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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

Judge Farmer Seeks Re-election to Office

Judge J. L. Farmer authorizes The Baird Star to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge this week that the voters of the county may know that he will appreciate their vote and influence in the forthcoming election. Judge Farmer points to a number of accomplishments regarding the finances of the county and the county hospital since he has been holding office that is a credit to those in charge of county affairs. Read his official statement as follows:

To The Voters of Callahan County:
In announcing my candidacy for re-election for the office of County Judge, I wish to express sincere thanks to you in every community of the County for the courteous and splendid spirit of cooperation you have shown me.

I have made every effort to fulfill or deserve the trust and confidence the people of the County have placed in me. With your help there have been some worthwhile accomplishments made for the betterment of Callahan County.

County finances have been arranged by careful and conservative handling to stay within the county budget. The financial statement of the County and Hospital funds will bear out this statement.

At all times I have tried diligently to give fair and impartial consideration to all matters presented before the county court that involve the County in any way, and where individuality was concerned, an honest and unbiased opinion was given.

With this past experience, I feel that I am better qualified to render more efficient service in the future. I trust that I may continue to merit your cooperation, good will and friendly attitude in the future and if there is any way that we may improve my services I earnestly solicit your comments and helpful criticism.

Please feel free to call on me at any time.

Sincerely,
J. L. FARMER.

Announcement of Mrs. Corrie Driskill Neithercutt for District Clerk was received too late for publication, but will appear next week.

Rat Killing Drive Opens

The government rodent control program that has been carried on in Baird for the past two years will be continued this year and everyone is asked to lend their help in putting on this worthwhile drive to rid our city of rats. E. R. Awalt, manager of the Plaza Theatre, is in charge of the drive and will call on each place of business early next week in an effort to raise sufficient funds to pay for the poison. The government agent will be here January 20th to put out the poison. His charges are paid by the government, but the merchants of Baird are expected to pay for the poison.

This has proven to be a very satisfactory plan in the past and our city has accomplished a great deal in the eradication of rats. At this time of the year, when rats are bedded up for the winter, the poison is most effective, it is said. The plan calls for two poisonings each year, which will keep the rat problem under very good control. When Mr. Awalt comes around to you, please hand him a substantial amount that will do some good in killing rats. You will probably save much more than the cost. Mr. Awalt is donating his time and effort by contacting the business firms and directing the drive. Let us all do our part.

JUNIOR BUSINESS CLUB

Everything from politics to raising sweet potatoes in sandy land was talked at the regular business meeting of the Baird Junior Business Club Tuesday night. A sumptuous meal was served to the young men by the American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion Hut. The meetings have been held each first Tuesday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock. It was voted to begin the suppers in the future at 6:30 p. m. and this change of time will probably attract more members to the meetings.

The club discussed the advantages of a retail credit union in Baird and decided to foster its organization if the proper person would take over the secretary's job.

A telegram was sent to Hon. Omar Burleson to express appreciation for his efforts in Congress to get a new post office for Baird.

Sheriff Nichols Asks For Second Term

Sheriff S. S. Nichols authorizes The Baird Star to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Callahan County this week. In his official announcement below Sheriff Nichols expressed his sincere appreciation for the support given him by citizens of this county in the past, and he also states that he feels that he is better qualified to serve this county as sheriff than ever before. His statement follows:

To The People of Callahan County:

I take this means of offering my candidacy for re-election to a second term as Sheriff of Callahan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

I also wish to express my gratitude to the voters of Callahan County for the considerations accorded me two years ago and for the opportunity of having served you as a public official. I also acknowledge myself debtor for the cooperation of the people in general as I have endeavored to uphold and maintain the law. Your innumerable favors and much-appreciated kindnesses have been of great help, and should you see fit to give me a second term in the Sheriff's office, I shall continue to covet the confidence and cooperation of the people as a whole.

By virtue of one term in office, during which I have learned much by experience and through association with other law enforcing agencies, I feel that I am better qualified to serve you than ever before, and I assure you that the position of Sheriff will continue to be a full time job with me, meriting all of my time and attention and the very best of my ability.

Again I wish to thank each and every citizen of Callahan County for the consideration given me in the past and earnestly solicit your vote and support in the forthcoming elections.

Sincerely,
S. S. NICHOLS.

Sunday guests of Mrs. D. F. Harp, Dec. 28, were Mr. and Mrs. Charnell Harp and children, Pawnee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville, Oplin; and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey, Abilene.

Renew your subscription today.

Bob Joy Seeks 2nd Term as Assessor

M. H. (Bob) Joy authorizes The Baird Star to make public his announcement for re-election to the office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes for his second term. In his official statement to the voters of this county as published below, Mr. Joy expresses his appreciation for the confidence placed in him by the citizens of the county and he invites your investigation of his record as a county official during the past year.

To The People of Callahan County:

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to a second term as Assessor and Collector of Taxes for Callahan County, I wish, first of all, to thank the entire citizenship of this county for the confidence reposed in me in the past. Too, I am humbly grateful for the many manifestations of friendship and cooperation during my first term in office.

If re-elected, I will continue to devote my very best ability to the maintaining of affairs in your tax office in an efficient, business-like manner.

Between now and the first Democratic primary to be held in July, I hope to have the privilege of seeing each and every citizen of the county, however, in the meantime, I invite your investigation of my stewardship during the first term and upon the record made I earnestly beg your continued support and confidence.

Sincerely,
W. H. (Bob) Joy.

BAYOU BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The annual basketball tournament at Bayou will begin at 10 a. m. Friday, Jan. 9, and continue through Saturday night. Eight boys teams and eight girls teams are entered, including Baird, Oplin, Denton, Cross Plains, Novice, May, and Bayou with both boys and girls teams and Tuscola girls team. Clyde entered a boys team.

There will be 1st, 2nd and consolation prizes to the winning teams in both girls and boys divisions, also individual awards for outstanding players. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kreklow, Eldorado, were weekend guests of Mrs. Haynie Gilliland.

Bruce Bell Asking For Re-election

The Baird Star is authorized to make public the announcement of Bruce Bell for re-election to the office of County Clerk. In making this announcement Mr. Bell praises his office force and points to their efficiency with pride. His official statement in seeking a second term is as follows:

To The Voters of Callahan County:

In authorizing the Baird Star to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Clerk, I wish to express my sincere thanks for the many favors and acts of cooperation you have given me during my first term. Your willingness to help in so many ways has made the past year's operations in this office very satisfactory. I am happy to report that we have a complete office force, capable and efficient, and they deserve much of the credit for the smooth running of this office, which in turn assures the property owners of Callahan County the proper handling of legal records and other such matters of county business that come to the clerk's office.

It has been a real pleasure to serve you through the past year, and I take this means of expressing my thanks and also earnestly soliciting your vote and influence in my re-election to the office of County Clerk for a second term.

BRUCE BELL.

TAX COLLECTOR URGES PAYMENT OF TAXES

Tax Collector M. H. Joy calls attention to the fact that January 31st is the deadline for paying taxes to avoid penalty and urges all who have not already paid their taxes to do so if possible before that time. January 31st is also the last date to pay poll taxes, and those who expect to vote in the elections this year should be sure to obtain a poll tax before the month is out. Mr. Joy states that his office will be open on Saturday afternoons as well as through the week to accommodate those who wish to pay their taxes. The payment of taxes has been very good, Mr. Joy stated, and at present there have been approximately 80 per cent of the taxes paid.

S. L. McElroy left Monday to attend the Men's Wear Convention in Dallas.

Jackson Elected Club President

Randall Jackson was elected president of the Callahan County Club at Wednesday's luncheon to succeed C. W. Sutphen. Other officers to be elected for the coming year were Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, first vice-president; Roy Gilbreath, second vice-president; and Ace Hickman, third vice-president. Tee Baulch was returned as secretary-treasurer for another year.

A committee composed of L. C. Cash, Roy Gilbreath and Clifton Hord was appointed to make arrangements for the annual football banquet program which will probably be held Friday night, January 23rd. The banquet is held at the close of the football season each year to entertain and honor the Baird Bears and their girl friends. Leslie Bryant and J. V. Thompson were appointed to solicit funds for a gift for the coach.

Terrell Williams, chairman of the committee on erecting street markers, displayed a cast aluminum name plate, which the club voted to accept and to try to get them installed at each street intersection in the city. The city council will be asked to supply a map with names of streets with lot numbers before the order for the name plates can be ordered. The entire cost of erecting the street names on post at each block will be less than \$5 each. W. D. Boydston, Ace Hickman and A. R. Kelton compose a committee to solicit the home owners for funds with which to purchase the signs. Names of those to help support this effort will be published in the Baird Star each week. If you have a donation, hand it to one of the committee members.

ABILENE COUPLE MARRIED BY LOCAL MINISTER

Miss Sue Cobb and R. L. Mantooth of Abilene were married at the Swim home here Monday night with Rev. W. B. Swim performing the single ring ceremony. Two couples, friends of the bride and groom, were the only attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes and little daughter, Sandra, of Sweetwater, and Linton Hughes of Ruston, La., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes during the holidays.

Reynolds For 2nd Term as Treasurer

Presley Reynolds places his announcement for re-election to the office of County Treasurer in the Baird Star this week that all the voters of Callahan County might know that he appreciates their vote and support in the forthcoming campaign. Mr. Reynolds has done an outstanding job as County Treasurer the past term, and in his official statement below his only promise is to continue to run the office to the best of his ability if he is re-elected.

To The Voters of Callahan County:

I wish to take this means to announce as a candidate for re-election for the office of County Treasurer, and to thank you for the splendid cooperation you have shown me in the past year. As my duties are confined to book-keeping which deals very little with the public, it has not been my pleasure to meet very many of you in my line of duty or otherwise. In asking for a second term, I still promise to run the office to the best of my ability if elected.

PRESLEY (Turk) REYNOLDS

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY FOR POTTER BABY

Funeral services for Jimmy David Potter, four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Calvin Potter, were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the Methodist church with Rev. W. B. Swim officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains cemetery under direction of the Wylie Funeral Home.

The baby was found dead in his bed at home at 6:30 a. m. Tuesday, when the family awakened.

The infant was born Sept. 5, 1947. He had not been in ill health, his parents said.

Survivors are the parents; two brothers, James Brooks and Larry Dwayne Potter, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Magness of Brownwood; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter of Cross Plains.

GIDEONS IN BAIRD

A layman's meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when the Gideons will be in charge of the service. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting, more especially the men of the community.

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81x108 SHEETS	\$2.95
PILLOW CASES	
36x36 PEQUOT, each	65c
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NYLON HOSE	
\$2.25 VALUE FOR	\$1.95
\$1.75 VALUE FOR	\$1.50
\$1.50 VALUE FOR	\$1.25
\$1.35 VALUE FOR	\$1.00
\$2.15 BOYS OVERALLS	\$1.95
\$3.25 MENS OVERALLS	\$2.95
\$3.25 MENS JUMPERS	\$2.95
MEN'S UNION SUITS	
MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS	
MEN'S SWEATERS	
All Reduced	

HERE ARE SOME CLOSE OUTS	
First Come Gets Choice, So Hurry!	
ONE SATIN QUILT WORTH \$20.00 for	\$16.50
ONE SATIN QUILT WORTH \$16.95 for	\$13.50
ONE 72x90 ALL WOOL BLANKET	\$9.95
FOUR SHEET BLANKETS, for only each	\$1.95
TWO SHEET SETS WORTH \$6.95, each	\$5.50
TWO CHENILLE ROBES WORTH \$6.95, each	\$4.95
ONE BED SPREAD WORTH \$5.95 for	\$4.95
LADIES COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES	
greatly reduced	
FIRST COME GETS YOUR CHOICE	
5 POUNDS SUGAR for only	45c
6 BARS OF CANDY for	25c
6 PACKAGES CHEWING GUM	25c
1 CARTON OF CIGARETTES	\$1.65
1 BOX CIGARS	\$2.75

6 SPOOLS THREAD	25c
3 BOXES RAZOR BLADES	25c
3 CAKES SOAP	25c
3 CARDS BOBBY PINS	25c
3 CARDS SAFETY PINS	25c
3 RICK RACK BRAID	25c
3 BIAS TAPE	25c
3 CANS TALCUM POWDER	25c
3 TUBES TOOTH PASTE	25c
Many Other Items For The Same Price	
4 BOXES KOTEX	\$1.00
1 BOX KLEENEX FREE	
TOWELS	
35c TOWELS	25c
65c TOWELS	50c
75c TOWELS	65c
\$1.00 TOWELS	85c
100 WASH RAGS, each	10c
35c BROWN DOMESTIC	30c
25c BROWN DOMESTIC	20c
50c BLEACHED DOMESTIC	45c

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Baird, Texas

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR VISITS BAIRD MONDAY

Sumpter W. Stockton of Breckenridge visited the Star office while in Baird Monday, to state that he has placed his name on the state election ticket for Governor of Texas. Mr. Stockton is 64 years old, and has lived in Texas 61 years, the past 12 in Stephens County. He said his platform would include a \$60-a-month old age pension, a \$500 bonus for every World War II veteran, good farm to market roads, and everything he can do for all the poor laboring men and women of Texas.

Cottonwood Chips

Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.
Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carter of Brownsfield, and son, Otis Carter and son of California, visited Cottonwood recently. While here they located relatives graves in cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Purvis and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Purvis of Cross Plains, recently returned from a two weeks visit in California.

Mrs. Mollie Murry and L. V. Murry visited Mrs. Laura Jones of Weatherford Sunday. Mrs. Jones has been ill for quite some time and her condition is still very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Higdon and children of Odessa visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dock Taylor and family this week in Brady.

Mrs. D. Van Pelt returned to her home from Odessa last week where she had visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen.

A bridal shower for Miss Nelma Jean Thompson of Burkett, was given Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. R. Myrick.

Scranton boys and girls played Cottonwood boys and girls Monday afternoon, Scranton winning both games.

Elton Jennings of Ft. Worth visited with his family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell have bought the old Felix Mitchell home, and are remodeling it. They will modernize it in every way.

Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.
By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Rev. Egger of Clyde preached Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb received word that a son, Britton, was ill and they left for Marfa immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tarver and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tarver of Abilene, Mrs. Alvin Smith and Mary Jo of Roscoe, Mrs. R. D. White of Lorraine, Mrs. Tony Sawyer of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Strain and sons of Moran and Mrs. W. S. Strain of Granbury were visitors in the W. B. Tarver home New Years Day.

O. L. Rogers of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willmon and children of Cotton Center, visited the Tarvers and his sister, Mrs. Otto Schaffrina and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Christian, Jr., of Clyde, was in our community Sunday.

Corky Cook writes he had a nice Christmas in San Diego, Calif. He visited his mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook and other relatives here just before Christmas.

W. T. and Dudley Faircloth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Mosley and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Monday.

The Brannon family sold their farm to a Mr. Haynie, who now lives there.

Mrs. Wilson called on Glynna Tarver Monday afternoon.

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Floyd Clifton, who has been spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton has returned to his classes at Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and daughter, Rosa Lee, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tatum of Abilene.

Weekend guests in the R. G. Edwards home included Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. John Luciano, Mr. Luciano and their son, Franke, of Lodi, N. J., Wayne E. Diggs of Crowell and Miss Lillie Faye Beatty of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ryals of Dallas were recent guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Black and family.

Rev. and Mrs. K. M. Kerrick and sons have just returned from a visit with the Kerrick's parents at Owensboro, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kiser were hosts at a turkey dinner Sunday in their home, celebrating Mr. Kiser's birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milliron and children, and Rev. and Mrs. K. M. Kerrick and children.

The Sunshine Circle will meet Jan. 14 in the home of Mrs. Tom Stoker, if their daughter, Tommie Anne, who has been very ill with pneumonia, continues to improve.

Jack Kiser, who was ill for several days is well again and back in school.

There has been an unusual amount of illness in the homes of the community for several weeks, but at this writing everyone seems to be improving.

Miss Virginia Stevenson left Sunday for Denton, where she is attending N.T.S.T.C., after spending the holidays with her family here.

Buck Cargal left Saturday for N.T.S.T.C., Denton, after visiting his mother, Mrs. La Vesta Cargal, and other relatives during the holiday season.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cargal left Wednesday of last week for Guntersville, Ala., after spending Christmas with their parents, Mrs. La Vesta Cargal and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Byars and family, Ft. Suppter, N. M., visited his sister, Mrs. C. J. Ault, and Mr. Ault last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Roberts, Little Rock, Ark., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts, of Rowden. Victor Scarpelli spent New Years Day with his wife at Sanatorium, where she has been the past five weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. John Allen and son, Johnny, of Hondo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Gilliland during the holiday season.

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Clyde, Texas

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LIZABETH SCOTT
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Sunday - Monday

'FIESTA'

ESTHER WILLIAMS
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Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Opea Order.
By Joreta Gwin

Mrs. Donald Christie and son, Ronald, have returned to their home in Minneapolis, Minn., after spending a month with her mother, Mrs. Dee Peevy and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Floyd have returned to their home after being in Callahan County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson and Mary Ruth attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's brother-in-law in Cisco Friday.

Mrs. Amelia Poindexter is in the Callahan County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rutland were honored with a miscellaneous shower at the school house Saturday night.

Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.
By Dorris McClain

The Bayou basketball teams attended the Cross Plains tournament last weekend. The girls defeated Cross Cut and Burkett but were defeated by Eula. Carlene Roberson was chosen for the all tournament team.

The Bayou tournament is to be held this weekend. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mrs. Lela Gibbs has had as her house guest, a niece who will be remembered as Connie Miller.

A large percentage of the Rowden community attended the games last week at Cross Plains.

Mrs. J. O. Smedley has been improving. According to latest reports, she was to be allowed to return home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse and children, Ft Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell, Dallas, visited Judge and Mrs. Felix Mitchell during the holidays.

Judge and Mrs. Felix Mitchell were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell at Cottonwood recently.

Mrs. Lonnie Ray spent last weekend with her daughter, Mrs. James E. Eatherly, and family at Katy.

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FEED, SEED AND FARM SUPPLIES

Mrs. Frank Bearden and children, Taber and Karen, returned Sunday from Austin, where they have been with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Holmes.

Mrs. Lee Estes returned to her home Sunday after a week in Callahan County Hospital. She is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. E. L. Wood returned home Sunday from a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and family at Admiral. The Floyd Woods are proud parents of a baby girl, Ava Joyce, born December 26 at Callahan County Hospital. The new arrival weighed nine pounds, three ounces.



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The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in a social and pledge service with Mrs. John English on January 5th. Mrs. W. A. Fetterly and Mrs. J. V. Thompson were co-hostesses. The president, Mrs. Fetterly, had charge of the Pledge Service, assisted by the other officers of the society with each member making a pledge of service and gift of money for the year 1948.

Refreshments were served to the following members and hostesses: Mmes. Jarrett, Lua James, Mary A. Sutphen, E. M. Wristen, M. D. Bell, C. L. Hord, J. M. Reynolds, Nellie Mills, S. S. Nichols, A. R. Kelton, Robert Smith, M. L. Stubblefield, Brice Jones, Dan Greene, Irvin Corn, J. J. Durham, Ace Hickman, Tee Baulch, Bob Norrell, and Miss Betsy Hickman.

BANK STATEMENT SHOWS CONDITIONS GOOD HERE

The financial condition of the First National Bank of Baird shown in a statement published in this week's Baird Star, shows things to be in very good shape here financially, even though this section suffered a severe drought last summer which caused many ranchmen to draw on their reserves at the bank. The bank's statement, even now, shows a gain over the same period last year. On December 31st, 1946, the bank's loans totaled \$309,949.33 with deposits up to \$3,496,670.24. The statement just issued as of December 31, 1947, shows the loans to amount to \$330,310.92, and the deposits totaling \$3,489,934.45.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alexander spent two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Alexander and family at Houston and Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Alexander and family at Seabrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Shelton, San Antonio, visited her mother, Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn, in Cross Plains during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and son, James Rylee, visited Mrs. Whitehorn Sunday.

FUNERAL MONDAY FOR C. S. WALTERS

Funeral services for Charles S. Walters, Baird pioneer, were held Monday at 3 p. m. at the Rising Star Baptist Church. Burial was in the Rising Star cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. Walters, 75, died at 11 a. m. Sunday at the home of a son, Ellis Walters in Rising Star, where he had hame his home.

He was born on March 21, 1872, in Bell county. He had been living in Clyde for 20 years until moving to the home of his son two weegs ago.

Survivors include the son; one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Evans, Oglesby, Tex., and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Cubelle Sorrells arrived New Years Day from Brownsville to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper. Her small son, Wally, has been visiting his grandparents here for the past few weeks.

E. L. Woodley was up and about Wednesday after a spell of the flu. He reports that Mrs. Woodley is also recovering from the illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert returned home Saturday from El Paso where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Vance Whitehill for the past two weeks.

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd, Ovalo Route, influenza patients, returned home the 3rd after several days hospitalization.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kniffen, Merkel, Route 4, was dismissed the 30th.

Mrs. H. N. Ebert was dismissed Tuesday after several days illness.

Walter F. Finch was a patient the 31st.

Mrs. A. B. Ashabrunner and daughter, Miss Mattie Ashabrunner, were flu patients several days.

Mrs. Mina Cook, Putnam, was a medical patient a few days.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is doing fine.

Mrs. Lee Estes was dismissed Saturday.

Ronnie Lee Popham, Clyde Rt. 1, was a medical patient the past week.

Mrs. Amelia Poindexter, Opalin, is reported improving slowly.

Bruce Thompson went to his home Monday after hospitalization since Dec. 26, suffering with burns on his legs.

Miss Losier Tyler, Clyde, a medical patient, is improving.

Mrs. Tom Reynolds and infant have returned to their home in Cross Plains.

Mrs. C. J. Lloyd, Clyde, has been a patient the past few days.

Mrs. Marshall Manning returned to her home Tuesday, after receiving treatment for influenza.

J. C. Cook underwent tonsillectomy January 3rd.

Mrs. L. C. Cash, a medical patient, is reported some better.

Mrs. J. A. Conlee, surgical patient, is getting along fairly well.

C. B. Young, surgical patient of Clyde, is improving.

Little baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vines is recovering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Ernest Mobley entered the 5th as a medical patient.

Dianne, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge, Clyde, underwent surgery the 4th and is doing fine.

Mrs. E. R. Smith, Cross Plains, underwent major surgery the 5th. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Andy Vaughn entered the 4th for medical attention.

Mrs. C. C. Smartt and infant daughter returned to their home in Cross Plains by ambulance Tuesday.

Mrs. Gladys Sowell, Clyde, returned home the 1st, after several weeks hospitalization.

B. W. Lofton is about as usual. Dave Witherspoon is able to resume his duties at the hospital after several days illness.

TAKES PRINTERS JOB ON REPORTER-NEWS

Jimmie Hallmark, veteran of World War II, who has been working as apprentice at the Baird Star for the past two years, resigned his position here to accept a situation in the composing room of the Abilene Reporter-News on January 1st. His training at The Star office enabled him to take advantage of the opportunity to meet the requirement of a journeyman printer. Before entering the Navy, he resided at Eula where he graduated from high school. Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark and their two children moved to their new apartment in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn R. Gibson and Mary Ray left Tuesday morning for their home in Long Beach, Calif., after a two weeks visit here with their parents, the A. W. Gibsons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs and children moved to Greensboro, Ala., where they plan to make their home.

Mrs. Johnny Price and little son, Jackie Harold, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. C. O. Pass last week.

Mrs. O. L. Williams and daughter, Bette, Big Spring, visited Mrs. C. O. Pass Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. J. T. Higgs and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry Jr., have been visiting Mrs. H. B. Terry in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Aherns of Alpine are guests in the home of Mrs. Aherns' aunt, Mrs. John T. Bailey and Mr. Bailey of Clyde. Mrs. Aherns is the former Betty Bouchette.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickson and daughter, Miss Billie Yvonne, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dickson and son, Irvine, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ables was carried to her home at Admiral last week, after two weeks illness in Callahan County Hospital, and is reported recovering nicely.

Mrs. F. T. Neary returned to her home in Harlingen Wednesday after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe McGowen. She was accompanied here by her daughter, Helen Neary, who left Sunday for Denton, where she is attending N.T.S.T.C.

PIMPLES

DON'T SQUEEZE THEM! Instead, use KLEEREX and see how amazingly fast it hides ugly pimples as it dries them—often on first trial. Not a greasy salve that pimples thrive on, but a soothing medicated liquid that relieves itching—drives redness out. Ask for KLEEREX at all druggists. Double your money back if it fails. 49c

Mrs. Ruth Saunders, Lodi, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray Sunday and Monday.

Donald Melton left Sunday for Houston, after spending the holidays with his family.

Announcing

I have leased the Service Station from Rosco Shelnett, and assumed charge Jan. 1st.

I take this opportunity to invite all of Mr. Shelnett's customers to continue to come here for service. My friends will always be welcome here.

TEXACO PRODUCTS

B. O. BRAME

MARKETING with Marjorie

If you had as many rich desserts as I did during the holidays, you're probably ready to settle for some simpler, less expensive ones now. So here are a few to give your palate—and your purse—welcome change:

COFFEE QUICKIE

When two top favorites like coffee and A&P's ANN PAGE SPARKLE PUDDING MIXTURE get together, the result is a delicious duet that'll have everybody singing your praises. So combine 1 cup strong coffee and 1 cup evaporated milk, and add gradually 1 pkg. SPARKLE PUDDING MIXTURE (vanilla or chocolate) in saucepan, mixing till smooth. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly till thick. Remove from heat as soon as mixture begins to boil. Pour into serving dishes, and let stand till cool and firm. Serve with milk. 4 servings.

WELL PRESERVED CAKE

Speaking of cake, try this: Spread A&P's luscious ANN PAGE PRESERVES (any flavor) between layers, top with preserves, and cover entire cake with meringue made by beating 2 egg whites with 4 tbsps. sugar. Bake in moderate oven, 375° F., till meringue is browned. Serves 8.

APPLESAUCE SHORT-CUT

Take a tip from Eve and tempt your menfolk with apple desserts! And take a tip from me and make them with A&P APPLESAUCE when you're in a special hurry. It's full of grand, fresh flavor. I'm particularly partial to it in this recipe: Combine a 20-ounce can of A&P APPLESAUCE, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup crushed graham crackers, 2 tbsps. lemon juice and 1/4 tsp. cinnamon. Mix well, turn into greased 9x5x3-inch baking dish, and bake in moderate oven, 375° F., 25 minutes. Delicious served hot with cream. 4 servings.

TEMPTING TIME-SAVERS

When I want a light dessert that's light work to prepare, I serve fruit and cake. And of course I let A&P's pastry chefs bake the cake. Their oven-fresh JANE PARKER ANGEL FOOD RING and JANE PARKER POUND CAKE are tops for topping off a meal. Modestly priced, too.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31st, 1947

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$330,310.92
U. S. Government Obligations	\$2,463,960.64
County and Municipal Bonds and Warrants	\$56,765.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$2,550.00
Cash and due from Banks	\$805,328.38
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	\$15,797.31
TOTAL	\$3,674,712.25

DIRECTORS

Tom Windham	A. R. Kelton
Ace Hickman	Henry James
Fred Cutbirth	Frank Windham
Bob Norrell	

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$3,489,934.45
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$35,500.00
Undivided Profits	\$50,652.23
Reserve, Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	\$18,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies, Taxes, Bond Premiums, Etc.	\$30,625.57
TOTAL	\$3,674,712.25



OFFICERS

Tom Windham, President
Henry James, Vice-President
Ace Hickman, Vice-President
A. R. Kelton, Vice-President
Bob Norrell, Cashier
Howard E. Farmer, Asst. Cashier
Lee Loper, Asst. Cashier



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GENE AUTRY **STERLING HOLLOWAY**
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'THAT'S MY GAL'

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'MOTHER WORE TIGHTS'
BETTY GRABLE **DAN DAILEY**
 SELECTED SHORTS

Thursday Midnight Show Only

FOR SALE — Team of good horses. J. E. Waggoner, 1 1/2 mi. north of Clyde. 2tp.

FOUND — Eastern Star pin. Owner identify and pay this ad. The Baird Star. 1tc.

FOR SALE — Good, warm quilts. Also 2 east front lots. Mae Clair Wheeler. Ph. 149. 1tp.

CLASSIFIED

CITIZENS OF BAIRD
 I need 5,000 quart bottles. Will appreciate every one you can save for me. Also beer bottles, scrap iron, and things you consider no value to you.
 Madison Montgomery 12-48

WANTED — Clean cotton rags such as old dresses, shirts, blankets. Will pay good price for them. Madison Montgomery. 2tp.

Join the Callahan County Farm Bureau today!
 Come in and see the new Maytags. We can deliver your new Maytag now. Loper Laundry.

FOR SALE — Modern 6-room house with large hall, plenty of closet space, china closet, book cases, linen hamper, wash house and garage. Two blocks west of Holmes Drug Co. Call 76 for appointment. F. E. Stanley, tfn

Take your car troubles to Sutphen Motor Co., Baird, for prompt and efficient service. tf.

INSIST on and get Genuine Ford Parts, "Fit Right, Made Right, Last Longer." Earl Johnson Motor Co. * tfn.

Western Mattress Company wishes to announce that their truck is in your city every two weeks offering your city a complete line of mattress renovating, sterilizing, upholstering. Remember you enjoy the Best when you invest in Rest with a Western Bilt Felted Cotton or Inner-Spring mattress. Write to Western Mattress Co., San Angelo, and our representative will be happy to call on you. tfn.

FOR SALE — Zenith Portable Radio. A good buy. Parsons Electric Service.

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New Motors, Re-Mfg. Motors, Cylinder Assemblies — The next best thing to a new V-8. See us now. Easy Terms. Earl Johnson Motor Co.

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COVERING buttons and buckles, bradded eyelets and belts. Also make buttonholes. Mrs. Sadie Heslep at home of Mrs. Rosa Ryan. tfn.

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

HEMSTITCHING, Buttonholes, Buttons, buckles, belts, snap-fasteners, eyelets, belting and seam binding. Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mrs. R. C. Le Fevre, first rock house off highway 80 on Eula road. tfn.

FOR SALE — One house of hens. Roy Thornton, Rt. 2, Baird. 3tp.

FOR SALE — New two bedroom home on 75 ft. lot, block of high school. Has 12x20 carpet in living room, inlaid linoleum on bath and kitchen floors, kitchen sink with side drain and sprinkler, plenty of cabinet space, venetian blinds throughout, fluorescent lights. H. J. Koneczak. tfn.

POSTED — My ranch on Clear Creek is posted against hunting and otherwise trespassing. Mrs. H. A. McWhorter. Mar. 1p.

"Bring Your Ford Home." The Ford Motor Co., "Yourself" and Earl Johnson "Care Most."

NOTICE — I have now opened my shop. Will be glad to take appointments. Mae Clair Wheeler. Phone 149. 1tp.

FOR SALE — '36 Chevrolet, good running condition, price reasonable. Can be seen at A. A. Manion Service Station. 1tp.

FOUND — A brand new pair of shoes were placed in the wrong car in Baird. Owner claim them at Baird Star office and pay this ad. 1t.

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SPECIALS
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FLOUR	Kimbell's Best, 25 lb. sack	\$1.99
CHILI	Wolf Brand, No. 2 can	49c
Fresh Tomatoes	per pound	19c
ORANGES	8 lb. sack	33c
Grapefruit	8 lb. sack	33c
TREND	2 regular pkgs.	35c
Shortening	3 pounds	\$1.09
MEAT SALT	Any Brand, 10 lbs.	69c
Peanut Butter	quart jar	59c
Blackeyed Peas	Fresh Shelled No. 300 can	13c

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

Important political dates during 1948, presidential election year, are these:

January 31—Last day to pay poll taxes and secure exemptions.

February 9—February term of commissioners court appoints judges for November election.

March 10—Last day for tax collector to furnish county clerk statement showing poll tax receipts issued.

March 31—Last day for tax collector to deliver list of voters and data to the board which furnishes election supplies.

April—In April the county executive committee meets on the call of its chairman to issue notice of precinct conventions in May and attend to various duties in connection therewith.

May 4—(First Tuesday following the first Saturday in May) County executive committee meets at 10 a. m. to receive reports from precinct chairman of proceedings at precinct conventions and make up temporary roll of National county convention meet at 2 p. m. at place previously designated by county committee to elect delegates to national state convention.

May 17—(Third Monday in May) Last day for candidates for chief justice or associate justice of the court of civil appeals, representatives in congress, state senator, state representative, district judge and district attorney in districts composed of more than one county, to file application for place on ballot with district chairman. If there is no district chairman, application is filed with each county chairman in the respective districts involved.

May 25—(Fourth Tuesday in May) National state convention meets at city previously chosen

by state executive committee and selects delegates to the national convention.

June 7—(First Monday in June) Last day for candidates for United States senate and for state offices to file application with state chairman for place on ballot.

June 11—(Three days before second Monday in June) Last day for state chairman to notify by mail all members of the state executive committee and persons seeking places of official ballot, of time and place of meeting to be held on June 14.

June 14—(Second Monday in June) State executive committee meets to consider written requests of candidates to have names placed on official ballot; to select place of meeting following July primary election to canvass election returns; to decide upon and publish place of meeting of state convention next September.

June 19—(Saturday before the third Monday in June) Last day for candidates seeking county and precinct offices, county chairmanship, and district candidates in district composed of only one county, to have name placed on ticket.

June 21—(Third Monday in June) County executive committee meets at county seat to determine various matters in connection with the coming July primary, the July precinct conventions and the county conventions a week later.

June 24—First day for filing first statement of campaign expenses, candidates and campaign managers required to file election expense accounts not more than 30, nor less than 25, days prior to primary.

June 26—(Saturday before the fourth Monday in June) Last day for candidates to pay filing fee to have name placed on ballot.

June 28—Last day for filing first statement of campaign expenses.

July 4—(Sunday) First day for absentee voting. Absentee voters shall apply to county clerk to vote not more than 20, nor less than 3, days prior to first primary—July 24. (It is legal to cast an absentee vote on Sunday)

July 12—First day to file second statement of campaign expenses. Candidates and campaign managers required to file

second expense statement not more than 12, nor less than 8, days prior to primary—July 24. July 15—Last day for filing second statement of campaign expenses.

July 18—At least five days before primary, tax collector shall deliver to county chairman, certified and supplemental lists of qualified voters of each precinct.

July 19—If a voter moves his residence to a new voting precinct he must apply to tax collector, not less than 4 days before election, to qualify to vote.

July 20—Last day for absentee voting in first primary.

July 22—County clerks must mail to presiding judges of proper precincts, absentee ballots on second day prior to primary. According to custom, county executive committee will meet today at county seat for election supplies and to receive election instructions from county chairman.

July 23—(7 a. m.) County executive committee charged with responsibility for distribution of election supplies, not later than 24 hours prior to opening of the polls. This is usually done on the day before.

July 24—(Fourth Saturday in July) Primary election day, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. in each precinct in each county in Texas.

July 24—(Fourth Saturday in July) Immediately upon the completion of the counting of the ballots, the precinct election judges shall prepare triplicate returns and deliver a couple of the same to the chairman of the county executive committee within 24 hours after ballots are counted.

July 24—(Fourth Saturday in July) Precinct conventions to be held at 2 p. m. in rural areas and 7 p. m. in city precincts to elect delegates to county conventions.

July 26—Upon receiving returns, chairman of the county executive committee shall convene the latter at the county seat, and the next succeeding day declare the results of the election and certify the candidates to county clerk. County clerk shall publish same, and post the names of the nominees in at least five places in the county, one of which shall be at the courthouse door. Also, a copy must be posted in his office.

July 27—(Before 7 p. m.) Presiding judges of primary election shall, within 72 hours after closing of the polls, make returns to the chairman of the county executive committee.

Aug. 8—(Sunday) First day for absentee voting in second primary.

Aug. 24—Last day for absentee voting in second primary.

Aug. 28—Run-off primary, polls open 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Oct. 13—Absentee voting begins for general election.

Nov. 2—General election, polls open 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

LOW BODILY RESISTANCE CAUSE OF COLDS

Austin, Texas — "Keep your body in good physical condition," advised Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "While colds, influenza and pneumonia are different conditions, all three may be brought on or made worse by lowered bodily resistance, and all three may often be prevented in the same ways.

"When these communicable diseases are prevalent, avoid crowds as much as possible and plan your work and recreation so that you will not overtax your strength and get tired out. Be sure that the room where you are is always well ventilated. Drink plenty of water and don't let your system get clogged.

"Sufficient rest, cleanliness of hands, mouth and teeth, fresh air while at work and during sleep, regulation of meals and bodily functions, wholesome food and freedom from anxiety will increase bodily resistance and help avoid contracting these diseases.

"One attack of cold or influenza does not confer immunity. Individuals have been known to have several attacks during an epidemic. Segregation of the patient is desirable to avoid giving the disease to others.

"If you develop symptoms of cold or influenza, consult your doctor early and follow his advice."

Mrs. Lilac Henderson of Longview and Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner and Mrs. Ed Henderson in Cross Plains last weekend.

AMBITIOUS PROGRAM OFFERED BY C. O. F.

ABILENE—The most ambitious program ever offered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce affecting the economy and social welfare of more than one hundred counties making up the area, has just been announced by President C. P. Dodson, in releasing the 1948 work program of the organization.

This program worked out by the officers committee following the adoption of the general outline at the November referendum meeting, calls for increased activities in fields vitally affecting conservation and social relations.

Two of the projects, for which commissions have been set up in the organization, have to do with soil and water.

First is the conservation commission, which is charged with the immediate task of studying the proposed diversion of the state's general revenue ad valorem tax to soil conservation and farm to market road purposes, and to draft a proposed enabling act assuring the expenditure of soil conservation funds so as to supplement and augment the programs of other state and federal agencies.

Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City, is chairman of this committee, with Sterling Williams, Snyder, vice chairman, W. R. Cusenbary, Sonora; J. G. Nisbett, Dumas and Walter R. Humphrey, Fort Worth.

Next is the water resource development commission which is charged with the responsibility of studying the conservation and maximum utilization of both surface and underground water, such studies to be conducted with the aid of professional engineers, and in cooperation with other agencies, with findings and recommendations to be reported to the Board of Directors.

Heading this committee is Winfield Holbrook of Plainview, with James N. Allison, Midland, vice chairman; W. O. Fortenberry, Lubbock; Charles L. South, Coleman and C. E. Coombs, Stamford.

Affecting the social life of West Texas is the West Texas Spanish-American relations commission, charged with fostering projects common to both West Texas and Mexico, developing good will and working for maximum trade relations with Mexico.

Heading this commission is C. W. Meadows, San Angelo; Tim B. Cobb, Del Rio, vice chairman; L. D. Aston, Cleburne; Ed Nunnally, Bronte, and Charles Stuckey, Monahans.

In addition various other commissions, which already have done some work, will continue to function, according to General Manager, D. A. Bandeen. Their program was worked out by the officers' committee, composed of Dodson as president, with vice presidents John D. Mitchell, Odessa; J. M. Wilson, Floydada; B. P. Bloodworth, Brownwood and Malcolm M. Meek, Treasurer, Abilene.

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EDITORIAL

New Year's Resolutions

Lavetta Barnhill

Most of us probably think of New Year's resolutions as something we enjoy making only to break. What kind do you make? Do you make and keep yours?

Let us all make some this year for the good of other people as well as ourselves. From the bottom of our hearts, let us make the New Year one which will begin a great era of peace on earth and good will toward men. I know as you do we can all talk about it just like the weather, but no one seems to have what it takes to make all the people "stick together" to that end. What do you say, we all live as neighbors? You know as your friends next door who always find a way to help you and forgive you for lots of the little mistakes you make; then you laugh about your funny little differences together again for a better day together.

Thus, as a result of fine good neighbor policy, there would be sent all over the earth an age-long prayer which would be answered, giving all men peace on earth, good will toward men.

Let us, a great nation, do all in our power to make this prayer be answered this coming New Year.

God bless all and the best of everything to all in the New Year for everyone, everywhere.

NEWS

The students and teachers enjoyed the Christmas holidays very much. We returned Monday, Dec. 29th, eager to start working. We were all surprised when we got another holiday Thursday, Jan. 1. Dr. Stubblefield gave a very interesting talk on TB Wednesday, Dec. 31. It was enjoyed by all. The high school students contributed \$10.10 to the drive for TB.

JOKES

"Tis said, blessed is he who sitteth on a tack for he shall rise."

Judging from some girls limbs they must have a perfect family tree.

WANTED

Mr. Walker—Megaphone for announcing numbers.
Miss Hill — More basketball tournaments.
Mrs. White — Spotlight for bicycle.
Mr. Pritchard — Beautiful picture of the sunset.
Mr. Reese — A new stick.
Mr. Russell — A new joke to tell his classes.
Mr. Settle — A chemical discovery for growing hair overnight.
Mrs. Nichols — A bottle of red ink.
Miss Frazier — A beau.

SPORTS

Basketball Tournament At Cross Plains.

Both our boys and girls teams entered the basketball tournament as Cross Plains last weekend.

Neither team was able to win a trophy, but both showed up well at times. After losing to a potent Rising Star team 9-29 on Thursday afternoon, our girls came back strong to down a fast team from Centennial by the score of 29-20. Their final game was played with Bangs and was won by the Brown county girls 30-15.

The boys licked the Morgan quintet in their first game 20-13. Next they met the always good Eula five and were nudged 16-18. The Baird team really

should have won from Eula, because they missed many good shots that they will be making after they have had more practice.

This weekend, both boys and girls will enter a tournament at Bayou. First game will be Friday and then more on Saturday. We hope to bring home some trophies this time.

Mid-Term Exams This Week

Everyone is getting ready for mid-term exams which will be given Thursday and Friday. Boy, are we glad they come after, rather than before Christmas! There are rumors of some midnight oil that is going to be burned before Thursday.

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All around the clock, low-cost, dependable, friendly Reddy Kilowatt will serve you. He'll help get the breakfast... show you safety on the way to school... provide proper lighting at school... assist mother to cook a wonderful dinner... make your homework easier with good light... and then to bed with the radio to lull you to sleep.

Yes, Reddy is helping youngsters to grow up to be sturdy men and women. Before long they'll have homes of their own, and Reddy will still be waiting to serve them day and night.

West Texas Utilities Company

EULA WOMAN HAS PROFITABLE HOBBY

EULA. — At times it is a little "back-breaking" but Mrs. O. C. Clifton has made her unusual hobby of collecting rock pay off.

In 1937 Mrs. Clifton became interested in rocks of peculiar shape and unusual coloring. Every time she went anywhere and saw an odd shaped or unusually colored rock, she made arrangements to pick it up.

"I have worn our three cars hauling rock for Annie," Mr. Clifton said in regard to his wife's hobby.

Frequently, he said, when he and his wife went anywhere, they would come home with the car weighed down to the axles with a load of rock.

In 1940, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton bought a 160-acre farm in this community. When they got ready to build a new home, their material problem was solved. Mrs. Clifton had collected most of it over a period of three years of collecting rock.

Much of the rock that went into the new home was that which she had collected in Runnels county and hauled to her former home, then rehauled to the site of her future farm home.

In her rock collection are stones that have been picked up "from the Atlantic and Pacific; from practically every state in the union; and some from foreign countries."

Among the stones are one from the silver mines in the Sierra Blanca district of the Big Bend; one flecked with gold from the basin of Yosemite Falls, given her by an Abilene friend; several from famous caves, including Carlsbad Caverns and Deadman's Cave.

Mrs. Clifton has one from the Petrified Forest of Arizona; a sandstone rock from the Mojave Desert in California.

Among the stones from foreign countries is a piece of coral from the Isle of Capri and one from the Midway Islands.

While her twin sons were stationed in Rome, Italy, they took advantage of an army furlough

to pick up a stone, two and a half by three inches, from the Roman Coliseum, built in 54 B. C., crate it and send it to her.

If a rock's shape is its only distinguishing characteristic, Mrs. Clifton frequently gives it individuality by naming it. Some of them she names for animals, or things, which their shape may suggest. She has a flat rock, almost black, crossed by white stripes which she calls "a plaid rock."

Displayed in her front yard are a number of rocks which resemble various objects—one a tree, another a dog, one a hen, a cannon ball, and still another that reminds one of a "sick sheep."

In addition to rock, Mrs. Clifton has accumulated a number of beautiful sea shells. Again, her twin sons helped her shell collection by sending her shells from overseas. One of her prized shells is a petrified snail.

Mrs. Clifton has not limited her collecting to rocks and shells, but she has one of the finest collection of pottery and bottles, the latter in all shapes and sizes. In the new farm home, she made provisions for a place to display the pottery and bottles.

BROWNWOOD LIVESTOCK SHOW JAN. 21-28

Two thousand livestock entries are expected for the 1948 Brownwood Livestock Show, which will be held January 21st through 28th, 1948. This Show will mark the fifth anniversary of this fast growing exposition. The Junior Chamber of Commerce initiated this important event which saw the first three years all livestock housed in tents. The fourth year, buildings were leased from the U. S. Army of Camp Bowie.

Because of the rapid growth of the livestock show, the Jaycee and Chamber of Commerce formed the Brownwood Livestock Exposition, Inc. The Exposition bought 74 acres of land and 25 buildings for a permanent home for the show. \$10,000 worth of work and material is going into these buildings prior to the 1948

Show, to afford the exhibitors some of the finest facilities in the Southwest.

The 4-H and FFA boys' fat steer, sheep, goat, and swine show includes nineteen surrounding counties. The breeders' show is open to the U. S., which includes Hereford cattle, Palomino

and Quarter horses, Rambouillet, Delaine and Corriedale sheep, all breeds of Swine, Angora goats, chickens and turkeys. Entries to date in each class, exceeds that of any previous year.

The schedule of judging will cover a six day period beginning January 21, 1948. Sheep, goats,

hogs and chickens will be judged January 21st and 22nd. Boy's steer classes and Quarter horses will be judged Friday, January 23rd. Hereford breeding cattle and Palomino horses will start Saturday, January 25th. This will include performances classes of horses in the evening. Breeding

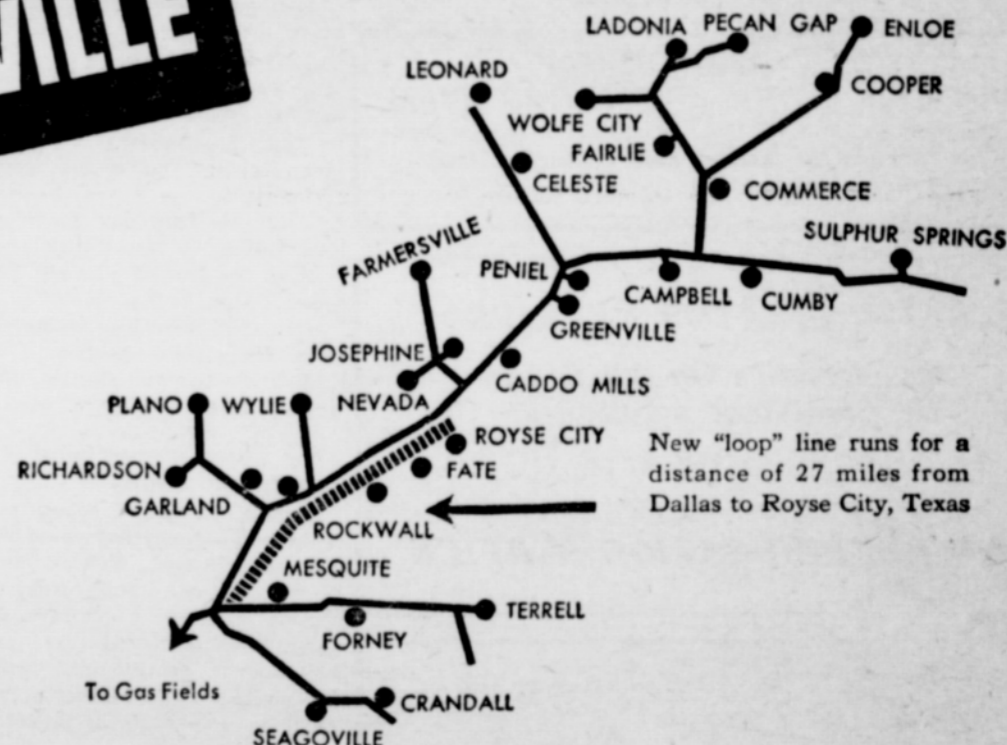
cattle and additional horse performances will be judged Sunday afternoon, January 25th. The last two days will be devoted to Hereford breeding cattle, steer, lamb and hog sales. Monday afternoon, January 26th, the Brown County Hereford breeders will hold their annual sale of sixty

outstanding individuals. Tuesday, the Brown County Polled Hereford breeders will offer the same member of top polled Herefords.

Livestock show officials extend to all a cordial invitation to attend any or all of these important events, January 21st thru 28th, 1948.



A LOOP FOR GREENVILLE



Meet Olan Rogers—machinist in Lone Star's Transmission Division machine shop. He repairs and builds meter assemblies, compressor engine pistons, and other equipment for the system. He has this to say about Lone Star's expansion program:

"Ever-increasing number of orders for new machinery for shipment to construction projects on Lone Star Gas System indicates how the expansion program has affected operations in this shop. In all my service with Lone Star I've never seen so much of this kind of activity. It's really keeping us busy!"

Typical of a series of recently completed pipelines on Lone Star Gas System is this new "loop" line illustrated by dash line on the map above. This line will help assure a plentiful supply of natural gas to Greenville and all other communities on this section of Lone Star Gas System.

This is the second major pipeline recently completed in east Texas. Two lines each were also built in 1947 on the three other main divisions of Lone Star Gas System—west central Texas, south central Texas, and north Texas and southern Oklahoma. These eight lines are only the beginning—the first year's work in an expansion program which will continue for four more years.

This five-year program represents an

investment of \$40,000,000 in projects such as above pipelines. In addition there are new compressor stations, new gas wells, new town plants, additions to present town distribution plants and many other projects to keep Lone Star Gas service ahead of the ever-increasing demands of a growing Southwest.

This program for a busier, brighter future is being pushed forward as rapidly as availability of materials and equipment will permit. All over the system, from Snyder in the West to Clarksville in the East and from Round Rock in the South to Purcell in the North, more employees than ever before will be busier than ever before in 1948 maintaining Lone Star as one of the finest of Natural Gas Services.

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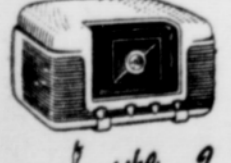
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