

# The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Gait up-and-Go! That Makes Man Great."

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## J. C. (Pops) Lee Dies Of Heart Attack

Death came Sunday to claim one of Baird's most prominent citizens, and his sudden passing was a shock to this entire community. J. C. (Pops) Lee died at the Callahan County Hospital Sunday, after he had suffered a heart attack in the office of the Plaza Theatre Saturday about 11:30 a. m. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, with the pastor, Rev. S. P. Colline, officiating, and assisted by Rev. R. H. Campbell, Methodist pastor. The church building was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. Singing was rendered by a sextette composed of Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. Hayme Gilliland, Mrs. Frank Bearden, Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mrs. Lee Ivey and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, with Mrs. Buster George at the piano.

Among those who thus paid their last respects to their departed friend was a throng of children of school age, with whom Mr. Lee had come to know so well, and members of the employee body of the Plaza Theatre, of which he was manager at the time of his death.

Interment was made in Ross Cemetery. Pallbearers were Howard Farmer, Bruce Bell, Marvin Hunter, Bill White, Dr. V. E. Hill, C. D. Leon, of Dallas, Charlie Caylor of Fort Worth and Jim Bell of Fort Worth. Burial arrangements were under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. Lee came to Baird in 1913, a railway engineer for the T & P Railroad, and was retired in 1937 after 24 years of service. He was agent for Lincoln National Life Insurance for many years, and at the time of his death, was manager of the Plaza Theatre here. During the years that he lived in Baird, he made many, many friends throughout this section. He was a kind and loving husband and father, a thoughtful neighbor, a true friend, honest and sincere in all his dealings with the public. He helped to organize the USO here, which is one of the most outstanding in the nation. He worked untiringly as chairman of the United War

Chest drives, the Goodfellows, and his other patriotic deeds were numerous. His friendly smile will be missed by a host of friends as well as by his family. His progressive attitude toward the up-building of Baird and Callahan county will be missed by everyone here. He joined the Masonic Lodge in Fort Worth many years ago.

Survivors include his widow and a step-daughter, Mrs. Harold Ray, of Baird, a step-son, James Jackson of St. Louis, a brother, W. F. Lee of Springfield, Ill.

## SGT. ROY L. JOBE REPORTED DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe of Putnam received a telegram from the department January 8, stating that their son, Sgt. Roy L. Jobe, died in a Jap prison camp September 2, 1945.

Sgt. Jobe was taken prisoner at the fall of Bataan, May 8, 1942, at which time he was reported missing in action. During the three and a half years he was a prisoner, his parents received only one letter, dated November 1944, from him. This letter was received in November 1945. All letters written to him at the prison camp were returned undelivered.

Sgt. Jobe, a graduate of the Putnam High School, was in the Army eight years. Three brothers were in the service, Raymond, who is enroute home; George, who arrived home December 7, and Billy Mac, recently discharged. Another brother, Foy, is at home. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Tom Caraway, of Abilene.

## TENANT HOUSE BURNS

The tenant house on the C. H. Siadous place, two and one-half miles west of town, burned January 1, with a complete loss of the house and most of the furnishings.

It is thought that the fire started at the blue and spread so quickly that little was saved by Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston, occupants of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield and Mary, spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and Mrs. Myrtle Edwards.

Pvt. Harold B. McBride recently wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride, from China. He is well and hopes to be on his way home soon.

G. A. (Pop) Mabry, editor of The Humble Bee, and assistant to the president of the Humble Oil & Refining Company, accompanied by Jack Shannon of the Humble company's advertising department, visited The Baird Star editor last Saturday. We were closely associated with these gentlemen before coming to Baird, and their brief visit was a real pleasure to us.

## Sheriff Petterson Seeks Re-election

Sheriff W. A. Petterson authorizes The Baird Star to announce his candidacy to the voter of Callahan County this week for re-election to the office of Sheriff. Mr. Petterson is now serving his first term as Sheriff, although his experience as a peace officer goes back over a long period. In the statement below he calls attention to the saving of county funds by his methods of law enforcement.

### TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

In making this announcement of my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Callahan County, I wish to first express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends throughout the county for placing me in the Sheriff's office, and the many ways in which they have helped me toward law enforcement during the present term. I believe the people of Callahan county want strict law enforcement, and that has been my aim since I entered upon my duties as sheriff. With your support and cooperation, I believe that I have attained success. Upon investigation of records in the sheriff's files, the citizens may see that by my methods of enforcing the law I have not only carried on a diligent and efficient campaign against crime, but I have also carried on the work at a financial saving of county funds. I do not call these facts to your attention in a boastful way at all, but only wish to state that all matters referred to the sheriff's office during the present term pertaining to law and order, or the protection of our people and property, and for the general good of the county at large, have been promptly and effectively dealt with in the most sincere manner possible. I want all of the people of Callahan County to know that I want to be re-elected to the Sheriff's office for a second term, and anything that might be done in my behalf through your influence and your vote will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,  
W. A. PETERSON

### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, millions of self-respecting people in the war-devastated lands of Europe, China and the Philippines, struggling for survival against hunger and disease and cold, are in dire need of clothing, shoes and bedding, and are subject to death from exposure, and

WHEREAS, the 25,000,000 of the destitute people who benefited through the first United National Clothing Collection are only a fraction of those in need, and

WHEREAS, the meeting of this urgent need overseas will serve not only to relieve suffering humanity, but will aid liberated peoples to revive their economic life and enable their rehabilitated countries to contribute a full share towards the creation of a lasting peace, and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has said that the need is imperative and justifies a second appeal to the American people, and

WHEREAS, the Victory Clothing Collection is an effort to meet the great emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Hugh W. Ross, Jr., Mayor of Baird, urge all religious, educational, patriotic, civic, fraternal, business and labor groups to cooperate in this collection of clothing, shoes and bedding for overseas relief so that the national goal of 100,000,000 garments in addition to shoes and bedding may be reached. Also I urge contributors to attach good-will messages to their gifts of clothing.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Baird to be affixed on this 5 day of January 1946.

Hugh W. Ross, Jr.,  
Mayor of Baird.

### VETERAN DISCHARGED

Wallace Blakely arrived here Saturday evening after discharge at Ft. Sam Houston that day. He landed at Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19, from Yokohama, Japan. Blakely spent twenty months overseas on New Guinea, the Philippines and Japan.

### EL PASO PEOPLE IN HOSPITAL HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corell, of El Paso, sustained serious injuries when their car overturned about two miles east of Baird, on the Cisco highway, Tuesday. The accident was said to have occurred when the car ran off the pavement onto a soft shoulder and struck a culvert. They were brought to the Callahan County hospital about 4:30 p. m. The exact injuries have not been learned.

Miss Vonnie Foller visited her sister, Bessie Foller, at Lubbock last week. She left Sunday for T. S. C. W. after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutherford.

## Com. I. G. Mobley Asks 2nd Term

The Baird Star has been authorized by I. G. Mobley to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the July primary. Mr. Mobley is now serving his first term, and the voters of his precinct will find his statement below to set forth his honest appeal for re-election.

### TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 3

In announcing as a candidate for the customary second term of office for Commissioner Precinct 3, I would like to thank each person who has cooperated in making any degree of success that has been achieved during the one year that I have been your Commissioner.

Although I am not satisfied with the showing that has been made on County roads, and knowing that mistakes have been made, I feel that I am better fitted for the job ahead than I was a year ago. I have tried to be fair to the various community roads in the distribution of the car tag money, which is the only money available for this purpose. Surely new machinery will be coming soon and better maintenance may be expected for less dollars expended. Also, with new cars just around the corner, registration should supply us with more money than in the past few years.

In sitting on the Board of Equalization the past year, many inequalities were found in property rendered for taxation. It would have been easy to have let the proverbial "sleeping dog" lie, but the bonded indebtedness of this County was being threatened, and we took it upon ourselves to equalize taxes in what we thought was a fair manner. In doing so, we now feel that each person is paying his part of the taxes.

I would like to urge the people in my precinct to avail themselves of the records pertaining to my tenure of office which are at the County courthouse and always open for inspection.

If, after considering the above facts, you think that I am the kind of Commissioner you would like to have for a second term, I earnestly solicit your support, and if successful in the race I will be grateful for your cooperation in carrying on the duties of the office.

I. G. MOBLEY.

### HUGHES INFANT DIES

Body of the infant son, Tyrrell Lee, of Mr. and Mrs. Phil M. Hughes, of Pueblo, Colo., was brought to Abilene by airplane last Saturday night, where grave-digging services were conducted in the Masonic cemetery, at 10 p. m. Sunday, with Rev. Williams, of the First Christian Church officiating. Survivors include the parents, a sister, Phillis Gene, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hughes of Big Spring; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lola Cross, of Pueblo; an aunt, Mrs. O. R. Carson of Abilene, and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hughes, of Baird.

The Development Association will meet at Denton school Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., January 15th.

Bill Kennard and Bob Davis have returned to John Tarleton College, Stephenville, after spending the holidays in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bellamy and sons, Pat and Mike, of Cotton Valley, La., are making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell.

Z. C. Melton, of Coleman, visited his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton, and his aunts, Misses Gunn, Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Spencer and Mrs. F. V. Baum, of Cross Plains, Rt. 1, were visitors here Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Spencer and daughters, Margaret and Evelyn, of Dallas, spent New Years with Mrs. Spencer's grandmother, Mrs. W. O. Spencer, in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell received a letter from their grandson, Kearney Freeland, S3-c, who is now stationed in San Diego, Calif. He recently spent a month leave with relatives here.

Mrs. Zettie Dean Ord of Fort Worth, visited the Gilliland and Estes families during the holidays. Mrs. Ord is a former resident of Baird, a graduate of the Baird High School and has, for some years, been a permanent teacher in the Fort Worth Public Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siadous returned January 3 from an eight day visit in La Fette, La., where they visited Mr. Siadous' sister, Mrs. Jeanne S. Arretted, and his mother, Mrs. F. Steidig, who celebrated her ninety-first birthday January 1. They also visited Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams at Church Point, La.

PFC. George Fred Walls left Thursday of last week, for Ft. Sam Houston, after a 30-day leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

Miss Ida Louise Fetterly, of Midland, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly.

## Farmer Announces For Re-election

Judge J. L. Farmer authorizes The Baird Star to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Callahan County, subject to the July primary, and through this column expresses his appreciation for past favors of people throughout the county. In his announcement below he gives credit to his friends for his accomplishments as County Judge, and solicits their continued support.

### TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge, I wish to thank the citizens of every community in the county for the courteous and splendid cooperation given me in my first term as County Judge. In the performance of my duties as County Judge, I have made every effort to deserve the trust and confidence the people of the county placed in me when I was elected to the office. With your help there have been a number of accomplishments achieved during the past year for the advancement of the county. The county finances have been arranged by careful and conservative handling to stay within the county budget. The records and financial statement of the county and hospital funds will bear out this fact.

I have tried diligently to give fair and impartial consideration to all matters presented before the county court that would involve the county in any way, and where individuality was concerned, my honest unbiased opinions were given.

I sincerely appreciate the support you have given me in the past and earnestly solicit your vote and influence in the forthcoming election.

J. L. FARMER.

### LEGION BANQUET SET FOR JANUARY 14

The Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion will be host to the Post Auxiliary, and to all other ladies the men of the Post may invite, at a Banquet to be held in the basement of the Methodist Church of Baird, Monday night, January 14, 8 p. m.

Members of the Auxiliary and the other ladies will be guests of the Legionaire, individually, who invites them. Division and District officers have been invited and some interesting speeches are expected. No business has been scheduled and the evening will be devoted to entertainment.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham has moved from Dallas to her home in Baird this week.

### Hospital Notes

Mrs. R. P. Brashear and baby daughter, Sarah Paulette, will return to their home in Cisco, Rt. 4, soon. Both are doing nicely.

Herman Lambert was a medical patient the 4th.

Mrs. Dixie Ferguson, Oplin, was dismissed the 6th, feeling much better.

Mrs. F. J. Gleghorn and infant son, Roger Lynn, returned to their home by ambulance the 6th.

Mrs. Ada Carmichael entered the hospital for medical treatment the 3rd, and is feeling a little better at this writing.

Mrs. E. B. Reese, Clyde, returned to her home by ambulance the 7th.

Mrs. Tom Odum returned to her home the 7th, improving nicely.

Mrs. N. L. Dickey was a medical patient recently.

Don David Nall, Abilene, was a patient for a couple of days this week.

C. O. Smedley entered the hospital for medical treatment the 7th.

Mrs. M. E. Ashabranner was admitted to the hospital for treatment the 7th, and is resting as comfortably as can be expected at this writing.

John McClenom is a medical patient and improving slowly.

L. H. Haley, Clyde, entered the hospital the 7th, as a medical patient. His brother, E. A. Haley of Cross Plains, visited with him Tuesday.

Cecil Ray Jones, Clyde, is a medical patient and doing nicely.

J. S. Gamble continues to improve slowly.

Tom Williams, a patient for several months, is some better.

Mrs. Orville Bratton, Amarillo, slightly injured in an automobile accident, was treated in emergency room before continuing the journey to Dallas with Mr. Bratton.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is doing nicely.

M. L. Bishop is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Odie Gleghorn and infant son returned to their home the 4th doing nicely.

Mrs. E. T. Griffin was a patient recently, returning home the 3rd.

Mrs. J. E. Mobley and son, Jimmie, returned to their home the 5th. Both were feeling better.

Mrs. Martha Joe Hull, Cisco, a medical patient, is doing nicely.

## Leslie Bryant Asks For Re-election

Leslie Bryant authorizes The Baird Star to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the July primary. Mr. Bryant's experience in that office and his two years of college training qualifies him to serve Callahan people as County Clerk even better in the future. Among improvements he has made in the office is the installation of a Cott Index File for recording chattel mortgages, which is of great value to this county. His statement to the voters follows:

### TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

After taking in consideration the requests of many friends and citizens of the County, I wish to take this opportunity to announce for the office of County Clerk. In making this announcement I wish to thank the people for all favors and the splendid cooperation shown me in the past I appreciate the confidence that has been put in me to handle this important office, and if re-elected will endeavor to serve you in a more efficient manner in the future, as my experience will enable me to do so. Again let me thank each and every person in the County for all courtesies and considerations shown me, and please feel free to call on me at any time for any assistance that I might be able to render any of you.

Respectfully,  
LESLIE BRYANT.

### GOODFELLOWS REPORT \$236.00 DONATIONS

Donations during Christmas to the Goodfellows totals \$236.00. The committee was composed of J. C. Lee, chairman, D. J. Anderson, Clifton Hord, Jerry Loper, Mrs. Bill White, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. W. R. Hickman, Mrs. Clyde White. Clothing and cheer baskets were sent to a number of families.

Contributions were as follows:

R. F. Mayfield, \$5; Miss Josephine Hamlet, \$1; Mrs. Eula Wilkerson 50c; Ida Mae Glover \$1; Mrs. Grover Berry 50c; I. A. Alphin \$1; Jerry Loper, Jr. \$2; Ted Walls \$1; Bob Berry \$1; E. Davis \$1; Jack Mitchell \$1; Eddie Konczak \$1; J. Marvin Hunter \$5; J. L. Ault \$1; E. C. Fulton 50c; H. L. Short \$1; Ray Motor Co. \$2; Hugh Ross \$2; Lucille Shannon \$2; J. G. Barnes \$2; Mrs. Jake Jones \$1; C. W. Sutphen \$1; Mrs. Alma Mitchell \$1; George Morgan \$3; Service Men's Center \$2; Claud Flores \$1; Joe Oglesby 50c; Jake Dallas \$2; Tom Odum \$1; Swinson and Tankersley \$1; W. J. Cook \$1; Carl Cook \$1; J. F. Slough 50c; O. F. Stuffer \$1; A. T. Vestal 50c; Wallace Salmon \$2; Jack Newman \$2; Plaza Theatre \$5; City Pharmacy \$5; Baird Light Co. \$2; C. J. Ault \$5; Ralph Robinson 50c; Bill White \$5; Mary Ruth Armstrong \$1; Olaf G. South \$3; Jerry Loper \$1; Charles Vine \$1; L. L. Blackburn \$5; Jean Powell \$5; Boyd Grocery \$2; Lillian Atwood \$1; U. C. Hamilton \$1; Joe Pierce \$1; Mrs. Vernon Smith \$1; and W. A. Pool \$1.

Eva Smith \$1; Helen Brown \$1; L. T. Williams \$1; Miss John Gilliland \$2; Earl Johnson \$2; C. A. Newbauer \$1; Chas. Redwine \$1; Ann Hill \$1; Ralph Ashlock \$2; John Windham \$1; B. H. Free'land \$1; J. E. Mobley \$1; Vernon Smith \$2.50; Shanon \$2.50; Aubrey Loper \$1; Temple Brush-ray \$1; Grace Ray \$1; Bettye Ray \$1; Mrs. L. W. Linescum \$1; J. A. Brashear \$1; N. R. Dalton \$1; Lee Ivey \$1; J. M. Dean \$1; A. B. Shockley \$3; Pitzer 60c; Sam Gilliland \$1; S. C. Walker \$1; Ralph South \$1; Mrs. Alfred Brown \$1; Sarah Parks \$1; Viva Tucker \$1; Billy Farmer \$1; Howard E. Farmer \$1; Lee Loper \$1; and Cash \$2.

S. L. McElroy \$2; Jim Allphin 50c; E. Blakely 50c; Mrs. Frank Cunningham 50c; Roy D. Williams 50c; George Morgan \$1; Bob Warren 50c; Lyndall McClelland \$1; Sidney Foy 55c; M. G. Farmer \$1; Mrs. Lou Daniels \$1; H. D. Driskill \$1; A. & P. \$1; J. T. Lawrence \$1; B. L. Boyd-stun \$1; B. L. Russell, Jr. \$1; Mrs. Jim Allphin \$1; W. D. Boyd-stun \$1; Buster George \$1; R. D. Williams \$1; The First National Bank \$25; N. D. Rogers \$1; L. K. Hughes \$1; Octane Refg. Co. \$15; A. A. Marrion \$1 and Leslie Bryant \$2.

Lee Baugh \$1; Mrs. S. E. Settle \$1; Medford Walker \$2; Raymond Young \$2; T. E. Mitchell \$1; J. L. Farmer \$1; Charley Young \$1; G. H. Corn \$1; Mrs. T. W. Briscoe \$2; B. B. McPherson \$2; Floy McCaw \$1; Ruth Hardwick \$1; Maurine Williams \$1; Reba Jane Anderson \$1; Burma Warren \$1; Joyce Hunt 50c; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson \$1; Eloise Wylie \$1; B. C. Chrisman \$1; Modern Tailors \$1; O. C. Rouse \$1; R. R. Shelnutt \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Faris Bennett \$1; Russell-Surles Abstract Co. \$2; L. B. Lewis \$1 and W. A. Peterson \$1.

Lt. and Mrs. Norris H. Kelton, of Charleston, S. C., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kelton.

## Subscribers Urged To Renew Now

Recent purchases of pulp and paper mills by big magazine publishing houses indicate the race for paper is on. The paper house wrote The Star a long letter this week stating that every effort must be made to conserve newspaper, for there is sure to be the most serious shortage of paper during the next few months than the nation has ever seen. In order for The Star to continue to be published, we must anticipate our requirements months in advance and use our allotment with a minimum of waste.

At the beginning of 1945, there was a serious paper shortage, and The Star barely got by with its quota of paper. All delinquent subscribers were dropped from the mailing list last January, bringing the total circulation down to about 800 paid subscribers. At the end of 1945, nearly 2,000 names were enrolled on the subscription list, all paid in advance. With the outlook for the coming year, we find it again necessary, this time compulsory by law, to discontinue all subscriptions upon the date of expiration. We are not culling the list because we want to. We would gladly continue to mail The Star for months to come and feel sure that all our readers would pay their bills, but this is not the case.

Look at the expiration date opposite your name on the margin or wrapper of your paper. If it has expired, or will expire soon, send in your renewal at once. We will appreciate your promptness.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

The following marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office this week: Vergil Melvin Beeman and Fay Jewel Faris; Roy I. Newton and Merle Elinor Hitt; Joe Alsbrook and Mrs. Ruby Sisk; John L. Hawk, Jr. and Helen Salmon; W. C. Connell and Mrs. Nancy Katherine Stevenson; John J. Boen and Mrs. Bertie O. Boen; Eldon Ray Brown and Rena Mae Dean.

### A SON IS BORN

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault Sunday at 12:05 a. m., in an Abilene hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces at birth, and both baby and mother are reported to be doing fine. The boy's name is Edwin Guy. Mr. Ault reported to work in the Baird Star composing room Monday morning wearing high heel boots and passing big black cigars all around. This is the second son.

If the reader finds the printing of The Baird Star to be slightly heavy with ink, or the make-up generally over done, we know you will lend your patience until another week or two passes. We extend congratulations.

### BODY WORKS OPENS IN BAIRD

Three Griffin brothers, Richard, Joel W. and Bill, well known throughout this section, have opened a body and fender repair shop in the old Vaughn building. In their opening advertisement this week, they state that they will be equipped to give complete service to cars, from repairing fenders and painting to body, to motor overhauling. All three of the brothers are veterans of the late war, Joel W. having recently been released from a Jap prison and at the present time he is at home on terminal leave.

The Star joins their many Baird friends in welcoming them into the business circle of this city, and wish them a great success in their business.

### EDGAR MCBRIDE HOME WITH DISCHARGE

Cpl. Edgar B. McBride, Marine Field Artillery Gunner, arrived home January 5, after thirty-two months in New Zealand, Guadalcanal, Guam and Okinawa. Cpl. McBride was discharged January 1, at Cherry Point, N. C., where he was stationed since September. He was in service four years, being stationed at San Diego and San Francisco before overseas duty. Enroute home, he visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest Covington, in Dallas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride.

### CONSERVATION PRACTICE REPORT DUE JAN. 16

By B. B. McPherson, Administration Officer

All conservation practices, including the seeding of small grain on the contour in the fall of 1945, carried out by farmers between August 1 and December 31, 1945, must be reported by January 15, 1946, to be eligible for payment. The practices performed within these dates may be reported either in person at the County AAA office, or by mail.

The closing date for reporting practices under the 1945 program is necessary since an estimate of payments earned in the County and State will be made after January 15 and if payments earned do not exceed the funds allocated, payments to farmers participating in the 1945 program will begin on or about February 1, 1946.

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.

## Tee Baugh Director March of Dimes

Hon. Tee Baugh of Baird, has been appointed Callahan County director for the 1946 March of Dimes campaign to carry out the work of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis in its battle against the dread crippling. Howard Farmer is Treasurer and Mrs. Gilbert Hinda, vice-director of women's work.

Last year 253 Texas counties participated in the campaign, raising \$611,192, of which Callahan county raised \$926.99. Citing the severe polio epidemic of summer, 1945, the director expressed hope that the 1946 contributions would be materially increased.

"Fortunately, through funds from last year's March of Dimes campaign, we were prepared to meet the 1945 epidemic," Mr. Baugh reported. "More than \$6,500,000 -- or 65 million dimes -- was spent by the National Foundation and its chapters over the country for transportation, hospitalization, services of doctors and nurses, and special equipment such as hot pack machines, iron lungs, braces, crutches and wheelchairs. Treatment of a polio patient costs an average of \$2,500 a year and must be continued for years to effect recovery. Since no one knows where or how hard polio may strike in 1946, we must again be ready to meet the attack wherever it may come, as well as continue treatment still necessary for patients of previous years.

Contributions to the March of Dimes is our assurance that no victim of infantile paralysis will go uncared for, regardless of age, race or creed."

Half the contributions raised will remain in the county chapter for care and treatment of local patients, while the other half goes to the National Foundation for epidemic aid, education and research to find a means of preventing the disease.

The following were named as committees to work in the assigned sections of Baird:

Northwest section: Mrs. Ellen McGowen, Mrs. Beulah Dyer, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Tee Baugh, Mrs. Lester ... and Mrs. Jimmy Steele.

Southwest section: Mrs. Jim Allphin, Buck Highes, and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough.

Southeast section: Mrs. Frankie Anderson and Mrs. W. W. Lofland.

Northeast section: Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Bob Swinson, and Mrs. N. A. Waldrop.

On hill: Mrs. B. O. Brame and Mrs. Lelia Klepper.

Court house: Mrs. Terrell Williams.

Main street: Mrs. Morris H. Cooke.

Those who cannot work are asked to call Tee Baugh or Mrs. Katherine Hinds.

### E. J. CRAWFORD FUNERAL JANUARY 6 AT DUDLEY

Funeral services for E. J. Crawford of Denton was held January 6 at Dudley. He is survived by his wife, daughter, Ernestine, son, Dalton, and granddaughter, Jean Carolyn Crawford. The pallbearers were cousins of Mr. Crawford. The flower girls were Patty Whitley, Geraldine Whitley, Ann Gotcher, Sue Scott, Daphne Whitley, Nellie Sue Lonen, Mrs. Allen S. Hodges, Mrs. Rufus Shrum, Fay Scott, Grace Whitley, Wanda Crawford, Earlene Ferguson, the Gunn sisters and Margie Lee Crawford. — Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Tecumseh Topics.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooke, of Fort Worth, A. McIntosh and son, Elmer McIntosh, of Putnam, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kennard at their ranch home north of Clyde.

W. J. McGowen, of Midland, visited his mother, Mrs. Joe McGowen, during the holidays.

Miss Leota Alexander, of Stephenville, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Alexander.

Mrs. R. C. Clemer and son, Jack of Clyde, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thaxton at Littlefield. Mrs. Clemer and Mrs. Thaxton are sisters. Jack Clemer has returned to Austin where he is a student in State university. During the holidays he had as his guest, C. P. Rosson, of Corpus Christi, who was formerly a Radio Gunner on a B-17, with Clemer. They trained together and completed their 50 missions. This was their first visit since they left England.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield and Mary, spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and Mrs. Myrtle Edwards.

Pvt. Harold B. McBride recently wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride, from China. He is well and hopes to be on his way home soon.

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Alvin Barnes, who was drilling grain a few days ago, jerked on a chain behind the drill and it broke and he received painful and serious head and eye injuries. It is hoped that his sight will not be affected, but as yet no one can tell.

Reo Jolly is under a doctor's care, suffering from a serious head ailment.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet January 16 in the home of Mrs. R. G. Edwards, for a demonstration by the agent, Miss Loretta Allen. The demonstration will be on dyeing and tie dyeing of materials. A yard plan will be made on that day too.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jolly, of Abilene, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jolly, who has been pretty sick with influenza. Reo also visited his brother, Reo and family.

W. C. Edwards of Baird visited

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**EDITORIAL**

Last Sunday we became sad upon hearing of the death of Mr. J. C. Lee.

Known to all as "Pops," he was already ready and willing to help anyone who needed aid. He liked the school faculty and students and was continually doing things for their benefit.

To Mrs. Lee and his other relatives, we extend sincerest sympathies. Yes, he is gone but he will not be forgotten.

**SOCIETY**

A long distance phone call can prevent the usual mid-night show for a certain brunette Senior.

We wonder how a Junior girl chose between two boys last Saturday night.

Why have two girls (one Junior and one Senior) decided it is safer to walk home from the show?

Mr. South spent the early part of this week in Austin, in order to attend a superintendent's meeting.

Clyde boys will go over twenty miles just for a sandwich, says a certain Senior.

The absentee list is fairly short this week, despite the return of cold weather.

**THE CYCLE OF LIFE**

An old man walking down the street noticed a little boy on the curb, crying.

"Why are you crying, son?"

"Because I can't do the things the big boys do."

So the old man sat down and cried with him.

**NECESSARY EVIL**

"So you want to become my son-in-law, do you?"

"Frankly, no, but I see no way

**GODS WORD**

**HOW WE KNOW THAT WE ARE NOT SAVED AT THE POINT OF FAITH**

It has long been the contention of some religious peoples that a person is saved simply by believing on the Lord Jesus and they affirm that we are saved at the point of faith without any further acts of obedience.

The Bible is too clear on this point for people who read the Bible to misunderstand it. We present here some of the definite reasons by which we know that such a doctrine is false, and that he who believes it is not meeting the Lord's requirements for salvation.

1. Paul says in Gal. 5:6 that the thing that avails today is "faith working through love." Not only faith, but faith working, and not only faith working, but faith working through love. Faith, working, love—all three are necessary to "avail anything."
2. Man must love God to be saved. I Cor. 13:2. All admit that love follows faith and if a man were saved at the point of faith, he would be saved without loving God.
3. Man must love the truth to be saved. II Thess. 2:10. First, believe the truth. Second, love the truth. Third, that they might be saved.
4. Calling on the name of the Lord is essential to salvation. "Whoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Romans 10:13. But notice the next verse: "How then shall they call on him in whom they do not believe?" So you see the essential order: First, believe on the Lord. Then call on the name of the

**PUTNAM PUTTERINGS**  
Pertinent Pointers Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People.

By Miss La Verne Rutherford

Mrs. Gordon Phillips of Big Spring, was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler.

Miss Mildred Yeager, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few weeks in Putnam with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Pvt. Jack Strickland of Camp Fannin, spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland.

S2-c Max Kennedy spent New Years day visiting his many friends in Putnam after 23 months in the Navy. Max has a record of 21 months out of 23 at sea.

Norman Dale Lowry has returned to College Station where he will resume his studies, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Mrs. R. F. Webb and children, of Whiteface, are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubanks.

The following students have returned to their respective school duties: Miss Nalin Lowry to Hardin-Simmons; Miss Ellen Williams to McMurry and Miss Mary Alice Brown to John Tarleton.

Miss Ellen Earl Elzay, of Ft. Worth, was spending the New Years holidays in Putnam with old friends.

Noel Simmons, Jr., is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Simmons, Sr.

Olen White returned to Putnam one day the past week, after 4 years in the South West Pacific. He now has an honorable discharge from the army, and his many friends welcome him back to Putnam.

S2-c Lewis Harper is spending his leave in Putnam visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harper, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook and family spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

Mrs. Jim Kennedy of Fort Worth, is visiting with Mrs. J. A. Heysler and other old time friends and relatives.

Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Clifton, Jr., who are attending school in Denton, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Edward King of Ft. Worth, spent the weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

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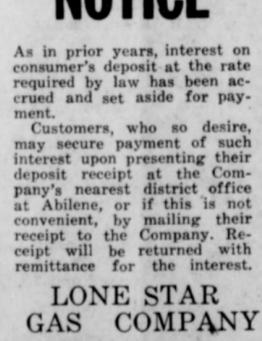
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**I Give You Texas**  
By Boyce House

Visiting Ranger, this observer noted that the old T. & P. station had been torn down. The building was used throughout the oil boom as a combined passenger and freight depot. Several thousand persons passed through the station in a day and it was from this depot to the opposite sidewalk during muddy weather that many persons paid a dime for a ride on

the "ferry" -- a sled drawn by a mule. (You can buy a postcard of the sled at drug store in Ranger.)  
Of course, Ranger still has a railroad station -- the beautiful brick structure that was erected after the oil rush ended.  
And the steel derrick just a stone's throw from the station still stands. The derrick was erected to lend color when the tenth anniversary of the discovery of the field was celebrated and it has remained there during the intervening 18 years. In 1947, the

Ranger field will be 30 years old. Many wells continue to produce their modest few barrels a day, year after year, and new wells are drilled from time to time.  
Oil activity and business in general have held on remarkably well. A three-story hotel recently sold for a reported consideration of \$70,000 or more. In a recent transaction, 30,000 acres sold for a price said to have been in the neighborhood of half a million dollars. Brann Garner said the picture show business is the best in his 15 years there. Jim Ingram was so busy with his taxicabs that he couldn't sit down and reminisce a little about some of the boom day happenings when he was a police officer. There wasn't a parking space along Main Street and lots of folks were shopping. Joe Dennis declared it had been years since the Times has had as good a volume of business.  
Willard Swaney took off from filling prescriptions and selling hair tonic (he has even less hair than your columnist) to attend the Rotary luncheon and hear the "I Give You Texas" man and so did Hall Walker, president of the Chamber of Commerce, former mayor, vice president of the bank and dynamo in general. The speaking invitation was extended by G. C. Boswell, School Superintendent.

**BETTER LIVING, EMPHASIS FOR FARMERS**

Madison, Wis. -- A new accent on better living instead of too much working had entered the nation's agricultural picture this week as farmers of this area relaxed from the production fever of the war and looked ahead to see what returns they would reap in peacetime profits and benefits.  
The "work less, live more" emphasis had come from the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture, where Dean Ira Baldwin urged adoption of an simpler pattern for farmers through use of labor-saving devices.  
"Farm families work too many hours and too hard," Dean Baldwin told extension agents recently.  
"Economic status of farmers generally was not pictured, but Dean Baldwin said that the Wisconsin farmers have never been in better financial condition than today, which finds them reducing mortgage debts and building reserves.  
"Now we hope they will pay more attention to better living, better community life, better rural health, with a certainty of medical and dental care, and better education for their children," Dean Baldwin urged.  
He urged farmers particularly to shift more emphasis to improve their homes, to using electrical power rather than brawn, to having machinery reduce the hours and ardor of work, and to obtaining bath-tubs, running water, appliances, and other home comforts equal to those in the cities.  
"We must make the farm home and farm living more attractive to more of our young people," he said.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO:**

Treat cattle for grubs again if any have shown up since that first treatment about the first of December. Use a dust mixture of about half wettable sulphur and half 5% rotenone spread on the animal's back and worked in by hand. A spray or dip is good for large herds in place of the dust. Mix it at the rate of 5 lbs. of 5% rotenone, 10 lbs. wettable sulphur, and 100 gallons of water. By dipping, cattle may also be treated for lice at the same time.  
Start a good system of simple farm records. See your County Agent for advice and information on where to get the record books.  
Start thinking about this year's income tax. Any farmer married or single, must file an income tax return if his 1945 gross income totals \$500 or more. A declaration of estimated net income for 1945 must be filed by January 15, 1946. This can be made a final return if desired. The necessary forms are numbers 1040F and 1040 for most farmers. It's always a good idea to call in an income tax expert to help out.  
Begin to get the fertilizer you will need this year.  
Robert L. Shults  
Co. Agr. Agent.

**THE 1946 FARM PROGRAM IN CALLAHAN COUNTY**

By E. B. McPherson, Administrative Officer  
There has been allocated to Callahan County \$73,477 to be used as assistance to farmers in carrying out needed conservation practices during the 1946 program year. The Callahan County ACA Committees have selected the practices considered as most needed in this county, for which assistance will be available. The practices selected are as follows:  
1. Construction of Standard Terraces.  
2. Construction of Diversion Terraces.  
3. Construction of Earthen Dams or Reservoirs.  
4. Strip cropping on the Contour.  
5. Strip cropping not on Contour.  
6. Establishing cover of Winter Legumes.  
7. Establishing cover of small Grain (except wheat).  
8. Green Manure Crops (Summer Legumes only).  
9. Application of Phosphates to Winter Legumes and Pastures.  
10. Control of destructive plants (Pears, Cactus, Mesquite, etc.) on pasture land.  
11. Countour farming infertile crops (doubtful).  
Since we have been allotted a certain amount of funds, it is necessary that an accurate account be maintained throughout the program year as to the amount being earned; therefore, it is necessary for each producer that expects assistance in carrying out one of these selected practices to secure written prior approval from the ACA Committee. When prior approval is issued, the amount to be earned is charged against the County allotment; therefore, when the County allotment is obligated by prior approvals no additional practices can be approved.  
The County Committee recently elected by the farmers of Callahan County to administer the program in 1946 are:  
Fred W. Stacy, Chairman; William H. Ferguson, Vice Chairman and John E. Ogle.  
The Community Committeemen elected are as follows:  
Clyde Community: John L. Estes, Robert L. Hicks and Paul F. Shanks.  
Baird Community: Carl Cook, Ernest M. Higgins and Earnest A. Franke.  
Eula Community: Thomas J. Stoker, Vance C. Stephenson and John A. McKee.  
Denton Community: Luther W. Caldwell, J. Dalton Crawford and Herman E. Scott.  
Rowden Community: William L. Lawrence, Olin J. English and Niegler E. Bains.  
Oplin Community: Claud M. Morse, Fred C. Graham and T. N. Poindexter.  
Putnam Community: Floyd T. Buchanan, Warlick G. Jones and William A. Strickland.  
Cottonwood Community: Walter W. Pope, Lester R. Bush and C. C. Joy.  
Cross Plains Community: Ben R. Atwood, B. A. Moore and Olan F. Wilson.

**LONGER LIFE FOR TOWELS**

The lucky lady who found a gift of towels under the Christmas tree will want to give those towels the care that will make them last. Here are suggestions from home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:  
Rotate supplies by putting all freshly laundered towels on the bottom of the pile so that a few towels will not get all the wear and laundering while others lie in storage. Long storage without laundering may cause the fabric to deteriorate, because smoke, dust and moisture in the air combine to weaken the cotton even while the towels are resting on the shelf.  
Mend snags or worn places in towels before they go into the wash and avoid further tearing. If the selvage shows wear, check fraying by taking several rows of stitches along the edge to strengthen it.  
Wash towels before they become too soiled and require extra rubbing or bleaching to become white again. If a bleach is used, dilute it according to directions and be sure to rinse thoroughly afterward. Strong bleaches weaken fabrics. Drying outdoors in the sunshine is a safe and effective way to whiten towels. Bring towels in as soon as they are dry, because too much whipping by the wind may loosen yarns at corners and cause them to fray. Beating in the wind is especially hard on towels if they freeze on the line.  
The home economists advise against ironing Turkish towels. Ironing is unnecessary labor and it mats the lops, making the fabric less absorbent, and may even break the fibers in the yarn. Hand and dish towels may be ironed flat and then simply folded by hand.  
To prevent too much wear at any one place and keep the towel from spitting along creases, fold towels sometimes in halves and sometimes in thirds.  
To avoid mildew, hang up towels immediately after use so that air can circulate through them. Never leave a damp towel in a heap on the bathroom floor or put it in a laundry bag. Mildew sometimes does not show, but even when invisible will weaken fabric.  
Train the men in the family not to wipe razor blades on good towels and be especially careful when drying kitchen knives on dish towels. A cut through even one yarn can start a hole.  
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For years the facts about General Motors have been made public.

In spite of this, the UAW-CIO demands a chance to look at our books, with the hint that we could meet Union demands "if the truth were really known."

We have firmly declined to recognize this as a basis for bargaining:

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**2. All Figures are Thoroughly Checked**

Every General Motors annual statement is audited by outside auditors. Similar figures are filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

Does the UAW-CIO honestly believe that General Motors would or could deceive these experts?

**3. Basis of Collective Bargaining is Defined**

The Wagner Act lays down the rules for collective bargaining. These cover such areas as rates of pay, hours of work, working conditions.

No mention is made of earnings, prices, sales volume, taxes and the like. These are recognized as the problems of management.

**4. Something New has been Added**

The obvious fact is that the UAW-CIO has gone beyond its rights under the law--and is reaching not for information but for new power--not for a look at past figures, but for the power to sit in on forecasting and planning the future.

A "look at the books" is a clever catch phrase intended as an opening wedge whereby Unions hope to pry their way into the whole field of management.

It leads surely to the day when Union bosses, under threat of strike, will demand the right to tell what we can make, when we can make it, where we can make it, and how much we must charge you--all with an eye on what labor can take out of the business, rather than on the value that goes into the product.

**5. This Threatens All Business**

If the Union can do this in the case of General Motors, it can do it to every business in this land of ours.

Is this just imagination? Union spokesmen have said, "The Union has stated time after time that this issue is bigger than just an ordinary wage argument, that it is bigger than the Corporation and bigger than the Union."

For Labor Unions to use the monopolistic power of their vast membership to extend the scope of wage negotiations to include more than wages, hours and working conditions is the first step toward handing the management of business over to the Union bosses.

We therefore reject the idea of a "look at the books" not because we have anything to hide but because the idea itself hides a threat to GM, to all business, and to you, the public.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren had as their Christmas guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warford, of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Warford was recently discharged from the army. There was a vacant chair at their table, as their son, Joe I. Warren, Jr., was crossing the Atlantic at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilliland and daughter, Mrs. Gene McFeters, moved here from Sweetwater Tuesday of last week. Mr. Gilliland bought the Virgil Hughes place, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones returned Friday, after a ten day visit in Weslaco with their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest R. Walker have returned to their home in El Paso, after having spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker at Bayou and Mr. and Mrs. Flem Johnston of Dressy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Copinger are the parents of a son, John Allen, born Sunday in an Abilene hospital. Congratulations!

Word has been received that Capt. Connard Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hays, of Clyde, is enroute home from Italy. Chaplain Hays spent three years in E. T. O.

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**CONCERNING VETERANS INSURANCE**

A synopsis, prepared at the request of veterans desiring information on existing rights under National service insurance.

On the whole, Veterans of World War II are showing little interest in converting their war time insurance to peace time insurance. Only some one in five discharges is holding on to government protection. This means around 80 percent are allowing their policies to lapse.

This is due to many causes. Some veterans complain that benefits under present policies do not measure up to those provided for veterans of World War I. IE—beneficiaries receive monthly payments rather than in a lump sum. Some say rates are a little high, although they are admitted less than those of private insurance companies.

It is of course difficult to tell how many World War II policies may eventually be kept in effect. Most of the lapsed policies can still be reinstated without physical examinations. To date the Vets, Admin, has written some 18,000,000 World War II policies with value of more than \$140,000,000.00, or an average of more than one policy to each serviceman.

A veteran has eight years from the date of his original policy issue, to get it reinstated or get it converted to 20 year pay—30 year pay, or life payment. If an unconverted policy lapses, a veteran has six months after his release to get it reinstated without (as a rule) having a physical examination. To do so he must send 2 months premiums to the Veteran's Admin., Washington, D. C., together with a statement that he is in as good health as when he defaulted in payments. A veteran who keeps

up payment on unconverted policy after leaving service, but allows it to lapse after he has been out six months or more, has 3 months after lapse to pay 2 monthly premiums and be reinstated without examination.

When the veteran is discharged he can continue his policy by sending the Veteran's Admin. his regular premium. He has 31 days of grace after expiration time for last payments, to make this payment. After this time the policy lapses.

After the policy has been converted and he allows it to lapse, the veteran has six months after discharge to get it reinstated (normally without examination) and three months after default if this comes more than six months after discharge. Thereafter he must have physician's examination. On such converted policy, the defaulting veteran must pay the past due premiums and interest on same.

Premiums on converted insurance are considerably higher than the veterans paid during the war, on non-converted insurance. The new premiums are based on veterans age when policy is converted, and the type new policy, with payments for 20 years, 30 years of life. IE on a 30 year payment policy a 20 year old veteran would pay \$1.54 a month for each \$1000. in insurance, or \$82.30 per year on \$10,000.00 policy. Or same basis a 30 year old veteran would pay \$1.83 per month per \$1000.00, or \$216.70 per year for \$10,000.00.

Beneficiaries must be members of the veteran's immediate family, and payments vary according to the age of the beneficiaries, sometimes run for life, sometime for years. Converted policies have cash value, and loose value, with loan value up to 94 percent of their cash value. Premiums can be waived by veterans under 60 who become disabled (totally) for six months or more—this without reducing the policies face value. Unfortunately however, there are no special insurance payments to disabled veterans, as is the case with holders of world war I policies.

I do not wish to comment of either the advantages or faults of World War II insurance, but it is to be hoped that those responsible will see that there is no discrimination between the veterans of either War, and that the advantages which have been granted those of World War I, will automatically be extended to Veterans of World War II.

TED MILES  
Stamford, Texas

**SUMMARY Of County Agent's Work in Callahan County for 1945**  
By Robt. L. Shults

During the ten and one-half months covered by this report, the two agents together worked 186 days with adults and 80 days with 4-H clubs and older youth. The County was without an agent from March 21st to May 7th, 1945. The agents together worked 45 days in the office and 221 days in the field, making 449 farm visits to 350 different farms, had 1223 office calls on Extension business and 277 telephone calls. They prepared and had published 57 news articles or stories and distributed 841 bulletins and held 42 meetings attended by 1323 people. Two summer recreation encampments for 4-H club members were attended by 18 club members and three adults.

The work plan laid out as a guide for the Extension program during the year. The Agent served on the Callahan County U. S. D. A. War Board and helped carry out and organize the Veteran's Assistance program, the Farm Labor Program, and Insect Control, working with various farmers in all communities of the County to increase efficiency and amount of food production.

Terraces and contour lines were run for 89 farmers on 4100 acres of crop land and 25 acres of pasture land. One new trench silo was built, two terrace contractors bought three large tractors and three whirlwind terraces for all season custom terrace building and several others bought or maintained their used terracing equipment. One peanut combine was built and used successfully and poultry and hog range shelters were built by several farmers together with new laying and brooder houses. One new farmer so qualified his dairy herd for grade A milk production.

The seed improvement program continued and most farmers are convinced that Hybrid corn and certified seed are the cheapest seed you can buy in spite of the first cost. One man, Mr. R. W. Robinson, of Clyde, is making preparations for producing hybrid seed corn in cooperation with the State Experiment Station.

The turkey business is a full sized industry in this county. About 10,000 turkeys were raised again this year and at present it appears that about 2000 hens will be kept through the laying season. Local and out of county buyers are contracting eggs at prices ranging from 24c to 30c per egg, and every laying flock is being tested for pullorum disease as their eggs are contracted. Infected hens are immediately culled out and sold on the market. The testing is being done by the buyers to protect their interests.

Approximately 18,000 acres of peanuts, Spanish variety, were planted in the county this year. Treatment of seed, especially shelled peanuts with Ceresan has proven more profitable than inoculation of seed due to the improvement in stand obtained. Peanuts following a fertilized legume green manure crop yielded 50 per cent to 100 per cent more than unfertilized peanuts. Yields of 200 to 2800 pounds of grain per acre were reported this year by combine maize growers who were first interested in this crop through Extension Service advice and influence.

Some 123 projects were completed by 107 4-H club boys and 5 silver medals, one gold medal, and 5 gold plated medals were won in 4-H contests.

About 150 farmers were aided in controlling a heavy grasshopper infestation through use of poison bait and advice as to mixing, spreading, and obtaining bait materials. Treatment of cattle grubs was again stressed and approximately 35 per cent of the cattle owners in the county have made the first application of sulphur and rotenone at this time.

Registered Duroc and Poland China hogs are becoming more common in the county. There are approximately 125 head of registered hogs in various parts of the County and a new crop of pigs is due soon.

One hundred and seventy-five head of dairy cattle were tested cooperatively for Bang's disease and contagious abortion with the aid of the County Agent. Twenty-nine were cows from commercial dairy herds and the rest were individual milk cows furnishing families and a few neighbors. Approximately 6 per cent were found to be infected and were slaughtered.

A county fair was held at Baird and FFA and 4-H club boys having beef calves, sows, barrows Jersey heifers and horses were awarded ribbons and money prizes. Adult exhibitors were awarded ribbons.

Trials of hairy vetch and Abruzzi rye, and winter peas for winter cover and soil building are being carried on in various parts of the county. The trials are designed to determine their value and ability to produce enough cover and foliage to be worth planting every year. The sandy areas of the county are badly in need of some such crop to restore

**their organic matter and control wind erosion.**

Fish were secured through the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission for 35 new tanks and the Agent assisted two Soil Conservation work areas to form and obtain assistance from the Soil Conservation Service.

The R. E. A. line was lengthened and new farms added to it and will be energized as soon as part of it can be transferred from under control of the Coleman co-op to Taylor county. A West Texas Utilities line was also built to serve farm families this year.

Two farmers have set their farms up as Game Preserve Demonstrations and will control hunting.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price were: Mrs. Maggie Lou Kilbourne and Paul Durham, Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price, Hobbs, N. M.; L. L. Vines, T-Sgt. Callaway Vines, Eastland; County Agent Clifton Vines, Albany; Mrs. Stella Vines, Thurman Vines and Ellsworth Wells, Ft. Worth; and Nannie Mae Howell, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen, of Odessa, spent Sunday with Mrs. McGowen's sister, Mrs. B. H. Freeland.

**NO HELP SEEN IN PRESENT FEED CRISIS**

Department of Agriculture warnings that Southwestern and Southern livestock producers can expect no help from other states in the present feed crisis calls attention to the need for increased cotton production in 1946. A. L. Ward, Educational Director, National Cottonseed Products Association, points out.

Curtailed production of cotton, leading source of protein feed for the Cotton Belt and Western range areas, is a major cause of the critical scarcity of cottonseed meal and cake facing livestock producers at this time, Ward said. He cited Department of Agriculture reports estimating 1945 cottonseed production at 3,703,000 tons, 24 per cent below last year and 23 per cent below the 10-year average. The indicated crop is the smallest since 1896 with the exception of 1921.

"For three seasons, cotton oil mills have been importing soybeans from the Corn Belt to make up the deficiency of protein resulting from reduced cotton production and increased livestock production and feeding," Ward said. "However, we cannot expect other regions, also large livestock producers, to grow the feeds our Cotton Belt livestock need. Sound livestock production and balanced farming both require in-

creased feed production in the Cotton Belt, and cotton, supplying cottonseed meal, cake and hulls, is the key crop in our livestock and balanced farming programs.

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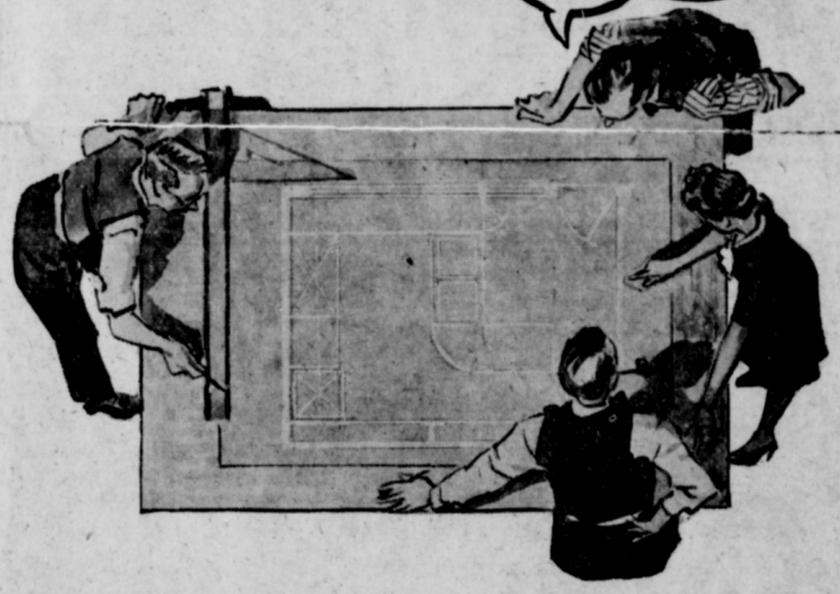


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 O. CLYDE YARBROUGH

**Sheriff**  
 W. A. PETERSON  
 (Re-election)

**County Judge**  
 J. L. FARMER  
 (Re-election)

**Commissioner, Prec. No. 3**  
 I. G. MOBLEY  
 (Re-election)

**County Clerk**  
 LESLIE BRYANT  
 (Re-election)

Mrs. Hayme Gilliland and Eliza Gilliland spent several days with Hayme Gilliland at Sanatorium. Mr. and Mrs. Durward Harris spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker and attended the Bayou Tournament Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reeves, of Joplin, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton Sunday. This was their first visit here in forty-four years. While here they renewed many old acquaintances and enjoyed their stay very much. Supt. Olaf G. South is attending the meeting of the school executives in Austin, this week. Superintendents of Moran, Merkel, Colorado City and Hamlin accompanied Mr. South to the meeting.

C. W. Sutphen and Roy Gilbreath made a trip to Dallas Wednesday in hopes of seeing one of the new Plymouth cars. Mr. Sutphen attended a Dodge-Plymouth dealers meeting there.

E. C. Blalock, who recently purchased a farm near his brother, J. C. Blalock, Clyde, Rt. 2, ordered The Star sent to his address for the coming year when both brothers were in Baird Saturday.

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Miss Earlene Bennett of Sweetwater, was a weekend visitor of Miss Loreta Allen. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter and their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Mason, were visitors in town Friday. Cpl. George Frazier, ex-employee in the Baird Star office, now serving in the Marines, visited The Star office Saturday. Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Connell in Clyde Sunday were their children, Sgt. J. E. Connell, a veteran of the Pacific for two years; Johnnie Connell of California; Pvt. Arnold Connell of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Connell and children of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goble and children and Mrs. Leo Mann of Clyde, and Bobby. Sgt. Connell arrived January 4 from the Pacific and was recently discharged. He left Monday for Douglas, Ariz.

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