BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Braodway of America." Has beautiful homes, fine churches, modern schools, friendly peo-ple, 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."

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, JANUARY 5, 1945

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Manpower Com. Ask Baird's Help

A short meeting was held at On December 14th he was 85 the Selective Service office Wednesday when O. R. Rodden, Dis-Mr. South has lived in Callanesday when O. R. Rodden, District Manager of the War Man-power Commission, talked of the power Commission, talked of the sent at the reunion. He has 46 sent at the reunion. He has 46 and lend a hand in the production of war materials. Mr. Rodden told things that cannot be published, things that cannot be published.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. South, Baird Mr. and Mrs. C. L. South

war plant and does not have a release for that job. A committee
was appointed to carry out a program here in Baird whereby all
places of business will be asked
to pledge that they will cooperate.
Pledge of Cooperation blanks have
ed in Miss. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. South and
Charles Eddie of Baird, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Z. Martin, Dorothy, Peggy and Cpl. Bob who is stationed in Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund
Webb and Amy Eave Lee Donald signs up for his full cooperation. committee. Others on the committee are Miss Burma Warren, selective service clerk, J. Marvin Garman of Nashville, Tenn. Hunter, Jr., editor Baird Star, and Leslie Bryant, reemployment Bob, Baird Route 1,. Miss Nell Griffin Brownwood, Texas, Mr.

Mr. Rodden said that Callahan county people had assisted wonderfully in the past, and he felt

Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the streets *** Saw Baird's former school principal, Hugh W. Smith, who is now superintendent of Moran public schools. *** Dropped in at Holmes Drug Store for a bit of refreshment and there was C. V. Hammons who used to operate the linotype machine in The Star office. He is now a mechin-ist in the Houston shippard and doing well. *** Boys from troop train bought out all refreshments, ton hotel by the Abilene Bar as-but a friendly chat with Jim Law-sociation. Judge Long, who has rence was a delightful substitute. On the corner stood Frank Windham from the Oplin community talking to some more folks. *** W. D. Hardy, Baird ranchman was doing business with the county seat folk. *** From out south of the city we saw J. Longs with a tier table as a folk. *** From the association, presented the longs with a tier table as a folk. *** From the group. The season including France.

county officers, Judge Lester Farmer and Sheriff W. A. Petterson, in a huddle with some of the old-timers. *** County Attorney F. E. Mitchell crossed the street. Star Route 2 said howdy in a friendly sort of manner. *** A Saturday visitor to the county seat city was E. G. Hampton of Clyde. Stepped in at Neubauer's Club Cafe for a bowl of chili and enjoyed a conversation with Mr. E. Cooke. *** Noticed that Mr. Walking back toward the shop we met Farmer G. B. Jones from the Midway section who was transacting business. *** C. E. South, 85-year-old youngster of Russell, Baird; Felix Route 1, stepping lively. *** Then county attorney. Bair native of Oplin. *** R. O. Thompson, diked out in his painter's uniform, spoke of painting the old Emory Wheeler place, now undergoing repairs.

NEW GARAGE OPENS

K. V. Lewis, prominent busi-nessman of Baird, announces through the advertising columns of the Star this week that he is opening a garage in the building across the street from Wylie Funeral Home. Mr. Lewis is exper-ienced in this business and his success is assured. He is also a clear dealer for DeSota and Plymouth automobiles.

Mr. Lewis owned and operated

The Lewis Hotel and The City Cafe here for some time and is well known throughout the county.

MARRIED

South Family Holds

The South reunion, which held each year to observe Mr. C. E. South's birthday, was held at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin, Sunday Dec. 24th.

that something must be done about the manpower shortage, and done quick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. South, Ballo Route 1, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. South and Bobby of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. South of Big Spring, Mr. Rodden explained that local business firms may assist in solv- ia and Lola Faye of Clyde, Mr. ing this problem by refusing to and Mrs. Jack South and Julia of employ any man who has left a Washington D. C., Mr. and Mrs.

been distributed to the various webb and Amy Faye, Joe Donald, firms of the city, and beginning Charlie and Betty Gay of Baird next week, The Star will publish an honor roll of each firm that Webb, Jerry, Eddie and Jimmy of Marfa, Texas, Britain Webb Judge Lester Farmer is chairman Marfa, Texas, Mrs. Martie Batley, of the community mobilization Corpus Christi, Mrs. Irma Dell

and Mrs. Harold Foy, Nancy and Jimmy of Brownwood, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, Richard, and were sure they would continue in all David Lynn of Abilene, Mrs. ranch east of town Thursday. ways to help win the war. Thelma Smedley, Baird Route 1, Funeral services will be the Mrs. Sam E. Webb Baird Route 1, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones of Baird. Methodist church with the Rever- civilians efficient, adequate. Mr. South has 12 grand sons in the armed forces, two of whom dist pastor of Putnam, officiating. are prisoners. Dan South in a prison camp in Germany and Joe tery here, with Wylie Funeral Wayne Griffin a prisoner in Home in charge. Tokyo, Japan.

ABILENE BAR HONORS JUDGE MILBURN S. LONG

Judge Milburn S. Long, Mrs. Long and their daughter Emily, were honor guests at a banquet given Friday night presided over the 42nd district court for many years, will go January 1 to Eastland as asso-ciate justice of the 11th Court

Clover, whose parents, Mr. Mrs. P. T. Glover, moved to Tom K. Eplen acted as master Being with the Service Show he the ranch where he was reared. L. Haley, Abilene lawyer, ma Abilene lawyer, made Up near the P. O. we met R. a short address, and a musical pro-D. Williams of Putnam. *** New gram was presented by enlisted men from Camp Barkeley.

Tom Mahon presented the following newly elected officials to the group: Thomas E. Hayden, district attorney; Wiley Coffey, county judge; and J. R. Black, district judge.

Among the 112 persons pre-sent were the wives of members of the Bar association and the following out-of-town guests: Goldman King, Albany, county judge of thomas L. county; Shackelford Blanton and Tom Neubauer had spread a can of Blanton, Jr.; Albany; A. J. fresh paint over the wood work. Smith, Jr. of Anson; Clay Coggins, Roby; W. P. Leslie and justice and association justice of the Court of Civil Clyde Seaberry, Eastland; Mitchell Route 1, stepping lively. *** Then county attorney, Baird; and up the street came W. L. Atwood, Owen S. Thomas, Anson, judge of the 104th district court.

T-SGT. MIKE HUGHES ARRIVES FROM ENGLAND

T-Sgt. Hughes reports a grand Christmas at home with his wife and baby, but the time was much too short. He reported back for duty at Santa Anna, California

January 4th. He had recently been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross for outstanding achieve-ments. He has completed 30 bombing missions over Germany. Other medals that decorated his breast were the European Theater of Operations medal and the Air

T-Sgt. Hughes' friends were Mrs. J. C. Ucal anonunces the glad to see him while he was at marriage of her daughter, Lois, to Walter Edgar Childers, son of battle fronts they wish for him

South Family Holds Its Annual Reunion Mother And Son Killed In Wreck

Snyder was fatally injured Wednesday at 10:28 a. m. when the

The automobile, a 1938 Ford sedan, was caught by the cowcatcher on the train and was dragged approximately three-quarters of a mile past two railroad crossings before the train could be stopped. It was reported that the car had slowed down before reaching the crossing.

Mrs. Roberson and her young son were visiting her brother, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. South and Jacobs, and evidently they were harles Eddie of Baird, Mr. and on their way to Mr. Jacob's farm east of Snyder when the accident occurred. Mr. Jacob's body was broken up, and he died Wednesday afternoon at 3:05 in a Snyder

Surviving are Mrs. Roberson's husband and son, Billy, 4, of Baird; Mr. Jacob's wife of Snyder; and parents of both, Mr. and Mrs. Jes Jacobs of Baird, and a sister, Mrs. Rena Brooks of

Breckenridge. The bodies were taken to the Odom funeral home in Snyder fol-lowing the accident. The bodies of Mrs. Roberson and her son were brought to the Wylie funeral home here Wednesday night, and were removed to the George

Funeral services will be this afternoon at four o'clock at the and Berry Baker, former Metho-Burial will be in the Ross ceme

Funeral services for Mr. Jacobs were held in Snyder Thursday.

CPL. EUGENE R. SWINSON WRITES TO MOTHER

Cpl. Eugene R. Swinson Engr. writes to his mother that his address has been changed due to his new assignment with the Muddy Engineers Review, which is service show. He is attached and plays in the band. He states Santa Claus was really good to him. Brought him a brand new

hopes to see some of the Baird

CPL. PIERCE FOLLOWS ATHLETICS IN ENGLAND

BOMBER STATION, England-Air Force, Corporal Granville E. Pierce, 24, "after business hours" is compiling an athletic record almost matches the one he made while competing for Cross Plains High School in late

thirties

Still 170 pounds of rapid motion, the one-time Cross Plains Group as it nailed down the tough football championship of the Third Bombardment Division. In high school Cpl. Pierce was

outstanding in track and field as well as being a star in football. A regular on the district winning cage five, he also was one of the leading point makers in the district and regional cinderpath meets of 1939.

The corporal's group is a unit of the Third Bombardment Division, the division cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing tertainment for the evening. of Messernchmitt plants at Regensburg, Germany.

Next year's food outlook is about the same as during 1944 and while some items will not be in sufficient supply to take care of expected demands this nounced.

Reviewing major food items based on present forecasts, he said car in which they were riding was hit by a Santa Fe train at a types of canned fish, excepting crossing in the east part of Snytuna, probably will be less plentinumber of the tought ful, with chicken limited in some areas because of army purchase requirements.

This year's record-breaking wheat and corn crops move grain and cereal products into the ance is expected to turn out for abundant list, along with a large production of fresh fruits. Plentiseven-thirty this evening. All

In dairy products, Mr. Boyd action. explained butter supplies may be because of heavy "tight" milk army will continue to take major portions of most cheeses but cottage cheese will be in good sup-ply. Sugar remains in the "tight"

The majority of canned fruits vs. Snyder, ding that adequate supplies of Loraine, there. plement the civilian supply. In the same manner victory gardens will offset supplies of canned vegetables required in considerable

proportions for the armed forces.

Crop production goals are about as great as they were last year and crops harvested should sufficiently large to assure all appetizing diets through 1945, the WFA representative said.

TEXAS EXCEEDS BOND

rolled up a score of \$563,246,405 daughter of the late Mr and Mrs. Atwell cemetery. in war bond sales—136 percent of J. F. Barton of Tecumseh, who Among those w its quota in the Sixth war loan -in support of the nation's hard fighting combat teams. Nathan Adams of Dallas, chairman of the war finance committee of said today.

The over-all total is being increased by day-to-day reports and the final tabulation will not be known until next week, Adams

Through yesterday Texas had more than one million dollars; its individual quota by \$24,000,000 and surpassed its over-all quota by an excess of more than 149,-

The important E bond quota-The average Texan's stake in war financing—was attained with a margin of more than a million. E sales are reported at \$106,828,756 as against the E quota of \$105,-000,000 or a percentage of 101.7 EIGHTH AIR FORCE of the quota, Similarly, individual war bond sales (including E A B-17 Flying Fortress ground series) are reported at \$249,533,-mechanic attached to the Eighth 000 as compared with a quota of \$225,000,000. The over-all asked of Texans in the Sixth War loan was \$414,000,000.

BUYS FARM NEAR HERE

B. H. Freeland purchased an 80-acre Brame Estate farm three quarterback, scored the winning miles west of Baird recently and touchdown for the 34th Bomb. plans to build a home there when materials become available. Four acres of the farm are planted in fruit trees, it is reported, and it is situated in the heart of the rich soil area of this section.

BASKET LUNCH

Auxiliary meets Monday night

family and also plan to furnish at least two forms of short en-

1945 Food Outlook Same As In Past Victorious Bears

Mrs. I. B. Roberson, 21, of Baird and her two and one-half year old son, Jimmy, were killed instantly and Garland Jacobs of not prevent civilians from being well-fed, Dan L. Boyd, WFA's Office of Distribution has announced.

The undefeated Baird Bears will compete with Colorado City gargers in their first conference game at Baird high school gymnasium tonight, Friday, January

> The Bears have played seven including a umber of the toughest teams in Callahan County, having defeated Cross Plains by a score of 37 to 17. With this build-up the odds are running high in favor of the grain local boys and a record attend-the ance is expected to turn out for ful supplies of eggs also are fore- local fans are urged to go to the game and see their own team in

The Bears' conference schedule less, fluid milk slightly more, and evaporated and powered whole January 9, Baird vs. Roscoe, here. Friday, January 12, Baird vs. Snydemands of the armed forces. The der, there. Tuesday, January 16, army will continue to take major Baird vs. Merkel, there. Friday, January 19, Baird vs. here. Friday, January 26, Baird vs. Colorado City, there. Tuesday, category because of heavy war January 30, Baird vs. demands, he added. there, Friday, February there. Friday, February 2, Baird taken prisoner, exchanged, and efforts of Mr. Russell as presid-vs. Snyder, here. Tuesday, Feb- fought under Gen. Joseph E. John- ent and Raymond Young, who here. Tuesday, Febwill go to fill army needs as they ruary 6, Baird vs. Merkel, here. did this year, Mr. Boyd said, ad- Friday, February 9, Baird vs.

BILL CLARK DIED IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

William E. Clark, 66, former resident of the Dudley community,

ranchman of this section and a Texas Ranger. Bill was well. liam E. Clark, Jr. was born to this union. Mr. Clark was married a second time. He is survived by four brothers, two sisters and Mrs. Edith C. Smith, Bessie Clark, Dan S. Clark, D. C. Clark and P. P. Clark, all of Abilene; and James E. Clark of Dallas.

Mr Clark had been engaged in Defense work near his home for the past three years.

PFC. J. BRUCE RECOVERS IN ENGLISH HOSPITAL

After hearing that their son. Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Jess seated in their respective process. John (Scoopie) Bruce, had Kalb of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. at the Callahan County court-house Monday were W. A. Petterbeen seriously wounded in Germany Nevember 20, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bruce
and Mrs. Mark Foster and son,
letter arrived from him last a letter arrived from him last Clovis, N. M.; Elsey McNeal of Sunday which stated that he was Canyon; Wiley Foster, Will Slawrecovering in an English hospit- ther of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Wil-His many friends at have been worried at not being able to hear from him after word came that he had been wounded, and are now rejoicing to hear that he is in safe hands and overcoming the injury.

STAMPS AND BONDS

Grammar school pupils purchase \$68.70 in defense stamps this week, Mrs. R. A. Webster reported. Two bonds were purchased by Mrs. O. G. South's first grade grade.

home from England on December 11, the day before he became a father. A baby girl was born to T-Sgt. and Mrs. Hughes on December 12.

Pierce of Baird, he was a carbair at 8 o'clock P. M. it will be in a joint session with the came a father. A baby girl was born to T-Sgt. and Mrs. Hughes on December 12.

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Propry member of the Auxiliary Philosophysical Philosophysi

at Abilene he was a farmer. Private McBride attended Oplin high. school. He has been stationed in It is urged that all members the European Theater of Opera-of the Auxiliary attend. the European Theater of Opera-

One hundred fourty-one persons gathered at the home of John C. Foster at Atwell Sunday, December 31, to commomorate the 100th birthday of W. W. Snyder, who is undoubtedly the oldest living Texan.

Five generations of Fosters were present to pay tribute to the father of them all. Mr. Foster is the father of five children, three of whom are dead. There are 71 grand children, 159 great grand children, and 55 great great grand children, a total of 285. Twenty of that number are serving in the armed forces.

Wylie Wood Foster, a farmer 1905, was born in Jasper county, Texas, December 31, 1844, and is one of a family of 19 children. He married Mrs. Claudie Crocket at Jasper county seat in October 1866. He lived in Llano county, 1866. He lived in Llano county, Bell county, Atascosa county, for the past year, stated that more than \$300 had accumulated to Callahan.

Mr. Foster enlisted in the confederate army in October, 1861, out that the club had bought and in Capt. N. W. Dammers' compaid for a piano. pany, Col. Darnell's regiment, and took part in some of the warmest Blackburn a rousing vote of apbattles of the civil war. He was preciation was expressed for the ston. He was wounded at Chickahas served as secretary-treasurer
meuga and when Gen John B.
Hood succeeded Johnston, he
years. Both of these gentlemen fought in Hood's army. He was have worked untiringly for the captured again and when General good of the club, and the expres

Foster had many veried exper-iences. Beside fighting Yankees in that the annual ladies' once untamed country that is now escorting their ladies to the gain Callahan county. He and his two affair. known and many friends of boy-hood days in the Tecumseh and store at Atwell and operated it of West Texas Chamber of Com-QUOTA BY 36 PERCENT Dudley communities will regret to until it burned about eight years merce, spoke briefly to learn of his death. His first wife was the former Bessie Barton, 1922, and was buried in the ional organization, stating that

J. F. Barton of Tecumseh, who died some years ago. One son, William E. Clark, Jr. was born to Pillans and children, Mr. and Mrs. chell, Roy Totom and son, Mr. and Mrs. rell, Billy Sol Estes, M. H. Fera second time. He is survived by his wife and son who live at Pampa, one grandson, Melvin Neal Clark of the U. S. Navy; two sisters and four brothers, Belt of Camp Hood; Emery Foster Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom of Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. Bownes and Gilbreath, Roland Dunwody, baby, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Foster mond Young, D. and childen of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott and children, Mr. and Mrs. SEATED IN COURTHO Ray Foster and son, of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster, Almito Wolf, Gray Foster and son, take the oath of office an Mr. and Mrs. Claud Foster, born Stacuy and son of Brown-wood; Bobby Nell Purvis, son of Laredo;" Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashere and children, Billy Joyce Bentley, Mary Barkley and baby of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Foster, Misses Maggie and Myrtle Wilson, Mrs. E. G. Gardener of Albany; Mr. and BOUGHT AT GRADE SCHOOL Mrs. Weldon Gardener and Mrs. J. C. Brashere, daughter, bales for the crop of 1943, Mrs. Irene Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee, children of and Mrs. Bessie Short's third Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bernice

WAR RATIONING IS DOING

is to bring a basket lunch for her military service October 20, 1942 at the courthouse tells a vivid On August 5, 1911, Mr. Gibso story at one glance about the and Miss Freeda Crow were may value of the rationing program. ried at Potosi, in Taylor Count It shows that in the last war \$2.65 would only buy 10 pounds of children were born. Two of sugar, and that today \$2.65 will children died in early infansy buy 10 pounds of sugar plus 1 loaf bread, 1 pound butter, 1 can tomatoes, 1 can tomatoe soup, 1 can peas, 1 pound coffee, 1 pound lard, 1 box cereal, 1 pound American cheese, and 1 box noodles.

WTUC SERVICE MAN ENTERS THE SERVICE

to Walter Edgar Childers, son of Mrs. J. A. Childers of Hamlin.

The marriage was solemnized in the study of H. E. Beck, minister of the South Side church of Christ, Abilene on December 16.

The newlyweds will reside in Hamlin where the bridegroom is in husiness. The bride is a grad
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E. H. Seago, service man for the philosopher Bertrand Russell.

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Pioneer Of Atwell Becomes Centurian Callahan Club Elects Officers

M. H. Perkins became presid ent of the Callahan County Club at the election of officers meet ing Wednesday which was held at the Presbyterians church to succeed B. L. Russell, Jr. Other officers elected for the coming year Marvin Hunter, 1st president; Ace Hickman, 2nd vice-president; F. E. Mitchell, 3rd vicepresident; and Jack Ashlock, retary treasurer. Jack Ashlock won the title of secretary-treasurer in a close run-off with Tee the Atwell community since Baulch. The election was as lively as a horse race from start to finish, and everyone took part in all races to help place their favorite candidate in office.

In making his annual report B. from membership dues over and above expenses. He also pointed

At the suggestion of L. Lee surrendered he was on parole. sions of appreciation were fitting

In all those hundred years, Mr. and proper.
Oster had many veried exper- It was decided at this meeting the Civil War, being captured, would be held on the 3rd Wednes-Mo., Saturday, December 16, following a brief illness.

Bill Clark was the son of the late Tom W. Clark, pioneer and

dues were only \$2.00 per year.

Lester Farmer, Bob L. L. Blackburn, Nathan, A. Ace Hickman and O. G. Sou

SEATED IN COURTHO

Among the new seated in their respective son, sheriff, L. L. Farmer, county judge, Clyde T. Floyd, commis-sioner precinct No. 2, I. G. Mobley, commissioner precinct No. McMillan, The entire comprecinct No. 4. missioners court is new with ex-ception of H. A. Warren, commissioner of precinct No. 1.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 2572 and bales of cotton were ginned in son, Callahan County, Texas from Bufflao Gap; Fred Pervis, Mrs. the crop of 1944 prior to Dec-Cora Howel and children, Mr. and ember 13 as compared with 2915

J. R. GIBSON BURIED AT EULA

Foster, Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Hut-chins and children. Truit Foster passed away at his home here James Robertson Gibson 56. When the American Legion IS STATIONED IN ENGLAND When the American Legion IS STATIONED IN ENGLAND daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin vices were he'd at the Methodist

ily settled at Eula where he lived until January 20, 1942, when he A display at the Ration Office moved to Baird.

to this happy union and children died in early infansy and a nephew, Franklin C. C reared in the Gibson home birth, and the wife survive. survivors are 4 brothers a

sisters. During the many years that Mr. Gibson lived in this county made many friends who his passing, and offer sypathy to the bereaved family.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF BANKING HOUR

To all concerned, please tal notice that beginning Decemb-26, 1944, The First National Bat of Baird will open at 9:30 A. and close at 3:00 P. M.

"Mr. Skeffington" Comes To The Plaza Theatre Screen

With national attention cen-ed, she was one of the truly bril-here, between her duties

tered on "Mr. Skeffington," the liant wits of her day; her sal- hostess, mother and manager of Warner Bros. screen production starring Bette Davis. now at the dinner tables of London and pre-Plaza Theatre, interest has been war Europe, have become almost of the philosopher Bertrand Rus-

Che Baird Star

MARVIN HUNTER, JR. Owner and Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES 2nd class matter, Act of 1879.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

HOPE IS THE DREAM

Bring me three dozen."

It seemed to him that the wait- Law was not much at

third dozen which it did.

body looking, I'd drop a couple and staggered up to the cash re-gister, and asked how much I

owed.
"The waiter replied, "I don't own the place but I been talkin' it over with the chef an' we decided that anybody that could eat three dozen oysters-why, the this man said.

Ability to shoot a good game pool has been said to be evidce of a mis-spent youth.

HORT STUFF" PUBLISHED

A brand new publication has its appearance over the There was an election held in 1878, to determine if Belle Plain or Callahan should be the County or ort Stuff". Its editor, Joe The old timers, as

chuck full of interest and we can imagine we can see its young editor's eyes dance with enthusiasm in every line of copy. Short Stuff is a sure winner. Its natural human appeal reaches the hearts of all who read it, and here at an earlier date, but I did hearts of all who read it, and here the hearts of all who read it, and here the hearts of all who read it, and here the hearts of all who read it, and here the hearts of all who read it.

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A very like the club with a Christmas party.

A very nice program was given the proposed the proposed the proposed th especially to a world of folks who naturally love boys—real he boys whose very nature generates whose very nature generates where we stayed until late in the control of th blaze new trails. We congratulate 1890 and I have been a citizen of Editor Short upon launching his this state ever since. ship upon the sea of journalism, and may SHORT STUFF grow Dorothy Estes, student in McMurand grow and grow.

MRS. BUCHANAN WRITES FROM NEW MEXICO

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan wrote from the WAVES of Dallas spent the Wabscription to The Star, which the Waves of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hardwick. she has been reading all her life, she writes, or anyway ever since she learned to read.

INTERESTING LETTER

owned the house and 160 acres little son, Charles Nelson and for forty years where Tomato was located. Her brother now owns it and lives in the house.

Grandma Boatwright.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H

Baird Tuesday.

her home, is improving nicely,

We enjoyed a visit with another of Callahan's pioneers, M. G. Farmer, Tuesday. Mr Farmer has been associated with the Jones store for twenty-two years is in operational Training Unit and has worked in that building since September, 1890. While here since September, 1890. While here before he is sent overseas. He is he renewed his subscription for a radio operator on a B 24 (Liberator). another year,

CALLAHAN COUNTY TEXAS SIXTY-SIX YEARS AGO By J. P. Davis

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Callahan County, per yr., \$1.50
Out of Callahan Co., per yr. \$2.00
Entered at Postoffice, Baird, Texas
One was drawn by two horses. In
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One was drawn by two horses. In City, Callahan County, Texas.
One was drawn by two horses. In this wagon were my mother, a sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. William Willis, and four chikdren. My father, my brother and myself were in the other wagon. We had four mules to John Dee Campbell, son of Mr.

John Dee Campbell, son of Mr.

John Dee Campbell, son of Mr. wagon. We had four mules to Our wagons were our wagon. OF A MAN AWAKE

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call results of the country he
he rail road. Two of my aunt's
children did there As we neared took a carload of steers to mar-ket in Kansas City. He was walk-ing down the street after the gang were loose and the law was deal, with the most money he'd after them, just a day ahead of of Ft. Worth, visited their folks ever had when he saw a sign, us. Ft. Worth had a mule car over the last week end.

Now the only kind of oysters then nailing 2 by 4 lumber in orthat Jim had ever seen were in der to frame the roof. There were Straley who is with the 36th Diva can—cove oysters, with a "nig-ger head" on the label, (you old-oysters were about the size of your thumb-nail), so Jim did some rapid calculating and then said, burned near the shop. Most work

Law was not much observed in the restrict blinked but pretty soon he returned with a big platter full of oysters—fresh ones of course and much larger than Jim's canned variety.

The was not much adays: every one who wished to do so carried a gun. Having a gun handy some times caused many heart aches as in a case here at that time. Mr. Tom I have been reading the case here at the time. Mr. Tom I have been reading the case here at the time. Town was in the Terry store; two paper since and during the "That was the most oysters I'de ever seen." he related, afterward.
"But I pitched in and ate 'em. John Burnett and a fellow named John Burnett and a fellow named Blansit began to draw their guns. Burnett ran to the back door (in the first dozen; I'll have the second dozen ready in a minute."

"Well, out he came with an work of the most oysters I'de ever seen." he related, afterward.
"Terry was in the Terry store; two men started a row. A man named of the old Callahan County Clarendon and I think you have made a good start to give us one of their traditions and the scene of their traditions are the resonant to the scene of their traditions at the scene "That was the most oysters I'de Terry was in the Terry store; two "But I pitched in and ate 'em. John Burnett and a fellow named Just as I finished, the waiter came back and said: "That was Burnett ran to the back door (in "Well, out he came with an counter facing the back door, just other big platter and I ate them, as Burnett fired and received the much slower than the first ones bullet in the stomach. He died because I now realized that the that night. He was the first one cook and his assistant had been to be buried in the Callahan City and out would soon come the get his gun from his boot when the bullet passed through two "I hated to admit I was just a bumpkin so I started in on it. It so happened that I had on my overcoat and when I'd catch nopistol near the ranch corrells. It ful of those pesky oysters into the pockets. In this way, I finally got rid of that third platterful and staggered up to the cash re-ballpistol. It was rusty and the ballpistol. It was rusty and the wood of the handle rotted off. I have seen that pistol twice. A man who lived at Cottonwood had

show was worth the money; you don't owe a cent!"

"But", Jim concluded, "it was eight years before I could stand to gaze into the frank and open countenance of an oyster."

Ability to shoot a good game pool has been said to be evided.

About this man said.

My grandfather was post master at Callahan City. The U.S. address was Callahan, Texas. The Burma, China, India theaters of war. He holds the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters and D. F. C. He completed 132 missions over the hump.

My grandfather was post master turned home on leave after 18 and home on leave after 18 and home on leave after 18 don't owe a cent!"

Ability to shoot a good game of the properties of the properties of the completed of the completed of the properties of the prope story. My grandfather, Russell AT BANDERA, TEXAS Gillilands some time afterward. The T. P. had been built this far

There was an election held in ort Stuff". Its editor, Joe ter Short, is only 10 years and is a nephew to the editor of The Baird Star. The neat, four page paper is printed in Grand-pa Hunter's Frontier Times printing shop at Bandera and it is chuck full of interest and we can imagine we can see its young terms of the start of the page of the page is a specific of the page of the pa

within their adventurous minds autumn, returning to Van Buren, the desire to explore, to build, to Ark. I came back to Texas in

ry College, Abilene, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Austin were the holiday guest of her sisters Misses Lorena and Myrtle Gunn, and Mrs. Lenora FROM MRS. CAUTHEN
Boatwright, their daughter-in-law,
Mrs. Donald Melton, and granddaughter Yvonne Melton. Also "I have been reading The their brother Edmund Gunn of Star for thirty years, and I'm Abilene came Xmas day. In the glad it is- once again a home afternoon they all went down in town paper with local news," the country to visit their other writes Mrs. J. D. Cauthen of Star sister and and Mrs. Homer Boatwright. Mrs. Cauthen's grandmother their niece, Mrs. Charlie Clay her

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Karen of Hart Community had their child-Mrs. A. W. Warren visited in ren and families for a Christmas dinner. Attendants were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes who is ill at family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren and family. Also Dorothy Warren of Dallas, and Mrs. Rosa Ryan and Joe.

> Mrs. E. L. Wood reports that her grandson, Cpl. M. D. Randall

Oplin Items

By Georgia Dean McBride Pvt. Eugene Poindexter son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Poindexter, has One afternoon some time in spent Christmas holidays with his March, 1878, two covered wagons folks and friends. He has to re-

Grandmother McIntyre is very

and Mrs. Roy Campbell has been home an a furlough and will re-

port back to a camp in Georgia Mrs. Billie McNeice has heard from her husband Capt. Randall

McNeice who has gone to a rest somewhere in India. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhorter

"Oysters."

Entering, he seated himself at the counter and said, "Bring me some fried oysters." The waiter said, "Yes sir; they're forty cents a dozen; how may will you have?

Now the only kind of oysters."

We finally arrived at Callahan to City. This City had four homes. One of them a picket house made by putting wooden stakes in the ground, sawing the tops even and ground, sawing the tops even and there home at Oplin for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley have had a letter from their con Leben. had a letter from their son Lelan

> Mrs. Buna Dickson of Abilene visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Byers of Oplin.

We received the following from

I have been reading the county

working in relays on my order cemetery. Blansit was stooping to events in each community, if you could only arouse interest enough Ramey of Hardin Simmons, Jud-

have seen it grow from a "wide-open-space" to the present beauti-Jim McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Elec-

CAPTAIN BLOOM HERE Earl FOR THE HOLIDAYS and

Capt. Chas. G. Bloom of Lubit here at Baird a few years ago bock, Texas, spent the holidays on exhibit at the fair. It had been with his grandmother, Mrs. W. T. cleaned, but never used since, so Wheeler and other relatives in this man said.

Wheeler and other relatives in Baird. Capt. Bloom has just re-

Cottonwood By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Pvt. W. H. (Dub) Jones of holidays with home folks.

Miss Missiouri Strahan Sunday

Mrs. H. S. Varner spent Christ-

mas with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Var-ner and children of Ballinger. Miss Pearl Fleming of Texas Methodist service Sunday. Miss Fleming is sister of Mrs. Lee Roy

Brother and Mrs. Lucky spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Oral Strahan heard Society met in the home of Mrs from Everette Neil Wednesday. E. C. Fulton Monday January He has been promoted to first class seaman. His boat which is ing. The meeting opened by sing.

report Arden has graduated from Willie Barnhill lead the devotional

W. H. DAWKINS OF ABILENE Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Jr. were sung and all repeated the WRITES TO THE EDITOR has recently been inducted into Lord's Prayer in closing. A special service, and Truet Holly, grandson hour followed. Mrs. James of John Coats, will answer pre- bury asked every one to write sent to Uncle Sam on the 28th. note or wish for Mrs. Jones to read Miss Missiouri Strahan served in her new home. She was presentpaper since and during the days her usual Christmas dinner to her ed a beautiful blanket as an ex

"foolin around".

I think you have "something" ing, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breeding when you called for old time events, as the Tomato post office. There are so many interesting the community, if you events in each community, if you have you have not been many interesting the community of the com to have them gotten up for you.

I was born in that county while it was part of Bexar county and learning the state of the Wishing you health, prosperity and the happiest New Year.

Wishing you health, prosperity Cross Plains and their Coppinger of Cross Plains and their Cross Plain Mack of John Tarleton, Mrs. Tom Earl Bryant and J. R. of Austin, and Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton, Corp. R. G. Coppinger of Camp Hood and Mrs. Copping-er of Abilene were early week visitors but spent Christmas tide Abilene with her people the

Hazelwoods. A white Christmas program was held at the Baptist church Sunday night. S. B. Strahan spent Tuesday.

night in Baird hospital for the purpose of a close medical exam-

California to meet him at his mothers, Mrs. F. B. Richards of before any paper was published here.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET mothers, Mrs. F. B. Richards of Shamrock, Texas. Robert 22 and Vada 16 were married in Sham-

Tecumseh News By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Camp Fannin is spending the Hodges during the holidays with home folks.

Pvt. w. H. (Dub) Jones of Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holidays were holidays with home folks. Mrs. S. E. Archer has entered Brown's Sanitorium at Cisco to stay a short while.

And daughter of Ft. Sill, Okla.; Mrs. Jack W. Chapman and son of Fort Worth; Sgt. and Mrs. Buren Fergurson of Dallas visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton Evans of Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Webster of Dallas, the ladies being the former Lida and Etta Fergurson respectively visited. Webster of Dallas, the ladies being the former Lida and Etta
Fergurson respectively, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wald of DenMiss Missions Start, and Mrs. J. M. Whitley and family of Denton and
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wald of Den-

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McGill of Brownwood spent Christmas with Mrs. Sarah McGill.

Mrs. Dolph Hodges visited her Miss Pearl Fleming of Texas daughter, Mrs. Jack W. Chapman Tech was a church visitor at the of Fort Worth during the holi-

MRS. R. F. JONES HONORED

The Presbyterian Missionary a destroyer operating in the Pacific is the Monoghan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strahan

After the business session Mrs. a demolition course, is now a using Psalms 34 in a responsive Pfc and is in Saipan. a using Psalms 34 in a responsive reading. Songs, Onward Christian Ronald Young youngest child of Soldiers and God Bless America

> Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson of Abilene visited in the Gunn home Christmas day.

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Let us take this opportunity to thank you for your loyal business in 1944. We have followed the OPA price ceilings and other regulations 100 per cent to the best of our knowledge, and will continue to do so in 1945. There will be times when we will be out of some items you need, but if it can be had, we will have it.

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Bear Facts The Baird High School Paper

SOCIETY NEWS

Ann Merideth and Eloise Grant The room-mothers honored the Senior class with a Christmas party Friday night, December 23, in the basement of the Methodist Church. Everyone played games and sang Christmas songs. We were served sandwiches, cocoa, and cookies. T. A. White, the class

speeches were given. Coach Bullock told us all the nice things each boy has done and the boys in return introduced their dates an gave a few remarks about the football season and what a grand coack "Eddie" was. Short speeches were made by Mr. Olaf G. South, Mr. Bob Norrell, Lieut. Morris Eastham and M-Sgt. Reeves Hickman. Mr. Yarbrough then presented Coach Bullock, his wife, and sons with war bonds. C. J. Sampson, co-captain, then presented "Eddie" with a leather jacket from Mr. South and the football boys. Don Gorman, captain of the team this year, was unable to attend the banquet as he left Sunday, December 17, to serve in the Armed Forces. Mr. Ace Hickman gave a short talk in appreciation of all the things Don has done all her life, and she has gone to for the school, and all those who the Baird school every year. She knew him. Shirley Pool, Jo Bess has been in the pep-squad all four Miller, Sally Gay Corn, and Eloise Grant sang several songs. Mr. South, the toastmaster, dismissed

Raynelle Miller, "Navy Blues";
Benny Pierson, "Little Brown
Jug"; Beckye Griggs, "No Love,
No Nothing"; Floydia Merideth,
"Low and Lonely", Bobby Wagner, "Have I Stayed Away Too
Long"; Nettie Gilliland, "A Sinner Kissed An Angel"; Tom
Odom, "Don't Fence Me In"; Ruth
Campbell, "If It's Wrong To Love
You"; Sally Corn, "Don't Take
Your Love From Me"; Wyndell You"; Sally Corn, "Don't Take Your Love From Me"; Wyndell Rouse, "A Hunting We Will Go;" Ring out the tides of yester-Rouse, "A Hunting We Will Go;"
Jone Swinson, "Amour"; Shirley
Pool, "Bell-bottom Trousers"; Jo
Bess Miller, "My Buddy"; Buddy
Brame, "Josephine"; Eloise Grant,
"G. I. Blues"; Polly Settles,
"Walking The Floor Over You";
Ruby Mae Atwood, "Gobs of Love
For the Navy"; Ruby Nell Loper, "Beautiful, Beautiful Brown
Eyes".

For peace within this year.
Ring out the tides of yester-years,
O'God, be Thou our guide,
And from our sorrow, pain, and
tears,
May we in peace abide.
May each of us be closer drawn,
To thee, Almighty God,
And help us Lord to carry on,
The way that Thou has't trod.
And day to day, lest we should
fail

SPANISH CLUB NEWS

The Spanish club met Wednes day, December 20, and the pre countries celebrate Christmas.

Mrs. V. E. Hill, Jone Swinson, and Lolita Argaminize played music and sang songs. The Spanish club will put on a program at the countries of the sident, Boby Wagner, made a talk

Theatre Baird, Texas

SUNDAY AND MONDAY January 7 and 8 BETTY DAVIS

MR.SKEFFINGTON With Claude Rains

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY January 9 and 10 TAKE IT BIG

Jack Halev Harriet Hilliard Mary Beth Hughes

THURSDAY - FRIDAY January 11 and 12

CHESTER MORRIS PAT O'BRIEN CAROLE LANDIS

SECRET COMMAND

SATURDAY, January 13

Jane Frazee Hoosier Hotshot

SWING IN THE SADDLE

OWL SHOW SAT., Jan. 13th KANSAS CITY KITTY With

Bob Crosby. Jane Frazee

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The Glee Club sponsored by Mrs. McElroy and the personality club with Annie Lee Davis, dir-ector, sponsored a program Friday, December 22, at 2:30 P. M. in the high school auditorium. The in the high school auditorium. The Glee club sang several beautiful songs; Charles Eddie South and Marilyn Gilliland gave some readings; the sextette (Jo Bess Miller, Shirley Pool, Delia Thompson, Mammie Chatam, Carol Ivey, and Bobbie Swinson) sang some songs; Polly Settles gave a reading. Jackie Gilliland played some ing; Jackie Gilliland played some tunes on her accordion, and Ruth Campbell gave a reading from the Bible. All of this took place in

Jone Swinson

Jone was born in Baird on June 29, 1927, and he has lived here all his life. He started taking music lessons when he was very little, and is now a very good piano and coronet player. He studied music and poetry a lot, and also is a fine artist. He played left guard on artist. He played left guard on the feather artist. He played left guard on the feather artist, the played left guard on the feather artist Jone was born in Baird on June was a very good player. Every-one likes Jone and the girls 'swoon" to his music. Some of his favorites are: Drink, milk; sport, track; study, music and art; pastime, song writing; actor, Roert Taylor; actress, Betty Fields; "Song of Russia"

BECKYE GRIGGS

Beckye was born in Baird on August 22, 1927, has lived here years of high school, and the last two years she was head pepthe banquet and everyone parted, singing our school song, "Joyous and Ever Loyal." singing our school song, be cause she always head pep-squad leader. Beckye is a good student, an she is a "real favorite" with the football boys be-cause she always and several student. cause she always kept up their spirit. Some of her favorites are: SONGS OF SOME STUDENTS Drink, coke; study, English and

Blest friendship to revive, Make is strong against the gale Please guide our steps in '45.

Ideal Girl of B. H. S.

and sang songs. The Spanish Joyce Atwood; personality, Net-club will put on a program at tie Gilliland; studious, Polly Set-tle; athletic, Nell Higgins.

Ideal Boy of B. H. S.

Hair, Don Gorman; lips, Tom Odom; eyes, Buddy Brame; nose, Jone Swinson; complexion, Paul Max Varner; hands, Billy Bob Johnson; teeth, Bobby Wagner; smile, T. A. White; physique,

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren and family visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd and daughter of Castro County visited Mrs. Rosa Ryan and children and other relatives in Baird, Putnam, and Moran through the Holidays.

"SECRET COMMAND" AT THE PLAZA THEATRE

It goes without saying that friends in the service.

For industries make interesting He graduated from the local backgrounds for motion picture stores. They are vital and everyone knows something about them someone in them.

In "Secret Command," Columbia picture produced by Phil L. Ryan for Terneen Productions, costarring Pat O'Brien and Carole Landis at the Plaza Theatre, the producers have picked the most dramatic setting of all—a ship-yard. Taken from a Saturday Evening Post yarn called "The Saboteurs," it is said to be a tough, bruising tale of an FBI man (Pat O'Brien) who becomes a shipyard worker to break up a

Just as it did in the magazine story, "Secret Command" is said to contain vicious and thrilling fights and exciting episodes of heroism while America's workers perform their home-front battle

night and day.

Carole Landis plays Pat's "temporary" wife while his children, also "temporary," are Richard Lyon and Carol Nugent. Others in the exceptionally briliant cast in the exceptionally briliant cast are Chester morris, as Pat's brother, Ruth Warrick as an old sweetheart and Barton MacLane, Tom Tully, Wallace Ford, Erik Rolf, Frank Sully, Howard Freeman, Matt McHugh, Frank Fenton and Charles D. Brown as loyal shinward workers and ruthless shipyard workers and ruthless Nazi saboteurs.

JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH Being therefore justified are justified "by faith only", he would have contradicted James who said: "By works a man is Blue Devil" Divis and then the party disbanded with the real Christmas spirit.

The football boys and their dates were honored Wednesday, December 20, with a banquet that was given by the Luncheon Club of Callahan County. After eating the delicious meal which was prepared and served by the Methodist ladies, the introductions and speeches were given. Coach Bulland County and speeches were given. Coach Bulland County and speeches were given. Coach Bulland County and the control of the setting the delicious meal which was prepared and served by the Methodist ladies, the introductions and speeches were given. Coach Bulland County and their the home of Santa Claus, who was played by Doyle Nordyke, and they believe the doctrine of justification by faith only they do not. Ask a defender of the doctrine of "justification by faith only" these questions: Do you believe a person can be saved without repentance? Do you believe a person can be saved without prayer? Do you believe a person can be saved

artist. He played left guard on the football team this year, and faith without repentance, prayer, tions of artillery fire. In three the football team this year, and

ing faith, because by obedience it is brought into vital connection with God. Evidently it is this kind of faith by which Paul declares we are justified. Bearing tomatic weapons were repeatedly this in mind, it will be seen that choked with mud. These were there is no lack of harmony between Paul and James.

How can we determine the meaning of "by faith"? If there is any doubt as to the meaning or phrase in a given place, a clear he uses the term in such connection as to leave no room for doubt as to his meaning. "By faith" occurs many times in the eleventh chapter of Hebrews. Read this chapter carefully and the meaning of the term "by faith" can easily be seen. Send comments to Church of Christ, Baird, Texas. Lloyd Connel, Minister.

(Paid Advertisement)

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. John Allen, in Bastrop. Mrs. Gilli-land remained for a longer visit.

her return she ordered the Star sent to her Aunt. Mrs. W. L. Loper, and her cousin, Mrs. Alvin Grantham, both of Freer and former residents of the Denton community.

Oscar Jones; Personality, Benny Pierson; studious, Norman West; athletic, Harry Varner.

Another pioneer, Harry Ebert, visited The Star this week. He reports that he has taken the paper for forty-two years. out missing a single copy.

> Mrs. D. F. Harp had her son, Charnell Harp, and family of Oklahoma City with her through the holidays, also her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hatley received a letter Saturday from their son, Pvt. Aron W. Hatley. who is in the European Theater of War. He wants The Star sent to him so he can keep up with his home folks and his

ordered The Star sent to his four sons in the service: Sgt. Leonard L. at Dodge City, Kansas; S-Sgt. Julian E. at Big Spring; Wendell W. GM3c at San Diego, Calif; and Sgt. Jerold J. at New York. We hope the brothers enjoy the Callahan news and in this way bear

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kehrer of Big Spring and Albert Kehrer of Midland spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Mary Kebrer.

er Bronchial Irritation Due To Colds

Here's good news for the people
of the U. S. A. Canada's greatest
cough medicine is now being made
and sold right here, and if you
have any doubt about what to take
this winter for the common cough
or bronchial irritation get a bottle
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CROSS PLAINS BOY IS HERO IN ITALY

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN TALY—Pvt. Harold L. White, an operation in an Abilene hos-Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas, a lineman, and Cpl. Kenneth E. reported to be recovering nicely. Brown, Haskell, Texas an antitank gunner, are members of the 359th infantry regiment, which recently took Mt. Battaglia in faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom. 5:1). Had Paul said we man counter-attack and close-

The 350th, a unit of the 88th
'Blue Devil" Division of Lt. Gen.
Mark W. Cark's Fifth Army
was ordered to occupy the moun a person con be saved without ing Germans until they were with-love? He will answer with an in a few yards of the defenders, emphatic "No". But if one must and much of the fighting was done

faith without repentance, prayer, and love will not save, then "faith only" does not save.

From these references we find that there are degrees of faith, (Matt. 8:26; Matt. 8:10; Rom. (Matt. 8:26; Matt. 8:10; Rom. 14:1; James 2:22,26). Faith without work is dead, and therefore Brig. Gen. Paul W. Kendall of worthless. It is lead because it has no connection with God, the source of life. But faith, when made perfect by works, is a liv- "magnificent" and paid high tri-

provised devices, including the undershirt and dress scarf of the regimental commander, Col. J. C. Fry of Washington, D. C. Later an author attaches to any word as the dense artillery concentra-or phrase in a given place, a clear tions on the 350th mule-borne understanding may be reached by carefully studying the use he makes of it in all his writings Now, it so happens that Paul makes frequent use of the phrase were many of them. When a strength of the south of them. 'by faith". It should be, and is, heavy machinegun section dwindlan easy matter to determine ed to four men, not enough to exactly what is ment by this in his writings, for in many places one of the survivors ran back 1000 yards to the rear, gathered 19 replacements and returned to form a new platoon.

Heavy weapons companies fired light machineguns, rifle company weapons, from the crust to build up an impenetrable curtain of rapid small arms fire to fend off

the swarming attackers.
One member of the 350th unidentified, stood up on the crest to get an extraordinary field of fire down the slope, killed 24 Germans with an automatic rifle and two others with hand grenades.

Almost the entire siege was fought at range permitting use of hand grenades by both sides, the Germans throwing potato mashers uphill and receiving fragmentation grenades in exchange. Three direct hits on the castle

were scored by German artillery in one morning alone. Sixty-millimeter mortar fire of

the 350th was directed on targets Miss Sibyl Myers spent Christ-only 25 to 30 yards in advance mas with relatives at Freer. Upon of the regiment's doughboys to

CHARLEY TOM STRALEY ENTERS THE U. S. ARMY

Charley Tom Straley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Straley of Oplin entered the service December 17th, reporting at Fort Sam Houston. He was changed to Camp Fanin December 27th.

Straley graduated from the Oplin high school in 1940. While in school he was on outstanding 4H Club member, serving as president of the club during his years in high school,

"We thoroughly enjoy your paper," wrote John Berry of Clyde when he renewed his subscription to The Star.

Mrs. Vance Whitehill of Jal, New Mexico visited their parents, Mr.

We enjoyed a visit with J. L. Farmer Saturday. While here he ordered The Star sent to his four City, spent Christmas with their

Adding machine paper at The Baird Star office.

MRS. LLOYD CONNEL IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lloyd Connel underwent speedy and complete recovery.

MRS. McINTYRE ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Mrs. J. H. McIntyre of Lawn former Oplin resident, is in the Callahan County Hospital with pneumonia. Her condition has een serious, but she is reported to be improving. She was eighty-four years old December 28th and was taken to the hospital the next day.

Mrs. McIntyre's son, Tom, and

family of Ralls, Texas and her daughters, Mrs. B. G. Slough of Houston and Mrs. O. J. Russell of Cisco, are visiting her here.

CPL. NOAH HATLEY, JR. IS SERVING IN ITALY

With The XII Air Force Service Command—Corporal Noah H. Hatley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah H. Hatley, Sr., Route 1 Baird, Texas, is serving with an Ordinance Company in the XII Air Abilene, Texas.

Corporal Hatley entered the service in September, 1942 and left the States for foreign duty in January, 1943. Before entering the service he was employed as a shipyard worker and has had the opportunity to see ships in various parts of the world that were made where he worked. He has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal and is authorized to wear the European African Middle East Theater Ribbon with three bronze campaign stars. He has one brother, Aaron, serving with the armed forces.

Mayor Hugh W. Ross and family spent the Christmas holidays

Miss Donna Carter Y2c with the WAVES, Chicago, Ill., visited her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family during the holidays.

Selwyn E. Settle S2c, from N. A. T. T. C., Norman Okla-homa, and Miss Helen Settle of St. Martinville, Louisiana, visited their mother Mrs. S. E. Settle during the holidays.

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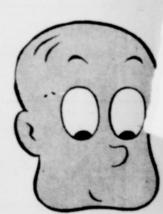
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West Texas Utilities Company

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 30, 1944

RESOURCES

| Loans and Discounts | \$172,282.30 |
|--|----------------|
| Callahan County Warrants And School Vouchers | 2,823.81 |
| Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures | 17,666.07 |
| Other Real Estate | 5.00 |
| Stock In Federal Reserve Bank | 2,400.00 |
| U. S. Bonds, direct and Guaranteed . | 1,156,854.19 |
| County and Municipal Bonds | 33,398.96 |
| Bills of Exchange | |
| Com. Cr. Corp. Certificates | |
| Cash and Due From Banks | |
| TOTAL | \$2,947,047.62 |

LIABILITIES

| CAPITAL | \$50,000.00 |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Surplus | 30,600.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 49,432.61 |
| Reserve Account | 18,000.00 |
| Total Capital | Accounts 148,032.61 |
| Deposits | 2,799,015.01 |

\$2,947.047.62 TOTAL

Mrs. E. L. Wood spent Christmas with her son, Floyd E. Wood, and family in the Bayou community.

S. B. Jobe is pruning his vine-dimensional pruning his vine-dime .

Justice of the peace, G. H. Corn, visited the editor Saturday and renewed his subscription to the paper for another year. The Corns are old timers here, having mover the control of the paper for another year in the paper for another year. The Corns are old timers here, having mover the country in 1991.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn receiv-

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SERVICE MEN AT HOME TO CHRISTMAS

Service men we saw at home during the holidays were: Lt. (sg) James Crutchfield, USN. Pacific; James Crutchfleki, USN. Facilic;
1st. Lt. M. C. Hughes, AAF. Ft.
Worth AAB; 1st. Lt. Morris
(Bud) Eastham, AAF. England;
1st. Lt. Eugene L. Finley, AAF.
England; 2nd. Lt. Ray (Pinkie) Black, AAF. Cuba; M-Sgt. Sikes Smedley, AAF. Coffeyville, Kans; Chief Steward Rob't Warren, Merchant Marines, Aluetians; T-Sgt. Rob't Green, Inf. South Pacific; T-Sgt. Reaves Hickman, AAF, Italy; T-Sgt. Mike Hughes, AAF, Italy; T-Sgt. Mike Hughes,
AAF, England; S-Sgt. Forrest
Dale Franke, AAF Lubbock; Buck
Cargal, AMM1c USN Chicago;
Cpl. David Webster, AAF. Kans;
Cpl. James Burks, USMC, North
Carolina; Cpl. Wilbur Briscoe,
USMC, Pacific; Cpl. J. D. Gorman, AAF, England; Teah, 5th.

S. B. Strahap, from Cottonwood man, AAF, England; Tech. 5th Grade Fayne Hollingshead, Med-ics, Camp Barkeley; Johnny White, Seaman 1c, USN, Texas A & M; Pvt. G. H. Fielder, Inf. Camp Howze; Pvt. James Gillit, Camp Barkeley; and Pvt. James N. Walls, LAAF, Laredo.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church Let January 2 in their annual pledge service at the church. Mrs. W. A. Fetterly had charge of the program. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Hill and a quartet composed of Mrs. West, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Baulch, and Mrs. Norrell.

The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Baulch, Mrs. West and

service and social were. Mesdames Lela Miller, O. B. Jarrett, V. E. Hill, W. A. Fetterly, Bob Nor-

Mrs. S. B. Strahan wrote from Cottonwood that two Stars have been going to their house and that since she and Mr. Strahan are still on speaking terms, they can read the same paper.

Mrs. K. G. Fincher and children of Abilene spent the holidays with her Mother, Mrs. W.

Brumbaugh and family.

Mr. Fincher is with The Transcontinental and Western Airlines, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Fincher and children will join him later.

celena, Venezuela who is attend-ing Gulf Park College of Gulfport, Miss. spent the holidays with her grandmather, Mrs. Cora Work and

Another pioneer, Bob Berry, visited The Star Saturday. Mr. Berry moved here with his par-Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Berry,

Camp Barkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Alexander WANTED-Man to help in staand son, Ronald, of Houston left tion, learn tire repair work. Must Friday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baird, Texas.

Out of town visitors in the home of Mrs. W. G. Bowers, during the holidays, were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowers, Jr. of Forc Worth, Mrs. Errol Haley and daughter Errolene of Big Spring. Alex Ogleby and children, Bertha, Joyce and Alex of Odessa and Mrs. Durward Harris of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker of the McFarland ranch.

Mrs. C. M. Johnston of Clyde route 2 was among our visitors Saturday. Mrs. Johnston has lived in the county all of her life. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton, pioneer residents of Callahan county, moved here from Burnet county about sixty-five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bains of Fort Stockton are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Errol Haley and daughter, Miss Errolene, spent Christ-mas holidays with Mrs. Ha-ley's mother, Mrs. W. G. Bowus and her daughter Edith and other relatives. They have also visited Mr. Haley's mother, Mrs. Lon Haley, a patient in the Callahan County Hospital.

Hospital Notes

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Walters of Ciyde a girl, December

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Starks of Baird a girl, December

Abner Walker entered the hospital Tuesday, suffering heart trouble

Ashby White, who underwent surgery Christmas day, is doing nicely

Grandma N. E. McGee who has been with us more than a year, from a broken arm, fell Wednes-

S. B. Strahan from Cottonwood

was an XRay patient last Thurs-Mrs. J. W. Christian entered the

hospital December 26th as a medical patient. Mrs. Page from Clyde who had surgery several days ago has

gone to her home.
L. P. Curtin, T. P. Brokeman, was an XRay patient Wednesday.

Julian Mauldin, who has been however the second second

in the hospital several weeks, is improving.
Mrs. Lillie Merrell left the hospital Tuesday to go to the home

of her sister in Sonora. Mrs. Lon Haley of Cross Plains, who has been seriously ill for some time, is able to be up in a wheel chair wheel chair.

Mrs. M. Weathers returned to the home of her daughter, Miss Jane Weathers, recently from Those present at the pledge Odessa, where she spent five months with her son, James Weathers, and family and her daughter, Miss Danie Weathers.

> Corp. James W. Banks, Jr. spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Banks, after spending a year away in the ser-

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