

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

The Baird Star

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.

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

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1946

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

JayCees Beauty Contest Tonight

"Forty wolves in ladies' clothing" will be the grand feature at the Men's Beauty Show tonight at the high school auditorium. The curtain will go up at the stroke of 8 p. m., and local men will parade across the stage for appropriate prizes. Pretty ankles, pretty busts, pretty bad, the men will model ladies clothing in one of the funniest programs ever presented in Baird. The show has attracted wide interest and the auditorium will be packed.

A barber shop quartet and acrobatic stunts will be added attractions. Andrew Stone, manager of the Plaza Theatre, will be manager of the show. Mr. Stone states that Baird men, large, small, thin and fat participate in the contest to see which will claim the popular vote and bring the most laughs from the audience.

Admission will be 50 cents and 25 cents. Proceeds will go to the Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce and will be used for civic projects in this city. See the list of men who will take part printed in their advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Final arrangements were made for the show at the school lunch room last Friday evening when the JayCees treated their ladies to ice cream and cake served by the home economics girls.

—Stamps Quartet, May 20—

PRESBYTERIAN HONOR MOTHERS

At the Presbyterian Church Sunday, special tribute was paid to mothers of the congregation who have reached the age of three score and ten. White corsages were presented to ten mothers.

—Stamps Quartet, May 20—

C. S. Boyles of Sweetwater was taking in the town in Baird last Saturday. Mr. Boyles was in the saddlery business here 52 years ago. He related a number of interesting events that happened in and around Baird that would make a good after-dinner speech. He told of how the young people would give dinners and dances here, a dollar for the dinner and a dollar for the dance per couple. Some of the old timers thought the younger generation were becoming spendthrifts when it took two dollars per couple to have a good time. We wonder what they would say about some of the parties our young folks have these days. Mr. Boyles was here for 29 years and returns now and then to re-new old acquaintances.

MacArthur Writes To Mrs. Walls

Mrs. Melba Walls received the following letter from General Douglas MacArthur this week to express his personal regrets over the loss of her son, Second Lieutenant Robert Walls:

A. P. O. 500, April 30, 1946

Mrs. Melba Walls, Post Office Box 1103 Baird, Texas

Dear Mrs. Walls: We have lost a gallant comrade in arms in the death of your son, Second Lieutenant Robert Walls, and I extend my sincere sympathy in your bereavement.

His service under my command in the Pacific was characterized by his complete loyalty to our country. In giving his life in this crusade for liberty, his name takes its place on the roll of our Nation's honored dead.

Very faithfully
DOUGLAS MACARTHUR
—Stamps Quartet, May 20—

GIVE TO EULA CEMETERY FUND

Anyone having friends or relatives buried in the Eula cemetery who wishes to contribute to the upkeep fund are asked to send their donations to Lee Smith, Clyde, Route one. A new fence across the front is one of the present projects.

—Stamps Quartet, May 20—

MORGAN'S STORE SHOWS NEW REFRIGERATOR

A new Norge Rollator Refrigerator is on display at Morgan's Food Store this week, the first Norge to be placed on their floor since George Morgan obtained the dealership a few months ago. Mr. Morgan states that he will handle a number of nationally known appliances.

—Stamps Quartet, May 20—

THE DELPHIAN CLUB ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell was hostess to the Delphian Club Tuesday at 4 p. m. in a social meeting with former members as their guests. Mrs. Brightwell was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Bob Norrell and Mrs. C. B. Snyder. Mrs. E. C. Fulton presided over the register. Mrs. R. L. Alexander reviewed the book "Friendly Persuasion" by Jessalyn West. Harold Wristen played during the tea hour. Mrs. Carroll McGowan invited the guests to the living room where punch, sandwiches, cakes and candy were served from a lace laid table in a beautiful arrangement. Mrs. C. B. Snyder of Moran was the out of town guest.

—Stamps Quartet, May 20—

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sikes, Clyde, Rt. 2, spent Sunday in Merkel with Mrs. Sikes' mother, Mrs. N. E. Wood.

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Mrs. La Vesta Cargal and Mrs. D. L. Carman were visitors in Roscoe, Sunday.

Tommie Baum Dies of Injuries

Tommy Baum, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum of Cross Plains, died May 9 after he was thrown from his shetland pony and was dragged several blocks through the residential district. The child was taken to the office of a local physician, but died shortly after arrival there.

Tommy was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Baum, widely-known residents of that community. Baum is cashier of the Citizen's National bank of Cross Plains. Mrs. Baum is the former Zora Mae Webb.

Funeral was held Friday at 5 at the Methodist Church, with Rev. D. L. Barnes, pastor, officiating.

Besides his parents, the boy is survived by the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb, well known ranchers who live near Cross Plains; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum of Cross Plains. Both families have been residents of this county for the past 50 years.

—Stamps Quartet, May 20—

ORDER FOR PINEAPPLES

The Home Demonstration Club Women are making an order for sugar loaf pineapples. The pineapple will average 5 lbs and will cost \$4.50 per dozen. If you want some, place your order with the person nearest you by May 25th. Place your order immediately. We hope to have the pineapples soon after June 1st.

Mrs. Pearl Roach—Rt. 2, Moran (Hart Club); Mrs. J. A. Sikes—St. Rt., Baird (Bayou Club); Mrs. Earl Jobe—Putnam; Mrs. Frank Monroe—Rt. 2, Clyde (Clyde Club); Mrs. Mallie Johnson—Opalin; Mrs. Charles Coats—Cottonwood (Turkey Creek Club); Mrs. N. H. Stephenson—Rt. 1, Clyde (Eula Club); Mrs. H. E. Baldridge—Rt. 2, Clyde (Dudley Club); Mrs. Jim Yarbrough—Rt. 2, Moran (Union Club); Mrs. Jim Barr—Cross Plains; Mrs. C. B. Collins—Rt. 1, Clyde (Enterprise Club); Mrs. Heman Betcher—Baird.

—Stamps Quartet, May 20—

LORETA ALLEN

C. O. H. D. Agent

—Stamps Quartet, May 20—

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The Assessors have had difficulty this year in finding people at home, therefore some property renditions may have been skipped. We will accept signed renditions in the office through the time of Equalization Board meeting. Property not rendered will be placed on the unrendered roll in the name of last known owners. It will be to your advantage to see that yours is rendered and your homestead oath signed, especially if you have recently purchased property. Much of our unrendered roll is property which has been sold and which the new owner has failed to render.

MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
Tax Assessor-Collector
—Stamps Quartet, May 20—

ROBERT WALKER WIN NEW LAUGHS IN "WHAT NEXT, CPL HARGROVE?"

Robert Walker revives the infectious warmth and humor of his celebrated "Private Hargrove" characterization in "M-G-M's" sequel to the popular GI adventures, "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" which opens Sunday and Monday on the Plaza screen.

Reunited with his buddy of the earlier film, the racketeering Pvt. Mulvehill, the two pals again bring on the wrath of their top sergeant as they go on a rampage of riotous adventures and blunders in France.

Hargrove's advancement in rank has not lessened his agility and talent for getting into trouble. His proclivity for taking short cuts inevitably brings his squad to the wrong place at the wrong time. He becomes a hero to a liberated French village to the embarrassment of the Allied occupation authorities. At the same time he becomes a hero to the mayor's daughter to his own embarrassment. He is captured by a Nazi patrol and only turns the tables on them by a fluke. He permits his avaricious pal, Mulvehill, to involve him in the swindle of a cache of valuable watches buried in a Paris cellar, and he eventually lands in the guard house.

But through it all he remains the ever-ingratiating, anxious-to-please, blundering GI.

It is hard to imagine anyone except Robert Walker in the title role of these GI comedies. He gives a freshness, honest humor and validity to the role that makes it at once believable and hilarious. Keenan Wynn again comes in for the major portion of the laughs as the Private who can't resist a racket, while Chilli Wills as the weatherbeaten top sergeant and Jean Porter as the amorous French girl are splendid foils for the rambunctious GI buddies.

—Stamps Quartet, May 20—

MUSIC WEEK OBSERVED IN BAIRD

In observance of National Music Week, May 5-12, three programs were offered in Baird. On Tuesday night Mrs. V. E. Hill presented her piano and violin pupils in recital. Wednesday night the Wednesday Club entertained members of other Study Club with "Travelogue of Rivers in Music and Poetry" featuring local musicians. Friday morning at the Baird Grammar School a number of pupils of Mrs. Hill gave a varied program of music.

—Stamps Quartet, May 20—

TUCUMSEH CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Thursday, May 30th, will be clean-up day at the Tucumseh Cemetery. All interested persons are invited to come and stay all day.

—Stamps Quartet, May 20—

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Izard returned to Baird Monday from a trip to Sweetwater and Carlsbad Cavern. They are living at present with Mr. Izard's father, J. P. Izard, who is an employee of the T. & P. here.

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Miss Colleen Work, a student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work.

—Stamps Quartet, May 20—

Spencer Carver, Jr., who is attending SMU, Dallas, is spending the weekend here with his wife. He is a law student at the university.

Wednesday Club Entertains

On Wednesday evening, May 8 the Wednesday Club was host to the Corinne Blackburn and Delphian Clubs in the beautiful country home of Mrs. Ace Hickman.

In the absence of the president the vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, presided in her usual charming manner. After welcoming members and guests, she presented Mrs. Lee Ivey, in charge of the following program which was presented with much talent and poise and was so well enjoyed by all.

The entertaining rooms were profuse with vases and baskets of spring flowers.

During a social hour a dainty iced course was served. Plate favors were dainty corsages of colorful flowers.

The next meeting is with Mrs. Bessie Short on May 22.

The following program was rendered: A Travelogue of Rivers in Poetry and Music, very entertainingly arranged by Mrs. Ivey. Narrator—Mrs. Lee Ivey; The Missouri Waltz, (Piano) Mrs. N. M. George; The Beautiful Ohio Waltz, (vocal)—Mrs. O. G. South; Song of the Chattahoochee, (Poem)—Mrs. Bessie Short; Way Down Upon the Swane River, (Chorus)—Junior-Senior Octette; Lazy River, (Piano)—Harold Wristen; Barcarolle, (Violins and Piano)—Jack Hunter, Jimmie Mobley, Mrs. V. E. Hill; The Volga Boat Song, (Piano)—Mrs. Hill and Miss Hickman; Where the River Shannon Flows, (Vocal)—Kenneth George; The Beautiful Blue Danube, (Violin and Piano)—Mrs. Hill and Mrs. George; Flow Gently, Sweet Afton, (Vocal)—Mrs. South; Finlandia, (Piano)—Mrs. Wristen; Down by the Riverside, (Chorus)—Junior-Senior Octette; Deep River, On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand.—Kenneth George.

Members and guests attending: Myrtle Edwards, Sue Edwards, Mamie Laverne Chatham, Delia Mae Thompson, Polly Settle, Jo Bess Miller, Carol Ivey, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mrs. D. F. Short, Mrs. Ernest Hill, Mrs. Rupert Jackson, Mrs. Cliff South, Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. O. C. Rouse, Mrs. Lela Miller, Mrs. Nathan A. Waldrop, Mrs. Hulan Barr, Mrs. Madge Scott, Mrs. Terrell Williams, Geneva Jo Gibson, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Lofland, Mrs. Eddie Tomczak, Mrs. R. R. Ray, Mrs. Kon West, Mrs. Ila Mendor, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. N. M. George, Kenneth M. George, Harold Wristen, Jimmy Mobley, Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. Carroll McGowan, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. T. P. Bearden, Mrs. R. H. Campbell, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Hazel Reynolds, Burma Warren, Viva Tucker, Waldine Briscoe, Loreta Allen, Isadore Grimes, and Jack Hunter.

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STAMPS QUARTET COMING TO BAIRD

Stamps all star quartet will sing in Baird at the high school auditorium Monday night, May 20, beginning at 8 o'clock. These famous singers are being brought to Baird by the American Legion Post 82. The Legion will take 40 percent of advance receipts or 20 percent at the door. Tickets may be obtained from any Legioner, Holmes Drug Store, City Pharmacy, B. H. Freeland or Jack Mitchell. Admission of 50c and 25c will be charged. Everyone is invited to attend this exceptionally entertaining program.

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BURKLOW REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burklow of Midway community were honored Sunday, "Mother's Day," which was also Mr. Burklow's 69th birthday, by all their children being at home.

Those present were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lewis and children, Ray, Nelda, Don, and Gay of Divide; Mrs. F. L. Elam and son, Junior Hollowell, and granddaughter, Bobby Gay Hurst, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hingerpool and Jane of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jackson and Mrs. Aswell Walker of Abilene, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Burklow and son's J. P. and Gordon, of Abilene; and Miss Doris Hollowell of Midland; Mr. Burklow's sister, Mrs. Ida Gideon of Sweetwater. A son-in-law, F. L. Elam of Sweetwater, and a grandson, Pfc. Leon Burklow, with the army in Korea were unable to be present. Several friends called in the afternoon.

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LIVESTOCK MEN SUPPLY BEEF CALVES FOR 4-H

4-H Club boys in two sections of the county have beef calves well started for an annual fall livestock show. Dan McClure and Johnny McKee of the Eula community each have a calf from Larnar Henry's herd. R. G. Farmer of Eula has two calves, on Angus, that he bought from A. E. Young and a Hereford from Clarence Gay. David Clinton, Putnam, has two Hereford calves, one he bought from his father and one from Lamar Henry. Jimmie and Jack Simmons of Putnam each have a Polled Hereford from Fry and Son herd. Jammie and Patsy Fry each have a Polled Hereford, from M. E. Fry and Son, Putnam.

All these Club members have well selected beef calves and by January of next year these animals should be ready for show and sale.

J. C. SHOCKEY
Co. Agri. Agent

Callahan Quota Set at \$436.00

Callahan county's quota for the National American Endowment Fund drive has been set at \$436.00, announced B. H. Freeland, county chairman, this week. Judge Freeland stated that the drive would be carried on in this county through the various organizations and not by private solicitation as has been done in the past. "It should not be difficult to raise our quota," he said, "because Callahan county people have always given their share in all national drives for needed funds."

The drive will begin May 20th and an effort will be made to complete it in ten days. Those who will contribute may contact their club or the chairman in their community. Donations may be deducted from income tax, Mr. Freeland stated. Ralph Ashlock has been appointed drive chairman in Baird and Frank Cross is chairman of the drive in Cross Plains. Mrs. Fred Heysler is county chairman of women's organizations. Contributions by check may be mailed to any chairman.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower said, "The first is to preserve in peace what our fighting men and women won in two world wars—freedom."

"The second is to do everything possible to ensure world peace."

"Our objectives can be won by educating our children—and re-educating ourselves—in the full understanding of the American form of government. That is our bulwark against all subversive forces. It is our duty to our neighbor in the world community to set an example, and help them find a way out of the confusion and bitterness which could lead to utter devastation."

The American Endowment Fund's \$450,000 campaign in Texas, the first state in the country to undertake the drive, will open May 20, by proclamation of Governor Coke R. Stevenson. Governor Stevenson is honorary chairman. President Truman is the national chairman.

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EASTERN STAR OFFICERS GIVE TEA

Officers of the Callahan Chapter No. 242, Order of Eastern Star, will give a tea in honor of the outgoing Worthy Matron, Shelia Hollingshead and Worthy Patron, W. A. Fetterly, Tuesday evening, May 21, eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones. All members are invited to attend.

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GI BILL OF RIGHTS GOES INTO ACTION

Ex-Servicemen in 159 Texas counties have obtained \$19,927,180 in loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration. Dallas loan guarantee office in the past 16 months, of which 85 per cent has gone into construction or purchase of new home, the VA announced today. Most borrowers are building new homes instead of buying existing property. Home loans approved totalled 4,436. There were 795 guarantees made by the VA for the purchase of a business and only 386 for farms.

The aggregate of home loans was \$16,919,860; business loans, \$2,244,350, and farms, \$762,970. The Veterans Administration reported an upswing in applications by banks, building and loan companies and other lending institutions for ex-servicemen who want to buy a going business or start a new firm. The farm situation, however, was described as stagnant. This is due, the Veterans Administration said, to finding GI's are experiencing in trouble land that can be bought at the appraiser's figure. Considerable difficulty has been encountered.

Covered by the report is the 54-county area in North Texas to be served by the Dallas Regional office in all phases of servicemen's benefits; 81 West and Northwest Texas counties which will be in the Lubbock region, and 24 Central Texas counties constituting the Waco region.

It was emphasized by the Veterans Administration that the government agency itself does not lend money. The VA pointed out that after a veteran has located the property he desires to buy, he should contact a lender of his choice and carry with him his original discharge or separation papers. If the lender is willing to make the loan, he has the appraisal made and processes all papers to the Veterans Administration. When the loan report or application is approved, the Veterans Administration notifies the lending agency and issues a loan guaranty certificate. Appraisal fees on all real estate loans are usually about \$20 to \$25.

The government will guarantee a loan up to a maximum of 50 per cent or \$4,000 on real estate transactions, and a top of \$2,000 for business or farm equipment such as trucks, tractors or livestock.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard left Tuesday for Girard to visit Mrs. Izard's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ryan. They plan to arrive home May 19.

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Mrs. Cora Gamble visited her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gamble and Mrs. Mason Gamble, in Abilene Thursday of last week. Homer and Mason are attending A. C. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Granvel L. Pierce of Abilene spent the weekend in Baird enjoying "Mothers Day" visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Gibson.

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Star to Publish Baby Pictures

The Star wants a picture of every baby girl or boy in this crude territory so it can have a cut made and the picture published in this paper. To be certain that we receive a late picture and a good one, that will portray your baby just as it is now, we have made arrangements with the Woltz Studios of Des Moines, to come to the Star office on Monday and Tuesday, May 27-28, and take these pictures free of charge.

The studio will be set up in the Star and open to take these pictures from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. On this date a representative of the above mentioned studio will be here with all the necessary studio equipment, ready for taking pictures of the youngsters. There are no strings to the offer. You don't have to be a subscriber to the Star and it is not compulsory that you buy any pictures of your baby after they are taken.

We just want the pictures taken of all the youngsters that we can get, and the more the better. Parents of the children will be given the opportunity to buy pictures if they wish—it is entirely up to them.

So fathers and mothers of Baird and surrounding communities should remember the date and place, Monday and Tuesday, May 27-28, at the Baird Star office. Bring your child in and have his or her picture taken.

You'll be mighty glad afterwards if you did and mighty sorry if you didn't. For where is there a father or a mother of a little tike who wouldn't be proud to see his or her picture in the Star.

There is no age limit, however all children must be accompanied by their parent.

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THE PRESSURE COOKER SAUCE PAN

With pressure cooker sauce pans coming to the market, housewives may find it hard to decide what type to buy. Loreta Allen, County Home Demonstration Agent, offers the following suggestions.

The advantages of cooking with steam are well known, says Miss Allen. It saves fuel, and meat and vegetables cooked under steam pressure can be cooked in about one fourth the time it takes to cook them by other methods.

In buying a pressure sauce pan ease of operation is a primary consideration. It depends largely upon the seal—the way the cover is closed so that it's steam-tight.

In one type of pan on the market, the flexible lid is sealed with a spring. In another type a flexible band is used to clamp the lid to the pan. A third seal is a bayonet type of lock. For sealing this type the handles must be brought into parallel position and locked with a slight turn.

Miss Allen says that either aluminum or stainless steel is satisfactory for a pressure sauce pan. Any construction that makes the sauce pan hard should be avoided. Where there's a rubber gasket, it should be resistant to cooking oils and fats.

If a utensil in which an entire dinner can be cooked at once is desired, a four-quart cooker will be adequate for the average family of four. If it will be used for meats alone or vegetables alone, a three-quart or smaller size will do.

LORETA ALLEN
C. O. H. D. Agent

Club Members Ready for Picnic

Members who attended the Callahan County Club's luncheon Wednesday reflected enthusiasm in plans for the annual ladies' picnic to be held at the Ace Hickman lake next Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. The committee composed of B. H. Freeland, Bob Norrell and Roland Dunwoody have the situation well in hand, and all things are ready for the big affair. Mr. Hickman announced that his lake would be open to club members who want to catch fish for the picnic. All fish are to be placed in the freezing unit at the Freeland home. A cook has been secured and there will be nothing for the ladies to do but attend this annual picnic given in their honor. It was also announced that if the fish did not bite, chickens would take their place on the menu.

Harold Wristen favored the club with a piano selection during the social hour.

Nathan Waldrop and S. S. Nichols were appointed to serve as the program committee for June.

In discussing the sponsorship of the Baird Boy Scout Troop, W. W. Lofland asked for men to assist in transporting the troop to the summer camp near Buffalo Gap next Friday. Ralph Ashlock and Earl Johnson were elected as a committee to attend to the matter. An effort will be made to obtain the services of an official Scoutmaster to work with the Baird troop. A great deal of interest is being taken in the Scouts and more supervision is needed.

Among those who registered at the luncheon, which was held in the basement of the First Methodist Church, were W. D. Boydston, Glen Wood, Roy Gilbreath, Harold Ray, Marvin Hunter, R. V. R. H. Campbell, Roland Dunwoody, J. A. Ershar, Nathan A. Waldrop, Ace Hickman, Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, Leslie Bryant, B. L. Russell, Sr., Bob Norrell, Calvin L. King of Putnam, B. M. Jobe, W. B. Swim, W. W. Lofland, D. J. Anderson, I. B. Lewis, Raymond Young, W. B. Jones, B. L. Russell, Jr., B. L. Boydston, Rod Kelton, S. S. Nichols, L. L. Blackburn, Ralph Ashlock, Earl Johnson, Clifton Hord, C. W. Suthpen.

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GOSPEL MEETING TO BE HELD IN JUNE

Evangelist Thomas McDonald of Rotan, Texas, will conduct a Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ in Baird from June 2 to 13, inclusive. Brother McDonald is well known to the people of this community having preached here before. He is a learned Gospel minister and an able speaker. The June meeting promises to attract people from all precincts of the county who will attend to hear the Gospel preaching and to take part in the congregational singing.

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Putnam Putterings

Pertinent Pointers Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People.
By Miss La Verne Rutherford

W. S. Jobe, Jr. spent the weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe, Sr.

Kenneth Gaskins and Douglas Kelly were visiting with friends in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Heyser, Mrs. W. G. Cunningham and Mrs. Howard Farmer spent the weekend in Denton visiting with Mrs. Heyser's daughter, Miss Betty Gaye Lydia.

Lee Rutherford of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Hubert Buchanan of Dallas spent the weekend visiting among friends in the Putnam community.

Miss Tassie Jackson returned to Putnam one day the past week after visiting for six weeks with relatives in California.

Ervin Hamlin of Hamlin, Texas returned Saturday after visiting with his mother, Mrs. Tom Hamlin.

Gloria Strickland of Cross Plains visited with friends in Putnam over the weekend.

Edith Dennis of Brownwood visited with friends and relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook and family of Abilene was visiting Sunday with Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hood of Colorado City spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Armo Roggenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Sprawls of Fort Worth spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Sprawls.

Tom McIntosh of Clyde spent one day the past week visiting with Lon McIntosh and Elmer.

Mrs. Helen Shaw of Fort Worth was an overnight guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Heyser Wednesday night.

The ladies of the Luncheon are still trying to find the owners of several articles left there "Homecoming" day.

Buster Roberson left Sunday for California where he will be re-assigned to a ship in the navy. Buster spent his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson.

The people of Putnam was both shocked and saddened last Tuesday to learn of the accidental death of J. P. Strickland at Sedwick. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved. The following are some of the Putnam people who attended the funeral in Moran of Mr. Strickland, Mrs. R. L. Clinton and David Park, Pete Taylor, Cecil Rutherford, Faye Coleman, Jo Ann Ramsey, David Gilmore, Benny Everett, Lynden White, Carol Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and others whose names we did not get.

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DOROTHY LEVERETT IN RECITAL

Dorothy Leverett, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse B. Leverett, was presented in a piano recital Tuesday evening at 8:15 in the Baptist church of Clyde.

A junior in Clyde high school, Dorothy is a pupil of Mrs. J. B. Paylor, a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

Her program included Two Part Invention No. VIII (Bach), Two Part Invention No. IV (Bach), Two Part Invention No. X (Bach), Fantasia from Sonata in C Minor (Mozart), Liebestraum (Liszt), Valse Brillante Op. 34 No. 1 (Chopin), Impromptu (Schubert), Butterflies (Ole Olsen) and Valcik (Mokreys).

Mrs. Martina Maywalk presented a reading. Ushers were Richard Moon and Margarite Parks.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Lorene Nixon, Lloyd Nixon, Howard Bane, and the unknown heirs of Nona Halbert, deceased, Defendants; Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of June, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered on the docket of said court and styled H. R. Rich, et al Plaintiffs, vs Lorene Nixon, et al defendants.

Brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title to the following described lands and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to wit: All of Block No. 5, of the Original Town of Cross Plains, in said Callahan County, according to the map of the plan of said town, of record in the office of the County Clerk of said county, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 4th day of May A. D. 1946.

Attest:

RAYMOND YOUNG, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas

By MARION VESTAL, Deputy. (SEAL)

—Stamps Quartet, May 20—

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO MRS. MARIAN A. CAVE, DEFENDANT; Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, of Callahan County, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of June, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered on the docket of said court and styled Charlie Gleghorn plaintiff, vs

Mrs. Marian A. Cave, defendant; A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for title and possession of 1932 Ford Coach Automobile Engine No. 81116, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand officially, at office in Baird, Texas, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1946.

G. H. CORN
Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1, Callahan County, Texas

LADIES BRASSIERS

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GAS COMPANY PLANS HUGE EXPENDITURES AS SYSTEM GROWS

Growth of the territory served by Lone Star Gas Company demands expenditure of millions of dollars in service facilities this year, D. A. Hulcy, president of the company, has announced. He said more than \$8,294,000 has been budgeted for construction and equipment over the gas system comprising 300 thriving towns and cities, one of which is Baird.

Among reasons for this huge expenditure, he explained, is the addition of 18,500 new meters last year, the equivalent of two cities, one the size of Waco, and the other the size of Temple, each meter representing a family. The last five years the company has added 78,175 customers, equal to the number in Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Waco combined. Mr. Hulcy said this indicated the healthy growth of the territory. He also said many new industries are expected.

These millions will be poured out to benefit the whole area just as rapidly as materials and men are available, the gas company head stated. Following are the principal expenditures:

Streets mains, service lines, meters, regulators, replacement and other facilities for serving customers in the towns and cities, \$2,000,000.

Pipe line construction from gas fields to the cities to tap additional gas reserves, \$2,156,000.

Expansion of butane facilities for gas service beyond the gas mains so more people on farms may have city gas service, \$433,000.

Drilling wells to insure adequate gas supply for many years, \$1,270,000.

Dehydration, cycling and gasoline plants to treat the gas and promote conservation, \$1,360,000.

Replacement of existing facilities, such as automotive equipment and machinery, \$865,000.

Purchase of leases for future development, \$210,000.

METHODIST HAVE FEAST AT CLYDE

Barbecue beef for 250 ministers and delegates was prepared for the annual meeting of the Abilene Methodist district conference held Wednesday at Clyde.

Approximately 30 pastoral charges and 75 churches in the area was represented. Dr. O. W. Carter, superintendent, Abilene, presided.

The session began at 9, Dr. John Hicks of the Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas lead the devotional. At 11, Dr. E. D. Landreth, superintendent of the Clarendon district was the speaker, and a noted Methodist layman, was one of the principal speakers in the afternoon. Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry College, also gave an inspirational message.

During the day reports of ministers, women's and youth's societies was heard. Candidates for license to preach and for recommendation for admission on trial into the conference was examined.

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H. D. Driskill, local real estate agent, reports that among the real estate transfers in Baird recently Olaf G. South purchased the F. M. Short residence over on the hill, sold the place the same week to Mrs. Charlie Childs who will move here from San Angelo. Mr. South in turn bought the Harold Ray residence. Mr. Driskill purchased the B. L. Russell place now occupied by Roy Gilbreath last week. Nathan A. Waldrop moved a house to Baird from Putnam to establish his residence.

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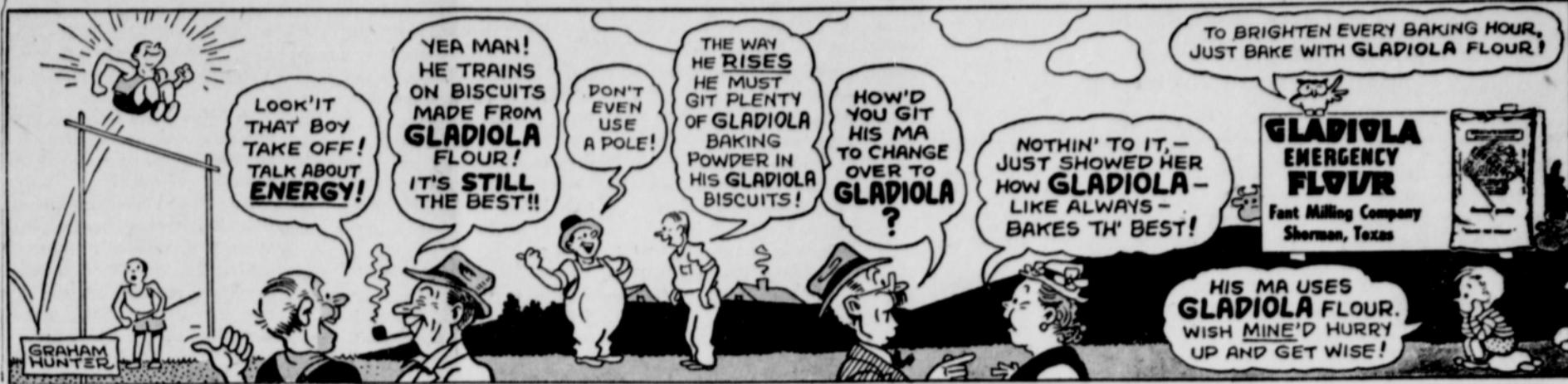
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Seaman first class Frank Parker, son of G. W. Parker of Rowden, is expected home about June 1st for a 30 day leave. He has been in the service a year and is now stationed in the Pacific zone of operations. —Stamps Quartet, May 20—
Rev. S. P. Collins will leave Thursday to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., at Atlanta, Georgia. —Stamps Quartet, May 20—
Mrs. Linwood Hayes of Breckenridge visited her mother, Mrs. Lolette Gilliland, Sunday.

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 11.133 miles of Flexible Base & Single Asph. Surf. Treat. from 14 miles S. of Baird to Coleman C. L. (US 183), and from Cross Plains to Brown C. L. (St. 279) on Highway No. US 183 & St. 279 covered by F 763 (1) & S. 738 (4), in Callahan County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., May 22, 1946, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions and said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workmen," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of George Smith, Resident Engineer Albany, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. G. South spent "Mother's Day" with Mrs. South's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minix, in Sweetwater.

James D. Robinson re-enlisted in the Army Air Corp at Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, last week. He had recently been discharged from the service after serving 18 months.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of Estella Teague, Deceased, No. 1295, Zola Teague, Administratrix thereof, has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 8th day of May A. D. 1946, her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Estella Teague, Deceased together with an Application to be discharged from said Estate which will be heard the 27th day of May A. D. 1946 at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Baird, Texas, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said Zola Teague, Administratrix if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 8th day of

LABOR GROUPS AT WAR

The ranks of labor seem to be somewhat divided with the CIO and the A. F. of L., apparently engaged in a bitter fight to organize workers in order to secure a preponderant position in the control of labor.

The evidence indicates that little love is lost between the leaders of the rival organizations. The CIO seems to be somewhat more militant than the order of A. F. of L., and its leaders are apparently more vociferous in their denunciation of their rival workers.

For example, Philip Murray, President of the CIO, recently referred to the A. F. of L. as "our rusty-bottomed friends" and referred to "Old Willie Green and Bushy-Brows" as joining with business organizations in the fight on some wage questions. The two organizations are

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By **JOHNNIE ROBERSON**, Deputy

vigorously contesting the unionizing of some, 1,200,000 textile workers in the South. The CIO works through the Textile Workers of America, and the A. F. of L. has the United Textile Workers. Apparently, the contest will be waged with the full support

of the parent organizations and may result in some labor tie-ups because of organizational differences.

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Edna Cochran of Oakland, California, visited Mrs. C. M. Mills here last week.

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But don't think I'm going to sulk. I'm used to being taken for granted. I'll go right on being at your service, day and night. But I just had to get this gripe off my chest. Gosh, all that fuss over some old genie!

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MILITARY SERVICE NECESSARY

The opponents of compulsory military service in this country assert that it will begin the development of militarism and that the United States will develop along the same line seen in Germany.

The advocates of such service in time of peace insist that no nation can retain its rights and freedom without being able to defend itself and point to China as a land of vast resources, human and material, but hopelessly impotent in defense.

We have not hesitated to support the idea of compulsory military service in the United States, despite some small risk of developing a militaristic complex. The hope of some thing like permanent peace burns brightly but there is no assurance that this country will not become engaged in a future war.

Neither is there reason to believe that, if a third war begins, the United States will have time to mobilize, train and equip its fighting men while other nations hold off the evil forces of a future day.

The situation seems to demand, in our opinion, that the United States must take the risks, insofar as they relate to the development of militarism. The good sense of our people, together with their sincere love of peace, will save us from its evils.

Whether this is true, or not, the safety of the nation demands that it maintain adequate military forces to defend it against any possible attacks.

100 VACANT HOUSES

While Baird and other American cities worry with a housing scarcity, the people of Nelspruit, South Africa, are wondering what to do with one hundred houses which have been unoccupied for more than a year.

The structures contain three rooms, are built of stone with concrete floors and ceilings and have stoves, shower baths and other conveniences. The rent is only fifty shillings, or \$3.50 a month, but there are no tenants.

The homes were built as a part of a local housing scheme but town officials are unable to persuade the natives to live in them. It seems that the natives have an idea that the ceilings were made of concrete so that the town authorities could cause them to fall at will and kill the inmates.

NOT APPARENT

The unexplained removal of the body of Benito Mussolini from its grave in Italy leads to some speculation as to the motive of those who robbed the cemetery.

Police authorities set up a guard on the highway to prevent the remains of the Dictator from reaching the Capital. Just what purpose would be served in Rome by the dead Mussolini does not readily appear.

CAVES FOR WAR USE

It's no use to be worried, but the Army and the Navy are investigating the possibility of establishing underground military and industrial installations in the event of another war when atomic bombs might make surface plants worthless.

A group of military and civilian experts, connected with the Army-Navy Munitions Board, has been directed to survey the country's caverns for possible military use and geological, military and industrial experts will visit them to obtain information as to their availability in connection with war-time production.

Some of the places mentioned for inspection are Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico; Mammoth Cave, Kentucky; Wind Cave, South Dakota; Howe Caverns, New York; and a number of caverns in Virginia and elsewhere.

MODERN MYSTERY

A female bank employee in New Jersey has been sentenced to five years in prison for the misuse of \$140,000 of funds belonging to the bank over a period of fifteen years.

This is not, in itself, an entirely unheard of criminal act. What amazes most Americans, however, is how the woman could have lived on such a scale without exciting the violent suspicions of bank officials.

The investigation, reported by the judge who tried the case, showed that in five years she spent \$6,200 at one seashore resort, \$26,000 in a tavern near Trenton, \$8,000 in other cafes, \$16,000 for luxuries in a department store, \$8,000 for other known purchases, \$8,000 in tips to waiters, and \$7,500 for taxes.

These items add up to less than \$100,000 but they indicate that the lady was enjoying life on a large scale through the use of bank funds. Spending on such a lavish scale should have attracted attention.

ORGANIZATION NECESSARY

There are many conservative people vastly concerned over the Political Action Committee, created by the CIO to exert pressure to achieve political ends.

We are not prepared to assert that there is no danger in the organization or that its methods and aspirations have been in the best interest of the people of this country. At the same time, we are frank to assert that it is necessary for labor to have an effective organization if it is to have a voice in the formulation of political principles.

From time to time we have received some of the "propaganda" of the Political Action Committee but the amount of "literature" that we receive from this Committee and other so-called liberal groups nowhere equals the mass of similar material that comes to us from business interests and organizations.

The truth of the matter is that neither the capitalists nor the labor leaders speak for what might be called national interests and that each group seeks to "take care" of the interest of its component members. Since politics seems to depend upon organization, the lesson for the people of the country to learn is that if there is no organization to represent their interests they had better get busy and become organized.

WHY NOT ABOLISH THE LAW?

The railroads and other carriers seek a Congressional act to relieve them from the operation of the anti-trust laws.

Now come the newspaper publishers to request an amendment to the anti-trust laws that will make them inapplicable to a news service in the selection of customers.

Maybe, it might save time if the Congress abolished the anti-trust laws. Or, if this is not a good idea, decide that they should be implemented and enforced.

"CHRISTIAN" POLITICAL PARTIES

It is frequently noted that political parties in Europe use the prefix "Christian" along with other words as a name for their organizations.

The presumption would be that their opponents are not "Christian" and that the adjective is used to distinguish the religious beliefs of those making up the body politic.

In the United States, it is usually presumed that an individual, or an organization, follows Christian principles and it requires positive action on the part of the individual or group to distinguish themselves from the Christian religion.

Of course, it should not be lost sight of that not everybody, or every organization, that uses the prefix "Christian" is necessarily Christian and that not everybody that the self-appointed denounced as heathen is necessarily heathen. The observation applies both to Europe and the United States.

FIGHTING PRICE CONTROL

It should not escape notice that much of the complaining about OPA comes from "trade spokesmen," who obviously are only interested in the profits of those they represent.

When these experts assert that OPA has demoralized business they mean that it has cut down, or threatens to cut down, profits

which members of their groups would like to have and which, they think, they could get in the absence of price controls.

We do not suggest that OPA has been perfect, that it successfully resisted all pressure groups or that it has worked out a system of pricing that is without error. We do insist, however, that the record of price inflation, after the first World War, has not been repeated during the course of the second great conflict.

There is, in our opinion, great danger to the sound economy of the nation if the restrictions are removed before production catches up with demand. We are not concerned with the loss that will be suffered by people able to pay "any price" for what they want but with the serious curtailment of purchasing power that will adversely affect those with small, and fixed, incomes.

MACHINERY NEEDS REPAIRS

The legislative machinery of the government needs a thorough repair job. The two houses operate upon an inefficient basis, with poorly-equipped staffs and there is need for alterations in the procedure by which bills become laws.

The time consumed by roll-calls, especially in the House, could be much reduced by an electrical system, with push-buttons by which every member could vote at the same time. It now takes nearly an hour to call the roll House members and when we consider that this is done close to three hundred times in a session the time to be saved is apparent.

We are also inclined to the belief that both Houses should permit radio broadcasting of proceedings. It may be perfectly true that few people will listen to the ordinary deliberations of the Congressmen but, whenever the public wishes to hear, there should be a way to hear. Maybe, a government-owned radio system would answer the purpose.

A newspaper man points out that the total cost of running Congress is about half that of a single executive bureau, the Office of Indian Affairs, that the House has only five legislative

experts to help 435 Representatives draft their bills and that while Congress decrees a "growing bureaucracy" it takes no steps to strengthen its position.

VETERANS QUESTION BOX

Q. How does the Veterans Administration determine the amount of pension to be paid a disabled veteran?

A. The Veterans Administration has rating boards that review the veteran's medical records. These boards decide how much he is disabled and awards him a pension on the percentage of his disability. The awards range from \$11.50 to \$115.00 per month.

Q. When a veteran applies for a loan to buy a home does he have to pay the appraisal fee on the property?

A. Yes. However, the veteran may arrange with the lender for payment of this fee out of the loan.

Q. Can a veteran go to a college or school as long as he wants to?

A. Veterans are entitled to one year of schooling, plus one month of schooling for each month of active duty in the armed services up to a maximum of 4 years.

Q. If a veteran becomes disabled while taking on-the-job training, is this considered the same as a service-connected disability?

A. Yes.

Q. Are all veterans entitled to free private dental care?

A. No. Only veterans with service-connected conditions are entitled to this service.

Q. Can a veteran convert his National Service Life Insurance policy into a 20-year or 30-year endowment policy?

A. No. He can convert his term insurance only to ordinary life, 20-payment life or 30 pay-

ment life policies.

Q. Is the widow of a woman veteran entitled to pension at her death, and are the children entitled to a pension?

A. A widow is not entitled to pension under the present law, but surviving children may be.

LAND OWNERSHIP SURVEY

Sometime around May 15th about one out of every ten Texas landowners will receive a USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics land ownership questionnaire.

This form, the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service has been informed, will be the basis on which up-to-date information as to opportunities on the land will be provided for veterans and for studies on various farm ownership problems.

It will be the first survey on this subject since immediately after World War I, according to Dr. L. P. Gabbard of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's Division of Farm and Ranch Economics, who is representing Texas A. & M. College on the project.

Individual replies will be held in strict confidence, he said. All land owners who fill out and return the questionnaire will receive a copy of the final report.

County agricultural agents will receive information copies of the survey form through the Texas Extension Service and may be consulted on points arising in filling out the questionnaire.

J. C. SHOCKEY
Co. Agri. Agent

Mrs. L. B. Windham, of Lawn, visited her sister, Mrs. R. F. Mayfield, Sunday. Other guests in the Mayfield home Sunday were Mrs. John Windham of Lawn, and Mrs. Ray O'Barr of Brownwood. Both are nieces of Mrs. Mayfield.

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He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and walk humbly with thy God? Micah 6:8.

To walk with God, we must walk humbly. No one remaining proud and self-important has ever, or will ever, walk with God. Matt. 23:12; Proverbs 26:12. The proud walk in their own way. "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are ways of death." Proverbs 14:12. "O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps," Jeremiah 10:23.

To walk with God, we must be in agreement with God. "Can two walk together, except they be agreed," Amos 3:3.

To walk with God, we must "walk by faith, not by sight," 2 Cor. 5:7. That faith is "faith which WORKETH by love," Gal. 5:6. Faith comes from the word of God, Romans 10:17. Hence, we must walk by the word. Noah walked with God, Gen. 6:9. "Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he," Gen 6:22. Are you walking according to God's word? According to his commandments? Do you believe the gospel of Christ is God's power to save you? See Romans 1:16 and Hebrews 11:6. Have you repented? See Luke 13:3 and Acts 17:30. Have you confessed Christ as God's Son? Romans 10:9-10; Matt. 10:32-33; Matt. 16:16 and Acts 8:37. Have you been buried with your Lord in baptism? Mark 16:16; Gal. 3:27; Col. 2:12. Are you continuing, then, to walk

with God? 2 Cor. 15:58.

Many say, "You go your way, and I'll go mine, for we are all going to the same place." Read Matt. 7:13, 14 and 21. Remember. Amos put the question: "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?" We cannot say that we are walking with God unless we are living in agreement with His word. Is there anything unfair about that? Doesn't God, who made us, have the right to set the standard by which we must live? Isn't it as fair for one as it is for another, and won't it accommodate us all, if we will only submit to it? Is God to be charged with being a bigot, or narrow-minded, or intolerant because he has given us his way—the one way? Each of us has a watch, let us say. Very like our watches will vary in telling the time. Yet we have one standard: Central Standard Time. If all our watches are at variance, one might be right, or all might be wrong, but it is evident that all could not be right. Is there anything unfair about having the standard? Could we not all correct our watches according to it, if we were so disposed? We have a standard of weights. You ask a clerk for five pounds of potatoes. He drops some in a sack and straightway hands them to you. You say, "Please weigh them." He replies, "Honestly and sincerely, that's five pounds of potatoes in my opinion." Would you let it go at that. Hardly! You would probably reply, "I appreciate your opinion as such, but there's some scales; let's weigh these potatoes and be sure." Why can't we be as sensible when the "commodity" is the never-dying souls of men. We have the standard in the gospel of Christ. Let us weigh ourselves in the balance, and if we are found wanting, let us without delay supply the want.

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

BEAR FACTS

(From The High School)

Editor — Mary Lou Settle
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 Society Editor — Rosa Jones
 Sports Editor — Norman West
 Staff Reporter — Betty Hamilton
 Typists — Billie Linecum
 Bobbie Jacobs

EDITORIAL

Four years ago, a group of frightened youngsters entered Baird High for the first time. They survived hazing and enjoyed a swiftly moving sophomore year, and, though they couldn't realize it, they made it from the junior class into the senior class.

We of the senior class will long remember the good and bad times we had in our high school life. We leave many friends behind, and many sweet memories.

This is the last issue of the Bear Facts for this year. The staff wishes to thank everyone who has aided us. To next year's staff we leave the opportunity to publish a good Bear Facts. We are satisfied with the work we have set forth, and we know there can be a good Bear Facts next year.

When we have received our diplomas, we will not sever the bonds of living friendship with our classmates. Instead, we will regard them highly.

To all our friends that we leave behind, we do not say, "Goodbye," but "Until we meet again."

CLASSES PICNIC

Friday night, May 10, the Juniors and sophomores went to Cisco for picnicking, skating and swimming. Everyone had a wonderful time.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

Billie Jean Linecum was hostess to an ice cream supper Friday night, May 10 on the lawn of her home. Several gallons of vanilla and pineapple ice cream, and many cookies were enjoyed by: Wanda Windham, Mary Glover, Helen Burks, Ernestine Hill, Rosa Jones, Joyce Tyson, Sue Loven, Betty Hamilton, Reba Price, Mary Lou Settle, Ruby Joyce Atwood, Caroline Nichols.

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SENIOR TRIP

Early Wednesday morning, the seniors will begin their trip to Glen Rose, Texas, and will return Friday night. They have been awaiting the trip eagerly. Mr. Jimmy Smedley will take them in his truck.

—Stamps Quartet, May 20—

Mrs. J. T. Swinson was honored on Mother's Day with six of her children being home with her. They were Mrs. Trotter, of Clyde, Mrs. Beatrice Hughes of Houston; Mrs. Rogers of Fort Worth; Mrs. Blackstock of Fort Worth; Mrs. J. C. Weldon, and Bob Swinson of Baird. She was remembered with lovely gifts from the children absent.

—Stamps Quartet, May 20—

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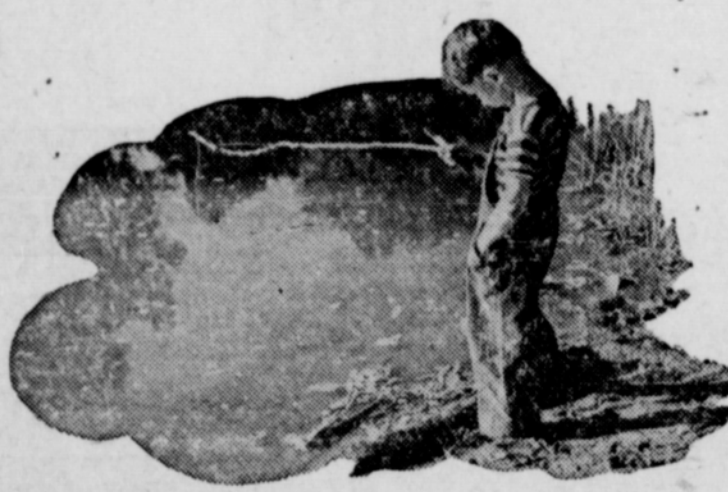
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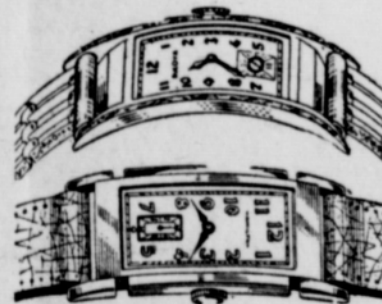
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M. H. (BOB) JOY
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
(Re-election)

Sheriff
W. A. PETERSON
(Re-election)
S. S. (Nick) NICHOLS of Eula
H. S. PARKER

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

County Clerk
BRUCE BELL

District Clerk
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL

County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL McCOY
(Re-election)
PRESLEY REYNOLDS

Commissioner, Prec. 1:
M. E. JOLLY
H. A. (Hub) WARREN
Re-election

Commissioner, Precinct 2
CLYDE T. FLOYD
(Re-election)

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

Congress, 17th Dist.
TED MILES
Stamford
WILLIAM W. BLANTON
Albany
ROBERT R. HERRING
Breckenridge
R. M. (Bob) WAGSTAFF
of Abilene
OMAR BURLESON
Of Anson
BRYAN BRADBURY
of Abilene

Co. School Superintendent
B. C. CHRISMAN
(Re-election)
BILL WHITE

State Representative,
107th District
L. R. PEARSON
(Re-election)

Lieutenant Governor
JOE ED WINFREE

"HOUSE OF DRACULA" FILM
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Theatregoers inclined to scoff at the Dracula and Wolf Man portrayals in Universal's current "House of Dracula" are not aware that those legends still exist in other parts of the world. The new horror production is at the Plaza Theatre, Owl Show Saturday.

The Gypsy peoples of the Balkans States, for instance, still believe that at certain times and under certain conditions a man can become a werewolf.

Under these conditions, the superstitious maintain, actual physical changes take place and the body of the bewitched assumes the character of a beast.

The Dracula or vampire legend is still current in isolated areas of South America. Basis for the belief exists along the Amazon River where giant-sized bats with a wing spread up to three feet fly by night and thrive on the blood of human beings.

Lon Chaney portrays the hideous Wolf Man role in "House of Dracula." During the full of the moon he is transformed into a Wolf Man. Under the influence of the moon he stalks the countryside for human prey.

The Dracula legend is enacted by Shakespearean thespian John Carradine. He is a corpse by day and makes only nocturnal appearances in quest of human blood.

The famous Frankenstein Monster, another sensation of the picture, is impersonated by Glenn Strange. Others performers in "House of Dracula" are Martha O'Driscoll, Lionel Atwill, Onslow Stevens, Jane Adams and Ludwig Stossel.

Miss Maxine Williams of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams.

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May 7th, 1946

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Chief of Police
City of Sweetwater, Texas

Pd. Pol. Adv.

Miss Lorene Stevens, 4-H club specialist of College Station, spent Tuesday in Callahan county to assist Miss Loreta Allen, home demonstration Agent, make plans for the County 4-H club girls camp this summer. The camp will be held in August. Miss Stevens discussed plans for 4-H club work here for next year.

Miss Loreta Allen is attending the district meeting of home Demonstration Agents in Abilene this weekend.

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