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The Baird Star

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

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

M. E. Jolly Enters Precincts Race

M. E. Jolly of Clyde has authorized The Baird Star to announce his candidacy for Callahan County commissioner, precinct 1, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27.

He issued the following statement to the citizens of precinct 1:

"In making my announcement as a candidate for County commissioner, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the nice support each one of you gave me when I ran for this office two years ago.

Since the last election, many of my friends have urged me to be a candidate again this year. I enter the race feeling that I am well qualified to render the kind of service you need, both in helping to administer the business affairs of the county, as well as maintaining roads of this precinct.

Having lived in Callahan county for 42 years, I feel that I am acquainted with all of our people and understand their needs. If, after careful consideration, you feel that I am capable of filling the office of commissioner of this precinct to the best interests of all concerned, and worthy of your support, I shall appreciate your vote and influence.

I will make a real effort to see each voter in the precinct personally during my campaign.

M. E. JOLLY

CORINNE BLACKBURN WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Clara Nell Barr was hostess to the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club January 2. Education was the subject with roll call of "Current Events." A fine talk was given by Loraine Waldrop on "Schools in Post War World," and a round table discussion followed on "Education for All," led by Waldine Briscoe. Delicious refreshments were served to Loreta Allen, Waldine Briscoe, Jake Elliott, Carrie Lofland, Ila Meador, Margie Ray, Viva Tucker, Loraine Waldrop, Burma Warren, Ovina Konczak, Maurine Williams, Mrs. Corinne Blackburn, and the hostess, Loreta Allen and Ovina Konczak are newly elected members of the club.

CHARLES I. SHELTON DISCHARGED

Charles I. Shelton, S-2c, of the Navy Air Corps, arrived home Friday from San Francisco, Calif. after discharge at Camp Wallace. Shelton was in service twenty months, being stationed at Alameda and San Francisco. He is the son of Mrs. J. W. Shelton of Baird, Route 2. Before entering service he was employed at Midland.

FREELAND-GIBSON WEDDING

In an 8:00 o'clock ceremony, on Saturday evening January 5, in a little white chapel in Guma, Ariz., Opal Marie Freeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Freeland of La Porte, Ind., became the bride of Glenn Rae Gibson, GM 1-c U. S. Navy.

The double ring ceremony was read by Judge R. H. Lutts of Guma, Ariz., and the wedding vows were said before a spacious roaring fireplace.

The couple's only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Robinson of Los Angeles, California. Robinson, formerly of Baird, Tex., is a boyhood friend and classmate of the groom.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for Riverside, California, where they spent a short honeymoon before returning to their home; Apt. 6, 711 W. 1st Street, Long Beach, California.

Mrs. Gibson is a 1939 graduate of La Porte, Ind. High School. She is now employed by Transmarine Navigation Corp of Terminal Island.

Gibson, who was a 1939 graduate of Baird High School, has served the past four years in the U. S. Navy, and after most of that time being spent in Pacific, Asiatic and Atlantic Sea duty, he is now stationed at Terminal Island, as Ship's Inspector.

He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson of Baird.

PACIFIC VETERAN OF 44 MONTHS DISCHARGED

John F. Conlin, Y-2c was discharged at Norman, Okla., December 19, after forty-four months overseas. He was stationed at Pearl Harbor and then served with the amphibious forces, 7th Fleet, in the Pacific. The latter part of his overseas service was with the occupational forces in Korea and China.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bugord and is employed at the T. & P. Railroad here.

RECITAL

Mrs. V. E. Hill will present her music class in a recital at the high school auditorium Monday, January 28, at 7:30 p. m.

Poll Tax Laws In Effect

All World War II Veterans discharged within 18 months or less before any election are entitled to vote without poll tax. A Veteran discharged before May 5, 1945 should secure poll tax if he expects to vote in the November election.

Persons who became 21 after January 1, 1945 or will be 21 before elections in 1946 are entitled to free exemptions which must be secured by last day of January.

Persons over 60 are not required to secure exemptions annually unless they reside in a city of 10,000 or more.

According to opinion of Attorney-General those people who have formerly been allowed a free vote because of disability must now pay the \$1.00 levied by the Constitution for school purposes. In order to secure a voting poll for \$1.00 a person must be totally blind, lack a limb, or be a World War I Veteran of 40 % or more disability.

January 31st is deadline for securing voting polls and exemptions and for paying 1945 tax without penalty. The office will follow the usual custom of remaining open late.

MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
Tax Assessor-Collector

MRS. SMITH HONORED

A birthday dinner was served to Mrs. Clark Smith by her children, honoring her on her 74th birthday, January 15.

The white birthday cake, a present from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Summers, was served to all. Many presents were received and everyone enjoyed the day.

Those present were: Miss Dollie Smith, Mrs. Dora Eubanks and James, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shelton and C. B. Etta Fay and Melba Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Summers and Dollie LaVerne, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and Dorothy, Admiral, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lambert and Robert Lynn and Lawrence Howard, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Loy Williams and Kay of Odessa.

FUNERAL FOR CLYDE MAN

Christopher Valery Nixon, 68, a farmer in the Bethlehem community for twenty-four years, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of his son, M. W. Nixon, in Abilene, after several months of failing health.

Nixon was born June 40, 1878, in Logan county, Ark. On July 11, 1979, he married Miss Jasper E. Gattis at Paris, Ark. The couple moved to Texas in January, 1907.

Funeral will be conducted today at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist church, with the Rev. R. H. Campbell, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Hamilton Wright of Abilene.

Burial will be in the Clyde cemetery.

Nixon is survived by his wife, two sons, T. I. Nixon, Clyde; M. W. Nixon, Abilene; three daughters, Mrs. Audra Bailey, Lamesa; Mrs. R. J. Havens, Clyde; Mrs. T. C. Bailey, Clyde; one sister Mrs. R. C. Mooneyhan, Denton; and is survived by 21 grandchildren.

WILLIE C. WHITLEY ASSIGNED IN MANILA

Pfc. Willie C. Whitley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley, Clyde, Rt. 2, is serving with the 787th base depot company in Manila as a carpenter at the transportation corps general depot according to an army announcement.

His wife and two children, Ronald, 8, and Cheryl, 2, live at Redding, Calif., Rt. 1.

Pfc. Whitley's duties consist mainly of constructing living quarters for officers and enlisted men of the transportation corps general depot and also help to build a post exchange and a depot theater for the men.

He entered the army at Fort MacArthur, Calif., in March 1945. He arrived overseas at Manila, in September 1945.

ALVIN O'DELL ENROUTE HOME

PEARL HARBOR, T. H. —T-5 Alvin W. O'Dell, husband of Mrs. Iva L. O'Dell, of Rowden, Texas, is one of 3,500 Army veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. BARNSTABLE. This ship left Tacloban, December 18, and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about January 7.

The U. S. S. BARNSTABLE is an attack transport of the type which supported the seizure of stepping-stone bases to the Japanese home islands and was responsible for maintaining continuous supply lines to the Fleet, to ground troops and to shore based air forces.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill For District Clerk

Mrs. Corrie Driskill authorized The Baird Star to announce her candidacy for the office of District Clerk. Mrs. Driskill is well known throughout this county, having lived here nearly all her life. She comes into the race well recommended and is well qualified to perform the duties of the office. Her statement follows:

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I am this week making announcement that I will be a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Callahan County subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27th. I believe that the people of this county know me and my qualifications. After careful consideration and you see fit to do so, I will appreciate your vote, and influence. Due to my present situation, I will not be able to make a campaign, but anything you might do in my behalf will be sincerely appreciated. Should I be elected, I will give the office my undivided attention.

MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL

MRS. HARP HONORED WITH PARTY

Friends and relatives of Mrs. D. F. Harp gathered in the spacious living room of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Gilliland Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, surprising the honoree with a party, the occasion being her 72nd birthday. The beautiful white birthday cake topped with candles forming the figure 72, was baked by Mrs. D. J. Anderson. The candles were lighted by Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Curry. After viewing the many beautiful gifts, a nice program was enjoyed by all. Jackie Gilliland and Jimmie Mobley, pupils of Mrs. V. E. Hill, rendered several beautiful numbers on the piano, violin and accordion. Mrs. Hubert Ross gave a very appropriate reading. A time was spent in visiting as Mrs. Harp returned Wednesday from an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. Gravin Jones of Greggton and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey of Corsicana. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and hot punch was served to the following: the honoree, Mrs. Virgil Hughes, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Mrs. Lee Estes, Mrs. J. Woods and daughter, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Allman, Mrs. E. B. Brown, Mrs. Hayworth, Mrs. Nettie Gilliland, Mrs. Lucille Hall, Mrs. Hubert Ross, Mrs. Bob Warren, Mrs. Lua James, Mrs. Ada Parsons, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Mrs. Cecil Ramsey and little daughter, Carolyn Ann, of Corsicana, Jimmie Mobley, Jackie Gilliland, Mrs. Sam Gilliland. Mrs. Harp is one of Callahan counties old pioneers. She and her late husband, Frank Harp, came to this county in the fall of 1897, settling in the Deep Creek community. They reared a fine family of four boys and two girls. Mrs. Harp is enjoyed and loved by all who know her. May she enjoy many more birthdays.

MRS. BLACKBURN CHOSEN USO CHAIRMAN

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn was chosen to fill the unexpired term of J. C. Lee, deceased, as county chairman of the USO when the council met last Saturday. Ace Hickman, vice-chairman, insisted that Mrs. Blackburn be placed as chairman due to her knowledge of activities of the USO in Callahan County. Mrs. Blackburn has worked untiringly in all war agencies in this county, more especially the USO. The council requested Mrs. Blackburn and F. E. Mitchell to draft a resolution in appreciation for the good work done by Mr. Lee, by whose efforts the USO was established here.

M. H. JOY HOME WITH DISCHARGE

M. H. Joy, S-1-c arrived home January 8 after discharge at Norman, Okla. after six months shore duty at Boston, Mass. Joy in service nineteen months, spent nine months on a troop transport in the Atlantic and Mediterranean.

WOODROW JENNINGS HOME FROM PACIFIC

Woodrow Jennings S-1-c arrived from the Pacific December 30, after nineteen months in Siapan, the Philippines, and Iwa Jima. He left Japan November 8 and arrived at San Francisco November 23 and was discharged at Camp Wallace. Jennings, who was awarded seven battle stars, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jennings of Abilene, formerly of Clyde.

While in the Pacific on the tanker, Saugatuck, he was with Burl Jones CMM of the Midway community a year. Jennings said they looked forward to reading the hometown news in The Star each week. He visited Hiro Shima, Japan, where the atomic bomb fell, while in Japan.

Jennings visited his daughter, Shirley, in Jal, N. M., and is now visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant.

Miss Irma Lois Young of NTS-TC, Denton, visited in Baird last weekend.

Luncheon Club Holds Annual Election

At the annual election of officers of the Callahan County Club held Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church Marvin Hunter, who served as president since the resignation of M. H. Perkins a few months ago, was elected president for the ensuing year. Ace Hickman was elected first vice-president, F. E. Mitchell, second vice-president, and Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, third vice-president. Tee Baulch was elected to be secretary-treasurer to succeed Ralph Ashlock.

W. D. Boydston, celebrating his 71st birthday, cut a big birthday cake which was sent to him by his daughter, Mrs. Herman Harp of McAllister, Okla. Mr. Boydston told interesting stories of happy happenings in Baird the year he came to this city while the cake was being passed to members of the club. The Happy Birthday song was sung for him and many good wishes were expressed for his happiness through many more birthdays.

Ace Hickman and Roland Dundy will serve as the entertainment committee for the month of February.

MACK BISHOP DIES HERE WEDNESDAY

Death claimed Mack Bishop, 40, Wednesday afternoon after he had been in ill health for several months. Mr. Bishop came to Baird a year ago as a theatre decorator and also opened an upholstery shop here. The shop was closed when his health prevented his working and he spent some time in California. He returned only a few weeks ago since which time he had been in the Callahan County Hospital. As we go to press funeral arrangements were incomplete. Wylie Funeral Home is in charge. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Maxine Bishop of San Antonio. During the short time Mr. Bishop was in Baird he made many friends who today mourn his passing.

BAIRD BEARS TO BE GUESTS OF CLUB

Members of the Baird Bear's football team will be guests of the Callahan County Club at a banquet to be held in the basement of the Methodist Church Thursday evening, January 24th. The club has sponsored the Baird Bears and for the past 10 or 12 years they have entertained the team with a banquet. Attendance will be 100, due to the problem of serving the meal, which will include the ball team, their girlfriends, and members of the club. This announcement was made at the Club's regular Wednesday luncheon.

NEW WTUC SERVICE MAN

James Reese of Abilene has accepted a position with the West Texas Utilities Company in Baird, taking over his duties this week. Mr. Reese is married and has three children. He will serve as lineman, refrigeration service man, and do other service work for the electric company here.

MORAN COUPLE MARRIED

Miss Carolyn Jean Choate, daughter of Mrs. Ema Jean Oyley of Moran, and Sgt. Jerrel F. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen, also of Moran, were married January 2 in the First Christian Church of Moran. The bride's mother gave a reception in the Home Economics room following the ceremony. The couple are living in Abilene under Sgt. Allen reports for duty at San Diego, Calif.

The bride was formerly employed at West Texas Utilities Co. here. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill, Mrs. Ada Parsons and son, Bill, attended the wedding.

MISS ALLEN ATTENDS LANDSCAPING SCHOOL

Miss Loreta Allen attended the Landscaping School for county agents held at the agricultural building in Abilene January 14 and 15. The school was conducted by Mrs. Florence Low, acting landscaping specialist.

Tuesday the group helped landscape the Morton place near Abilene.

Thirteen county home demonstration agents and Mrs. Low attended the school.

PACIFIC VETERAN HOME WITH DISCHARGE

Pfc. Bobby Stanley, who was in the battle of Guam and Iwa Jima, arrived home December 18 after twenty-two months in the Pacific, stationed on New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Marshalls, Iwo Jima, and Guam. While at Guam he was with David Webster, the Loper brothers, and Randall Jackson.

Bobby spent two and one half years in the Marines, being stationed at Camp Pendleton, Ocean-side, Calif. before going across. He was discharged at Camp Pendleton December 14.

His brother, Cpl. Tommy Stanley, stationed on Guam, expects to be home in February. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Stanley.

Development Assn. Meet Postponed

Due to weather conditions and bad roads the meeting of the Development Association of Callahan County scheduled to be held at the Denton community school last Tuesday night was postponed for two weeks, and will be held there on January 29th. A very entertaining program has been arranged for the meeting, and all farmers and business people are extended an invitation to attend. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. with Roy Kendrick and Luther Caldwell in the receiving line to make all the folks feel strictly at home.

The last meeting was held at Cross Plains resulting in one of the best programs held thus far, and the Denton meeting promises to be equally as good. Besides being entertaining, the programs are designed to be informative and to encourage development in this county. Both men and women have been attending the meetings, and everyone is welcome to attend the meeting at Denton. Make the date on your kitchen calendar now—January 29th, 7:30 p. m.

CONTRIBUTE TO CLOTHING DRIVE

Well! Folks! Come on and let's get this Clothing Drive over.

You have seen the Mayor's proclamation, which was in the paper last week.

Now we have the president's of the United States plea for clothing.

You responded so graciously last year, so now come and do what you can.

Bring all of the things such as dresses of all sizes, shoes, men's hats and caps, women's scarfs, baby clothes, and shoes, bedding, and any kind of piece goods of a yard or more.

Let's get behind this drive and help push it through.

This runs from now until the 31st of January.

There are some posters up in town. Look at them and then see "What can you spare that they can wear?"

Bring things to the basement of the court house, please.

MRS. W. A. FETTERLY
Chairman

"LADY ON A TRAIN," DURBIN'S BRIGHTEST FILM SUCCESS

"Lady On A Train," Deanna Durbin's newest Universal picture comes Thursday and Friday to the Plaza Theatre. The film, announced as a comedy-mystery, is based on an original story by Leslie Charteris, creator of the popular "Saint" series. The screenplay is by Edmund Beloin and Robert O'Brien.

This picture is declared to be a complete departure for Deanna Durbin and another step in Producer Fleix Jackson's plan to give the star a varied program.

Although Deanna's role in the picture is essentially an acting one she sings three songs—"Silent Night," "Night And Day" and "Give Me A Little Kiss."

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston are attending the hardware convention in Dallas.

On his way from Washington, D. C. to San Diego, California by plane, Frankie C. Crow, AMM 2-c visited a few friends and relatives at Baird last weekend.

Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson and sons, J. Rupert, Jr., and Randall are visiting in Austin this week.

Miss Loreta Allen had as her guests Sunday her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen and Charles, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tarver, Jr., of Fort Worth.

George Kelly of Tuscola, recently discharged from the army, has been a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kelly, in Clyde. The Kelly's moved here from Tuscola.

Dave Robinson, recently discharged, moved to Jal, N. M., where he has gone to work for El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Quirk of Bangor, Wn. recently worked for the hometown news found in The Star each week.

BRIDGE PARTY AT SIADOUS HOME

Mrs. C. H. Siadou entertained a group of friends at her home Thursday of last week. After games of bridge, the hostess served coffee and sandwiches to Mesdames J. A. Brashear, Donald Melton, Haynie Gilliland, Howard Garner, W. O. Wylie, Jr., M. C. McGowan, C. B. Snyder, Jr., and Hugh Ross.

Bank Election Is Held

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Baird was held January 8th, and the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Tom Windham, Ace Hickman, Fred Cutbirth, A. R. Keltton, Henry James, Frank Windham and Bob Norrell.

Immediately following the stockholders' meeting the directors went into session and elected the following officers for the year: Tom Windham, President; Henry James, Vice-President; Ace Hickman, Vice-President; A. R. Keltton, Vice-President; Bob Norrell, Cashier; Howard E. Farmer, Asst. Cashier; R. H. Barr, Asst. Cashier. The last report of condition at the close of business December 31, reveals an all time high in deposits and resources. The bank has considerably improved its capital condition during the past year, and now shows a total of \$137,387.88 in capital, surplus, undivided profits and reserves. The bank's total resources now stand at \$3,507,491.05. This figure compares with the total resources a year ago of \$2,947,047.62.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan, residing in Callahan County for 44 years and moved to their present home at Scranton a year ago, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday at their home with a big turkey dinner. A great cake with gold icing centered the dinner table with the honored couple gathered around with eight of their children and a number of their grand children to partake of the golden wedding feast. The Morgans have ten living children and sixteen grand children. Their many friends extend Mr. and Mrs. Morgan congratulations and best wishes for many more years of happiness.

LONG TIME RESIDENT DIED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Elwin Scott, 58, resident of Callahan county since childhood days, died Wednesday morning at 7:30 at her home in the Denton community, after an illness of three months.

Funeral was held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the Denton Methodist church with burial in the Dudley cemetery. Wylie Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Scott was born in Hunt county. She was the former Dicy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller, who were early settlers in the Eagle Grove community.

She was married to Mr. Scott in 1906. She belonged to the Methodist church.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Blanton of Houston, and Winfred and Vernon who live at home; two daughters, Ava Maxine and Wanda Hope, at home; three brothers, Max Miller or Sacramento, Calif., Hez of Oakland and Pat of Austin; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Windham of Westwood, Calif., and Daisy Keltton of Midland.

1425 POLL TAXES

This being election year, there have been 1425 poll taxes paid at the county tax collector's office thus far. January 31st is the last day poll taxes can be paid, and Mrs. T. W. Briscoe announces elsewhere in this issue that the collector's office will follow the usual custom of remaining open late to enable all citizens to obtain a poll tax receipt.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

A dinner was given Sunday January 13, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks, honoring them on their 55th wedding anniversary. They have been residents of Callahan County for thirty-nine years. They have three children living, twelve grandchildren and two great grand children.

Those present to enjoy the day with them were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black, Jr., Abilene; Ray D. Black, Baird; Mrs. Annie Miller, Ray Boen, Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and Evadana, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, Jimmie, and Emilie Belle, Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks, James Creston and Dora Frances, Eugene Black, Maurine Eubanks all of Adminal and Mrs. Alvin Barnes of Eula.

FLIER'S DEATH VERIFIED

Mrs. Jewell Jones, 1610 College, Fort Worth, has learned that her son, 1st Lt. Donald W. Jones, was killed in an airplane accident Christmas Eve instead of November 26, as previously reported.

The confirmed report stated that Jones was killed near Ger-feld, Germany. He was a P-51 pilot and a veteran of more than fifty combat missions over Europe.

Ms. Jewel Jones was the former Jewel Johnson of Baird, and is the niece of Tot Wristen.

To The People of Callahan County:

"I wish to make announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primary which will be held July 27, 1946."

"I desire first of all to express my sincere appreciation to each of you who have so loyally supported me in the past. You have been extremely kind to me, am proud of my term of office, it has not only provided a means of support but has kept me in close association with my friends, a privilege of which I shall always count as my greatest treasure."

"My entire life has been spent in your midst, there is nothing I could say to enlighten you regarding my past life as a citizen or as an office holder. We have just passed through some trying times, nerves have been strained with worry, hearts saddened with grief and a heavy load of added responsibilities—during this emergency I have fallen far below my ideals of giving you folks the service you deserve or would expect in normal years, but with your unfailing patient cooperation I have done the best I could—at least the welcome light of victory and peace appeared—this light will surely brighten our days ahead and lead to happier times for all of us."

"There still remains a feeling of uncertainty, responsibilities are still heavy—during the coming year of 1946 I will strive to carry on the duties of office as best I can and at the same time try to be helpful in every way possible—hoping to merit, by my humble efforts, your further confidence and approval."

"Between now and the election in July you will be considering each candidate, making up your minds as to whom you wish to cast your votes—if you should see fit to re-elect me to this important office, would be indeed happy to continue serving as your County Treasurer and be ever grateful for your goodwill and support."

Sincerely,
MRS. WILL McCOY

COUNCIL MEETING SATURDAY

There will be a Home Demonstration County Council meeting and training school at the courthouse Saturday morning beginning at 10:15. Regular council meeting will be held in the afternoon.

All club officers, members, and others interested in demonstration work are urged to attend.

HOSPITAL REPORT IN THIS ISSUE

Elsewhere in this issue appears the financial report of the Callahan County Hospital for 1945 which shows that institution to be on a paying basis, whereas in years past it was receiving considerable financial assistance from the county's general fund. Those who are interested in the county affairs will find the report to be self explanatory.

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FOOD SUPPLY AMPLE

While industries will be pressed to meet increased demands at home and abroad, food production will be adequate throughout 1946, according to John A. Hartford, president of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company. He warned, however, that the war-time pace must be maintained. Export obligations, plus de-

mands at home, will put the same strain on the industry as during the war-accelerated pace, he said. "Industry wide team work is needed," he said, "to improve the quality and freshness of agricultural products and to reduce to a minimum the waste and spoilage involved in moving these products from farm to kitchen. A hopeful development in recent years has been the cooperation of farmers, government and state college experts and leading farm organizations with progressive distributors and retailers."

BEAR FACTS

(From The High School)

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Sports Editor — Norman West
Typists — Bobbie Jacobs, Billie Lincecum

EDITORIAL

All this week has been spent in "cramming" for mid-term exams and taking them, also. Most of us passed; all of us are beginning to realize that during next semester we must do better than we did last semester. For the seniors, this next semester will mark the climax of many years of education. At this time next year, we will be scattered as seeds in the wind, undertaking tasks of which we once considered ourselves incapable. For the foregoing reason, we will make the most of our school life in these few remaining weeks, that we might make the most of opportunity in our life after graduation.

CAMPUS CORN

Jackie Gilliland — "Don't you know that the war's end will help make nylons easy to find?"
— Nell Gilbreath — "Yeah—the same thing goes for men!"
Jack Yarbrough — "Don't you drink that coke. It's slow poison!"
Tommy Hawk — "That's all right—I'm in no hurry."
Prejudice is being "down" on what we are not "up" on!
To build the new world we'll need less architects and more bricklayers!

SOCIETY NEWS

What If

The Senior girls weren't on good terms.
Corky didn't have such good reasons for going with the girls.
A first grade romance were coming into being again.
A Junior girl couldn't slander a Senior girl.
The weather weren't so bad that all the students and teachers could come to school.
Betty Lou couldn't ask Corky questions at ball game.
Wanda Jo and Rosa could come to a settlement without the clawing.
The boys basket ball team hadn't been beaten.
Certain boys pictures weren't stolen.

MEDDLING MYRTLE

A certain Senior and ex-Marine from Baird are giving the rest of the Seniors a bad name. (What late hours!)
11:00 o'clock is rather late for 3 Abilene boys to call on 2 certain blond Seniors.
Was a Senior girl frightened or surprised when she saw one of her old classmates in Cisco Saturday night ???

MATCH BOX

Just Struck:

Gerold Price — Annie Jo Hamilton
Putnam — Jo Bess Miller
Fort Worth — Gwen Dickey
James Armstrong — Madge Loper

Still Burning:

The Navy — Ed Hord
Amarillo — Rosa Jones
Doyle Nordyke — Betty Lou Hamilton

An ex-Marine — Reba Price
Navy — Wanda Windham
Junior Barner — Sue Loven

Burning Low:

Clyde — Billie Lincecum
Clyde — Bobbie Jacobs
Billy Ray — Ruby Joyce Atwood

Burnt Out:

Buddy Brame — Ruby Joyce Atwood

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Powers and daughter, Miss Vera, of Corpus Christi, visited the Marvin Hunter family Saturday and Sunday. Miss Frances Powers, Mrs. Hunter's sister who had been visiting here for two weeks, returned to Corpus Christi with them.

Other new Spring coats, suits and companion sets. By

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FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet coupe, 3 good tires, below ceiling —R. L. Griggs, Jr.

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FOR SALE—I have a few nice cars. J. T. South, Clyde, Tex. tf.

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FOR SALE—2 work mares, a saddle pony. OIC Pigs, few farming tools. Elgie Ham, Clyde, Texas. 2tp.

LOST—Brown billfold in town December 12. Contains official Navy papers. Liberal reward offered. Finder please bring to Star office. John F. Conlin. 2tp

FOR SALE—M. Johnson White Leghorn roosters. \$1.50 each. See G. E. Odell, Rowden. 1tp.

FOR SALE—1941 Master De Luxe Chevrolet. Excellent condition, good tires. Phone 236. C. W. Tucker. 1tp.

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Eula Episodes

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Reo Jolly might be slightly improved. He is suffering from a painful head ailment.

Jack Bell, well known Eula boy, now has a discharge after several years overseas at Puerto Rico. He is now employed at a large hotel, as night clerk in Houston.

Mrs. Della Farrar will visit part of the week in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Farmer moved from Eula this week to the place where Luke Taylor lived on the Denton-Oplin highway. Cap Jordan went to Odessa to go to work last week.

Billy John Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards, went to San Angelo Monday for his final examination and induction into the Army Air Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warren of Abilene visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warren. Other afternoon guests in the Warren home included Mr. and Mrs. Ayla Farrar of Clyde, Mrs. Della Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gann of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gann are former residents of this community. They reported that their son, Jack, had his discharge but was going back to work as a civil service employe for the Air Forces at Love Field, starting Monday. Leslie, who has been in Italy over two years, is supposed to be on his way home. Jimmie the youngest son, is in the Army in Maryland.

Irene Bently, youngest daughter of Joe Bently, has been ill with scarlet fever. She did not have a severe case though and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Jesse Warren, who has been ill for several months, has been improving so much and was able to be up most of the time until Wednesday of last week. She hopes to be up again soon. Mr. and Mrs. Erston Harrison visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Cecil Warren, Saturday. His mother is visiting in the home of her niece whose husband passed away at Waxahachie this week.

FOR SALE — Tom for breeding purposes, A & M stock, finest in state, \$10. Four miles west of Baird on highway. W. Winkleman. 2t.

FOR SALE—S-H Refrigerator with Westinghouse unit. See or call J. J. Durham, Moutray Farms.

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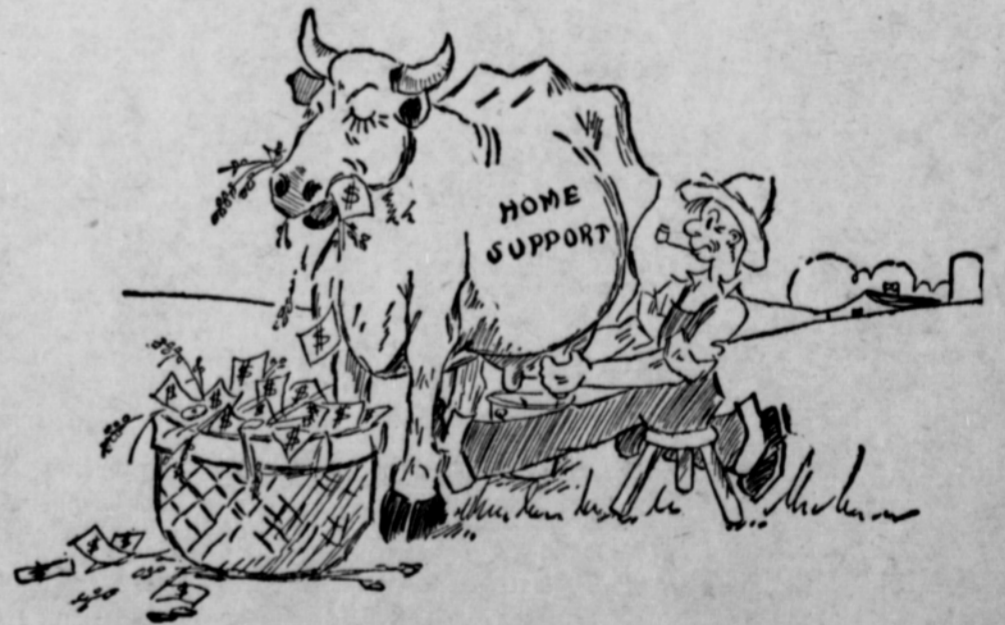
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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newman moved here December 15 from Coleman. Newman, recently discharged, was S-Sgt. in the Army Air Corps. He is local agent for American National Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Carl of Goree were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill. Mrs. J. G. Malphurs of Douglas, Ariz., arrived in Clyde this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ivah Lou Ashley.

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SOUTHWEST AHEAD IN ENLISTMENTS

With enlistments already exceeding 50,000 men, the southwest has stepped far ahead of its original schedule in the current recruiting campaign for the U. S. Regular Army, Lt. Jay H. Mehaffey, Eastland U. S. Army RECTC Station, declared today.

"Our previous goal was 70,000 enlistments by next June 30 for the Eighth Service Command area, of which Texas is a major portion," Lt. Mehaffey said. "As a result of extraordinary response in this area we have already realized slightly more than 71 per cent of our original quota."

While the current recruiting drive has been underway for less than five months, an all-time record of 400,000 is expected for the entire nation when final reports are completed, according to a department announcement in Washington this week.

"The Army's manpower requirements, however, still exceed the number we have recruited," Lt. Mehaffey pointed out. "So far voluntary enlistments are furnishing only a fraction of the needs of the service both abroad and at home."

"But the southwest is being well represented in the new peacetime army. And we hope to surpass our quota by many thousands of men," Lt. Mehaffey said.

The liberalized G. I. Bill of Right offering unprecedented educational opportunities, was listed by Lt. Mehaffey as one of the determining factors in the enlistment of so many young men.

Thousands of others, he said, are enlisting or re-enlisting for personal security. In a great number of cases service men earn more above living costs than the average industrial worker.

Reports from Washington indicate the increasing intensity of the army's recruiting campaign. From August 16 through September 30 enlistments totaled 12,093, then swelled to 64,772 in October and 184,480 during the month of November. December figures are not yet complete, he said.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Williams have returned to Clyde from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Milton Patton and family at Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Turner left Friday for their home in Dallas after a ten day visit with her father, M. G. Farmer, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gainey and daughter, Judy Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bayless and daughter, Mary Jo of Anson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne Sunday, January 6.

STEEL, AUTO PLANTS LOOK FOR TURNING

Looking beyond widening labor difficulties, both steel and automobile manufacturing industries continue this week to forecast a prosperous year ahead in which they will move together to new peaks.

Both were faced with immediate strike situations but were optimistic about clarifications which will enable them to reach record estimates for production. The General Motors strike, blocking key automobile plants, was still in progress, while the scheduled steel workers strike was imminent, but predictions were still being made with confidence.

Production for the steel industry topping the previous peacetime record of 63,206,000 net tons was believed likely by Walter S. Tower, president of the American Iron & Steel Institute, who reviewed prospects in a year-end summary. He did not anticipate sufficient civilian demands to exceed the 90,000,000 ton peak reached in 1944.

"Steel," he said, "is still the cheapest, most abundant and most versatile of all metals. Its quality and usefulness was constantly improved. Its industrial applications are wider than ever."

A brief recapitulation for 1945 showed plants operating at 83.8 per cent of capacity on an average, as compared with 95.5 per cent in 1944. Other figures: Production—53,000,000 net tons, as compared with 62,072,683 in 1944; Employment—548,000, against an average of 571,200 in 1944; Pay rolls—\$1,631,000,000, against \$1,745,019,700 in 1944.

Because of unfavorable adjustment between income and earnings in relation to cost, the industry explains its view on the \$2 a day increase demanded by steel workers by pointing out that such a rise would total \$225,000,000 annually. Mr. Tower said that this is "more than the entire industry earned during the war year of 1944."

Despite labor troubles, general estimates for the automobile industry pointed to an output of \$7,000,000,000 worth of cars and equipment during the year. Full production was expected by June.

In line with these expectations, the Ford Motor Company announced that it will begin construction this week of a new plant in Los Angeles for the assembly of Lincoln and Mercury automobiles. It will have a production capacity of 250 cars daily and will employ 1,500 persons.

Graham-Paige Motors Corp. was ready to display its new 1937 medium-priced Frazer, which will sell in the \$1,200 to \$1,300 brackets. It was described as having advanced body lines, increased visibility, a 100-horsepower six-cylinder engine, and the widest seating capacity of any car in its price class. Standing only 64½ inches high, it is also one of the lowest cars.

CALLAHAN FARMS ARE GETTING BIGGER

A statistical report from the Department of Commerce shows farms in Callahan county to be getting bigger and fewer in number. The 1940 census found 1,435 farms in this county while in 1945 the number has reduced to 1,219. This figure is qualified by the number of acres in farm lands in 1940 to be 472,236 which was increased to 493,788 acres in 1945. Thus the trend is shown to be turning toward the blocking of small tracts of farm lands in Callahan county which is still among the few West Texas counties to be composed of numerous small farms. This, too, might be called the last frontier counties where the man with small capital may purchase a farm and earn a modest but adequate livelihood.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Frazier in Clyde, were their children, W. A. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frazier, and Mildred Frazier of Dallas, Mrs. Mary Foreman of Abilene and Mrs. Frazier's sister, Mrs. W. T. Gressett of Ferris.

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EXPLANATION VS FAITH

Jesus said in his last commission, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that disbelieveth shall be condemned." (Mark 16:15, 16).

Mr. Explanation wants to believe a man is saved before he is baptized. He works desperately to alter the force of the Saviour's language, as here given. He therefore seeks to get Mr. Faith to give such an interpretation of the passage that will soothe his uncertain conviction. His efforts are here given.

Mr. Explanation: "Mr. Faith, will you please explain this passage to me. It seems to contradict other plain passages of the New Testament."

Mr. Faith: "Certainly, the reading is clear and I take pleasure in giving you the meaning. Here it is, 'He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.' This is the declaration of Christ and it needs no explanation."

Mr. Explanation: "I know what it says, but what is your interpretation of this much debated verse?"

Mr. Faith: "That is easy and I take much pleasure in giving you the inspired interpretation. Here it is, 'He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.'"

Mr. Explanation: "I know what it says, but I want more light on it. Will you help me, Mr. Faith? Here is all the light inspiration gives on this vital passage: 'He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.'"

Mr. Explanation: "I know all that, but I want your idea of this reading. What do you think it means?"

Mr. Faith: "The only idea I have is just what Jesus said. His idea is divine. Here it is: 'He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.'"

Mr. Explanation: "Again I tell you, I know what it says, but what does it mean?"

Mr. Faith: "It means just what it says. 'He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.' What else could it mean? Does it mean more than it says?"

Mr. Explanation: "Will you stop quoting it and tell me what the inspired writers of the New Testament say about it."

Mr. Faith: "Jesus the All-Wise One gave it, and an inspired writer, Mark, said: 'He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.' Here is inspiration for you."

Mr. Explanation: "You worry me. Tell me this; How did Mark harmonize this saying with John 3:16?"

Mr. Faith: "Truth always harmonizes. Mark knew this and gave the Lord's Commission that was to be preached to every creature. Here it is, 'He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.'"

Mr. Explanation: "Yes, I know all of that too, but in John 3:16, 18, 36 salvation is affirmed of faith. Mark 16:16 adds baptism as another condition. This worries me."

Mr. Faith: "Now we have it. You admit you understand the language of Jesus—that faith and baptism are conditions of salvation. If you so understand it, why have it explained away? So, it is not a matter of grasping the meaning of the passage, but a lack of faith on your part. Jesus said, 'He that believeth not shall be damned.' What a serious condition you are in."

This conversation demonstrates the disposition of some to explain away, if possible, any of the words of Christ, should they run counter to their religious conviction. It also illustrates this fact: When the words of inspired men refer to the salvation of man, they can be readily understood. Too much craving for an explanation is an indication of lack of faith in God's word. Reader, have you been baptized? Jesus said, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." All of the expert help cannot void the words of the Son of God.

Address communications to Lloyd Connel, Church of Christ, Baird, Texas. (Paid Adv.)

REUNION OF 36th INFANTRY DIVISION

Brownwood, Texas — The first reunion of men of the famed 36th Infantry Division, the "Texas Division" which invaded Hitler Europe at Salerno, fought through the rugged mountains of the interior of Italy, and pushed the Nazis back through France, Germany and Austria, will be held in Brownwood January 19-21.

All former members of the 36th Division - and that includes veterans of the World War I Division - are invited to attend the reunion by officials of the 36th Division Association and by the City of Brownwood and the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray and daughters, Donna Lou and Betty Sue, of El Paso, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Ray and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Friery, in Palacios, December 21 through the 23rd.

Mrs. Jessie Robertson, of Sweetwater, and Miss Leah Edwards, of Cliff, N. Mex., were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kelton.

CASE APPOINTED NEW GENERAL ATTORNEY

New General Attorney for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company is D. L. Case a native of Dallas, Texas.

The appointment of Mr. Case was announced today by J. T. Suggs, General Counsel for the line.

Mr. Case was educated in the public Schools of Dallas, North Texas Agricultural College, and Southern Methodist University, being an honor graduate from the School of Law at the latter institution.

Following graduation during 1939, Mr. Case entered the general practice of law in Dallas with the firm of Robertson, Leachman, Payne, Gardere, and Lancaster. He left this firm during 1942 to become a member of the faculty of Southern Methodist University's School of Law. On December 7, 1942 Mr. Case joined the legal staff of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company.

Announcement of Mr. Case's appointment as General Attorney fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. M. E. Clinton. Mr. Case will have headquarters in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey of Clyde has gone to visit relatives in Memphis, Tenn. She was accompanied from Dallas by her son, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Joe W. Bailey of Camp Wallace. Returning home Mrs. Bailey will stop in Houston for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Barton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Murphy of Kilgore are visiting their mothers Mrs. L. P. Murphy and Mrs. E. L. Wood.

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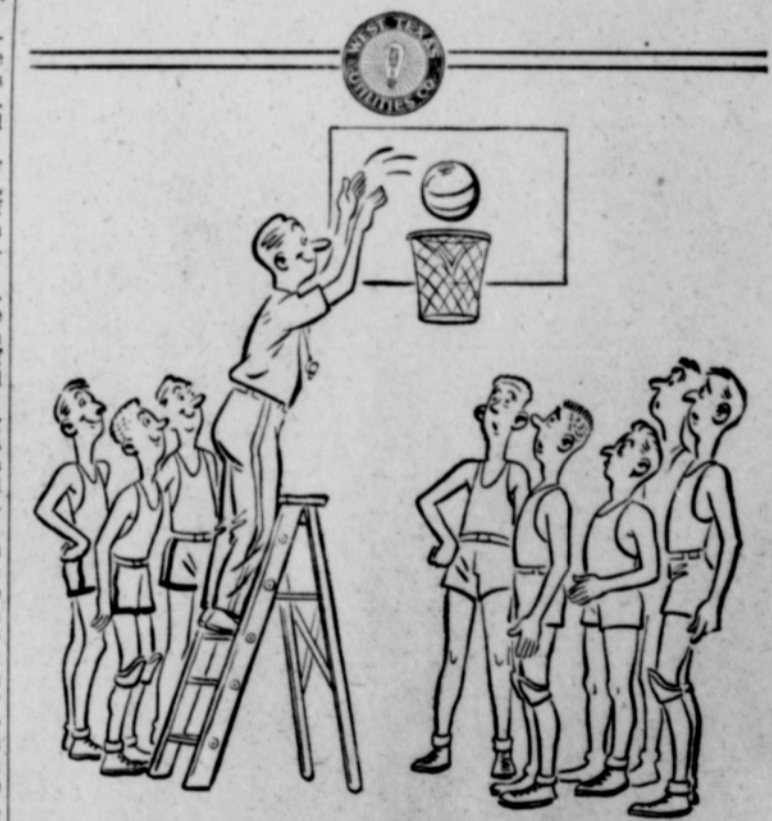


The Southwest is eager to go "shopping!" In its market basket will go a sleek new "46" model to replace the well-worn family car. It is anxious for the time when tires will be available at the moment of need. For the home—smart new furnishings and all of the conveniences which "went to war"—modern refrigerators, washing machines, and ranges are early "musts." Linens, bedding, clothing—in fact, hundreds of articles—are on the marketing list. . . . The Texas and Pacific is ready to bring all of these things, and hundreds of other products, in carload quantities or small shipments, to the buyers of the Southwest.



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In basketball or business, Americans expect fair play all down the line. In basketball, the referee is there to see that the game is played according to the rules. But he's not a player.

In business, the referee is the government, which establishes regulations for fair practices.

But when government goes beyond governing and into business and competes with its own tax paying citizens, the American tradition of fair play is set aside. The referee then becomes a player, and he takes advantages that are denied to all the other players in the game.

Take government-owned or subsidized electric power systems, for example. They pay no taxes. When they need money, they call on our U. S. Treasury funds and get it at little or no interest. If they have losses, through political management, why worry? You, as a taxpayer, will have to take care of that.

Business-managed power systems, on the other hand, do not have these special government privileges. They pay their full share of taxes, pay fair interest on any loans.

It is a tribute to American self-reliance that tax-paying, self-supporting companies supply over four-fifths of the tremendous amount of electricity used in this country.

The same forethought and experience which furnished the required electric power to win a global war will continue to assure America dependable—and cheap—electric service for a postwar world. And businessmen can do the job better than bureaucrats.

West Texas Utilities Company

SIMPSON APPOINTED T & P LIVESTOCK AGENT

John N. Simpson, a native of Weatherford, Texas, has been appointed General Livestock Agent for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, with headquarters at Fort Worth, and assumed his new duties January 1.

Announcement of Mr. Simpson's appointment was made by A. P. Smirl, freight traffic manager for the company, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Simpson is well qualified for his new duties by a wide range of experience. Educated in the public schools of Weatherford and Aledo, Texas, and a graduate of Texas A. & M. college with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1914, Mr. Simpson gained his first experience in the livestock field following his graduation from college when he was employed as a cattle buyer by a San Antonio packing concern.

This position he held until May 1917, when he entered the U. S. Army during World War I and subsequently served 14 months overseas as a captain in infantry. Discharged during July 1919, he returned to his original employment, but left a few months later to engage in ranching in Wheeler County, Texas.

Since that time Mr. Simpson has spent two years in the service of the United States Department of Agriculture in the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. college, and has engaged in the cattle industry and farming in Hemphill County.

Mr. Simpson came to the Texas and Pacific Railroad on February 15, 1930, when he was employed as Assistant Agricultural Agent at Fort Worth, a position he held at the time of his recent advancement.

Mr. Simpson, a brother of famed Lieutenant General W. H. Simpson of the United States Army, lives with his wife and family at 5533 Byers Street in Fort Worth, Texas.

RESEARCH BRINGS LOW COST FARM BUILDINGS

Low-cost, quickly erected, steel frame farm buildings -- and peacetime jobs for thousands of war-trained welders -- are in prospect as a result of extensive research by the University of Wisconsin on a new "Site-welded System of Construction."

Aimed at making a practical and inexpensive building material for farm use, the research program has been carried on several years at Madison, Wis., through a grant by Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, a U. S. Steel subsidiary.

The new construction method makes steel barns, silos, dairy, poultry and other farm buildings competitive with those built of other materials, and makes new opportunities for more than 364,000 welders who once worked in war plants.

Authorities foresee shortages in a number of common building materials during the active postwar construction period, whereas steel will be comparatively plentiful as a result of increased production facilities during the war. Thus, the new type construction is due to ease bottlenecks and permit the building industry to progress more rapidly.

Some of the farm structures designed by the researchers combine economically several building materials -- lumber, asphalt, asbestos, cement and others, assembled on a basic frame of steel to provide maximum strength and rigidity.

Only a small number of standard steel forms are needed in the site-welded system of construction, making it practical for local building materials dealers to carry adequate stocks to serve the farm trade.

Pilot plans for the different types of site-welded farm buildings will be made available by Carnegie-Illinois to local builders, supply dealers and welding shops.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK IN CALLAHAN COUNTY DURING 1945

As we begin the new year we look back to see what we did the past year. Here are a few things done by Home Demonstration Club women in Callahan County.

This has completed eleven years of Home Demonstration work. Two clubs were organized during the year which makes a total of eleven clubs. The Home Demonstration Council met ten times during the year with a good attendance at each meeting.

Each club has been responsible for an exhibit at Council one time during the year and was also responsible for recreation at Council.

In May the marketing committee began plans for a cooperative order of pineapples. In June, the 300 dozen pineapples arrived. It is estimated that the one truck load of fruit according to the local prices of pineapples, saved the people of Callahan County \$669. There were 350 families taking part in this order representing 10 communities which covered the entire county.

By preservation, conservation, and by buying war bonds, and stamps, every club woman did a big part in winning the war. Sometimes a Club woman was unable to attend club meetings because her son or hired help was in the Service and it was necessary for her to run the tractor, help in the harvest, etc. Besides her club duties and taking care of her husband and three children, Mrs. Carl Cook, Council Chairman, drove all over the County taking farm census. Others have taken on extra jobs working.

In January, Club women made 450 kit bags for the Red Cross. They also helped in the "old clothing drive."

In March, Club women started a project of keeping the U. S. O. cookie jar full. A schedule was worked out that each club would be responsible for filling the cookie jar three times during the year. By this plan, about 500 cookies came in each week. As Baird is a railroad center, many troop trains stop. The U. S. O. directors have given some very favorable reports. One hostess had this to say, "It would do your soul good to see how the boys appreciate the cookies." One Yankee soldier said, "We'll remember Texas hospitality by your cookies."

In view of the wartime inflation of prices, low availability of clothing, and inferior quality in textiles, club women could see a very dire need of carrying the clothing demonstration. Restyling hats was a very successful demonstration. Approximately 273 hats were retrimmed. Fifty dress forms were made for a small cost of about one dollar each. About 573 garments were made over by the women, 1250 new garments made, 81 purses, 11 foundation patterns, 13 garments dyed, and 55 machines cleaned.

The women also canned food to send overseas. They canned fruit cake, fudge and tamales. Not only were these nice gifts, but as Mrs. L. C. Duncan said, "With cold days coming on, it will be mighty nice to have on the pantry shelf." The food arrives overseas in good condition, the boys say.

Seven bathrooms have been added to homes, 93 pieces of furniture finished, 21 chairs seated, 17 chairs and sofas refinished, 11 slipcovers made, 17 closets built, and 6 closets remodelled.

The Club women are to be congratulated for their work in 1945.

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GOOD REASON FOR REENLISTMENT IS FOUND IN WALLET

Honolulu, Hawaii -- Thousands of soldiers, many of them staunch crisper against the service during the war, are reenlisting in the U. S. Regular Army for "practical and compelling reasons -- usually found folded in wallets," according to a survey conducted by the Army newspaper, Stars and Stripes.

So many men are signing up for additional "hitches" that the newspaper conducted a poll to determine the reasons. Money and the certainty of a good livelihood were the most frequent reasons given, the Stars and Stripes reported.

Moreover, reenlistment means a fat nest egg immediately. Not only do they receive \$100 mustering-out pay, but a \$50 bonus for each year served, plus five cents a mile travel allowance for long furloughs home, ration money and free clothing.

Some men are saving money while serving in the Army, so they will be prepared to enter their own businesses upon completion of their enlistments. Others, the newspaper reported, plan to stay in the service so they can retire on half or three-quarters pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hill left Sunday for Houston after a four day visit with Mr. Hill's parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill. Mr. Hill, recently discharged has just returned from the South Pacific.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley were Major J. R. Parten of Houston, recently elected chairman of the board of the Federal Bank of Dallas, and Mr. Sylvester Dayson, president of Premier Oil and Refining Company, Longview.

E. C. HILL'S PLANES RIPPED OPPOSITION

On The USS PETROF BAY-- Lt. E. C. Hill, Baird, Texas, served on this valiant support carrier whose planes ripped Jap opposition in battles ranging from the Palau Islands operations thru the bloody conquest of Okinawa.

Commissioned at Astoria, Ore., on Feb. 18, 1944, she spent the spring and summer on training and operational cruises, receiving her first taste of battle when her planes covered Marine landings on Peleliu in September, 1944.

The next month, the Petrof Bay's planes supported operations at Leyte, following up with air cover missions in other Philippines actions at Lingayen Gulf and Luzon. During that time, numerous suicide planes tried to knock her out. One lit a scant 20 feet from the bridge. On another occasion, a Jap sub sent a torpedo which missed the carrier's port side by 20 yards.

In February, in support of the Iwo Jima landings, planes from the Petrof Bay flew a total of 786 air sorties.

Her pilots were more than a match for the Japs in the memorable campaign to subdue Okinawa. Seventeen planes were shot down. After a job well done, she pulled out of the fray and headed for the States, via Pearl Harbor. The war's end found her headed back to Pearl Harbor.

Men of the Petrof Bay earned their share of awards. A Navy Cross, five Legion of Merit Medals, 37 Silver Stars and five Bronze Stars were among the decorations presented to crew members.

Mrs. Richard Hudson of Clyde recently visited in Austin. She was accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wolters of Denver, Colo.

"HANDLE WITH CARE" APPLIES TO RABBITS

During the winter months hunting rabbits is a popular sport and a wild rabbit makes a very fine food, but according to the State Health Department, extreme care should be used in the handling of wild rabbits to prevent a possible infection with tularemia.

"Those little cottontail rabbits are not always as harmless as they look," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, "for some of them are infected with tularemia. This serious disease, which is also known as rabbit fever usually is acquired by human beings through contact with infected rabbits or through contact with the infected insect that spreads it from animal to animal."

Dr. Cox cautioned that hunters should shoot only the rabbits that run away at his approach. A rabbit without the energy to scamper away from the hunter is likely to be a sick one that can transmit tularemia.

"It is necessary to handle uncooked rabbit meat cautiously," Dr. Cox said, "The use of rubber gloves will protect your hands since the germ may enter the body through any cut or scratch however small, if an infected rabbit is handled with gloves."

As a further safeguard, Dr. Cox said rabbit meat should be cooked very thoroughly so as to destroy any disease producing germs that may be present. This means that it would be cooked at a boiling temperature for at least 20 minutes before cooking it to your individual taste.

Imogene McFerrin of Wichita Falls, was a recent visitor in the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Dockery and family, in Clyde.

MRS. WILL McCOY RETURNS TO HER OFFICE

Mrs. Will McCoy, County Treasurer, returned to her office at the Court House Monday, January 5th, after having been out since December 12th, three weeks of which was spent in the Callahan County Hospital and one week convalescing at home. Thanks to the folks at the court house and everyone who assisted me in my absence.

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Our United States public school system has taught scientific agriculture to millions of boys and girls in the vocational agriculture courses of nearly 10,000 rural high schools. Here students learn the improvement and proper use of the soil which is our basic wealth; how to produce ton litters of pork in less than six months; the care and repair of farm machinery; and many other vital things.

Such studies create an interest in research and this is important--for scientific research is vital in agriculture and other industries. Science has been back of the development of modern farm machinery; of cows that produce



15,000 pounds of milk; hybrid corn; breeds of beef cattle, hogs and sheep capable of converting feed into meat and fiber economically and speedily. Research in the science of agriculture is a major national resource which has contributed largely to the high standard of American living.

MEAT BUYING CUSTOMS

Bostonians like beef from heavy steers. St. Louisans prefer beef from light ones. It is of interest to livestock producers and meat packers that taste, money-to-spend, seasons, beliefs and habits all affect meat buying customs in different parts of the United States. Our new 16 mm. moving picture sound film, animated and in color, "MEAT BUYING CUSTOMS," explains these differences. Interesting for lodge, grange, school or church shows, and farm and livestock meetings. You pay only transportation one way. Write to Department 128, Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago 9, Illinois.



THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

Several times in this space, I have invited producers of agricultural products to come and see us. As a result of this, we have had quite a number of visitors. Conversations with these visitors have been very interesting and helpful to me and have brought out many of the ideas which producers have regarding the livestock and meat industry.

Some recent conversations indicated that quite a number of producers think that there are less than a hundred meat packers in the United States, in fact some thought there were as few as ten. This idea seems to come from the fact that many of them ship their livestock to only one market and are familiar only with the number of meat packing plants at that market. I am sure that it will interest all of you to know that there are more than 3,500 meat packers in the United States. In addition, there are upwards of 22,500 other commercial slaughterers.

The only way those 26,000 companies and people can make money in their business is to sell meat. And to sell meat they must buy livestock. So all over the country--from Portland, Oregon, to Portland, Maine, from the Rio Grande to the Canadian border--these competing livestock buyers are bidding against each other for the essential material of their businesses--the cattle, calves, hogs, and sheep produced by American farmers and ranchers. The buyers who get that livestock are the ones who bid the highest prices in their particular areas.

F. M. Simpson,
Agricultural Research Department

Martha Logan's Recipe for
BAKED SPARERIBS with DRESSING

For six servings, use 4 pounds pork spareribs. Combine 1 teaspoon salt, 4 cups soft bread crumbs, 1/2 cup diced onion, 1 cup chopped apple, and 1 cup water. Pat out 1 inch thick in greased dripping pan. Wipe spareribs. Salt. Place over bread dressing. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 2 hours.

IT PAYS TO KEEP FARM ACCOUNTS

By E. C. YOUNG
Professor of Agricultural Economics
Purdue University

Profits are the final test of good farming. Farm accounts give the results of management in dollars and cents. Well kept records are a check on management. They serve as a basis for determining the success or failure of crop and livestock practices. Properly kept, they identify the profitable and unprofitable enterprises and suggest points at which improvements can be made.

Farm records are nothing more than an orderly classification of your financial experience. To be most valuable, they must be simple and they must be used.

Most state colleges furnish simplified account books which can be obtained through your county agent. Sometimes it is better to plan your own accounting system in an ordinary ledger. If all your cash income is deposited in the bank and all your outgo is paid by check, you can use the bank records of your deposits and checks as a basis for your accounts or as a check on your own records. Your records will be more valuable if you include an annual inventory along with your record of cash receipts and expenses.

FEEDING EARLY-LAMBING EWES

To develop good milk-producing ewes, and therefore good early lambs, winter feeding is important. Feed them plenty of top-quality legume hay and just enough grain to keep them in good condition, gaining a little weight. And don't forget exercise. It makes lambing easier and helps save a higher percentage of lambs.

Soda Bill Sez:

... that a man who is prejudiced is usually merely misinformed.

... that it's smart to live as though you expected to die tomorrow--and to farm as though you expected to live forever.

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A RECORD TO BEAT

Who will be America's Star Farmer of 1946? He'll have to be good to beat the record of Gordon Eichorn of Marion County, Ohio, who won this top award of the Future Farmers of America at their 1945 National Convention last fall. A high school freshman in 1939 with one sow, two steers and 26 sheep, Gordon now has 60 hogs, 90 sheep, 1,500 chickens, land and equipment for a total net worth of more than \$8,300. He farms his own land, is partner with his dad on 186 acres, and rents from his neighbors 96 acres more on which he raises corn, alfalfa, small grains and clover.



Cash Prizes for BEST LETTERS

on "Methods Employed by Meat Packers in Marketing Meats, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, and Cheese." Not more than 500 words.

1st prize, \$75--2nd, \$50--3rd, \$25--next ten, \$10 each--next thirty, \$5 each.

Duplicate prizes in case of ties. We are offering these prizes because we believe that livestock producers have a "business interest" in our marketing methods . . . and because we believe that your views will be of value to us. To help you write your contest letters we'll be glad to send you the information we have on the subject. Write to F. M. Simpson, Department 128, Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Illinois.

This contest starts now, ends May 1, 1946. It is open to all.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. G. W. Miller, Rowden, a medical patient for several days, returned Tuesday afternoon to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Trautt Hollingshead, in Abilene. She was feeling much better.

Miss Rose Farmer, teacher in public schools at Clyde, was admitted as a patient the 13th. She is improving nicely.

J. S. Gamble is improving slowly.

Mrs. Bill G. Hatchett and infant daughter are getting along splendidly. The name is Janice Dale and she weighs seven pounds and one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Koneczak of Clyde are the parents of another son, Thomas Joseph was born January 12th. He weighs eight pounds and eight ounces.

Mrs. Lena Stubblefield, Carbon, mother of Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, was admitted as a medical patient the 14th.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along splendidly.

L. H. Haley, Clyde, a medical patient, is resting well at this writing.

Tom Williams is slowly getting better.

Mrs. M. E. Ashabranner, who entered the hospital the 7th for medical treatment, is doing nicely and she weighs seven pounds and one ounce.

F. B. Giles, brakeman who was painfully injured the 13th, is getting along just fine.

Terrell Williams was a medical patient for two days recently, suffering with influenza.

Mrs. R. F. Starr, Cisco, was a patient for a couple of days the past week.

Henry Mosley, a medical patient, was discharged the 13th.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby, Putnam, returned to her home the 13th feeling better.

Mrs. Jim Smart and infant son returned to their home in Cross Plains by ambulance the 14th. Both were doing nicely.

Harry N. Ebert, a medical patient for several days, returned home the 14th feeling much better.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blue was a patient recently suffering with pneumonia. She was discharged the 12th feeling better.

Rev. Orville Reese, Cisco, was discharged the 11th after receiving medical treatment a couple of days.

C. B. Poe was a medical patient recently. He returned to the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield the 12th.

Charles David Brandon, small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brandon, Putnam, was a medical patient this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave N. Poindexter are the parents of a little daughter born the 15th. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

CONTRACTOR' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 24.461 miles of Gr., Widening Strs., Flexible Base & Single Asph. Surf. Treat. from Albany to Baird on Highway No. US 183 covered by F 709 (1) & (2), in Shackelford & Callahan County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., January 29, 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 of 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," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of Geo. J. Smith, Resident Engineer Abilene, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin, Usual rights reserved.

Putnam Putterings
Pertinent Pointers Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People.

By Miss La Verne Rutherford

S 1-c Max Kennedy spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Sgt. Charlie Cunningham of Pueblo, Colo. spent the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Cunningham and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. B. Emmett and Miss Billie Verne left Friday to spend the weekend at their home in Bluff Dale.

Earl (Chuck) Gunn arrived in Putnam Friday morning after about three years in the armed service. He now has his discharge and his many friends welcome him home.

Mrs. Nell Adair left Sunday night after visiting a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn and family.

The many friends of Bobby Williams are happy to see him home and to know he is now discharged from the army.

Frank Sunderman of John Tarleton spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Dale Writ was called to Fort Worth Friday, where his father was operated on. At this time we have no report as to the condition of Mr. Wirt.

Jesse Morris spent Tuesday night in Putnam with his wife, Mrs. Jesse Morris.

Miss Nalda Lowry of Hardin Simmons spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Mrs. Ione Kennedy of Ft Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mrs. Jesse Morris left Friday to spend the weekend with her husband in Strawn.

R. D. Weeks is spending a 90 day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Weeks.

Miss Mary Brown of John Tarleton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown.

Miss Ellen Williams of McMurry College spent the weekend with her father and brother, R. D. and Bruce Williams.

Miss John Ila Clark returned to Putnam Saturday after visiting two weeks with relatives in Freeport and Houston.

S 2-c Lewis Harper left Monday for his line of duty in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall, Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson, J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., Randall Jackson, Mrs. C. B. Snyder Jr., and Mrs. E. C. Fulton attended the Austin-King wedding at the Presbyterian church in Abilene Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. F. Harp returned Wednesday after a six weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Garvin Jones in Greggton and Mrs. Cecil B. Ramsey in Corsicana.

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NEW YEAR
By C. B. Holmes

I am your distinguished guest, you have not known me before and after a few short hours I go never to return. Yesterday I was hope, tomorrow I will be but a memory.

I come at the end of an eventful period of history making events, and presage the beginning of a year of hope to the thrifty or failure to the indolent.

I am the event of the age to those who seek after wisdom and progress. If the opportunities I offer are taken hold of with determination and used for the betterment of man, mine will be a blessed memory; if rejected and squandered I will curse the sons of men so long as time shall last.

I open to every human being a mine of treasure, and opportunity to serve and be served, that with my departure will never return to bless a neglectful people.

I was foretold by the wise men of the East and looked for by the sages of every age. I was announced by the golden rays of the great luminary as it lights the universe at dawn, and after a few hours my requiem will be echoed by the night life of the jungle, and my habiliments of death will be the trash heaps of things that were.

I shall leave to those who succeed me a chronicle of achievement and success for those who do and dare, or failure and despond to those who procrastinate.

I pledge for action and effort NOW, by noble men and women in every land, to the end that my short stay in the lives of men shall set in motion permanent peace that like the path of the just, shall shine more and more unto the perfect day.

I am the alfa of hope, and the brotherhood of man, of the omega of all those ambitions and aspirations for which patriots have suffered and died through the ages. The peoples of the world may use me to bless or curse the millions yet unborn.

I AM NEW YEAR
1946

Rev. S. P. Collins now serves the Presbyterian church full time, preaching morning and evening services every Sunday.

HOLIDAY NOTICE!

Saturday, January 19th, 1946, (Robert E. Lee's birthday), this bank will be closed, and customers are requested to be governed accordingly in the transaction of their business.

The First National Bank
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Bains Furniture Store Opens In Baird

We are happy to announce that we have purchased the White Elephant Store and are opening our store of new and used furniture today.

Everyone who has furniture at this location on consignment is asked to call for same as soon as possible. We must make space available for a shipment of new furniture at once.

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Financial Report Of Callahan County Hospital 1945

Receipts		Disbursements		Charity	
Collected	\$22961.01	Labor	\$10991.83	Pd. out of gen. County Fund.	
Notes	275.00	Groceries	2851.28		\$616.85
Unpaid	665.30	Drugs	1816.83		
		Supplies	723.12		
		Utilities	840.74		
		Insurance	207.98		
Total	\$23901.31	Misc.	162.60		
		Total	\$17593.83		

Financial Reports for Previous Years From Opening of Hospital in 1940:

Receipts Collected	Deficit	Charity Patients			
1940	\$6071.83	Pd. out of Gen. County Fund			
1941	8281.18	1940	\$ 548.94	1940	\$ 500.00
1942	8324.69	41	1195.08	41	777.09
1943	10567.77	42	1217.21	42	1275.10
1944	13154.15	43	362.50	43	501.85
1945	22961.01	44	1500.00	44	849.20
		45	None	45	616.85

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<p>SATURDAY JANUARY 19</p> <p>WILD BILL ELLIOTT In Lone Texas Ranger</p> <p>Also MYSTERY ISLAND NO. 13</p> <p>And KILKENNY CAT</p>	<p>OWL SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT January 19</p> <p>I'll Remember April</p> <p>With GLORIA JEAN - KIRBY GRANT</p> <p>Also YANKEE DOODLE DAUGHTERS</p>	<p>SUNDAY AND MONDAY January 20-21</p> <p>PEGGY ANN GARNER In Junior Miss</p> <p>ALLYN JOSYNS MICHAEL DUNNE</p> <p>Also TRAP HAPPY PORKY</p> <p>And PARAMOUNT NEWS</p>	<p>PLAZA THEATRE</p> <p>A—Stands for arithmetic so difficult at times. When for pleasure you just have a few thin dimes.</p> <p>B—Is for the better form of entertainment choosing. It's movies every time, you know, if you would shy from loosing.</p> <p>C—Is for the change you get from precious dollar bills. The movies give you more, of course, and hours and hours of thrills; so—impress upon your budget FOLKS. This simple education.—The movies are your best and cheapest form of relaxation.</p>	<p>TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY January 22-23</p> <p>Enter Arsene Lupin</p> <p>Starring CHARLES KORVIN ELLA RAINES</p> <p>Also WORLD WITHOUT BORDERS</p> <p>And PARAMOUNT NEWS</p>	<p>THURSDAY - FRIDAY January 24-25</p> <p>DEANNA DURBIN In Lady On A Train</p> <p>With RALPH BELLAMY DAVID BRUCE</p> <p>Also HUNKY AND SPUNKY</p>
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HANDSOME CHARLES KORVIN STARS IN HIS FIRST FILM

Universal Studio executives were of the opinion that in his very first picture, "Enter Arsene Lupin," tall, handsome Charles Korvin would become a star, and from the way his performance in the film has been received by those who have already seen it, would seem to be right.

Korvin, who, on Broadway, was known as Geza Korvin, was born in Czechoslovakia. He was educated in Hungary and in Paris where he studied art and was a guide at the famous Louvre museum.

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

Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird brought us a wonderful lesson Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. McGowan, Polly Settle, Tootsie Chatham, and Bobbie Ruth Swinson all of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth called on Henry Mosley Sunday. Henry has been very ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Frazier of Baird spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb and daughter, Shirley Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndell Batley, all of Clyde, visited in the Edmund Webb home Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Rogers and sons of Clyde were in the Otto Rogers home this week.

Amy Webb is employed in Abilene.

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Rowden Round-Up
Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.
By Dorris McClain

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haughton and son of Abilene.

Winner of the Cross Plains tournament were Bayou girls and Burkett boys. Eula boys and girls won runners up with Baird boys, winning consolation and Rising Star girls winning consolation also.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce of Abilene have returned from their honeymoon. The trip was prolonged by the falling and crushing of the back of Rev. Bruce.

Ray Boen and Mrs. Annie Miller attended a dinner in the honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks of Adminal, who celebrated their fifty-fifth year of married life Sunday.

Ray Roy McClain, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain, has enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. He will begin studies the 30th of this month.

Granny Miller, at the time of this writing, has improved.

Mrs. Mattie Gibbs has planned a musical at her home for Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and daughter, Belinda, Ray Roy, and Doris McClain were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mattie Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russel of Dallas have been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs.

Blair Odom has had a pretty serious case of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Odessa were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel.

W. B. Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, is planning to enter Howard Payne College at Brownwood the 25th of this month.

Doc King announces the engagement of his daughter, Loye Nell to Russell Gaye of Baird.

A DOLL IS GIVEN TO COLLECTION

An old-time doll, bought at a Baird store in 1914 for Mrs. Mary Blackburn Bell, was presented to Dolores Hunter to go in her collection of dolls now on display at the Baird Star office. This makes a fine addition to the collection which is made up of dolls of many types from many different countries.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Baird Star is authorized by candidates listed below to announce their candidacy for the respective offices subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27th.

Tax Assessor-Collector
O. CLYDE YARBROUGH

Sheriff
W. A. PETERSON
(Re-election)

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

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

County Clerk
LESLIE BRYANT
(Re-election)

County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL McCOY

Commissioner, Prec. 1:
M. E. JOLLY

District Clerk
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL

MRS. FAIRLY HONORED

Mrs. Eddie Fairly, the former Ellen Gee Tankersley, was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson, January 11. Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Carrie Jones, an aunt of the bride from Coleman, Mrs. G. H. Tankersley, and Mrs. Fairly greeted the guests. Miss Gayle Dyer presided at the guest book. Mrs. Bill Yarbrough and Miss Joyce Miller presided at the beautiful appointed table, which was laid in lace with a centerpiece of white mums and white candles in crystal candelabras. Gifts were displayed in the bedroom and dining room. Approximately fifty guests called during the evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koneczak of Clyde January 12th. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces at birth. Congratulations.

PEGGY ANN GARNER STARS IN NEW HIT

With Peggy Ann Garner in her first starring role, "Junior Miss," 20th Century-Fox's filmization of the sensational Broadway stage comedy success, opens January 20 at the Plaza Theatre.

The brilliantly talented youngster who scored an outstanding triumph as Francie in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," is seen in an entirely new type of role for her. Changing from her usual portrayal of sombre, serious-minded little girls, Peggy Ann plays the lead role of "Junior Miss," Judy Graves, the mad and merry, highly imaginative and romantic teen-ager whose plans and antics intended to be purely constructive, throw her family into dangerous confusion which leads them to the brink of poverty, innocently involves others in a topsy-turvy series of situations, and by a fluke as unintentional as the rest of her antics, brings everything back to a state of comparative peace again.

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