

The Baird Star

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

CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, population 9060. Rolling prairie and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

BAIRD, pop. 1,825. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, modern Central West Texas, organical 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 Boys Leave For Service

The following Baird boys have entered the Armed Forces and have left for their assignments: Air Force — Bill Jones, Jr., A. W. Burks, Jr., Bill Johnson.

Army — Paul Neeb, C. B. Shelton, John Sprouse, reenlisted. Curtis Gilliam ask for Far East duty.

Ninety men have been called for pre-induction physicals on Feb. 7, Georgia Singletary, clerk of the Taylor-Callahan County selective service board said Tuesday.

This call will absorb practically all of the 19 year olds who are classified 1-A, who are not in the Reserve or the National Guard, Miss Singletary said.

Orders for this call may be expected by draftees by Jan. 29, she said.

Forty-four men are to be inducted from the local board on Feb. 16.

FFA BOYS OFFERED CAMP AT POSSUM KINGDOM

E. L. Reese advises The Star that a group of FFA boys and Baird men will go to Possum Kingdom Lake today to see a site containing some 15 acres of land that is being offered to the FFA chapter in 15 counties of this area. Breckenridge citizens have invested about \$20,000, with the idea of building a Boy Scout camp there, but with this idea abandoned, they are now offering it to the Future Farmers. A cost of \$1.00 per boy, which would amount to \$50 for the Baird Chapter will turn the deal, and FFA boys all over the district will get the benefit of the camp.

Among those who are going to see the site are Ace Hickman, C. W. Sutphen, E. L. Reese, Cleo Ivey, Cecil Stroope and Robert Halle.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mrs. M. B. Nichols is happy to announce the birth of a granddaughter, Kathleen Spicer, born Dec. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spicer of Holden, Missouri. Mrs. Spicer is the former Katy Nichols. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Bowie visited Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn, at Cross Plains, and Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Buford Tyson and family at Baird last week.

Stanley Gray of Snyder was in Baird Tuesday attending to business at Gray's Style Shop.

Rudy Owen Observes 1st Anniversary

"We are celebrating our first anniversary now, and from the progress we've made, we think we have something to be especially proud of. Just one year ago we opened our Jewelry Store in Baird.

"We are proud of the hundreds of friends that we have made. We believe that friends are made from satisfied customers and we are proud of the new friends we gain every day, while striving to please you in the repair service and merchandise we offer.

"We know that our success is due to your continued patronage, and we want you to know that we are humbly grateful to all of our friends and customers who have made this wonderful year possible.

"We are looking forward to your continued friendship and patronage through the coming year, and invite each of you to come by and visit with us and have coffee on our first Anniversary Saturday, January 13. Also register for the Watch to be given away free at 6:00 p. m."

Rudy and Mabry Owen
Rudy Owen Jewelry

EULA CEMETERY WORKING

All day working at Eula Cemetery will be Wednesday. Bring tools and lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Putnam Honored on Golden Wedding Anniversary

A host of friends and relatives joined in the celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Putnam on their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 7.

Receiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tatom and their daughter, Mrs. Bian Odum of Rowden. A granddaughter, Jessie Emmettene Tatom of Putnam, registered guests.

The wedding cake was a white two-tiered cake, topped with gold bells. It was served from a table laid with a hand-made lace cloth and a center arrangement of gold carnations. The cake, coffee and cocoa were served by the daughters-in-law, Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mrs. Alton Tatom of the Atwell community, and Mrs. Mabry Tatom of Putnam.

Mr. Tatom, a retired farmer, came to this county in 1892 at the age of sixteen years. The first night spent in the county was in the John Surles home, of what is now the Atwell community. Maude Rouse, Mrs. W. M. Tatom, and her mother were living in the Surles home at that time.

Mrs. Tatom, daughter of the late W. R. Rouse of Atwell, came

Funeral at Eula For Billye Farmer

Funeral for Miss Billye June Farmer, 24, was held at 2:30 p. m., Monday at Eula Methodist Church, with Rev. Hugh Daniels, pastor officiating, assisted by A. A. Berryman, minister of the Clyde Church of Christ. Burial was in the Eula Cemetery.

Miss Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer of Eula, died at 10:20 a. m. Sunday in an Abilene hospital.

Miss Farmer was born Jan. 26, 1926, in Baird, and was reared in Eula. She graduated from the Eula high school in 1943, and worked for two years at The First National Bank of Baird. She had been a bookkeeper for Fielder-Dillingham Lumber Co., at Abilene, for three years before her illness, several months ago. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her parents; a sister, Mrs. J. G. Hallmark of Coleman; a brother, R. G. Farmer of Eula; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis of Abilene, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. E. Farmer of Eula.

Palbearers were L. C. Farr, A. L. Cook, J. H. Fielder, W. C. McKenzie, Q. J. Johnson, T. R. McNeely.

to Callahan county in 1885 at the age of four.

The couple were united in marriage by the late C. C. Andrews of Baird, cousin by marriage to the bride. The ceremony was performed in the bride's home at Atwell on Jan. 6, 1901.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tatom were born six boys and one girl. Two boys passed away in infancy. Three boys, Roy and Alton of Atwell, Mabry of Putnam, and the daughter, Mrs. Bian Odum of Rowden and their families were present for the occasion. Otis Tatom and family of Okeene, Oklahoma, were unable to attend because of illness. Besides the five living children, there are ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

With the exception of eighteen months, the couple has resided in the Putnam-Atwell area all their married years. Mr. Tatom remarks: "We have always had wonderful friends and neighbors and many more joys than sorrows."

Oscar Stiffler left Tuesday for Dallas where he will receive medical treatment.

'Just Round About

As we walked up and down the street . . . We climbed the front steps of the county courthouse to be greeted by C. W. Conner, former county treasurer, who is at home with his concession stand where he can keep up with the going on in the county capitol . . . Wes Patton, who is now commissioner of Precinct No. 1, was sitting in session with the county commissioners court, composed of County Judge J. L. Farmer, I. G. Mobley, commissioner from Putnam; Claude Foster, commissioner from Cross Plains; and Clyde T. Floyd, commissioner from Oplin. Patton is the only new member of the court, having taken the place filled by H. A. Warren for so many years . . . Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson was at her desk. She assumed duties of the county clerk's office several months ago at the resignation of Bruce Bell. Mrs. Robinson has had many years of experience in handling the affairs of the county clerk, and now for the first time, she is the official clerk . . . L. C. Cash is a new member of the official family, having assumed the duties of county school superintendent to succeed B. C. Chrisman, who held the longest service record of any county school superintendent in Texas. When Mr. Cash became county school superintendent, Mr. Chrisman accepted the position as coordinator of veterans schools of the county, which was held by Cash . . . Miss Hazel Reynolds was busily engaged in the work of the county treasurer, having been returned without opposition . . . Sheriff Joe Pierce, who is now tax assessor-collector as well as sheriff, and Tee Bauch, his tax office assistant, were greeting visitors from various parts of the county . . . Mrs. Corrie Nelthercutt was entering upon another term as district clerk, a position she has ably held for two terms . . . F. E. Mitchell, county attorney, and J. L. Farmer, county judge, were discussing matters of business . . . Piece Justice G. H. Corn was moving about the courthouse . . . Everyone was busy with the business of their offices, getting things strung out for another two-year stretch.

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Engineers say the new "Safety-Flow ride" takes the bounce and wallow out of bumps. A new application of hydraulic flow control in the shock absorbers provides a more gradual change of resistance during spring deflections and thus a softer ride when driving on average roads. It also exerts extra resistance on rough roads to a degree where driver and passengers are almost completely freed of the discomfort of being jolted around.

CROSS PLAINS PAIR CHARGED WITH KIDNAP

A Cross Plains couple were in Callahan county jail here Wednesday night, charged with kidnaping a two-year-old girl.

Sheriff Joe Pierce said Wednesday night charges had been filed against Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Anderson of Cross Plains. Bond had not been set, he said.

Charges were filed against Mrs. Anderson Monday morning, Sheriff Pierce said, and against Anderson Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Dollie Lee Paugh, 20, cafe operator in Cross Plains, asked that the charges be filed, according to the sheriff.

Mrs. Paugh had reportedly been living at the Anderson residence until two weeks ago. She left the baby with another woman while she was working.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson allegedly picked the baby up at the other woman's house Sunday afternoon in Cross Plains.

Sheriff Pierce quoted the Andersons as saying they had gone to Brownwood with the baby.

OPEN HOUSE TO OBSERVE 60TH WEDDING DAY

The children of the P. H. Eubanks family will serve as hosts at an open house on Sunday January 14, honoring their parents on their 60th wedding anniversary. Friends are invited to call during the hours from 2 until 4 p. m. at the P. H. Eubanks home in Admiral.

Plymouth Goes On Display Today

Spectacular engineering advancements which produce driving and riding ease heretofore unknown in automobiles of any price class, feature the new line of Plymouth cars. Combining smart new body lines with matchless interior luxury, the 1951 Plymouth will go on display here and throughout the United States, Jan. 13. C. W. Sutphen, announced today.

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Bank Picks Directors; Announces Promotions

The First National Bank of Baird held its annual shareholders meeting on January 9, at which time the following directors were named for the ensuing year: Tom Windham, Bob Norrell, Ace Hickman, A. R. Kelton, Frank Windham, Fred Cutbirth, Howard E. Farmer.

The following officers were elected: Tom Windham, President; Ace Hickman, Vice-President; A. R. Kelton, Vice-President; Frank Windham, Vice-President; Fred Cutbirth, Vice-President; Bob Norrell, Active Vice-President; Howard E. Farmer, Cashier; Lee Loper, Asst. Cashier.

All the employees were retained for their respective positions.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS ENJOY ANNUAL PARTY

The Odd Fellows and their families and the Rebekahs and their families gathered at the local lodge hall Tuesday night and enjoyed the annual party that it has become their custom to hold. More than a hundred men, women and children were present for the occasion and a good time was had from start to finish.

Odd Fellows furnished sandwiches, coffee and hot chocolate, and the Rebekahs brought cakes and pies. The table was piled high with these good things to eat and even after everyone had his fill, much of the food was left. The pies and cakes left over were sold at auction and the proceeds, amounting to \$40.01, were given to the March of Dimes campaign.

County Attorney F. E. Mitchell, a member of the Odd Fellows for many years, spoke briefly to the group to welcome those present and to state the purpose of the annual party. Mrs. Sam I. Smith, a past Noble Grand, spoke for the Rebekahs to express appreciation for the joint meeting and to thank the Odd Fellows for arranging the annual party.

E. P. Whitaker, J. D. Goen and O. M. Fletcher furnished music for the party. All three of these men are fine musicians and their music was enjoyed very much. Baird people will be hearing more of Pop Whitaker's music, and will depend on him and his musicians to furnish entertainment for various gatherings.

G. H. Tankersley was in charge of entertainment. Gilbert Hinds was auctioneer, and Marvin Hunter was master of ceremonies.

NOTICE!
The regular meeting of the W.O.W. lodge will be held Friday, January 19, at 7:30. This will be an important meeting and all members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

March of Dimes Began Jan. 15

D. C. Cox, Callahan county campaign director for the March of Dimes, stated today that plans were complete for the big kickoff on Monday, January 15th. In charge of the drive for funds in various communities over the county are: Baird, Chairman M. M. Caldwell and Mrs. Katherine Hinds; Belle Plain, Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Chairman; Cross Plains, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, chairman, Mrs. Howard Coburn; Clyde, H. E. Swafford, chairman, J. B. Paylor; Putnam, Mrs. Fred Heyser, chairman and president of the Putnam Study Club, sponsor of the drive in that community.

There were eight polio patients in Callahan county during 1950 making a total expense of \$4,423.57. The amount of this expense paid by the local chapter was \$1,098.76. Callahan county received from the national chapter \$3,750.00 for treatment of our polio victims. These figures alone should prove that every dollar Callahan county people give in this March of Dimes is surely helping right here at home.

Half of our March of Dimes contribution is for use in Callahan county for care of patients in this community. The other half goes to National Foundation Headquarters for research, emergency aid and professional education. It so happened that this county received about three times as much financial assistance during 1950 than it contributed.

Before we give, let us look around us and see those we know and love who were stricken with polio. If we will investigate first, our contributions will be more. Let's dig down deep and give all we can in this worthy campaign.

MRS. GILBERT HINDS GRANDMOTHER DIES
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dungan attended the funeral of Mrs. Hinds' grandmother, Mrs. Nancy T. Page, at Cisco, January 4th. Mrs. Page, who had been a resident of Cisco and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church for seventy-one years, would have been ninety-five years old January 17. She was born at Rapid Parish, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hughes left Monday for Lawndale, Calif., where they plan to make their home. They are long-time residents of Baird and their many friends extend best wishes for their success in California.

FIFTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

It seems like a merchant is foolish to sell goods cheaper than he can replace the same merchandise, but it has been our custom for several years to put on a sale at this time of the year, so here we are giving you many bargains. We will be looking for you.

39-inch Sheeting, yd.	30c	Boy's Overalls	\$1.95	\$1.39 box Kotex	\$1.19	6 spools Clark's Thread	25c
300 yds. Prints, yd.	25c	Boy's Blue Jeans	\$1.95	39c box Kotex	25c	3 pkgs. Razor Blades	25c
39c Outing, yd.	30c	Boy's Outing Shirts	\$1.00	1 box Kleenex	15c	3 cans Talcum Powder	25c
50c Ticking, yd.	45c	Boy's Blue Shirts	\$1.00	4 rolls Toilet Tissue	35c	3 cans Shoe Polish	25c
		Boy's Blue Jackets	\$2.50	5 boxes Matches	30c	3 cards Bias Tape	25c
						3 cards Rick Rack	25c
81x99 Sheets	\$2.39	\$3.50 Blankets	\$2.95	2 1/2 lbs. Cotton	\$1.35	3 cards Buttons	25c
81x99 Sheets	\$2.95	\$4.95 Blankets	\$3.95	2 lbs. Cotton	\$1.00	10c Tooth Paste, 3 for	25c
72x99 Sheets	\$2.75	\$6.95 Blankets	\$5.50	500 yds. ONT Thread	25c	10c Hair Oil, 3 for	25c
42x36 Pillow Slips	55c	\$8.50 Blankets	\$6.95	35c Towels	29c	Children's Sox, pair	25c
\$2.50 Emb. Pilliw Slips	\$1.95	\$20.00 Silk Quilt	\$15.00			7 bars Candy	25c
						7 pkgs. Chewing Gum	25c
\$2.95 Outing Gowns	\$2.50	SAVE A DOLLAR ON SHOES		\$3.50 Men's Hats	\$2.95	6 pkgs. Theme Paper	25c
\$2.75 Silk Gowns	\$2.35	\$5.95 Shoes for	\$4.95	\$3.95 Men's Hats	\$3.50	Men's Sox, pair	25c
75c Rayon Panties	50c	\$4.95 Shoes for	\$3.95	\$7.50 Men's Hats	\$6.50		
\$1.25 Ladies Cotton Slips	\$1.00	\$3.95 Shoes for	\$2.95	\$10.00 Men's Hats	\$8.50		
Child's Slips	75c	\$2.95 Shoes for	\$1.95	\$1.25 Winter Caps	95c	1 bottle Hadacol	\$1.00
Child's Gowns	\$1.00	Shoes For The Whole Family		Men's Overalls	\$2.95	1 Man's Hat	\$1.00
				Men's Gray Shirts	\$1.35	4 pair Men's Gloves	\$1.00

Believe it or not, the merchandise we are letting you have is below what we can replace it today. My loss will be your gain. — It has been the custom for the past few years that we would have a cake, but we have asked the daughters not to send cake and flowers this time. But should they do so, will expect all of you to help us eat it — Hoping to see you all during the sale!

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Good friend, Mrs. Sam wrote from Baytown to reher subscription to The Star for another year. She "I enjoy The Star so it is like a letter from each time it arrives."



AUSTIN — Your state's capitol city will be an exciting and colorful place for a while. With the Legislature's session beginning January 9, the town will be packed with people.

There are only 181 members of the Legislature — 150 in the House of Representatives and 31 in the Senate. But there are hundreds of others who come here when the lawmakers convene.

Each legislator has his secretary. There are dozens of typists and clerks. Many of the solons will bring their wives and children for the duration of the session. And then there is what's called the "lobby."

The lobby is divided up into many classes. A lobbyist may be one man who comes to Austin to see his representative and senator about a bill affecting a single county.

There are frequent delegations of varying numbers of citizens, interested in this law or that.

And there is the more or less permanent "third house" as the lobby is sometimes called. This is composed of persons who either live in Austin, or who come here to stay through every session. These are people who perennially represent one or more interests, such as oil, public utilities, farm and ranch groups, and so on. The list is long.

Dozens of bills, or proposed new laws, will be introduced, but there are three major subjects to which Legislature must give considerable attention. These are:

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Rowden Round-Up Irene Mauldin... Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odum visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens, Gerald and Donald, visited Weldon Stephens Sunday. Weldon is stationed at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls and Dale Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lelew and son, in Spur, this past weekend.

Bonnie Jo Munselle of Elmdale spent Friday and Saturday with Irene Mauldin.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose and Bruce, and Mr. Edwin Odell, all of Abilene.

Mike Odum visited Don Mauldin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Burr Elliott and children of Irving, spent the Christmas holidays visiting their families, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

CROSS PLAINS FFA BOY ENTER STEERS AT HOUSTON... Houston — Several additional entries have been received from Callahan County exhibitors for the 1951 Houston Fat Stock Show, January 31 through February 11, in the Sam Houston Coliseum, President W. A. Lee announced.

Mr. Lee predicted that total entries for the 19th annual exposition would pass the more than 8,000 exhibited in 1950. He also predicted that the 493,000 total number of persons who viewed the 1950 show would also be passed.

He added that tickets are now available for the World Championship Rodeo, which will be headlined by William "Hopalong Cassidy" Boyd, Western motion picture, television and radio star, with Eddy Arnold, national-

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Cecil Jones, of this community, and Miss Bea Means of Brownwood, were united in marriage on Christmas Day, at the Rowden Baptist Church. Attendees were Irene Mauldin and W. B. Gibbs. Rev. Bynum Aiken read the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs of Lubbock visited friends and relatives in Rowden during the holidays. Irene and Marjorie Mauldin Mary Neal and Marjorie Davis spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Miss Jeffie Lambert returned home Friday night from Denison after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Q. Evans.

Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

The First Methodist Church E. L. Yeats, Minister

SUNDAY: Church School—9:45 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M. MONDAY: Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M. THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal—7:00 P. M.

Church of Christ Leslie Rickerson, Minister

EVERY LORD'S DAY: Bible Study — 10:00 A. M. Worship Service—10:45 A. M. 7:00 p. m. TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M. WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service—7:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

First Baptist Church A. A. Davis, Pastor Geo. D. Jones - Training Union Director

SUNDAY: Sunday School — 10 a.m. Preaching Service—11 a.m. - 7:00 p. m. Training Unions — 6 p. m. MONDAY: W. M. S. — 3:30 p. m. Brotherhood — 2nd and 4th Monday Nights—7:00 p. m. WEDNESDAY: Mid-week Bible Study—7:00 p. m. Junior Choir — 4:30 p. m. FRIDAY: Junior G. A.'s — 4:00 p. m.

Presbyterian Church Rev. C. H. Akins, pastor Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m. MONDAY: Woman's Meeting at 3 p. m.



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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Coleleasure had as guests the past week, Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coleleasure and daughter, Esther, of Longmont, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Breeding and their daughter, Mrs. Thurman Lambert and son, Roy Lee, of Oplin, were Baird visitors

Wednesday. Mr. Breeding came by The Star office and renewed his subscription to the newspaper for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poindexter and family, of Casa Grande, Ariz., are visiting Mrs. Poindexter's mother, Mrs. Emmie McWhorter.

CLASSIFIED

POSTED — My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. Frank Windham. tfn.

Buttons and Buckles covered. Make belts, braded eyelets, also buttonholes. Mrs. B. B. McPherson. 2tp

FOR SALE — 8-disc International one-way plow. Excellent condition. Bill Alexander. 2tp.

FOR SALE — Piano, good condition. Mrs. J. D. Dallas, Cross Plains, Tex. 1tp. tfn.

Have registered Duroc boar for service. 1st place winner at county show. 2nd place at Abilene District 4-H show. Service fee \$5. O. J. and Leroy English, 1 1/2 miles south of Rowden. 12; 8, 15, tfn.

FOR SALE — Poland China pigs. Otto Schaffrina, 6 1/2 miles N.W. Baird. 1tp

CASH For Your Ranch — If you want to sell your ranch, write full description, price wanted, etc., to Roy C. Davis, Box 788, Cisco, Texas. 2tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. See Mrs. Stiles, 244 Spruce Street. 1tc.

CARD OF THANKS
To our many friends whose sympathetic understanding, kind words, and thoughtful deeds meant so much during the recent illness and death of our beloved grandmother, we express our heartfelt appreciation. For the cards and flowers and for those who sat up we are grateful. These and many other expressions of sympathy made our loss easier to bear.

Katherine Hinds.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this method of thanking our friends and good neighbors for their many kindnesses to us in the illness and death of our dear daughter and sister, who passed away recently, and for the nice food sent in and the beautiful floral offering. May God bless each one is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and R. G.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hallmark and Children.

Fleming James, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Abilene, visited The First National Bank of Baird and attended the Shareholders meeting Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan returned home Tuesday night from Kilgore, where they have been at the bedside of their son, W. B. (Buck) Morgan, who is suffering from a heart attack. Mr. Morgan is believed to be some improved, although his condition is reported to be serious.

Putnam Personals
Mrs. W. D. Fleming
Pertinent Paragraphs
Pertaining To Putnam People

Miss Anna Lou Williams of Moran, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams, former residents of Putnam, and James J. Owens of Dallas, were married December 23rd in the First Methodist Church of Moran. Attending the wedding from Putnam were: grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Louie Williams, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Mrs. Euna Lovelady, Mrs. L. A. Williams and daughter, Gayle, Mrs. E. H. Williams and daughters, Patty and Kay.

Ross Finley has returned to his post in Tennessee, after spending the holidays here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman and family of Baird; Mrs. Chris Sunderman and daughters of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Allyn, of Trent, spent the weekend in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower.

Bruce Williams, student in Texas Tech, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Calvin Grung of Chicago, Ill., returned to his home Sunday, after visiting his brother, Chuck Odenwald, and his sister, Mrs. H. N. Balderee, Jr.

Mrs. Ella Cunningham is a medical patient in the Callahan County Hospital. At last report she was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzeck

and daughter, of Colorado City, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook are spending a few days with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cook of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Fulbright, of Carlton, spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

Mrs. Jim Jones, who has been a medical patient in Callahan County Hospital, is now at home.

ENTERPRISE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS E. M. PARKS

The Enterprise Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, January 4th, with Mrs. E. M. Parks and Mrs. J. C. Browning as hostesses, in the home of Mrs. Parks. Roll call was answered with "My Best New Year's Resolution." Mrs. Lucile Roberts, Home Economics teacher at Eula, gave a demonstration on making ribbon corsages, which was appreciated very much.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies and spiced tea was served to Mmes. Roberts, Cecil Dodson, D. Corning, J. A. Coffey, L. D. Simpson, Will Young, C. B. Collins, Hardy Merrick, J. C. Browning, Paul Shanks, R. E. Hansen, J. C. Meadows, Dalton Calfee, Marion Randolph, J. W. Patton, Leon Kendrick, M. Gers, Sam Sherill, E. M. Parks and Elmore Kendrick. Mrs. L. D. Simpson joined the club.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Joe McGowen were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McGowen and son, Stanley, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham and daughters, Bobo and Gail, of Ozona.

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Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin
 Visiting in the home of Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy, and Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

Belinda Kline spent Friday night with Marjorie Mauldin. Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl, and Mrs. Alma Chattham had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Mike spent the day in Putnam Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Calvin Miller and W. F. Jones visited Rev. Charlie Myrick in Cottonwood Wednesday night. Rev. Myrick has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley and Sharon, and their daughter, Miss Ludie Smedley in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and girls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom for a short time Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCarty and boys of Elmdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Bains and Horace Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones. Don and Roland Mauldin visited R. L. Smedley Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hayhurst, Jay and Leaman Earl and Thurman Atchley visited Mrs. Merle Myers and children at Guion Sunday.

Merle Coughran of California, visited his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coughran and Betty last week.

L. L. Atchley attended the funeral of a brother-in-law in East Texas last week.

Betty Coughran spent Saturday and Sunday with Wilma Armor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Windham and Elaine visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffman Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Harville of Oplin, visited Mrs. Lawson Armor Friday.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin
Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

Mrs. Dick Griffin and children, Tommy Joel and Gayle Ann have returned home after spending a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, and other relatives and friends in Oklahoma City.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parisher a day or two last week were Mr. and Mrs. Zetoch Pridgeon and children.

Also visiting the Parishers Saturday and Sunday were Mr. Parisher's grandsons, the Robbins boys of Baird.

We have had quite a lot of sickness in the community the past two weeks. Mrs. Albro Wilson, Mrs. Edmund Webb, Mr. Parisher and Dick Griffin.

Bob Griffin, of Lackland Air Force Base, was home again Saturday and Sunday, thanks to Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Sims of San Antonio, who were coming to Baird to visit Mrs. Sims family, the Robert Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth of Sweetwater spent Saturday and Sunday with the V. O. Faircloths.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made a quilt for Mrs. Griffin. Present were Mmes. Rogers, Patterson, Griffin, Parisher, Webb and Canada.

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Oplin Observations

Joretta Gwin
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

Mrs. G. A. Gwin and Lucian Warren of Oplin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren of Baird, visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren in Childress last week.

Miss Mary Ruth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson, and Paul Ray McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre, were united in marriage in the home of Rev. Dan Gaines in Abilene Saturday night, January 6. Kay Johnson and Loyd Steakley were their attendants.

Mrs. Dee Peevy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chester McCarter in San Antonio for a few days this week.

Mrs. McElroy, school librarian, spent the day in the Oplin school Monday.

Funeral for Mrs. J. O. Williams of Coleman, former resident of Oplin, was held last Tuesday afternoon at the Oplin Baptist Church. Burial was in the Oplin Cemetery.

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 Earl Slater, Clyde postmaster, was transacting business here Wednesday.

Sgt. Joe Revell returned to his post in California Friday, after a fifteen day leave spent with his family here.

JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CARRICO

The Junior Wednesday Club met January 8 with Mrs. Wilburn Carrico as hostess. Roll call was answered by each member giving a rule of safety. A study course for the coming year was discussed with each member giving their opinion on what they would like to study. A committee was appointed to select courses to be submitted to the club for further discussion at the next meeting.

Report of officers and committee chairmen were given, and new officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Floy McCaw; 1st. V-President, Mrs. Bill Alexander; 2nd V-President, Mrs. Wilburn Carrico; Recording Secretary, Sarah Parks; Corresponding Secretary, Mariccate Warren; Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Miller; Reporter, Mrs. Fred Goble.

The following members were present: Mmes. Frankie Crow, Bob McKennon, Dale Glasson, Jay Ashlock, Russell Warren, Harold Ferguson, Arnold Colclasure, Kenneth George, Harold Miller, Fred Goble, Bill Alexander, Richard Windham, Wilburn Carrico, Misses Floy McCaw, Betsy Hickmar, Mariccate Warren, Sarah Parks, and the clubs contact chairman, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

The next meeting will be Jan. 22 with Miss Mariccate Warren as hostess.

MENU FOR THE WEEK

Monday — Sausage Rolls, Corn O'Brien, String Beans, Bread, Cookies, Apple Sauce, Chocolate Milk.

Tuesday — Meat Loaf, Hashed Brown Potatoes, Spinach, Buttered Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies.

Wednesday — Chili, Red Beans, Potato Salad, Crackers,

Cherry Cobbler, Chocolate Milk. Thursday — Steak and Cream Gravy, Canned Tomatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Bread, Fruit Jello. Friday — Pimiento Cheese Sandwiches, English Pea Salad, Potato Chips, Chocolate Milk, Ice Cream.

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 Mrs. L. A. Shackelford of Dallas is visiting her niece, Mrs. Marvin Hunter and family.

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Guests of Mrs. Cora Work and Mrs. W. C. Brumbaugh through the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Clark Elder and Sybil Ann of Venezuela, S. A.; Mrs. Wallace Pike and daughters, Waldene and Sarah of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brumbaugh, Sandra of Bill, of Wichita, Kan.

HENREID SUPERB AS LAFITTE IN LAST OF THE BUCCANEERS

The rousing story of a man who defied the might of nations is thrillingly told in Columbia Pictures' sword-filled, cannon-blasting new adventure drama, "Last of the Buccaneers," which opens at the Plaza Theatre on Sunday and Monday, January 15 & 16. Paul Henreid is starred in the film as Jean Lafitte, that amazing soldier-sailor of fortune whose fleet swept the seven seas for loot, whose sword carved out a jungle empire. One of the most spectacular figures in American history, Lafitte was in turn rascal and patriot, pirate and lover, hero and hunted.

Filmed in color by Technicolor, "Last of the Buccaneers" tells the violent story of Jean Lafitte with a gusto and an excitement which makes it one of the most vivid adventure dramas of the year. The film moves with breath-taking speed from conflict to conflict, from battlefield to pirate attacks at sea, from jungle-fighting to desperate sorties into swank salons. Lafitte fights British soldiers, Spanish seamen, Indians, government officials and even members of his own killer crew with joyous abandon. He uses swords, pistols, cannon, knives, hangman's rope. In this life of defiant peril Lafitte finds time for romance. Honored by society when he helps to save the city of New Orleans from the British in the War of 1812, Lafitte meets and falls in love with a beautiful blonde charmer and she, in turn, stands for him when the U. S. sends forces to destroy him and his Galveston headquarters. Even in romance there is conflict for Lafitte. A sword-swinging hoyden is jealous of the society belle, and the New Orleans girl herself is responsible for the pirate's ultimate downfall.

As Jean Lafitte, Paul Henreid turns in what probably is the finest performance of his brilliant screen career, artfully appearing as a romantic lover, a suave villain and a roistering swashbuckler. Jack Oakie is equally impressive as Lafitte's lieutenant in skullduggery. Feminine roles are played by Karin Booth, the blonde charmer who captures Lafitte, and Mary Anderson, as the gamine who tries to win Lafitte with a sword.

Mrs. Lillie Brock and Mrs. L. M. Howie of Clyde were visiting friends in town Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. F. Mayfield spent New Years with her sister, Mrs. Q. F. Johnson and family at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston are planning to attend a Hardware Convention in San Antonio January 14 and 15.

Rev. J. L. Carter attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Warner Hall, at Pecan Gap Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hall was an uncle of Mrs. A. R. Dallas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: John E. Meyer, if living whose residence is unknown, and if deceased, the names and residences of his unknown heirs Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation same being the 6th day of February A. D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 22 day of December A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 10702 on the docket of said court and styled George W. Mims, et al Plaintiffs, vs. John E. Meyer Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

In The District Court of Callahan County, Texas. The State Of Texas, County Of Callahan

No. 10702

To the said Honorable Court: Comes now George W. Mims and wife Bessie Fay Mims, Callahan County, Texas, Mary C. Chrane, a widow, Taylor County, Texas, W. R. Keeble, Jr., who resides in Taylor County, Texas, Wanda Oil Corporation, a corporation in the hands of and being administered by its directors, Ira J. Eley of Taylor County, Texas, Ocle Hunt of Nolan County, Texas, and John Sayles of Taylor County, Texas, W. R. Hughes of Bowie County, Texas, Stella Breazeale of Dallas County, Texas, Dr. Tom H. Kennedy of Dallas County, Texas, W. J. Bryan of Dallas County, Texas and Emerald Oil Company with its principal place of business in Dallas County, Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiffs, complaining of John E. Meyer, if alive, and if deceased, the unknown heirs of John E. Meyer, hereinafter called Defendants, whose residence or residences and the names of whom are unknown to the Plaintiffs and would show the Court the following:

1. That the Plaintiffs and Defendants are the joint owners of undivided mineral interests and together are the sole owners of the hereinafter described real estate, to-wit:

(A) All the minerals in, on or under or that may be produced from the South 70.5 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of Section No. 63, Block 14, T & P Ry. Company Survey, Callahan County, Texas, in the following proportions: George W. Mims and wife, Bessie Fay Mims 1-4

SMITH, EPLEN & BICKLEY By N. Alex Bickley Attorneys for Plaintiffs Box 1518, Abilene, Texas The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 27 day of December A. D. 1950.

Attest: Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt Clerk. District Court, Callahan County, Texas. (SEAL)

1; 5, 12, 19, 26. CALL FOR 4,145 MEN FOR MARCH INDUCTION

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That all of said real estate is situated in the County of Callahan, where this suit is brought, in the State of Texas, and is of the estimated value of ONE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS.

That all of said real estate consists of an undivided mineral interest and that the portion belonging to all of the Plaintiffs herein has been properly leased which leases are of record and are hereby referred to for all purposes. That they have been unable after full search to locate the Defendant and to lease his portion and that in order to protect the interests of all parties herein it is to their common benefit that the interests of the Plaintiffs and the Defendant be partitioned, and that the interest of all the Plaintiffs herein be partitioned as an undivided interest to them and that the Defendant's interest be set aside to him or them, separate and apart from that of the Plaintiffs in order that the mineral interests may be properly protected and such drilling operations conducted as are necessary under the premises.

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that citation issue and said real estate be partitioned as hereinabove set out and as provided by law, and that the Plaintiffs be decreed a share of such real estate upon which said interests are situated and that they have such other and further relief as they are entitled to either at law or in equity.

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7,500 DOCTORS, DENTISTS, & VETERINARIANS TO REGISTER

AUSTIN — State Selective Service headquarters expects about 7,500 doctors, dentists and veterinarians to register under provisions of the medical draft law on January 15.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, estimated that about 10 times the number registered in October will register in January. The state Selective Service director said that his estimate was based on information received from Major General Lewis B. Hershey, national director, and Mr. Todd Bates, executive secretary of the state advisory committee created under the medical draft law.

All physicians, dentists, and veterinarians who have not reached their fiftieth birthday on January 15, except members of the regular or reserve components of the armed services, are required to register on January 15.

Also exempted from this January registration, General Wakefield pointed out, are those physicians, dentists and veterinarians who registered under the medical draft law on October 16.

This figure exceeded state Selective Service expectations, General Wakefield said. Only those educated at government expense or who were deferred to complete medical training were required to register in October.

There are approximately 10,000 doctors, dentists and veterinarians in Texas. When the January registration is complete, about 8,250 of them are expected to be on local board records, General Wakefield said.

EDWIN GUY AULT HONORED ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. L. Ault honored her son, Edwin Guy, on his fifth birthday with a party on Friday January 5. The party was held at Mrs. Sidney Foy's Nursery School.

After the opening of the beautiful gifts, ice cream and cake were served to the members of the school, and Carlie Sue Hunter, Belinda Crutchfield, and Roberta Lawrence as guests.

Members present were Raymond Alliman, Ann and Tommy Barton, Karen Bearden, Ann Grey Fairly, Martha Carol Ferguson, Freddie and Sidney Sue Foy, Cheryl Sue and Bobby Jack Sims, Jane Ann and Nancy Gardner, Becky Owen, Carol Lynn McGowen, Judy Morgan, Nancy Johnson, Carlton Ray Jones, Robert Martin, Frank Windham, Jr., Cathy Ann Ricks, Janet Ross, Vicki Wilson, David Yarbrough, Butch Waggoner, David Sutphen. Also present were Mrs. Foy, Mrs. Carrico, Mrs. Marvin Hunter and Mrs. Ault.

Harold Ray and R. F. Mayfield made a business trip to Dallas Sunday and Monday.

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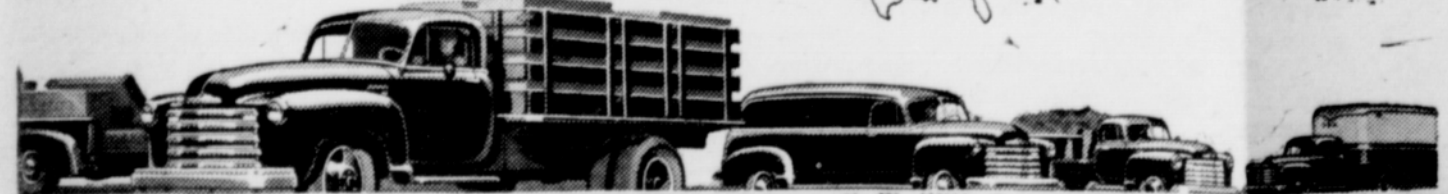
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Hospital Notes

Miss Helen Settle, a medical patient, is reported feeling some better.

Bryan L. baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reese, was admitted the 8th for medical treatment.

Mrs. C. T. Davis is recovering from recent major surgery.

R. Ed Bounds, who was admitted recently for medical treatment, is improving.

Charlene, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Shelton, was a patient the 5th.

Mrs. W. R. Altman, Ft. Worth, a surgical patient, is getting along nicely.

Bonnie, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odum, was a patient for a couple of days recently.

Mrs. Nettie Abel, who is seriously ill, shows no improvement at this writing.

Mrs. J. Cunningham, Putnam, is improving.

C. A. Neubauer underwent major surgery the 10th.

Mrs. Alice Powell is reported improving.

Among recent discharges are Mmes. Howard Kniffin, Bob Norrell, J. A. Jackson, Odessa Ground, Morgan Price, Maggie Brown, W. M. Manning, J. C. Jones, Houston Favor and infant daughter, Raymond Barton and infant daughter, Ray Vinson Jr., and infant son, and E. J. John-

son, W. D. Walker, Jack W. Vaught, Clyde Johnson, Howard Kniffin and Leon E. Kendrick.
B. W. Lofton is feeling fairly well.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

A. E. Hornsby, a cooperator in the Bayou No. 3 conservation group, constructed 4.6 miles of terraces on his farm last week. E. S. Mauldin of this same conservation group, completed 4.1 miles of terraces on his farm.

John D. Montgomery of the Burnt Branch soil conservation group, constructed 4 miles of terraces on his farm. This makes a total of 9.64 miles of terraces constructed by Mr. Montgomery.

Ace Hickman, of the Baird soil conservation group, completed a stock tank on his ranch last week.

C. M. Garrett, of the South End soil conservation group, constructed a tank on his farm recently.

Troy Crockett of the Dinner Branch soil conservation group, completed a tank on his farm last week.

Miss Helen Willard of Stephenville, was the weekend guest of Mrs. Vida Hill and Mrs. Martha Gilliland. Miss Willard is dean of women in Tarleton College. She taught home-making in Baird for several years.

Charter No. 3286

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 30, 1950. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$880,479.92
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$2,319,342.16
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$144,312.39
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	\$95,025.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	\$3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,088.31 overdrafts)	\$464,396.64
Bank premises owned \$6,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,000.00	\$12,000.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	\$775.36
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,919,331.47

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,923,671.61
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$129,221.50
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$81,671.87
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$435,174.78
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	\$124,930.28
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,694,670.04
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, NONE on bank premises and NONE on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,694,670.04

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par NONE, retrievable value NONE	
(Rate of dividends on retrievable value is %)	
(b) Class B preferred, total par NONE, retrievable value NONE	
(Rate of dividends on retrievable value is %)	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$70,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	\$54,661.43
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$224,661.43
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,919,331.47

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$686,000.00
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	NONE
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	NONE

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:

I, Bob Norrell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier.

(SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1951

Randall C. Jackson, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

Ace Hickman, Howard E. Farmer, A. R. Kelton, Directors.

MORE FUNDS NEEDED TO MEET T. B. QUOTA

It is urged that all who have not sent in the Seal Sale contributions will do so at once. "We are running short of our quota," stated Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, chairman.

"I am sure that you like to know what we are doing with the funds which we receive through the sale of these Christmas Seals," she stated. "Twenty percent goes to the State for research. The Anderson Research Hospital is located in Houston and is for the sole purpose of study and treatment of Tuberculosis. X-Rays are made for those needing them and paid for out of these funds. The Chest X-Ray survey was made for the county two years ago and financed through the sale of these seals."

Our project for this year is to give tuberculin tests to the children under fifteen years of age. While tuberculin tests detect the presence of tuberculosis germs in a person's body, it does not reveal that he has tuberculosis. When the pupil who gets a tuberculin test shows no reaction, he has no tuberculosis. A reaction to the test does not necessarily mean that the child has tuberculosis. It does mean that tuberculosis germs, at some time, have entered his body. The doctor will advise such a child to have a chest X-Ray to make certain that the germs have not done any harm, and that he does not have tuberculosis. A reaction will also tell the doctor that the child has been in close contact with someone who has tuberculosis and he may advise that the other members of the family be tested.

Mrs. C. W. Barron and sons, Charles and Cecil, visited relatives at Lubbock and Levelland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry, Jr., and son, H. B. III, visited Mr. Terry's mother, Mrs. H. B. Terry at Fort Worth the past weekend.

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MRS. C. M. GUNN HOSTESS TO CLUB JANUARY 3RD

The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met Wednesday, January 3, at the Legion Hut, with Mrs. C. M. Gunn as hostess and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell as co-hostess.

A full dinner consisting of Hawaiian foods was served to members of the Club. Miss Burma Warren, president, told of the foods of Hawaii; how they are prepared and served. She also spoke on "Feasts and Fun" of Hawaii. Mrs. Conley Pruitt spoke on "Vegetation of Hawaii."

After the dinner and program, a business meeting was held. Roll call was answered with a current event.

Those answering roll call were: Mmes. J. L. Ault, Bessie Mae Borden, N. L. Dickey, M. L. Gilliland, Buster Hatchett, Roland Nichols, C. M. Peek, Conley Pruitt, Margie Ray, G. E. Rockey, C. M. Gunn, Miss Burma Warren, Miss Jewel Sims, and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, honorary member.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson were Miss Joyce Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cluskey, all of Midland.

TO SPEAK AT GEORGE RANCH

W. E. Hawkins, director of Radio Revival KRLD, Dallas, speaks in the Corral, which is the Western Relic Hall, adjoining the two-story ranch house of Buster George, on the old tarp between Baird and Putnam, near the Octane Station, Saturday, January 13th, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hepp will lead the singing and offer special numbers. Kenneth George gives a solo. Mrs. Norman George presides at the piano.

Room for all around the big fire place.

W. E. Hawkins.

PAY POLL TAXES BEFORE JANUARY 31

If you want to vote in 1951 elections, be sure to pay your poll tax before the last day of this month. You know, it is not now required for property tax payers to pay poll taxes with property tax. This is now entirely up to the tax payer, but it is difficult to think of paying poll taxes in addition to other taxes. Check up now to see if you have your poll tax receipt, and be sure that you will be a qualified voter this year.

MRS. JOE MCGOWEN HEARS FROM GRANDSON

Mrs. Joe McGowen received a letter from her grandson, Monk McGowen, a few days ago, written from somewhere in the War Zone. The letter, written on Christmas Day, was the first letter received from Monk since November 11. He wrote, "Not much like Christmas we have at home." He also said he was well and had not received his Christmas packages from home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGowen of Ira.

Jimmy Cunningham, another grandson of Mrs. McGowen, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham of Ozona, called home Saturday morning at 2 a. m. from Pearl Harbor, saying he is fine and getting along all right. Jimmy has been in service one and one-half years.

Recent guests of Mrs. E. L. Wood were her daughter, Mrs. O. V. Murphy and Mr. Murphy of Kilgore; her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton of Abilene; her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stallings, Jr.; Mrs. J. E. Stallings, Sr., of Clyde; her son, Floyd Wood and family from the Griggs Ranch.

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Property Owners are asked to take notice hereby and avoid the rush at the city hall by paying taxes as soon as possible.

Thank you,
CITY TAX COLLECTOR

PAY TAXES NOW AND AVOID PENALTY

Payments made before February first will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1950 taxes.

Don't forget that, if you wish to vote during 1951, your poll tax must be paid before February 1st. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the office of—

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- ICE BOX COOKIES, pkg. 29c
- BIRD'S EYE Black-Eye Peas 23c
- BABY, WHOLE OKRA, 10 oz. pkg. 23c
- BIRD'S EYE OCEANPERCH, lb. pkg. . 49c
- BIRD'S EYE ORANGE JUICE, 6 oz. ... 19c
- SUGAR, Pure cane, 10 lbs. 85c
- PORK & BEANS, Van Camp's, 2 No. 300 cans . 25c
- TAMALES, Kimbell's, No. 2 can 23c
- CHILI, Kimbell's, No. 2 can 59c

BLACK'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor

Brown Onion Soup

1 cup finely cut onion few grains pepper
2 tablespoons butter 2 1/2 cups water
2 tablespoons flour 1 1/2 cups Fat Milk
1 1/2 teaspoons salt

Cook onion slowly in butter until light brown. Blend in flour, salt and pepper. Stir in water. Heat to boiling, stirring all the time. Boil 5 min., stirring now and then, or until onions are tender. Then stir in milk. Heat until steaming hot, but do not boil. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

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Pet Milk, Onions, Flour.

- Yellow Onions, lb. ... 4c
- Carnation Milk, 2 cans .. 25c

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