanting water but was unable to ask for it and every-time I'd make a dry sound in my throat and point at my glass it would be promptly filled with wine—no water. Finally in desperation I took my canteen from my belt and unscrewed the cap and shook it bottom up to show it was empty. They caught on at once and promptly got me some water and all had a big laugh at my expense. The wine is not very alcohol and they drink it at all meals usually mixed half and half with water.

Finally plans were made through the interpreter and I was told by the Lt. that I was detailed to go on and that he and the other two soldiers would return to the truck. Imagine my surprise when I learned that we would travel by horse and carry our supplies on a half dozen camels. I was the only American soldier in the troop but the civilian agreed to go as my interpreter. A native village has more politics than Tammany Hall so a native representative of each village to be visited had to be hired. The camels were loaded and I was introduced to the two Frenchmen who were going. One, George (with two soft G's), is a Sgt. Major. The other, Noel, is a French-Italian from Corsica and holds the rank of Adjutant Chief which in the American Army is equivalent to Warrent Officer, Senior grade. Neither could speak English so I was without communication except in the line of duty. I was given a piebald roan that was one of the best horses I ever rode. I was riding in the capacity of an officer so I rode at the left flank of the Adjutant Chief and even with the Sgt. Major. The guides and native politicians rode in front meters behind, rode the Adjutant the Sgt. Major and myself. Immediately behind us rode our three grooms and the cavalry troop rode in columns of three behind them. It made a pretty picture. The camel caravan followed with water, food, horse feed, etc. All in all it was a picturesque brigade that I'll never forget.

After two hours we stopped to adjust saddles, gear etc. and I showed the Adjutant my legs. The stirrup leathers had worn off the hair and started on the skin and I was wondering what I'd done to deserve such punishment. Forthwith he made a native cavalryman give me his boots of which I'll be forever grateful. They were too big but they came up to my knees and furnished plenty protection. We got to a native village of about 20 just as the sun went down and I thought now we sleep and rest my saddle sore legs. But no, we only stopped long enough to water the horses and drink some goat milk and ride on until midnight. It was then that I learned that Frenchmen operate on the theory that eating is something that's done only when all conveniences are available. When at home they set a table that can't be beat but when on the trail they just look forward to getting home again. We went to bed without eating so after all were asleep I slipped a can of field ration "C" from my saddle bag and had a banquet all alone.

Came the dawn. . . No Breakfast. Just a cup of "stuff", half coffee and half goat milk, then we were off before I had a chance to slip off and eat another of the cans of "C" rations I had smuggled along. I might say right now that the next five days were repetition except for incidents. Up at 4, goat milk, leave at five, ride until 12 or 1, (more goat milk). Rest until 4, then ride until midnight. . . then (gras what?) more goat milk, then what?) more goat milk, then sleep til 4 a. m.

The second day I was saddle sore not being used to riding but I soon got over it. The object of our trip required splitting up so when I was assigned a native guide (riding a bramah steer) a camel with supplies and two native cavalrymen I stopped to eat as soon as I was out of sight of the other groups. We (all six groups) were to meet at the next

village, twenty kilos away (about three hours ride). At this village the Sgt. Major bought a goat and had it barbequed. (I was writing this on a French typewriter that writes nothing but capitals—now I've got a better one.)

I was already getting ready to eat and could almost taste that mutton when the Sgt. Major said we'd put it on the camel and eat it later. We saddled and went. Oh, me, by that time I was about ready to throw in the sponge. Again we rode until midnight. The horses wore a saddle, I wore a pair of French army shorts and a Colts .45, the saddle wore a hole in the shorts and the .45 wore a callus on my hip. As I said before, I was riding in the capacity of an officer and was accorded the courtesy as such but I know now I don't want to be a cavalry officer.

The next two days were repetition. We looked and rode. . . rode and looked. We ate the goat, bought another and two chickens and ate them. Then complications set in of a diplomatic nature that concerns our objective. Anyway, we had to split up for a few days. The Sgt. Major went with most of the cavalry troop in one direction and I went with the Adjutant Chief in another. The interpreter felt that he could not stand the ride that I was to take so from then on I had no interpreter. The thing was, the Sgt. Major was to ride by way of a string of villages that would have water and the Adjutant and I was to cut 100 miles across country where no villages were mapped. The only inhabitants encountered were nomadic tribes but were fairly friendly. Anyway, we had them outnumbered and just comandered everything we wanted and needed. . . camels, horses, wags, asses, and steers. We camped the first night with out of the nomadic tribes and slept in a hut built of animal skins and straw mats. I started wondering what you were doing and wishing you could see me laying there on that goat skin thinking of home. I hardly slept at all and heard queer noises all night. Next morning I was informed by way of gestures and what few English words the Adjutant had picked up that we were in lion country and were likely to see them during the next few days. From then on I rode with the flap tucked back on my .45 and slept with one hand on it and one on a flashlight, but (my luck) we did not see any lions.

We started this last day (yesterday) with 50 miles left to go and I was feeling good because by now I was used to riding all day every day an most of each night. I tried conversation again with the adjutant (who is very anxious to learn English). I made him understand that I wondered where the milk come from at the last camp because I saw no goats which was unusual, so imagine my surprise and how I felt when he made signs to tell me I had just finished a breakfast of "fresh country camels milk." I almost lost my breakfast but I didn't because breakfast is something rare with the French Senegalies and besides I was past the point of being surprised at anything anymore. We were on the last leg of our journey and would arrive back at the French fort and the jeep in the afternoon. We started watching our chance to kill a gazelle or something so we could take fresh meat back into the village. The Adjutant started singing in Italian and French and made sign for me to join him so I did the best I could with "Roll Out The Barrel" and "South of the Border" but he didn't seem to appreciate my efforts very much. I then tried "America" on him and was flattered somewhat because he recognized the tune then sang "God save the King" in a poor grade of English. It's the same tune and he thought it's what I was trying to sing. My scant knowledge of that border gringo lingo that they speak at the market in San Antonio and along the Mexican border was helpful because Spanish is similiar to Italian and I could make the Adjutant understand fairly well. While stopped to rest I tried to explain where I came from by drawing a map in the sand. He got the impression that Texas

is a separate republic between Mexico and the U. S. and that they speak a language half English and half Spanish. I've never been able to explain the difference and he later introduced me to another Frenchman as "El presidente de la republica de Tejas".

I later learned why we traveled mostly at night. It was both to spare the horses in the hot sun and because the guide could follow the stars better than he could a map. He rode a huge camel and dressed as an Arab although I think he was Housa because he was too black for an Arab. I nicknamed him "navigator" but he never did catch on. The young negro that rode the camel that carried the water was a big Senegalie and a perfect physical specimen and dressed only in a G-string. I called him Gunga Din but, of course, he didn't know why. . . he answered to it anyway. I might define water as something that they take along a small amount of just to tease you with. We were allowed one canteen per day unless we made an oasis or village with water. We quenched our thirst mostly with milk from goats, camels, bramahs, etc.

I had no rifle (it was left at the jeep) so the natives rode in front the last day to try to kill fresh meat to take home. They passed up many good shots just waiting until they found what they wanted until finally, on a hill just ahead of us (about 150 meters) was a huge albino antelope. I was about 50 yards to one side when the native in front dismounted and fired. He missed but kept firing and the antelope started running straight at me. We were riding up wind so he didn't smell me and I was almost hidden from him behind a clump of thistles. Every time the native fired he ran faster so I took out my pistol and just as the antelope came abreast of me I jumped my horse from behind the bush and fired straight down as the antelope ran under my scared horses neck. He went down and so did I.

Three days have passed since I wrote the foregoing part of this magazine and I'm still at the same place. In contrast to the last week, which was the hardest I ever spent in my life, I am resting in all the comfort and splendor that could possibly be wished for. The day that I wrote the long letter (here enclosed) the jeep I mentioned showed up but had two blown out tires, so I have to wait until new ones arrive. (Sorry) In the meantime I am a guest at the house of the adjutant chief. I shall never forget the courtesy with which I am treated here I am a guest alternately at the officers mess and at the N. C. O. mess, both of which are very nice. The only clothes I have with me is a pair of pan American coveralls that are completely worn out so I've been presented and Adjutant Chief uniform. I feel pretty important. I admit, wearing this uniform and because of such I am accorded a salute by all the native soldiers. The uniform consists of cavalry boots, khaki shorts, bush jacket, and in helmet. Also, a rhino skin riding crop which is standard equipment with cavalry officers.

Every morning when the bugle sounds 1st. call a giant Seggalie soldier comes in with a cup of hot coffee mixed half and half with goat milk. As soon as I'm dressed a horse is brought to my door and I'm expected to join the C. O. in a ride back about two miles to the garden. When we return we have breakfast consisting (of all things) of canned fished felled by guinea eggs and wine mixed with water. I am left alone to read, write, and sleep, for the rest of the day except for an hour at noon when I join the others in the mess and for about two hours in the late afternoon when I'm expected to go for a gallop with the C. O. or the Adjutant Chief. We retire early and get up every a. m. at 5:00. I am tired of the food although I enjoyed it at first. I expect to leave in a day or two and am anxious to get back to my outfit, get paid, and get my mail; although, I shall never forget the French Senegalies as good horsemen and good hosts.

I Love You
Bill

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Southern Baptists have launched the most far reaching program of all time. There is nothing in History where any Religious Body attempted to reach a million souls for Christ in one years time. This goal is almost four times larger than we actually accomplished last year. The present goal calls for the best there is in all of us and we feel that the great host of Baptists thru out the South will give themselves to this mighty task. We know already how the Lord feels about this undertaking.

We enjoyed our work at the Baptists in Phoenix, Arizona. We met in the First Southern Church. Dr. B. A. Copass of Ft. Worth, Seminary spoke twice daily on the Life Of Christ, Evangelist Graves Darby of Houston spoke twice daily on Evangelism and it was our privilege to speak twice daily on Baptist Doctrines and Church History, using our charts on the trail of blood. January 22, 28 we were with First Baptist Church of Odessa and this past week we were with Immanuel Church, Odessa.

We are happy to be home again. Sunday morning we plan to preach on "The Everlasting Gospel" and Sunday night on "The Woman Who Had A Sinful Daughter." We invite you, one and all, to attend our services.

Mrs. E. E. Norman of Electra visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Ray, and relatives over the weekend. Mrs. Ray returned home with Mrs. Norman Monday for several days visit.

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LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
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For Peace

Prosperity in America is the first step in the direction of a lasting peace. This prosperity ought to spread, as fast as it can, to other countries. It is in America, however, where men have the key to prosperity and the United States must lead the procession to high living standards through open competition . . . the only way to obtain a more abundant life, for ourselves or others.

At first thought, some people may not agree that prosperity has anything to do with peace. But they will convince themselves if they will think back. Troubles that built up to this present war were economic troubles. Hitler and Mussolini both climbed to power over ruin; ruined fortunes, ruined hopes, ruined lives. They got a following by promising people relief from misery.

Want Is Serious.
People will be patient, and content themselves to wait for solutions to ordinary political problems, but they will do desperate and violent things when hungry; when their families need food. Prosperity helps to maintain peace, and (as I said in the first sentence) prosperity in America is the first step. The reason is plain. Uncle Sam is the world's best customer.

When we think about the importance of the United States in world affairs, these simple figures stand out boldly: We have only 7% of the earth's population and yet we buy 40% of all the raw materials in the world from which manufactured goods are produced. When wheels are turning in America, markets get active to the four corners of the earth.

Looking to America.
When American smokestacks are warm, and American factories hum, the tin mines of Malaya get busy, the rubber plantations of Sumatra swarm with workers, and the Caribbean countries commence shipping coffee, chicla and bananas. Our prosperity is the world's peace. But why discuss it unless we can do something about it? I hasten to say we can!

Foreign lands prosper when they sell freely to America. They sell to America when jobs are plentiful and good here, when most Americans have money to buy what they want. Jobs are plentiful and good, and workers prosper, when business is expanding. Business expands when investors see possible returns from investments. They could see such opportunities now if they were not afraid of taxes.

Uncertainty Kills.
Very few business men in the United States have any idea today that they will be able to expand in peace-time pursuits. Most of them know they can't afford to expand if the present-day 95% excess profits tax remains in force. It was enacted as a war emergency measure. I do not say it ought to be repealed at this hour. But we ought to make certain now that it will not outlive the war.

Revenue measures are the hardest of all laws to repeal. Taxes rarely get smaller. But unless taxes on business get smaller after the war, investors would be insane to spend new billions for expansion. Business men want to plan peace-time sales and employment now. When Congress makes a reasonable tax law to become effective with victory, world peace will have its first guarantee of long life. It will have to be done this year.

Miss May Aren of Rowden was a business visitor here Monday.

Earl Johnson, U. S. Marines in Guam, has been slightly wounded, his mother, Mrs. Leola Peavy, has been advised.

Mrs. Keith Fuller left Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. James Levert, in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Louis Williams of Putnam and Garland Morrison of Big Spring were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. O. F. Bennett, formerly of Cottonwood and Baird, returned to her home in Loraine Monday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. C. K. Meadows, and family.

January 22nd to February 3rd. Rev. A. A. Davis conducted a Bible Conference at First Baptist Church and Emanuel Baptist Church at Odessa, Texas.

Mrs. Callie Marshall of El Paso spent the weekend in Clyde visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt, and sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. McCollum. Mrs. Marshall visited friends in Baird Saturday.

Cpl. Lowell McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre, Oplin, is now back in England after being stationed in Belgium, his parents have been advised.

GODS WORD

WHAT IS REPENTANCE?

Should you call for an expression of what repentance is, perhaps the greatest number of replies would be: "Repentance is sorrow for sin."

Though there can be no repentance without sorrow for sin, yet one can sorrow for sin a long time and yet never repent. You may shed many tears, and feel the lashings of conscience because of your wrong doings, and not repent. It should be remembered that there are two kinds of sorrow.

Sorrow of the world; Judas is an example of such. "The sorrow of the world worketh death." When Judas, betrayed the master (Mk. 14:43), saw him in the hands of the enemies, condemned to death, his heart was filled with many regrets, the blood money burned in his hands, and he cast it at the feet of the priests (Matt. 26:4). His sorrow must have been of the worldly sort; for instead of ending in a reformation of life, it resulted in his hanging himself. "The sorrow of the world worketh death" (2 Cor. 7:10).

A rich young ruler came to Christ, inquiring what he must do to obtain eternal life. Having been told what to do he went away sorrowful, for to comply with the condition meant the giving up of his wealth. There was no repentance in his heart—his sorrow was of the world. "The sorrow of the world worketh death."

The drunkard in his sober moments, realizing how he has dishonored himself and brought reproach upon his parents and family, knowing the end of such a life, seeing that he is shunned by his fellows and ostracized from the best society, is filled with sorrow; but he gets drunk again at the first opportunity. His sorrow was of the world. Sorrow is not repentance.

Godly sorrow is not repentance. "Godly sorrow worketh repentance unto salvation" (2 Cor. 7:10). When Peter was prosecuting the murderers of Christ, they cried out: "Brethren, What shall we do?" (Acts 2:37). There was sorrow in their hearts for the crime they had committed, but they had not repented, as is evidenced by the fact that Peter commanded them to repent. (Acts 2:38). "Godly sorrow" worketh repentance. The "godly sorrow" is not repentance, but it precedes and is necessary to repentance. Send letters and comments to the Church of Christ, Baird, Texas, Lloyd Connell, Minister.

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Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, Elva L. Smith, located at Baird Post Office, or from most first and second-class post offices, Civil Service Regional Offices, and the Commission in Washington.

Mrs. E. L. Clappitt and children, Carrol Gynn and Alzena, spent last weekend with Mrs. Clappitt's mother, Mrs. Mae Northcutt, in Abilene.

PUTNAM GUNNER GETS NAZI ME - 109 PLANE

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Maynard, Putnam, have recently received word that their son, Clyde R. Maynard shot down his first German ME-109 plane on New Year's day.

Maynard entered service January 12, 1943 and trained at Camp Wolters, and Camp Livingston, La. He has been overseas since February of 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard have another son, R. C. Maynard, in service. He is stationed somewhere in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bailey and son, Leon Lindy of Lamesa, spent the week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Nixon, and friends and relatives of Baird and Clyde. They enjoyed a theater party in Baird Saturday night.

BAYOU H. D. CLUB IN REGULAR MEETING

Bayou Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the school house. Many interesting subjects were discussed. We had four new members, Mrs. Crow, Mrs. W. H. Forturn, Mrs. L. D. Long, and Mrs. W. A. Jones. All the ladies of the community are invited to attend.

Mrs. R. D. Chapman, Reporter.

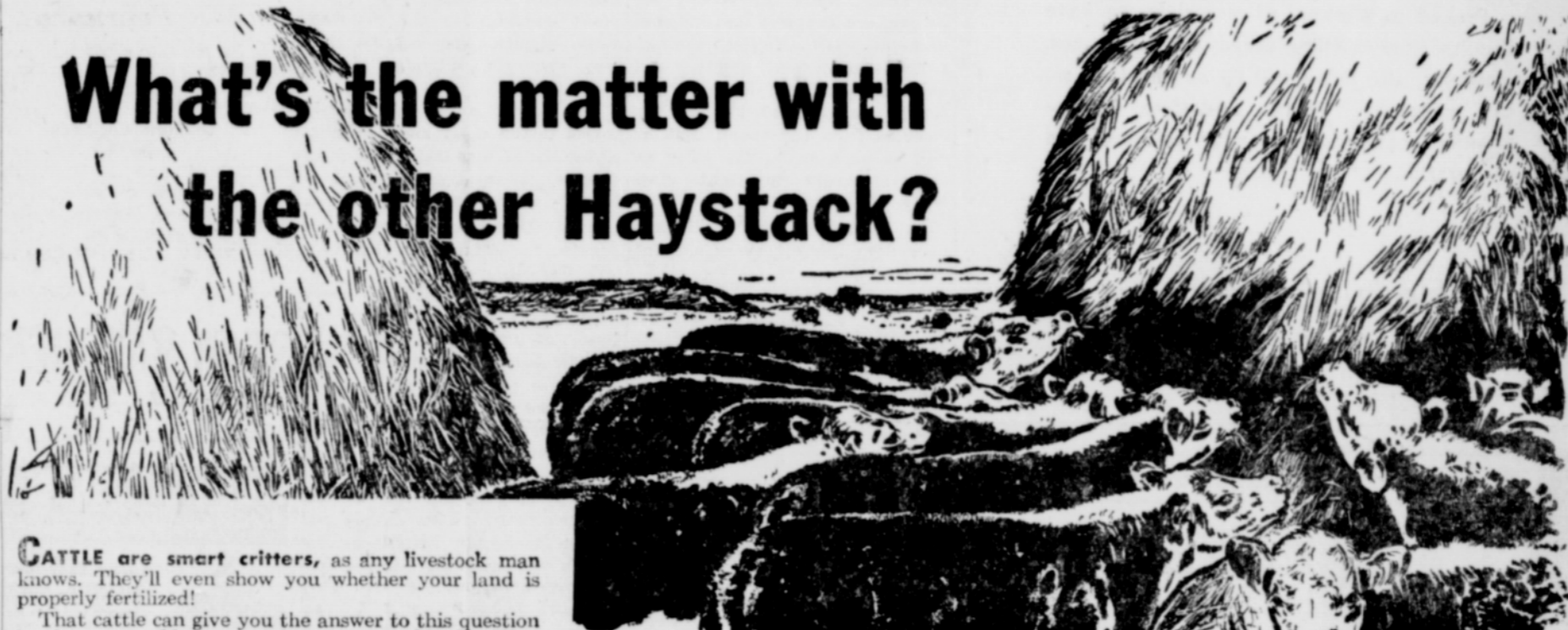
Leslie Reed, Abilene, Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Oplin, Clayton Reed, Mrs. Ernest Hill and Mrs. Virgil Jones of Baird attended memorial services at Fort Worth at Saint Paul's Methodist church last Sunday, held for Pvt. F. G. Howell, Jr., age 19, of medical corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood G. Howell, of 913 Hammond St. who was drowned in New Guinea November 30th.

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Better soil produces better food, better livestock and healthier people.

SODA BILL SEZ:
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That he makes the livin', but it's his family that makes livin' worth while.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW!

1. Corn is grown in how many states in the United States?
36 12 48 29
2. Two of the thousands of domestic animals originated in the Americas. Which two?
Beef Cattle Turkeys Llamas
Thoroughbred Horses
3. What is the average distance meat must be transported to get it from producer to consumer?
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Martha Logan's recipe for GEORGE WASHINGTON CHERRY PIE

Make pastry using Swift's Bland Lard for shortening to insure flakiness. Roll out and line one-inch-deep pie pan. The filling is made as follows: 3 cups canned cherries; 1 cup sugar; 2 tsp. flour or corn starch; 1 tsp. butter. Combine cherries and dry ingredients and fill pie pan level. Cover with pastry—full crust or lattice of strips. Bake at 425°F. for 10 minutes, then at 350°F. for 35 minutes longer.

"What Do You Know?" answers:
1) 48; 2) turkeys and llamas; 3) 1050 miles.

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THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

So many important things are happening in the livestock and meat business that it is difficult for an editor to decide which to write about and which to leave out.

Few people realize how much beef, pork, lamb and veal must be set aside by meat packers operating under federal inspection for the armed forces and Lend-Lease. As of January 7, 1945, 50% of all utility steers, heifers, and cows are set aside for the government canning program. The government will continue to call for 60% of the choice, good, and commercial steer and heifer beef carcasses, excepting extremely light weights; also 80% of the cutter and canner beef. Of the total pork meat produced, excluding lard, approximately 50% has to be set aside. Government priorities on "Good" and "Choice" lambs have averaged from 40 to 50% of the suitable lambs. Priority orders also apply to approximately 50% of the "Choice," "Good" and "Commercial" veal produced within specifications.

Of course, such regulations are necessary in order to insure the proper conduct and winning of the war. Nevertheless, producers and consumers should know of these regulations as a partial explanation of why they are having difficulty in getting the supplies of beef, lamb, pork and veal which they want.

F. M. Simpson,
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Mrs. Bess Johnson recently returned from a visit with her sister, Miss Agnes Eastham, in Dallas. Mrs. Wesley Evans, of Wickett, returned to Baird with Mrs. Johnson for a few day's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke of the Cottonwood community, had as their guests last Sunday, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nordyke, and their daughter, Mrs. Hazel Dunn, and her son, Paul Gene, of Brownwood.

Miss Myrtle Gunn spent last week with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clay, of Big Spring.

NEW SPENCER TRACY FILM BASED ON BEST-SELLER
 With a cast headed by that outstanding star, Spencer Tracy "The Seventh Cross" opened at the Plaza Theatre to truly absorbed and thrilled audiences. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has filmed the best-seller novel of the same name by Anna Seghers with fidelity and power it emerges as one of the season's most successful pictures.

"CASANOVA BROWN" PLAYS AT THE PLAZA THEATRE
 Starring Gary Cooper and Teresa Wright, "Casanova Brown," was built primarily for laughs. Gary Cooper's role is that of Casanova Brown, a literary professor, who, on the eve of his marriage to Madge Ferris learns that he is the father of a child born to Isabel Drury (Teresa Wright) after her parents had had his previous marriage to her annulled.

WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS
 The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met January 31st in a social meeting in the home of Mrs. W. W. Lofland. Bowls of violets were used in decorating the rooms and games of rummy were played. At the conclusion, a tea plate in Valentine motif was served to each of the following guests:
 Mesdames Clayton Reed, C. E. Scott, N. L. Dickey, Raleigh Ray, L. L. Blackburn, T. W. Briscoe, Tom West, N. A. Waldrop, Juanita Danielson, Viva Tucker, Nell McDaniel, and Misses Hazel Reynolds and Leota Alexander.

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"The Seventh Cross" will hold your deep interest every moment

When he learns that Isabel is offering the child for adoption, he takes the baby from the maternity hospital and hurries to a cheap Chicago hotel. Fearing apprehension and the possibility of having the baby taken away from him, he seeks to make his position more secure by providing the baby with a mother, and proposes marriage to the chambermaid, Monica. She accepts and they visit the Marriage License Bureau.

The climax comes when he is traced to the hotel and confronted by Madge and Isabel and their parents, to say nothing of Monica. From this apparently hopeless situation he manages to extricate himself in a hilarious sequence of events.

The comedy highlights occur when Casanova's cigarette is the cause of the destruction of his parents-in-law mansion, the scenes in the maternity hospital and in the hotel room where Casanova wrestles with the problems of formulas, diapers and baby burps.

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MRS. BURLESON HONORED
 The Callahan County Hospital staff honored Mrs. Verna Yeager Burleson with a bridal shower on Thursday, February 1st, from eight to ten in the home of Mrs. Stella Smith.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lora Robinson, Mrs. Burleson's mother, Mrs. Sterling Abernethy, the honoree's sister, and Mrs. Burleson. Mrs. Aden Atwood had charge of the bride's book and Mrs. Lorena Shelton and Mrs. John Hill presided at the tea service.

Yellow chrysanthemums in a beautiful crystal vase centered the table.

Miss Jackie Gilliland entertained the guests by playing several numbers on her accordion. Approximately a hundred guests called during the evening.

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D. W. McKee, N. C. Hays, C. R. Peterson, and C. A. Hays, of Baird Wednesday . . . Mrs. R. H. Garner and son, Don, left Sunday for San Diego, California to visit her husband, Ens. R. H. Garner.

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Cary Cooper has one of the drollest parts of his career and Teresa Wright is helpful as the child's mother. Frank Morgan has a characteristic role as Mr. Ferris, with Isabel Elsom as his domineering wife. Anita Louise is Madge Ferris, the girl who nearly marries Casanova. Isabel's parents are respectively played by Breon. Mary Treen is Monica, the chambermaid.

Nunnally Johnson produced and wrote the screenplay, while Sam Wood, credited with seven Academy Award nominations, directed. Reactions of critics and commentators point to "Casanova Brown" as being one of the great comedy hits of the season. It was produced by International Pictures for RKO Radio release.

Friends and relatives of the boys for overseas will be pleased to know that Casanova Brown is being shown at remote posts at approximately the same time that audiences at home see the picture. This is made possible through the courtesy of the motion picture industry through its War Activities Committee. The picture, reproduced on 16 mm. film, is shown informally at points where the War Department does not maintain fully equipped theatres.

Word was received Monday that Raymond Tension of Cross Plains was killed in action January 26, over enemy territory in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke, of Cottonwood, made a business trip to Baird Thursday. While in the city, Mrs. Nordyke called at the Star office for a pleasant visit.

Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough is leaving Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., where she will visit her son, Ocie Carl, S 2-c. While there she will attend the exercises in which her son will graduate from the Gunner School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pope, Mrs. H. S. Coker, and daughter, Mrs. T. E. Altom and two babies, and Mrs. Guy Stroman of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Pope are Mrs. Thompson's parents. Mrs. Coker, her sister, will remain for a longer visit.

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