

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."

The Baird Star

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

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.

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Plans Complete For Stock Show

All's set for holding a fall livestock exhibit and a Halloween carnival in Baird, on Saturday, October 27th. The affair will begin in the morning of that big day and will hold forth until late that night. Free prizes, fun, frolic and good food will attract folks from near and far, and this entertainment is sure to be a big success regardless of weather conditions.

The show will be held on the main street of Baird with the livestock exhibit in the old theatre location and the carnival attractions in C. W. Sutherland's fine new building next door. The Baird high school will take charge of the carnival attractions, and the stock show will be under the direction of County Agent R. L. Shultz, who reports that some of the finest livestock in all this section will be shown at this exhibit. E. L. Reese, vocational agriculture teacher, is general manager.

Stockmen from all parts of the county are bringing animals to the show. Cash prizes will be given winners in 4-H contests, and boys and girls are working hard to make their stock present a good appearance. Prizes will be given all classes of stock. This year's show is the beginning of an annual occasion that promises to grow bigger and in the years pass. Already plans are in the making for another show a year from now. Progress of these plans will depend on how well this fall's show is patronized.

Everyone is invited to come, bring your family and friends to this frolic and have a good time. Admission is free.

LOCAL USO CLUB RECEIVES NEW GRANT

J. C. Lee, chairman of the local USO committee, announces this week that the Baird USO has received a grant approving operations here for another six months period. He stated that the local club is unique in that it is the only one of its kind in the nation, and explained that it would probably be one of the last to be suspended.

AAA OFFICE HOURS HAVE CHANGED

A 40 hour work week was recently established for Callahan County AAA office employees. In order to comply with the 40 hour work week, the AAA office will be closed each Saturday in the future.

The usual office hours will be observed for Monday through Friday. The public is requested to take notice of this change and transact their business in the office accordingly.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The local Post of the American Legion will hold its regular meeting, Monday night, October 8, at Stanley Cafe. Attention of all new members is called to this date, and that the Post meets the second Monday night of each month. The Post now has around 50 World War Two members, 12 of whom are still in Service.

Additional contributors to the Legion Building Fund are: I. G. Mobley, \$10.00; K. V. Lewis, \$10.00; Ernest Windham, \$10.00; and T. Ernmons, \$1.00. Total to date \$787.00.

NETTIE GILLILAND ENROLLED IN MARY HARDIN BAYLOR COLLEGE

Miss Nettie Gilliland, daughter of Mrs. Royce Gilliland of 1525 Chestnut Street, Abilene, is now enrolled as a freshman in Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, Texas. Miss Gilliland received a Fannie Breedlove Davis Scholarship and is a journalism major. Miss Gilliland was graduated from Baird High School in May 1945. Nettie was editor of the school annual and actively participated in various other school projects. During the summer she attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Mrs. Gilliland is at present associated with the Taylor County Health Unit at Abilene.

LT. MORRIS C. EASTHAM DISCHARGED FROM AAF

Army Separation Center, Sheppard Field, Texas, September 29, 1945, First Lieutenant Morris C. Eastham, 33 year old son of Mrs. Sallie Eastham of 5255 Vickery Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, was honorably discharged from the Army Air Force this week.

A graduate of Baird High School, 1931, Lt. Eastham entered the service on September 15, 1942. He served overseas with the Air Force in the ETO as Fire Marshall from March 13, 1944 to December 12, 1944. He holds the ETO Ribbon and the Soldiers Medal.

Supply and Transportation Officer in the States, Lt. Eastham was stationed at March Field, Riverside, California.

Elephant Exchange Opens In Baird

Mrs. H. L. Short is announcing the opening of a new business concern for Baird in this week's Star which will be known as "White Elephant Exchange." The business will begin operation on Monday October 15, in the old postoffice building. Articles of any description may be taken there to sell or exchange, which will be of benefit to many people in these times when new merchandise is hard to get. Read the advertisement on another page in this issue, look around the house and pick out the things you want to get rid of, and take them down to the White Elephant Exchange. When you want to buy a piece of furniture or what not, you might find it waiting for you there.

Mr. Short is also announcing that headquarters for his O. K. Rubber Welding Shop will be in the rear of the old postoffice building. He states in his advertisement that the place will be open there for business Monday, October 15. During the past several months he has operated the shop at his residence.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Old Fashioned Garden Club met Tuesday afternoon, October 2, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hill. Officers and members present were: Mrs. Justin Anderson, president; Eliza Gilliland, secretary-reporter; and Mrs. Clyde White, treasurer. Mrs. E. L. Woodley, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. B. O. Brame, Mrs. Fred Hart, and Mrs. Colonel Dyer.

This was the second meeting of the club for the club year, beginning in September. Officers for the year are Mrs. Justin Anderson, president; Mrs. Hubert Ross, vice-president; Mrs. Meador, second vice-president; Eliza Gilliland, secretary-reporter; Mrs. Clyde White, treasurer.

Mrs. Anderson named the following committees: Program committee, Mrs. Clyde White, chairman; Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and Mrs. Reese; Beautification Committee, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, chairman; Mrs. Meador and Mrs. Rod Kelton; Telephone Committee, Mrs. E. L. Woodley, chairman; Mrs. Bob Norrell, and Mrs. Pool; Membership Committee, Mrs. Short, chairman; Mrs. Hubert Ross and Mrs. Brame. Mrs. Hill, the hostess, gave a pleasing demonstration of table decoration featuring autumn flowers and fruits.

The club will continue the beautification of Ross Cemetery as the project for the year. The club will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the future.

AUXILIARY MEETING

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will hear their president, Miss Burma Warren, report on the state convention held last week, when they meet at the USO Monday night at 8 o'clock in regular session. Plans will also be made for the forthcoming Poppy Sale, and all members are urged to attend this meeting.

HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETING SATURDAY

A called meeting of the Home Demonstration Council is to be held October 6, at 2:00 p. m. in the District Court room.

Mrs. Fred Farmer will preside. The Union Home Demonstration Club will set up an exhibit. The 1946 officers will be elected at the meeting. Also plans for Club meetings will be made for the next few months. All clubwomen are urged to attend the meeting.

DOROTHY WILKERSON Co. H. D. Agent

SMITTY MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

J. V. Smith, who has been an automobile mechanic in Baird for the past three years and proprietor of Smitty's Repair Shop, announces that he is moving into the Gilliland building next door to Red & White Store next week. He has been located in the Vaughn building. Mr. Smith is getting his new place worked over and it promises to be one of Baird's leading repair shops.

WALLS BOYS HOME DURING THE WEEKEND

Cpl. James N. Walls left during the weekend for Kearns, Utah, where he reported October 4 for further assignment, after a furlough spent with his parents Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Walls. Pvt. George Fred Walls arrived Saturday from Camp Hood for a ten day furlough, and Pvt. Billy H. Walls of Sheppard Field spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

One of the 326 members of the largest Freshman class ever to enroll in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas for the 1945-46 session is Bernice Waggoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Waggoner of Clyde, Texas. S. H. Waggoner is planning to major in History; she was graduated from Clyde High School in 1945.

By-Laws Ready For New Organ

Every citizen of Callahan County is invited to attend a meeting at the courthouse Tuesday night, October 9th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at which time proposed by-laws will be submitted for the approval of the newly organized Callahan County Chamber of Commerce.

The by-laws were drawn up by the board of directors last Tuesday night when all the directors were present except the director from Cross Plains. The by-laws are subject to change, and citizens from all precincts of the county are requested to attend this meeting and help form the organization they believe will give the best county-wide representation, and one that will work along lines most meetful of their effort for the good of the whole county.

It was brought out at the directors' meeting that some dissatisfaction had been expressed in regard to the name for the organization. Those who dislike the name of the Callahan County Chamber of Commerce are especially urged to attend Tuesday night's meeting and offer their opinions. If another name as good or better is presented, the organization might like to adopt it. At any rate, anyone who has something to offer for the good of the organization, they are especially welcome at this meeting.

TEXAS DIVISION ALL OUT FOR FOOTBALL

WITH THE 36TH "TEXAS" DIVISION, SEVENTH ARMY, IN GERMANY—"All out for football" is the only phrase that will describe the efforts of the 36th "Texas" Division. Each day they send over half a hundred candidates for the T-Patch eleven out for practice on the green turf at Uln Stadium near the Danube River.

To a stranger watching the Texans workout the scene is reminiscent of the good old college days. Goal posts gleam white at either end of the stadium, footballs fill the air, and the heavy eating gridders eat at a special training table. The food is served to them by comely DP maidens. Last but not least the old rub-down room is there—complete with trainer Cpl. J. L. Arevalo a former physio-therapist.

Head coach of the well balanced T-Patch mentor staff is Pfc. Peron Shoemaker, former Alabama All-American end in 1938, and tutor for three years of the University of Chattanooga eleven.

Although Shoemaker is a Pfc., all three of his assistants are officers. To most units this system would be a distinct disadvantage, but in the Texas grid picture Lts. William West, Jack Herrero, and Edward Pospianka have the interest of the team at heart and are content to let Shoemaker run the eleven while they assist. West, who is handling the tackles, is a former Tennessee lineman and Philadelphia Eagle star. Herrero can be remembered as California's sterling guard of a few seasons ago, and Pospianka, six foot, five inch, John Carroll University end, is wingman number one.

Despite a shortage of experienced men, and insufficient equipment (the latter is being remedied by additional uniforms each day) Shoemaker states that he will have a good club, and will make it tough for other teams in the Seventh Army League when the season opened on September 22.

MRS. MEIGS IN PITTSBURG

Mrs. Grace Hammond Meigs, who attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College Centennial Celebration and Charter Day Dinner last February, and also went to Temple for medical attention, returned in July to pay a farewell visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hammond, and her sister, Mrs. V. A. Hunt. Mrs. Meigs went to Dallas on August 3, and left by plane for Pittsburgh, Penn. She went by way of Kansas City, Chicago, Detroit, and Cleveland, arriving in Pittsburgh on the same day. On August 11, she and her husband went on a vacation to a Baptist Vacation Bible Conference Camp on Lake Erie, near Erie, Penn. At the close of the conference, Mr. and Mrs. Meigs went to Niagara Falls and to Canada. Shortly after their return to Pittsburgh, where Mr. Meigs is a Fellow at the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, they went to New York City on a business trip and also to welcome old friends who had arrived by plane from South America.

Cpl. Sam I. Smith, Jr., will complete four years of service in the Marine Corp on January 2, and his parents are looking forward to his discharge at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Story of Phoenix, Ariz., have returned home, accompanied by Mrs. F. E. Neel, who will join her husband, 1-c Petty Officer F. E. Neel, at San Diego.

Callahan Boys Cop Fair Prizes

Callahan county 4-H Club boys showed in the West Texas Fair at Abilene, and carried off many top prizes in their classes. Robert Johnson of Denton won first prize in the Grand Champion gilt, first prize in the Poland-China gilt, open class, and first prize in the Sears-Roebuck Cow-Hog-Hen and Pig show, which entitled him to a registered Jersey heifer.

Charles Waggoner of Clyde won second place, and Leaman Earl Hayhurst, Dudley, R. G. Farmer, Eula, and Don Spikes of Elmdale won 3rd, 4th, and 5th respectively in the open show and the Sears competition. These prizes in the Sears show will entitle them to their choice of baby chickens, or equal value of turkey eggs or turkey poult. R. G. Farmer also won 4th place and a money prize with his Duroc Jersey gilt in the Duroc open show. Mantion Reid of Oplin won second place with his boar, and Bobby Gene Johnson of Lanham won second place with his sow, and 6th place with his gilt. Knox Waggoner of Clyde had one of the two Blue Ribbon heifers in the classification show. These boys are all members of the Denton, Clyde and Eula 4-H Clubs.

ROBERT L. SHULTS Co. Agri. Agent

CEILING IS SET FOR COTTON PICKING

For the benefit of cotton farmers in this general area, the U. S. D. A. Wage Board has placed a ceiling on cotton picking and pulling. Cotton pulling and snapping will be \$1.35 and cotton picking will be \$2.25 per 100 pounds. This price ceiling has been set for 39 west Texas cotton producing counties, and will be the same in each county.

Fred Stacey, Cross Plains, Roy Kenrick, Denton, and Fred Farmer of Eula, will serve as committee men in this county. In case pickers will not pick a certain patch of cotton at this price due to thinness, weeds, or some other difficulty, they will help make out an application for release from ceiling restrictions up to a certain limit, which will enable the farmer to get his cotton picked. Prices paid above ceiling price will be punishable by sentence or fine, if the increase is not due to some added difficulty in harvesting, and has not been certified as such by one of the committeemen.

ROBERT L. SHULTS Co. Agri. Agent

HUGH TARRANT, WOUNDED, ADVANCES AGAINST ENEMY

Private First Class Hugh L. Tarrant, Company M, 7th Infantry Regiment, on March 15, 1945, was wounded in the ankle and friendly troops were halted by heavy enemy tank, artillery, mortar and small arms fire near Mehlingerhoff, France. Despite his painful shell fragment wound, he twice carried his heavy machine gun tripod forward for a total of 1,200 yards through small arms fire in order to lend support to rifle troops. Although the other gun in his section was destroyed by a direct shell hit and he was under constant artillery and small arms fire, Pfc. Tarrant manned his weapon for almost 17 hours, until the objective was taken.

Because of his action during two combat battles, Pfc. Tarrant has been awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Two Battle Stars, Presidential Citation and French Decoration.

On August 28, Pfc. Tarrant received the following letter: "I feel it a great honor to inform you that you are awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action."

You have won the admiration of all officers and men of your regiment for your self sacrifice, courage, and devotion to duty. The medal which you have so rightfully earned will be presented to you at an appropriate ceremony in the near future. Keep up the good work.

JOHN A. HEINTGES Colonel, 7th Infantry Commanding

Pfc. Hugh L. Tarrant is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tarrant, Clyde, Route 2, and graduated from Clyde high school with the class of '41. He is now with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Mrs. E. L. Woodley returned home Saturday from Lake Charles, Louisiana, where she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodley and son, Jimmie, for a week.

Fred Estes, of the Merchant Marines in New York, wrote his grandmother, Mrs. Lee Estes, "About The Star. I love it." Fred is up and about after a recent illness.

He wrote that he had visited with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes, who will ride in the Madison Square Garden Rodeo, opening October 3.

T-Sgt. Buddy Hart left Thursday of last week for Santa Monica, Calif. for recuperation from furlough. He will be reassigned or discharged from there.

Local Club Ok's Bulwinkle Bill

The Callahan County Club passed a resolution of approval of H. R. 2536, the Bulwinkle Bill, after hearing the bill discussed at Wednesday's luncheon by S. L. Wright, Executive Agent of The Texas & Pacific Railway Company, Dallas. Mr. Wright explained that at present the Interstate Commerce Commission requires the rail carriers to establish facilities for the interchange of property and passengers, and the establishment and maintenance of through routes and joint rates, but to meet and agree upon these matters would be in violation of the anti-trust laws in the matter of rate procedure. The Bulwinkle Bill would exempt the common carriers from provisions of the anti-trust laws in that respect, thus giving the carriers the right to work under only one master instead of two. The club voted unanimously to approve measures set out in the Bulwinkle Bill. H. E. DeLane, general agent, Abilene, also discussed the bill briefly.

Other steps taken by the club were as follows: A committee composed of L. L. Blackburn, Hugh Ross, and Earl Johnson to meet with the commissioners court at its next meeting to see if something might be done to build a first class road from Highway 80 to the Baird Refinery. The club agreed to donate \$5. toward the premium for the first bale of cotton brought to Baird and appointed Bill Jones and Marvin Hunter to pass a petition around the city to raise funds for that purpose. By unanimous vote the club agreed that any member hereafter presenting a proposition before the club would not be placed on a committee to carry out the idea, unless he himself requested to serve.

Among those who registered at the luncheon were B. L. Boydston, Tee Baulch, H. E. DeLane of Abilene, Pops Lee, J. L. Farmer, Roy Gilbreath, Eddie Konczak, Clifton L. Hord, B. L. Russell, Jr., Bob Norrell, R. H. Campbell, Hugh W. Ross, Marshall Boykin of Abilene, B. H. Freeland, L. L. Blackburn, J. A. Brashear, Earl Johnson, Harold Ray, Marvin Hunter, W. D. Boydston, W. W. Lofland, H. A. Warren, E. L. Woodley, Edwin L. Reese, Ace Hickman, W. B. Jones, J. T. Lawrence, N. L. Dickey, Nathan A. Waldrop, Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, Claude Flores, Roland Dunwoody, B. L. Russell, Sr., S. L. Wright of Dallas, F. E. Mitchell and John H. Mitchell.

HAROLD L. NEAL GIVEN DISCHARGE FROM ARMY

Among the men discharged today at Bruns General Hospital, Sante Fe, N. M., now a separation point for Army Ground and Service Force personnel, was Sgt. Harold L. Neal, of Baird, Texas, spending 62 months in the service of his country. Neal was assigned to the Medics in Camp Barkeley, Texas, and in Bruns General at the time of his discharge.

MONROE MOSLEY IS GIVEN DISCHARGE

Private First Class Monroe Mosley of Baird, Texas, is being honorably separated from the Army of the United States of the San Antonio District installation of the AAF Personnel Distribution Command. Prior to entering the service, he was a farmer. While in the Army he was a medic. Pvt. Mosley is the son of Mrs. F. E. Mosley, Route 1, Baird, Tex. This facility at San Antonio is another example of the Air Force's policy of "looking after its own," and is speeding the flow of airmen back to civilian status.

HENRY LAMBERT GETS HONORABLY DISCHARGED

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., September 27—Sergeant Henry J. Lambert, 35, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert, Box 894, Baird, Texas, and husband of Mrs. Mable Lambert, same address, has been honorably discharged from the AAF after three years of service. Receiving his basic and technical training at Sheppard Field, Tex., Sgt. Lambert also was stationed at Del Rio, Texas, Frederick, Okla., and Lubbock, Texas. Arriving at Keesler Field, Miss., AAF Training Command base, June, 1945, he served here as a mack-up builder up to the time of his discharge.

Before entering the service, Sgt. Lambert was employed as an oil worker and upon return to civilian life will resume his former position.

John Fielder arrived in Baird September 27 after receiving a discharge from the army with 83 points at Fort Sam Houston. Fielder arrived in the states July 22 after thirty-eight months in Honolulu. He is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fielder.

William Lahm Back From Prison Camp

T-Sgt. William K. Lahm, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn, after receiving his discharge from the Army September 24th at Fort McArthur, Calif. He will return next week to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lahm, Ajo, Arizona, where he will be employed in a copper mine.

T-Sgt. Lahm was captured by the Germans and held in a prison camp in Austria for 19 months, being liberated May 3, his 24th birthday. He reached home June 11.

The roughest treatment he received at the hands of the Germans, he reports, was during the evacuation. He was among 4,500 other American boys who were made to walk for 180 miles at one stretch. Many of the boys were weak from hunger and fell by the way. "We could use our imagination as to what happened to them," he said. "The usual diet in the camp consisted of hot water in the morning, rutabaga soup for dinner and boiled spuds for supper. The vitals always were what we figured the Germans couldn't stomach," he said. "I consider myself more fortunate than were many of my buddies, but I am certainly glad to be back at home."

SEPTEMBER A BUSY MONTH AT THE U. S. O.

3068 service men were served during the month of September at the local U. S. O., with twenty-one volunteer helpers putting in 259 and one-half hours. Several long distance calls were made. Most of the men visiting the U. S. O. were on furlough or discharged from ETO or Pacific Theater.

WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ROUSE

An interesting Federation program was presented when the Wednesday Club met at the home of Mrs. O. C. Rouse September 26. The eleven members answered roll call with "What Can I Do For My Federation." Program talks, "It's Up To You," Mrs. Lela Miller; "Federation Women In Alaska," Mrs. Anna Jackson; "Women In Post War Plan," Mrs. Vernie Campbell, were given. The president, Mrs. A. E. Dyer, presided over the business meeting. It was voted to resume serving refreshments since the war is over.

R. L. DARBY TO RECEIVE DISCHARGE

R. L. Darby, SF 1-c is enroute to Camp Wallace to receive a discharge from the navy. He landed in Seattle Thursday, September 27, from Kodiak, Alaska, where he had been stationed a year. Mrs. Darby left Monday to meet him in Dallas. After a visit to Cotton Valley, La., they will return to Baird to make their home. Mrs. Darby recently returned from San Diego, where she was employed by Ryan Air Craft Company.

COTTONWOOD BOY OUT OF PRISON CAMP OKINAWA

(Delayed) — Claiming that the American flag was "the grandest sight I've ever seen," Signalman Third Class Jon (cq) T. Ivy, formerly of Cottonwood, Texas, arrived at this advance base today after having been a prisoner of the Japanese since May 7, 1942. Captured on Fort Hughes, a Corregidor satellite, Ivy was held in the Manila area until July 1944. He was then shipped to Mjoi, on Kyushu, Japan.

Smiling and gaining weight with every meal, Ivy told of his experiences. "They were the usual ones," he said, "of hard work, poor food, lack of medical attention, and beatings." "Death was as close as your next door neighbor and you learned to ignore it most of the time." Ivy said that the ship aboard which he was transferred to Japan was one of a three-ship convoy, of which two ships were sunk by American submarines.

"At the time we almost wished we would be torpedoed," he said. "We were in compartments too low to stand erect in, and there wasn't enough room for all men to sit down at the same time." He pointed to an ordinary four-man tent, 16 by 16 feet square. "If the Japs had transported us in a tent like that, they would have jammed seventy-five of us into it," he said. While a prisoner in the Philippines, Ivy worked on farms adjacent to his prison camps. In Japan, he was "employed" as a sledge-hammer and riveting-machine worker. He joined the Navy in July 1940, and April, 1941 was stationed in Manila.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

Bob Warren was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Saturday, September 29, for medical treatment. He was reported doing better as we go to press.

Last Rites Held For C. B. Snyder

People throughout this section were saddened this week by the death of C. B. Snyder, Sr., 76, who passed away at the Callahan County Hospital here Monday evening. Mr. Snyder had been ill for some time, and for the past month he was under treatment at the hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the local Episcopal church, and at the graveside in the Moran cemetery were attended by hundreds of sorrowing friends and relatives who paid their last tribute to a beloved pioneer citizen. Rev. Willis P. Gerhart of Abilene conducted the services, and funeral arrangements were under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. Snyder was born Nov. 26, 1869, in Trumbull county, Ohio, and came to Texas in 1893, settling west of Moran in Shackelford county. He was married Feb. 13, 1900, to Lula Belle Driskell.

A high ranking Mason, Mr. Snyder held affiliations with the Blue Lodge at Moran, the Scottish Rite at Cisco, and the Mosiah Temple Shrine at Fort Worth. He was a member of the Episcopal church.

He was deeply interested in the cattle industry, and was an active member of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association many years. He was a director in the Albany National bank and had been associated for years with the Moran National bank.

He is survived by his wife, who lives in Moran; seven children, C. B. Jr., Baird, Laura Snyder, Donna, Mrs. W. H. Cooley, Evanston, Ill., Eugene Snyder, Moran, S-Sgt. Ralph Snyder, stationed in Italy with the armed forces, Morris Snyder, Moran, and Lt. James L. Snyder, U. S. Navy, New Orleans, La.; four grandchildren, Billy and Dale Cooley, Evanston, Ill., and Elizabeth Ann and Barbara Snyder of Baird; and a sister, Mrs. S. E. Yoder of Los Angeles, Calif.

Active pallbearers were Bill Green, Albany, Hugh W. Ross, Baird, A. E. Dyer, Baird, Morris Cottle, Moran, Samuel Dillard, Moran, R. D. Williams, Putnam, Bertram Elliott, Moran, Ben Waters, and Floyd Pool, Moran. Friends and business associates were honorary pallbearers.

The deceased was one of the finest men in all this section and had the respect and esteem of everyone who knew him. He was a kind and loving husband and father, a thoughtful and helpful neighbor, a true friend, honest and sincere in all his dealings. He was always active, full of life, and doing good wherever he happened to be, and it is difficult to understand that he has departed for that home beyond this vale of tears. His friendly smile will be missed by a host of friends as well as his family.

The Baird Star joins in extending profound condolence to those who mourn the passing of this good man.

MRS. ELDER ENROUTE TO SOUTH AMERICA

Mrs. Clark Elder has gone to Dallas to await the arrival of a Mene Grande Oil Co. Plane from South America which will take her to her home in Venezuela. Her daughter, Sybil Ann, accompanied her to Dallas. Sybil Ann will enter Texas University in November.

WADE JOHNSON HOME FROM E. T. O.

Pfc. Wade Johnson, veteran of E. T. O. for thirty-eight months, arrived in the states September 19 and is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, while across Wade was stationed in England, France, Belgium, and Germany.

He will report to Fort Sam Houston October 16 for discharge, after which he will go to his pre-war job with the railroad.

JOHNNY SWINSON ENTERS SERVICE

Johnny Lee Swinson left Wednesday of last week to report to Fort Sam Houston for duty in the army. Johnny, a graduate of the 1945 graduation class at the local high school, was voted Best All Round Boy in high school, was an outstanding football star and an accomplished pianist. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Swinson.

We Invite—

N. M. GEORGE
And his guest to attend any picture advertised for the coming week at the Plaza Theatre in Baird. We want you to be our guests.

THE PLAZA THEATRE

THE BAIRD STAR

BEAR FACTS

(From The High School)

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EDITORIAL

The past few days have been soaked with cold rain. However, most of the students have donned rain coats and have forded the mudholes to get to school. Three weeks tests have been given and the results have shown a good deal of studying being done. Keep up the good work and we'll all be happy. Student and teachers alike, declare we are having the finest school ever.

SPORTS

By WICKED WEST
ALBANY LIONS TAKE BEARS 12-6 ON RAIN-SOAKED FIELD

The Baird Bears stepped out of their class to drop a game to CLASS A Albany on a rain-soaked gridiron 12-6. The Lions continued to hold their "jinks" over the Bears that has brought the Bears only one victory in fifteen contests.

The Bears entered the fray as the favorite, but on the muddy field was anybody's ball game. The Lions took the opening kick-off, and using straight power, scored with Jung going over from the one.

Midway in the second period the Bears scored with Corky Cook going over, on a ten yard jaunt off left tackle. This score was called back and nullified by a holding penalty.

The Bears got in a "tough" spot late in the first half. Backed to their own two foot line, Nordyke kicked out to the thirty-five as the half ended.

After the half the picture was even, until Midway in the third period, Cook went over for the Bears to tie it up 6-6. The try for point missed on a running play.

With four of the Baird regular sidelined with injuries the Lions scored again in the fading minutes of the game to hold the lead the rest of the game.

It was a rainy night and it was anybody's ball game with the field in the condition it was. Radridz stood out on the line for Albany, while Cook and Bains stood out for the Bears.

The Bears journey to Rising Star tonight to meet a strong team with two victories already on its side of the ledger.

This opens the Bear's conference season and we hope to bring home a "win."

SOCIETY

HONORABLE MENTION

High School was very happy to have Supt. Bailey Johnson of Clyde Schools as a visitor one day the past week.

Paul A. West of the navy was also a very welcome visitor in the English IV class last week.

We regret to say that Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Banks, and Mrs. White were on the sick list part of last week. At this writing we are happy to say that all are back with us.

We wish to congratulate the Bears on their playing Friday night. Even though victory wasn't the result, the Bears really did some swell playing. Better luck next time, Bears. We're with you til the finish.

FAVORITE SONGS

Polly Settle—"The Very Thought of You," Norman West—"Okla-homa Hills," Billy Ray—"Atchison, Tepeka, and The Santa Fe," Reba Price—"Dream," Rosa Jones—"Til The End of Time," Betty Hamilton—"You Belong to My Heart," Doyle Nordyke—"Toget-her," Horris Bains—"If I Loved You," Ruby Freeman—"No Can Do," Ernestine Hill—"Always," Buddy Brame—"Stardust," James Armstrong—"But It Didn't Mean A Thing," Gene Faircloth—"Wood-choppers Ball," Harry Haile—"Who Threw The Whiskey In The Well?" Joyce Tyson—"There's No You," Billie Jean Lincoxon—"Navaho Trail," Bobbie Jacobs—"Twilight Time," Garland Sampson—"There I've Said It Again."

CLASSIFIED

Carry your washing machines and have them repaired at J. T. Loper Laundry. We carry a full line of parts at all times for May-tag.

IF You want to sell your farm or house in Baird, call me at once. I have inquiries from buyers every day.—B. H. Freeland.

You can now get that good Pre-war Ford Service by expert mechanics at Earl Johnson's. tf.

FOR SALE—Cabinet radio in A-1 condition, 9 tubes, a 5 tube table model radio, hot-point electric stove, Frigidaire bottle cooler, air conditioner motors. —Parsons Electric and Refrigeration Shop.

NOTICE

All lands owned and controlled by me are posted, and any hunting, fishing or other trespassing thereon will be prosecuted.—Frank Windham. tf.

FOR SALE—Table Model Radio, 1st class condition. See R. L. Dunwoody. tf.

FOR SALE—Oak wood, B. F. McCaw, Route 1, Baird. 5tp.

For Sale—Practically new gaso-line iron, \$4.50.—Mrs. Jake Jones. 2tp.

WANTED—One horse wheat drill, disc. Write Robert H. Holder, Clyde, Tex. Box 85. 2tp.

Let us Re-Build your motor—Genuine Ford Parts—By an expert motor rebuilder.—Earl Johnson. tf.

FOR SALE—5 room lease house. See I. E. Warren. tf.

FOR SALE—One Staggs brand-ing chute, new.—W. D. Hardy, P. O. Box 897, 3 1/2 mi. N. of Baird on Albany Highway, Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE—CHOICE resident lots, east front, between school and business district.—Mrs. Will McCoy. tf.

Bring your "Sick and Tired" Ford Home. We now have a real "Doctor of Motors."—Earl Johnson's. tf.

Typewriter FOR SALE—See Mrs. Estelle Emmerson, 1 block east of Post Office. 1tp.

WANTED—Room and board for single working girl. Call The Baird Star.

WANTED—HOUSE to rent in Baird. Call The Baird Star.

FOR SALE—80 acres mixed sandy land farm, 35 cultivation, 6-acres orchard, 1 acre grapes, berry patch, some pecans, pasture fenced sheep proof, plenty water, good 5-room house on mail and bus route, 4 miles from Baird.—B. H. Freeland. tf.

FOR SALE—Piano, good condi-tion, \$75.00 and table top, 3 burner gasoline stove, \$25.00.—L. C. Bains. Phone 295. 2tp.

FOR SALE — Team hay bailer, See J. J. Osborn, Clyde, Texas. 2tp.

Thelma's Beauty Shop
I am now open for business and hope to serve all my old customers and new ones. Thelma Shelton. 2tp.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
Capable, intelligent woman, 25-45 years old, to locally represent large concern. Can easily earn \$25 to \$35 weekly. Opportunity for advancement. Must type. Send details. PO Box 3475, Mdse Mart Sta., Chicago. 1tp.

FOR SALE—3-piece bed room suit mattress and springs. 3-piece Mohair living room suite.—Mrs. Elbert Browning. 2tp.

3-room apt., private bath, adults only. Phone 52.—Mrs. B. L. Russell.

FOR SALE—6-room house, all conveniences. 2 lots, fenced for chickens.—See O. P. Thompson, Baird.

WANTED—Texas books. What have you? Write Frontier Times, TYPEWRITER PAPER and rib-bons.—The Star office, Bandera, Texas.

BANK NOTICE

Announcing the change of banking hours effective Saturday, October 6, 1945. Banking hours will be 9 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.—The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas.

SPECIAL SERVICES

All during next week there will be special services at the Methodist Church. Rev. C. Frank York of Littlefield, Texas will be with us to do the preaching. Our church choir will have charge of the music and they will bring us something special each evening. There will be preaching services each evening and also each morning at 10:00 a. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Everyone of the community is urged to attend. Come let us have a time of refreshing from the Lord together.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, under authority of Eugene Bell Post No. 82 of the American Legion, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, Lots No. 11, 12, and 13 in Block No. 5, R. R. Addition to the City of Baird; said lots lie north of the Court House and Hospital, and the old County Jail is located on one of them; lots to be sold separately. Said sale will be held on the Court-house Square on the 29th day of September, 1945, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m. The American Legion reserves the right to reject any and all bids. — B. H. Freeland 3tp.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, will on October 15 at 10 o'clock at their regular meeting place at the County Court House Baird, Texas, receive sealed bids on the following described road machinery. 1 Crawler type tractor equipped with diesel motor, front and rear mounted headlights, front bumper and pull hook, must weigh not less than 28,000 pounds and must develop not less than 132 drawbar horsepower. The Commissioners Court proposes to issue warrants in payment for this machinery, the last maturity date to be not later than July 1 1946 and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6% per annum.

J. LESTER FARMER
County Judge, Callahan County. 2tc.

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It can be done in Baird.

Dudley Dabble

Delectable Deeds Delineated to Dazzle and Delight.
BY C. A. Neal

Mrs. Viola Preston, who has been in the hospital at Abilene for sometime with a bad infected hand, is to return tomorrow. She is doing very well.

Mrs. Herman Betcher of Baird and Mrs. Otto Neal of Dudley returned home last Sunday from Kerrville, where Mrs. Betcher took her son to go to school at Schreiner Institute. From there they went to Iran to visit their mother and sister, Mrs. Della Collins. The Dudley Sunday School put on a big wiener roast last Saturday night on the Church ground with about fifty present. And all had a good time.

I am speaking for the Dudley community that we are so glad that the boys are returning home from overseas. The ones that have come home are Buster Furgeson, Leslie Joyner, Jack Russell, Bill Reynolds, Edgar Crawford, Buster Preston, Albert Magile, and Lonney Mason. Am so sorry to say Pvt. Gale Edwards was killed in action and didn't get to return. All of his relatives have our sympathy.

And to you boys who have returned, I know by experience, I was over in World War I, you fought hard in sleet, snow, and rain, without food and all kinds of hard ships. Our hats are off to you and may God bless everyone of you. Our prayers are that the leaders of the U. S. and other powers of Europe, and that our Father in heaven may make a peace on earth that will last for ever and ever.

MIGHTY FINE RAINS
The rains of the past week were too heavy for the farmers and too light for the ranchmen, but it was getting pretty dry here before they came.

HIGHWAY GARAGE

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NO NEW CARS IN SIGHT. NEXT BEST THING, KEEP YOUR OLD CAR IN GOOD REPAIR BY TAKING IT TO HIGHWAY GARAGE, BAIRD, TEXAS.

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Choose the correct blouse for your suit.

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Now The Lights Go On Again!

The dim-out war days are over, victory has been won, now we are in the process of reconversion. A movement now on foot in Baird is to brighten up the town with fresh paint and more lights. With the lifting of restrictions on lighting, Baird Municipal Light Plant welcomes the light-up program, and we stand ready to supply the current for whatever your lighting requirement plan calls for.

You know, the more lights that you turn on, using municipal current, the more you are helping your city. You are not only making it attractive from outward appearance, but you are helping it grow stronger financially. Turn your electric dollars into the city treasurer, there to work for you after the electricity has been used and forgotten.

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Editorial

FIGHTING PEACETIME FOLLOWERS

THE majority of Americans think the atomic bomb was a very worth-while investment, even though its perfection cost in the neighborhood of two billion dollars. The important thing to us was that it stopped the war—that it saved hundreds of thousands of American lives. Something that does that can't be measured in dollar value—it's worth anything we can pay.

Because of that huge investment, which made it possible to give the leading scientists of the world every possible tool they needed to speed their mastery of atomic energy, the atomic bomb was completed perhaps 500 years ahead of time.

If the American taxpayer will approve such huge expenditures for speeding a vital scientific discovery for war use, we wonder if he wouldn't be equally willing to have his government put up whatever sum is necessary to rid the world of peacetime killers—of cancer, which will take a toll of over a million lives in the next ten years, of tuberculosis which will kill another million, and of infantile paralysis which is dreaded by every parent in our nation.

At present, not more than \$5,000,000 a year is spent on cancer research. Perhaps \$500,000,000 or a billion dollars would make it possible to wipe out cancer quickly.

VICTORY OVER INSECTS

DDT, the famous insect-killer used in the war, is now available to the public.

The stories which have been built up about the powers of this drug seem fantastic, yet the facts indicate that most of them are true. DDT, put in paint and wallpaper, will bring death to flies and mosquitoes which touch them for several years afterward. It probably will end the moth menace. It may rid our country of flies and mosquitoes and other germ-carrying insects. It may be used to get rid of garden pests and at the same time not destroy necessary bugs and insects. Perhaps it will get rid of termites. It will undoubtedly be produced in a form which can be used safely on the body to keep insects away.

PAYS TO SHOW APPRECIATION

HERE'S something you can learn from Ed Wynn, the comedian. He says that some of his success has been due to the appreciation he shows to people who do things for him. He gets, of course, a great deal of publicity, but he never fails to thank the person who has given it to him. When a columnist runs his name, he sends him a single-word telegram—"Thanks."

When he is on the road with a show, and a local reporter calls to interview him, Ed Wynn always gets his name and makes a note of the paper he is working for. After the interview has appeared, Ed sends him his one-word telegram. Is the local reporter pleased?

Alexander de Seversky is very much on the front pages these days, and has become an influence in our air strategy. He has designed basic trainer planes, and has become famous in the world war aviation. But he says that a great deal of his success has come from the men around him, the engineers who work with him. He is famous, also, for his ability to inspire loyalty among the men who work for him. He says he does this chiefly by showing the men appreciation. He makes it a point never to go into his plant and come out without having said something appreciative to some of his workers. Sometimes it is merely a pat on the back, sometimes he says, "Thanks for the fine way you have handled this. I am glad to be associated with you."

E. H. Little was born on a farm in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and worked selling mules. One day, to his astonishment, the Colgate company offered him a job as salesman in another part of the state. On the day he was to go to work, he started out early and went from grocery store to grocery store trying to sell his soap. But he was new at the business and did not know his product. At the end of the day he had only one order, and this was from a small inconsequential store.

He was ashamed to come in and show the district manager the small order. But when the manager looked at the order, he said, "Thank you for trying so hard."

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We will pick up your laundry and deliver it to your door twice a week—Tuesday and Fridays. Clothes are sanitarily laundered through nine different waters at

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Labor Unrest Perils Reconversion Program

By AL JEDLICKA

Already well under way, the great task of reconversion, with its promise of full employment in postwar America, has been threatened with delay by impending strikes in major industries of the nation.

With wage increases heading up the unions' principal demands, the government's whole stabilization program for the transitional period to normal peacetime production hangs in the balance. In an effort to hold down costs until supply begins to counter-balance demand, the administration has decreed the maintenance of the 1942 price level and retained broad wage controls.

Caught between industry's reluctance to grant pay increases under fixed prices and labor's insistence upon retaining high wages, the government was faced with a first rate economic problem with far-reaching political implications. Having declared that nothing should stand in the way for speedy reconversion, President Harry S. Truman was committed to solution of what might well become the most difficult of his domestic tasks.

Though the United Steel Workers (CIO) were to present their demands basic of America's heavy industries, supplying the principal material for a wide variety of durable goods, the unrest in the automobile manufacturing centers provoked the most immediate concern.

In planning its new bargaining technique, the UAW singled out the great General Motors corporation, since GM supposedly sets the wage pattern for the automobile industry. Armed with a \$4,000,000 war chest, the UAW threatened to halt production completely in GM plants while permitting full-scale output by competitors. Thus, not only would GM see its own market open to invasion by other companies, but it would also be left far behind in tuning up production for the race in the prosperous postwar period.

While GM reportedly was singled out for the so-called "blockade," the UAW preserved its strategic position by also preparing to file strike notices against Chrysler and Ford, the other two great producers in the industry.

As the powerful UAW maneuvered for a 30 per cent wage increase, the equally powerful United Steel Workers squared off for a decisive fight with 86 of the industry's top producers, including the great United State Steel corporation.

In asking a \$2 daily wage increase, the USW cited the wartime earnings of the industry, claiming that both so-called "hidden" and declared profits approximated 2 billion dollars for the 1941-45 period. Of the total, USW said, 800 million dollars were "hidden" in the form of accumulated reserves, excess provisions for depreciation and depletion, accelerated amortization of wartime facilities, and large set-asides for pensions.

Countering the USW demands, industry officials declared that any substantial wage increases would have to be met by raising prices, which, in turn, would affect the cost of a wide variety of durable goods using the metal. If the \$2 daily were granted, it was said, the expense of producing one ton of steel would jump \$6.

Pacesetter for the industry, U. S. Steel corporation's present average hourly wage rate stands at \$1.15, with two out of three workers earning over \$1 per hour.

While the developments in the automobile and steel industries overshadowed all other strike threats, the United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers' (CIO) demand for a 30 per cent wage increase held interest for the all important agriculture community charged with food production.

In moving on the International Harvester company, John Deere company, Oliver company, and Allis-Chalmers company, the union declared that the profits of the businesses in wartime made them capable of paying the wage demands without raising prices. At the same time the union announced that it would conduct a propaganda campaign among farmers to combat company claims that high wages are responsible for the high cost of their machinery.

Meanwhile, the oil industry feared a nation-wide spread of strikes following walkouts at refineries in the Middle West over demands of the Oil Workers union (CIO) for same pay for 40 hours as they had been receiving for 52 hours. As production of a vital source of U. S. power was threatened, company officials countered with an offer for a 15 per cent wage increase for 40 hours.

With the government having removed most production controls, only the difficult labor situation appeared to stand in the way of to strike threats, manpower shortages were handicapping efforts of the coal, copper and building industries.

On the basis of reports from 14,000 members the National Association of Manufacturers declared that progress of the overall reconversion effort appeared excellent, with real prosperity ahead of the next two or three years at least.

CEILING PRICE ON COTTON PICKING

COLLEGE STATION—The director of the Office of Labor, Washington, has approved a wage ceiling of \$1.35 a hundred for snapping or pulling cotton, and \$2.25 a hundred for "well picked, clean cotton." For 1945 harvesting in 39 southwestern, low rolling plains and eastern Panhandle counties. The rates became effective September fourteenth.

Announcing approval of the ceiling program, Chairman, E. R. Alexander said that in view of testimony at hearings in Sweetwater and Vernon on September fourth and fifth, respectively, and with approval majority farmers' county advisory committees, Texas USDA Wage Board has revised original recommendation of \$1.25 for pulling and snapping, and \$2.00 for picking. No change was made in the original ceiling recommendation for contractor, or crew leader service of 25 cents for hauls up to fifteen miles and 30 cents for longer mileages. Payment for these services would be additional to pulling or picking.

Farm wage stabilization advisory committees have been set up in all counties. In addition, the State Wage Board created five area offices manned by wage stabilizer to assist committees in administrative matters, with emphasis upon adjustments. Area offices with personnel are: Childress, R. B. Austin; Vernon, Roger O. Evans; Colorado City, B. L. Hudson; Coleman, George O. Green; Haskell, D. A. Adam (temporarily).

Counties involved: McCulloch, Concho, Tom Green, Coke, Runtels, Coleman, Midland, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Dickens, King, Knox, Baylor, Archer, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Wilbarger, Wichita, Hall, Childress, Donley, Collingsworth, Gray, and Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sawyers and daughter, Wanda and son, Bill, of Lubbock spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting Mrs. Sawyer's mother, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, and other relatives.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

My grandpa had a thousand-and-one sayings. He didn't bother with quotation marks; he just reached up and took what he wanted. The wisdom of years of practical experience is found in such observations as:

If a man fools me once, that's his fault. If he fools me twice, that's my fault.

It's the squeaking axle that gets the grease.

And it's the hit dog that hollers.

No gentleman will hurt me; no other can.

What is a gentleman? He is one who is kind and courteous to bootblacks and newsboys—in short, to those to whom he doesn't have to be.

The Lord gave us our relatives but, thank the Lord, we can choose our own friends.

A wise hunter doesn't waste ammunition on a dead duck.

All of us can admire the rich man's yard and mansion without having to mow the lawn or pay taxes on the house.

It's all right for a man to own some things but if he gets too many, they own him. A Chinaman said, "Though a man drink at a river, he can only drink a bellyful."

You don't have to seek an opportunity for revenge; time will bring it. But the finest revenge is not to take it.

The race for Governor is off to the earliest start ever known. In fact, one candidate who has been occupying another State office for the last three years has been running all that time and he has been putting big advertisements in the big city newspapers, the ads being paid for by a mysterious group of "little business men," so-called.

And another who has been in State office several years is reported to be assembling a fabulous campaign fund and is already buying up time on the radio for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holder of Lamont, Calif. spent the weekend with the J. L. Allmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Wingate were visitors in the J. L. Allman home during the weekend.

B. D. Allman and family of Bakersfield, Calif. have returned to their home after a two weeks visit with relatives here and at Eastland.

J. O. Connel, Jr. has entered Hardin Simmons University, Abilene as a freshman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Connel, Route 2, Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Webb and Iva Jo of Potosi were here Sunday visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Allman.

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Newspaper Facts Worth Knowing....

Q. What daily newspaper carries more news of this area (in addition to world and national news), by actual column inches measured, than any other daily?

A. The Abilene Reporter-News.

Q. What is the biggest and best newspaper buy for 1945?

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN**

In the name and by authority of the State of Texas, and County of Callahan, and under the provisions of Articles 7342, and 7345 b, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, notice is hereby given as follows:

To Dwight L. Purdy and wife, Mrs. Dwight L. Purdy, all the Unknown Heirs, Assigns, and/or Legal Representatives of Dwight L. Purdy and wife, Mrs. Dwight L. Purdy, both deceased, and all Unknown Owners of the property hereinafter described,

hereinafter described, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described lot, lots, tract, and/or tracts of land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan for taxes, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 11, in Block 10, Lots 6, 7, 19, and 20, in Block 46, and Lot 6, in Block 45, all out of the Railroad Addition to the City of Baird, and being the same property as shown on the map or plat of said Addition on file in the office of the County Clerk of Callahan County,

Texas, to which reference is here made for any and all purposes.

Which said lot, lots, tract, and/or tracts are delinquent for the following amounts, \$191.11 for State Taxes, and (\$239.99 for County taxes, \$42.83 for Callahan County Road District No. 1 taxes, \$13.60 for Callahan County Road District No. 1A taxes, and \$302.70 for Callahan County Common School District taxes) exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, in the sum of \$373.52, and there is included in this suit all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Callahan County and for the use and benefit of Callahan County Road District No. 1, Callahan County Road District No. 1A, and Callahan County Common School District No. 1, all municipal corporations duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being political subdivisions of said county whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes thereof, as Plaintiff, against Dwight L. Purdy and wife, Mrs. Dwight L. Purdy, all the Unknown Heirs, Assigns, and/or Legal Representatives of Dwight L. Purdy

and wife, Mrs. Dwight L. Purdy, both deceased, all Unknown Owners of the property hereinabove described, the City of Baird, a municipal corporation, and Baird Independent School District, a municipal corporation, as Defendants, in a suit styled The State of Texas vs. Dwight L. Purdy, Et Al, for collection of said taxes, and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 197, and each and all parties to this suit shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which shall hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and you are commanded, by service of this citation, which will be served by publication of this notice one time a week for three consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof, to appear and defend such suit on the first day of the next term of the District Court of Callahan County, State of Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Baird on the 5th Monday in October, 1945, being the 29th day of October, A. D., 1945, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, lots, tract, and/or tracts, and ordering

foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon, for taxes due the parties as set out above, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law, and all costs of this suit, of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Witness, Raymond Young, Clerk of District Court, Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District. Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Callahan County, Texas, this 21 day of September, A. D., 1945.

RAYMOND YOUNG
Clerk of District Court, Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District.
By Anne Meridith, Deputy
(SEAL)

Issued this 21 day of September, A. D., 1945.

RAYMOND YOUNG
Clerk of District Court, Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District.

By Anne Meridith, Deputy

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COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

In the name and by authority of the State of Texas, and County of Callahan, and under the provisions of Articles 7342, and 7345 b, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, notice is hereby given as follows:

sole, Mrs. L. E. Davaney and husband, ——— Davaney, all the Unknown Heirs, Assigns, and/or Legal Representatives of Mrs. L. E. Davaney and husband, ——— Davaney, both deceased, and all Unknown Owners of the property hereinafter described, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described lot, lots, tract, and/or tracts of land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan for taxes, to-wit:

Lot 4, in Block 5, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Texas, and being the same land as described in a deed from K. J. Preston et ux, Thelma, to L. E. Davaney, dated May 4, 1926, and recorded in Volume 87, page 433, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and Lot 29, in Block 29, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Texas, and being the same land as described in a deed from W. B. Williams et ux, Carrie, to L. E. Davaney, dated February 16, 1920, and recorded in Volume 60, page 394, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas; reference made to said deeds for any and all purposes.

Which said lot, lots, tract, and/or tracts are delinquent for the following amounts, \$69.00 for State Taxes, and (\$86.01 for County taxes, \$20.69 for Callahan County Road District No. 4 taxes, \$2.16 for Callahan County Road District No. 4S taxes, and \$3.99 for Callahan County Road District No. 4A taxes) exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, in the sum of \$96.36, and there is included in this suit all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Callahan County and for the use and benefit of Callahan County Road District No. 4, Callahan County Road District No. 4S, and Callahan County Road District No. 4A, all municipal corporations duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being political subdivisions of said county whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes thereof, having taxes due thereon, as Plaintiff, against Mrs. L. E. Davaney and husband, ——— Davaney, all the Unknown Heirs, Assigns, and/or Legal Representatives of Mrs. L. E. Davaney and husband, ——— Davaney, both deceased, all Unknown Owners of the property hereinabove described, the City of Cross Plains, a municipal corporation, and Cross Plains Independent School District, a municipal corporation, as Defendants, in a suit styled The State of Texas vs. Mrs. L. E. Davaney, Et Al, for collection of said taxes, and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 198, and each and all parties to this suit shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which shall hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and you are commanded, by service of this citation, which will be served by publication of this notice one time a week for three consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof, to appear and defend such suit on the first day of the next term of the District Court of Callahan County, State of Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Baird on the 5th Monday in October, 1945, being the 29th day of October, A. D., 1945, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, lots, tract, and/or tracts, and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon, for taxes due the parties as set out above, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law, and all costs of this suit.

Witness, Raymond Young, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 21 day of September, A. D., 1945.

(SEAL) RAYMOND YOUNG
Clerk of District Court, Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District.

By Anne Meridith, Deputy

Issued this 21 day of September, A. D., 1945.

RAYMOND YOUNG
Clerk of District Court, Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District.
By Anne Meridith, Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

In the name and by authority of the State of Texas, and County of Callahan, and under the provisions of Articles 7342, and 7345 b, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, notice is hereby given as follows:

To Mrs. T. B. Vestal, a fame sole, Mrs. T. B. Vestal and husband, ——— Vestal, all the Unknown Heirs, Assigns, and/or Legal Representatives of Mrs. T. B. Vestal and husband, ——— Vestal, both deceased, and all unknown owners of the property hereinafter described, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described lot, lots, tract, and/or tracts of land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan for taxes, to-wit:

South 1/2 of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3, in Block 4, and the North 1/2 of Lot 17 and all of Lot 18, in Block 38, all out of the Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Texas, as shown on the map or plat of said Addition on file in the office of the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for any and all purposes.

Which said lot, lots, tract, and/or tracts are delinquent for the following amounts, \$33.36 for State Taxes, and (\$41.93 for County taxes, \$8.57 for Callahan County Road District No. 4 taxes, \$1.20 for Callahan County Road District No. 4S taxes, and \$2.01 for Callahan County Road District No. 4A taxes) exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, in the sum of \$51.94, and there is included in this suit all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Callahan County and for the use and benefit of Callahan County Road District No. 4, Callahan County Road District No. 4S, and Callahan County Road District No. 4A, municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being political subdivisions of said county whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes thereof, as Plaintiff, against Mrs. T. B. Vestal, a fame sole, Mrs. T. B. Vestal and husband, ——— Vestal, all the Unknown Heirs, Assigns, and/or Legal Representatives of Mrs. T. B. Vestal and husband, ——— Vestal, both deceased, all the Unknown Owners of the property hereinabove described, the City of Cross Plains, a municipal corporation, and Cross Plains Independent School District, a municipal corporation, as Defendants, in a suit styled The State of Texas vs. Mrs. T. B. Vestal, et al, for collection of said taxes, and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 196, and each and all parties to this suit shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which shall hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and you are commanded, by service of this citation, which will be served by publication of this notice one time a week for three consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof, to appear and defend such suit on the first day of the next term of the District Court of Callahan County, State of Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Baird on the 5th Monday in October, 1945, being the 29th day of October, A. D., 1945, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, lots, tract, and/or tracts, and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon, for taxes due the parties as set out above, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law, and all costs of this suit.

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Peace is meeting on equal terms. It's honoring a man for what he is instead of defaming him for what he isn't.

This is peace. And until we have all this, we won't have

real peace — the feeling in our hearts that all is right once more.

Right now, we can make a good start towards this goal. For, right now, in our County War Chest campaign, we have the chance to help our neighbor. To help him regardless of who he is or how he worships. To act together in mutual trust and confidence.

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Widely known difference between the church of Christ and the Denominations is the fact that we observe the Lord's supper each Sunday. There is a scriptural reason for this, as there is for all we do in worship.

In Acts 20:7 we read: "And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples were gathered together to break bread, Paul discoursed with them, intending to depart on the morrow. Here we have stated the time, the place, and the purpose of the meeting. The time was upon the first day of the week, the place was a gathering place on the third floor, and the purpose of the meeting was to break bread. Incidentally, Paul preached on this occasion.

When God commanded the Hebrews to "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy," there was no question in the mind of any Jew as to which Sabbath day was meant. It is a matter of history that the Jews observed every Sabbath day. Why, then, should there be any doubt as to which first day of the week is meant? If every Sabbath was meant, then doesn't the same process of reasoning indicate every first day of the week?

While Jesus was eating the supper with the apostles he told them: "This do in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19. According to Jesus' own words, the supper was to be observed in memory of him. There are five separate acts that constitute the worship of God when the church comes together. They are: teaching, praying, singing, contributing, and eating of the Lord's supper. The last of these, by its observance, is keeping in memory the Lord who gave his life that we might live. Yes, it is done in remembrance of him. Why should Christians fail to observe this solemn and sacred part of the worship while observing the other acts of worship?

When Paul wrote to the church in Corinth, he informed them as to his authority in regard to this matter, for he said, "For I received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you." 1 Cor. 11:23. In describing the scene of the last supper Paul quoted the words of Christ when he said, "This do, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me." 1 Cor. 11:25. Then Paul continued by giving a commentary on the Lord's words by saying, "For as often as ye eat this bread and drink the cup, ye proclaim the Lord's death till he come." V. 26. Can you think of a more touching proclamation to the Christian than the death of Jesus? Can you think of a better reminder of the love of God than the sacrifice of his own Son? Does anything tend to impress upon us our debt of gratitude more than the price paid for our redemption? Do we mean to tell Jesus, "I won't do it every first day of the week, but as often as I do, I'll do it in remembrance of you?"

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

(Paid Adv.)

The nicest courtesy you can show your visitors is to report their visit to The Star. Just telephone us when you have visitors, or better still, write out the item to be sure of correct initials and spelling of their names, and send it to us early in the week. We want to mention your visitors, and will thank you to give us their names.

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Putnam Putterings

Pertinent Pointers Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People.

By Miss La Verne Rutherford

Mrs. Earlie Hurst of Beaumont is transacting business in Putnam this week.

Lance Reid is home with a discharge from the navy. He and his wife are now visiting in Silver City, N. M.

Eugene Park of South America is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Park.

Mrs. Mollie Springer has returned to her home in Putnam after a visit with her children in West Texas.

J. O. Taylor of the Navy has returned to his line of duty after spending his leave with his wife and children.

Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and children of Abilene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland. Miss Ellen Williams of McMurry College of Abilene spent the weekend in Putnam visiting her father and brother, R. D. Williams and Bruce.

Miss Nalda Lawry of Hardin Simmons spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawry.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sprawls of Fort Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Sprawls of Seranton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Anderson and daughter of Wichita Falls are spending a few days with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough and son, James, of Freer are visiting old friends and relatives in Putnam.

W. S. Jobe, Jr., of the army arrived in Putnam Friday, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe.

Arnold Pruet, wife, and children of Port Neches, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Jack Strickland left Thursday, September 27, for pre-induction physical. Jack passed and will be called for induction later. His many friends in Putnam will miss him very much.

Kenneth Gaskins of Fort Worth spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sample of Orange have returned to their home after transacting business and visiting several days in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harper of Jal, New Mexico are visiting Mrs. Harper's mother, Mrs. Ella Cunningham, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mollie Brandon returned to her home in Putnam after an extended visit in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sr.

Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Mrs. Jack Mercer of Deep Creek gave a very interesting demonstration last Thursday, September 27, on canning of fruit cake and hot tamales to the Putnam women.

We are very grateful to these ladies for their efforts to help us.

The Deep Creek H. D. Club plans to join the Putnam H. D. Club. We will meet the third Thursday in October. The Putnam women welcome each of you into our club and also invite others to join the club.

Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

By Miss Georgia Dean McBride

Mrs. Walter Preston has been ill the past week and was taken to an Abilene hospital. She was able to return to her home Saturday.

They received news from Pvt. Charley Tom Straley, who was at Tokyo. He was doing fine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Straley.

Mrs. Lela Reid received word from her son, Laurence, who is with the army somewhere in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberson received word from their son, Pvt. Leonard, who is now stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

Buster Preston, who has been in the Marines, has a discharge. His wife and son have been making their home with his mother, Mrs. Henry Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sawyers, Wanda and Billy Fred, came home with Ida Virginia McWhorter and spent a few days. Virginia spent several days with her folks in Lubbock.

Word came from Stanley Windham MOMM 3-c, who is on the U. S. S. Scurry somewhere in the Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poindexter received several letters from their son, Melvin Poindexter, who is in the Marines in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. L. L. McBain is expecting her grandson, Randall Shaw, who is with the Merchant Marines to

visit her soon.

Mrs. Roy Campbell, who has been ill for sometime, is improving.

Mrs. J. W. Lambert, who has been ill in the Coleman hospital, was able to return to her home last week.

Mrs. Dee Peavy received word from her son, Earl Johnson, who is with the Marines in the Pacific, and he thinks he will be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Mitchell and daughter, Toni, of Medford, Oregon, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell. They plan to return home about November 1. In Medford he operates a leather goods shop. He is an ex-navy man serving on the Carrier Saratoga from 1929 to 1933. He has lived in Oregon for the past five years.

Mrs. Ella Johnson of Carthage is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S.

H. Parker.

Sgt. Granville Webb, Potosi, who has recently arrived from Italy is at home on a thirty day furlough and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Allman, here, and parents of Abilene.

Frank Windham was in Baird from his Oplin ranch Tuesday sporting a brand new Chevrolet pick-up which he purchased from Ray Motor Company this week.

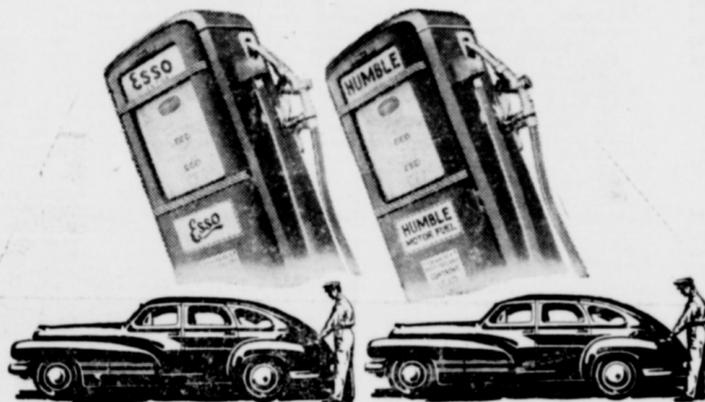
Mr. and Mrs. E. Hardwick received word that their daughter,

Ruth, has been promoted to Petty Officer First Class. Ruth is in the Waves, stationed at Dallas.

Mrs. Lucille Saunders and daughter, Barline, of Kerrville arrived Wednesday to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shelton.

Mrs. Frank Bearden and infant daughter, Karen, were brought to their home Wednesday morning by Wylie ambulance from Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY

October 7-8

**The Keys of
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And
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October 9-10

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And
PARAMOUNT NEWS

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October 11-12

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(In Technicolor)
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SONJA HENIE
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Gay Latin American songs and dances and a sparkling romance between a pair of New York picture magazine representatives on a tour south of the border, are blended in "Pan-Americana," RKO Radio feature tunefilm.

Phillip Terry and Audrey Long in the romantic leads share top honors with comedian Robert Benchley in this distinctive picture. The trio, along with Eve Arden, Juan through Central and South America to select the prettiest girls of each country, and the Americans' adventures form the highlights of the story, which is said to be unusually entertaining. Lavish production numbers, catchy new song hits by famous Latin composers and sung by some of the best-known vocalists of the Southern countries, and spectacular dance routines feature the settings, most of which are laid in Mexico City, Havana and Rio de Janeiro.

Cottonwood Chips
Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.

By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Mrs. Grady Ramey has returned from Chicago to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson. Sailor Ramey has been sent from Chicago to Florida to be stationed near Pensicola.

Phm. 1-c Gene Purvis from Virginia, recently discharged, is enjoying a visit with his dad, Fred Purvis.

Sgt. Camron Cooksey, home from ETO, is spending a furlough with home folks.

Mrs. Gordon Young and Phillip went last week to California to join Mr. Young who is in the navy and will have a month leave.

Mrs. Jane Anderson and other relatives from Edinburgh are visiting Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. J. F. Coffey.

Mrs. Homer Bennett from Roscoe, Mrs. Willie Higdon from Baird and Polley Holloway from Rowden spent the weekend with their sisters, Misses Zona and Mary Arvin.

Mrs. H. S. Varner went last Friday to visit with Major Durward Varner and family at Waco. Major Varner will assume duties as a dean in A. & M. College this week.

Mrs. Caro Howland was employed last week as manager and chief cook at Bayou School.

Wyall Robinson returned this week from New Mexico, where he went to work.

Slow rains have helped some people while greatly hampering the peanut harvest of others.

Mrs. Cecil Collier and Gene of Monahans are visiting Mrs. Collier's father and sister, Mr. Allen and Mrs. Olean Peavy.

THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM IS COMING TO THE PLAZA

From the living pages of one of the best-loved best-sellers of our time—A. J. Cronin's "The Keys of the Kingdom"—20th Century-Fox brings to the screen of the Plaza Theatre on Sunday and Monday the long-awaited motion picture that crashes new frontiers of high adventure and deep emotion.

When Cronin's classic novel became a "run-away" best-seller, and one of the most widely discussed books of decade, bidding for the movie rights reached a spectacular high. Twentieth Century-Fox with a record of its triumphantly successful filmizations of other great books, including "How Green Was My Valley," "Grapes of Wrath," and "The Song of Bernadette" behind it, won out over other studios.

But with the acquisition of the screen rights, the studio found itself faced with two for-midable problems—the difficulty of finding a male star with the qualifications and ability to do justice to the role of Francis Chisholm, the young Scotsman, whose life story is the basis of the book, and the problem of giving the book a screen treatment that would preserve its full dramatic and emotional values.

The work of scripting "The Keys of the Kingdom" became one of the most difficult assignments ever to face Hollywood authors. The story ranges from Scotland to England and on to China where Chisholm becomes a missionary at Pai Tan. First script treatment was given by Nunnally Johnson; final screen play came from the hands of Joseph L. Mankiewicz, the picture's producer.

Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

By Mrs. W. B. Tarver
The Merry Quilters met for their usual work and also entertained their husbands at noon with a delicious luncheon. Richard Griffin and Lewis Tarver discharged veterans, were also present. After the noon hour a trustee election was held. Otto Schaffrina being reelected. After the election the men returned to their work and at 4 p. m. a pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. John Schaffrina. Don't forget second Monday is quilting day. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. James Faircloth is on the sick list.

Joe Tarver is yet at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, not much improved.

Amy Fay Webb is visiting a sister, Mrs. Jack Holbrook, in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook and daughters visited the lady's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb, briefly during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Batley of Corpus Christi visited in the Webb home recently.

Mrs. George Jones visited in Fort Worth lately.

Lewis Tarver and Alyce Floyd took Mrs. Sidney Strain and little son to their home at Granbury Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jones were called to Mrs. Johnston's bedside recently. Mrs. Johnston is Mrs. Jones mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and sons visited in the Griffin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Craghead and children arrived Saturday night from Collinsville, Okla. to visit the Tarvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hinsley and family visited the Tarvers one evening last week. Mr. Hinsley is employed near Anson in an oil field.

Mrs. Rice had the glad news her husband was now in the states after serving in the European War.

Foy Tarver wrote he was to leave Sand Island the 18th for Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Martie Batley is visiting in Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Batley of Corpus Christi visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb in the Midway community September 23.

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NO. 522 A. F. & A. M.

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8:30 P. M.

Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

Roland L. Dunwoody, W. M.

J. Brice Jones, Sec'y.

Lt. Madge Young of San Francisco, Calif. was a recent visitor of her brother, Raymond Young. Cpl. Cletis Dale Glasson arrived Monday from Pyote Army Air Field to spend a thirty day furlough with his wife here.

Mrs. W. G. Teubner of Dallas was a guest of Mrs. R. H. Garner last Sunday.

Mrs. Boone Holmes and C. B. Holmes of Austin are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Bearden. Mr. Holmes arrived Thursday and returned to Austin Sunday.

J. M. Holmes is in Baird on a visit this week. Mr. Holmes now lives in Dennison, but for many years he was postmaster in Baird and a partner with his brother in the drug business here. We are always glad when he returns for a visit with old friends.

Major and Mrs. Davis Owens have been visiting friends here and left recently for Oklahoma, accompanied by Major Owen's mother, for a two weeks visit. They will return to Texas to make their home.

Pfc. and Mrs. Delbert Mac Sawyers of Lubbock have a baby girl, Lynda Mae, born September 15. Pfc. Sawyers is now in the army of occupation in Germany. He has been in the army thirteen months. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sawyers, and his wife are living in Lubbock at present. They are formerly of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger of Dallas visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Smith, last Saturday and Sunday. They also attended a gathering of veterans of the 112th G. Cavalry Saturday night. They were accompanied by Harvey Thomas of Dallas.

S-Sgt. J. Q. Morrison wrote the editor from Camp Wheeler, Ga. "The Star is like a long letter from home. I enjoy reading it very much." We appreciate these encouraging remarks from our readers.

Pfc. Clayton Sawyers, 2nd Marine Division landed in Japan September 27, with the army of occupation. He has been in the Pacific fourteen months. Pfc. Sawyers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sawyers of Lubbock, formerly of Baird.

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DYNAMIC WATER PROGRAM PROPOSED FOR TEXAS

AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—Declaring that Texas should seek "Nothing less than the full development of the water resources of the State", Wesley R. Nelson today urged members of the Texas Water Conservation Association to prepare a "dynamic program of action." Nelson, Regional Director of the Bureau of Reclamation, addressed the first session of the annual convention of the group which opened here today.

Irrigation development, which would provide an annual increase in the cash value of Texas crops amounting to \$60,000,000, was outlined by Nelson who said the state program of the Bureau provides for the construction of 18 projects. These developments would provide new or supplemental water to almost 1,600,000 acres of land. In addition to irrigation, the Texas projects would develop over 1000,000 kilowatts of hydroelectric power, increase benefits to the State's fish, game and recreational features as well as provide for flood control and municipal water supply.

"It is obvious that the benefits to flow from this vast program will accelerate the agricultural, economical and industrial development of all Texas, Nelson said. "In addition, jobs would be available at construction sites for thousands of returning veterans and demobilized war workers." The proposed Bureau of Reclamation projects are located in the basins of the Nueces, Rio Grande, Colorado, Guadalupe and Canadian rivers. Other projects are under study to determine their feasibility in the basins of the Brazos, Red, Pecos, Trinity and Sabine Neches rivers.

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