

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, population 9060. Rolling prairies and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

The Baird Star

BAIRD, pop. 1,825. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, modern Central West Texas, organically healthy climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

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ELLENBURGER FLOW CREATES LIVELY DRILLING PROSPECT HERE

Estimated 1,000 Barrel Producer Promises Brisk Oil Activity

Tests proved this week that the Fred M. Manning, Inc., Ellenburger wildcat well, located five and one-half miles east of Baird, near Premier Petroleum Company's refinery, is making good. Oil men believe this is the discovery this county has been wishing for so many years. The well flowed 180 barrels through a 12/64 inch choke on a twenty-four hour test with no showing of water. Gravity tested 45.

The discovery well is No. 1, O. E. Radford, 1,400 feet from the south and 900 feet from the west lines of Section 80, BOA Survey.

Oil was encountered at four depths. Top of the Ellenburger was picked up at 4,056 feet. A drillstem test was taken at 4,050-65 feet. Tools were open one hour. Oil flowed in 58 minutes. Pipe unloaded coming out of the hole. Recovery was 1,000 feet of oil and no water. Flowing pressure was 650 pounds on the drillstem test, and bottom hole pressure was 1,750 pounds.

Manning has already moved a rig onto a new location two and one-half miles northwest of the discovery well. Location in 670 feet from the south and 1,400 feet from the west line, Section 70, BOH Survey, known as the Bob Berry tract of land. Contract calls for Ellenburger depth.

McElroy Ranch Co., has staked a 4,300 foot rotary wildcat eight miles northeast of Baird. It is the No. 1 J. Russell Hart. Location is 1,282 feet from the north and 2,370 feet from the west lines of Section 61, LAL Survey. United North & South Development Co. of Luling has spotted the No. 3 Weldon Edwards as an offset to production eight miles southwest of Clyde. Location is 630 feet from the south and 150 feet from the west lines of Section 14, BBB&C Survey. Projected depth is 1,400 feet with rotary.

ADDED COMPENSATION GIVEN A&P EMPLOYEES

Additional compensation totaling \$2,500,000 will be distributed among employees of The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company on December 16, it was announced today by John A. Hartford, chairman of the board.

All A&P employees throughout the country with six months or more service will participate in the preholiday cash distribution. Last year the company voted \$2,250,000 additional compensation.

Denton Doings

The Denton Valley basketball tournament was a big success. The two first place trophies, boys and girls, went to Denton. The second place trophies went to Eula girls and Clyde B boys. Consolation winners were Lawn girls and St. Joseph boys. An individual gold ball was given to one player of each team who entered. Denton winners were Harlene Davis and Manuel Shipman. The Christmas Tree at the Methodist Church at Denton is to be held the night of December 24. Everyone is invited.

Visiting Jerry Whitley Friday night were Barbara Breeding and Irene Mauldin.

Visiting Jean and Jo Farmer Friday night was Jean Mauldin.

The Denton Valley basketball teams go to a tournament at Eula this weekend.

MENU FOR DEC. 18-21

Monday — Bar-B-Q Wieners, Whipped Potatoes, Black Eyed Peas, Bread Brownies.
Tuesday — Meat Loaf, Creamed Potatoes, Carrot Strips, Cut Green Beans, Apple Butter, Bread, Punch.
Wednesday — Pinto Beans, Tomato Quarters, Onions, Baked Corn, Bread, Fruit Jello.
Thursday — Turkey, Dressing, Pickle-Kliks, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Bread, Devils Food Cake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Austin were here Friday to see Santa Claus. They spent the night with the Gunn sisters. While they were in this vicinity they also visited the folks in Breckenridge, Abilene and Coleman.

Last Rites For "Ma" Estes Held Sunday

Once more grim death has removed one of our beloved pioneer mothers, and wrapped the community in the habiliments of mourning. After a long illness, Mrs. Lizzie Bell Estes passed away at 6:40 p. m. Saturday at Callahan County Hospital. She had been in failing health for five years, and had been critically ill for several days.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church, with Rev. C. H. Aiken, Jr., pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. L. Carter of Baird. Sorrowing relatives and loved ones filled the church building to overflowing to pay their last respects to "Ma" Estes. Pythian Sisters conducted the graveside rites in Ross Cemetery, immediately following the service at the church. Wylie Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Estes was born June 7, 1873, in Warrensburg, Mo. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henry. They moved to Texas in 1876 and settled in Belle Plain. When the county seat moved to Baird, they established their home here in 1882.

She was married to Lee Estes June 7, 1890, at Anson. Mrs. Estes and her husband operated a cafe in Baird for many years.

Mr. Estes died Nov. 2, 1935. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Pythian Sister's lodge, and the Woodman's Circle.

Survivors include four sons: Robert L. Estes and Frank B. Estes of Baird, Henry C. Estes of Wichita, Kan., and Fred W. Estes of Abilene; seven grandchildren, Mrs. Jack Sims, Mrs. Wilburn Carrico, Mrs. Alvis Dill, Bobby Estes, Baird; Fred Estes of Wichita, Kan., Fred Estes, Jr., and Mrs. Nell Hanneberg of San Pedro, Calif.; and 12 great grandchildren. One brother, Larmer Henry of Baird, and two sisters, Mrs. M. D. Hoover of Dallas and Mrs. J. L. Forrest of Pasadena, Texas, also survive. One son, Walter Estes died in 1900.

Palbearers were Dr. Carroll McGowan, James Asbury, Oran Warren, Lawrence Bowlus, C. L. McCleary and Virgil Hughes.

During the many years Mrs. Estes lived in this county, she made hundreds of friends who today mourn her passing. This writer knew this good woman only a few short years, but she was our friend and we take pride in joining so many of her older friends in lovingly calling her "Ma" Estes. She was a homemaker, a devoted wife and mother. She was a splendid neighbor, which is attested by everyone who lived near by. The more than three-quarters of a century she was spared to live on this earth were years full of happiness, and toil, and sorrow, and good deeds, and helpfulness to others and self sacrifice, that comes to those who live and try to make the pathway smoother and better for those who follow. She wielded an influence for good that will long be felt in this community. Her work is done. She is resting from her labors. Her sweet presence is missed by those of the devoted family circle, but her memory remains to cheer and to guide and to comfort them to the end of their journey here.

MORE BLOOD NEEDED

I will sincerely appreciate having anyone to contribute blood to the Abilene Blood Bank to help replace blood given my wife who was in Hendrick Memorial Hospital recently. The six transfusions she received undoubtedly saved her life, and to those who gave blood we wish to extend our thanks. We are still overdrawn at the blood bank, and anyone who wishes to help replace the blood will surely have our heartfelt thanks. Any type blood will be accepted. Madison Montgomery.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowan and daughter, Carol Lynn, made a trip to Ft. Worth Thursday.

Christmas Issue To Be Printed Next Week

The Baird Star's annual Christmas issue will be published next week carrying season's greeting to the people of all this area from Callahan county business firms. The Star will be truly a countywide newspaper with business firms and individuals from the entire county being represented in its pages. Heretofore the Christmas greetings have been only from the Baird merchants, but this year, since the Baird Star's complete countywide circulation has been developed, the annual Christmas paper has been enlarged to cover the whole county.

Business firms in all parts of the county are invited to make their selection from our assortment of Christmas cuts as soon as possible. No copy for advertising in this issue of The Star will be accepted later than Wednesday morning. Make your selection of the greetings today.

It will also be appreciated if news items are turned in as early as possible. This is a busy season, and this consideration will be appreciated.

The following week's issue of The Star, December 29th, will be printed early to allow the printers to take time out for Christmas. All news and ad copy for that issue must be turned in as early as possible. Your cooperation will be sincerely appreciated.

FUNERAL AT POTOSI FOR JOHN E. GREENWAY

Funeral for John E. Greenway of Abilene, formerly of Potosi, was held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Potosi Baptist Church. Burial was in Potosi Cemetery, under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. Greenway, 69, died at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 8th, in an Abilene hospital.

Born February 21, 1881 at Littlefield, Arkansas, he had lived around Potosi since 1921. He was engaged in farming until moving to Abilene a short time ago. Mr. Greenway was a member of the Potosi Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife of Abilene; one son, J. L. Greenway of Kermit; two daughters, Mrs. Homer Lemay of Elmdale and Mrs. T. I. Hicks of Hamby. Pallbearers were Elmer Hollingshead, Chester Donnel, F. I. Killough, C. E. Hicks, Will Nesmith and E. S. Slaton.

JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS IN PARKS HOME

The W. H. Parks home was the scene of the Annual Christmas party held December 11 by members of the Junior Wednesday Club.

Roll call was answered by each member giving a favorite scripture. A brief business session was held following a delicious covered dish supper.

"The Birth of Christ" was given by Miss Betsy Hickman, and the singing of Christmas songs was enjoyed by the group, with Mrs. Kenneth George as pianist. A Christmas corsage was presented to each member by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Club Contact Chairman. Gifts were exchanged by members around the beautifully decorated tree.

The following members were present: Mmes. Bill Alexander, Richard Windham, Arnold Colcleasure, Jay Ashlock, Russell Warren, Harold Miller, Frank Crow, Fred Goble, Dale Glasson, Bob McKennon, Harold Ferguson, Kenneth George and Misses Ruth Dyer, Betsy Hickman, Floy McCaw, Maricate Warren and Sarah Parks, hostess.

The club adjourned until the business meeting of January 8, with Mrs. Wilburn Carrico as hostess.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned to Medical Arts Hospital in Dallas Monday, where she will receive eye treatment. She had an eye operation recently and the treatments, said her doctor, will help her get well. She was accompanied to Dallas by Mr. Fulton. Her many friends may write to her in care of the Medical Arts Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., attended a school for General Electric dealers at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene Wednesday afternoon.

FOLKS In Our Home Town

By Atrelle Dill

Comes again that most wonderful time of the year - Christmas. Sometimes I think that even if there were no calendars to mark days upon, that we'd still know when Christmas time rolls around - somehow you just feel it.

Ye olde home town has better holiday spirit than ever this year. The streets and business houses are beautifully decorated and the homes radiate Christmas cheer. If you are out to see the yuletide lights, don't miss the lovely lighted trees and doorway at the Carroll McGowan home, and be sure to see the tree in the Roy Glibreath windows. George and Mildred Crutchfield have a beautifully decorated window and doorway at their home, and of course, you won't want to miss Mary Jo Thopson's twinkling tree which turns the window of her home into a lovely picture. The Bryants, Leslie and Elizabeth, have a beautiful tree for their young daughters, Joanne and Linda, and there is also a well-lighted tree in the Bill Walls' home. George and Pat Morgan have a lovely blue tree in the picture window of their home, and Eddie and Ovena Koneczak have trimmed an attractive tree for their family. Sure I could go within a block of our home. If I didn't say that Lippa has a Christmas tree, complete with an angel on the tip-top bough, you can see the lights through the doorway, but to get the full effect of our masterpiece (plus a number one fight while the dogs argue over the lowest hanging candy cane) you must drop by some day.

The lights that don't hang from windows and doorways, but the list will be more complete next week.

Business houses are adding to the holiday spirit immensely with their fine display and decorations. The George Morgan Food Store fairly breathes Christmas cheer with its gay wreaths and greetings. The West Texas Utilities Company's windows shimmer with Christmas colors, beautifully arranged and lovely to see. W. B. Jones Dry Goods has a beautiful window that they can well be proud of. Mayfield's is also beautifully and tastefully decorated — their theme is Christmas bells and they couldn't be prettier. Do go by and see the window at McCleary's Humble Station. The Nativity scene is pictured there with all the love and patience of people who care. The beautiful little stable and Holy Family were hand-painted by Kate McCleary, and the background of snow-laden evergreens, rugged rock cliffs and rolling plains is the product of hours of work. It's a wonderful way to say "Merry Christmas," so go by and shout it right back at the McClearys — Mac and Kate.

Did you know who visited in town this week? Wild Bill Elliott himself. He was the guest of Bobby Estes, producer of the Lone Star Ranch Rodeo. Elliott, between pictures, is on the lookout for horses, and came to Baird to see some of the finest. He had an eye on Perry Hughes' prize-winning Palomino, and if that hoss crashes Hollywood, Trigger can look to his laurels.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy 6 years old, and in the first grade of school. For Christmas I would like to have a pair of cowboy boots with green tops, a basketball and basket, a blackboard with colored chalk and a cash register with some play money in it. Also some candy and a bushel of bubble gum. Don't forget all my little friends.

Thank you, Arnold Colcleasure, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very good girl. Will you please bring me a Toni Doll, Wrist Watch and a Doll House. I guess this is all this time. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Your friend, Marjorie Curtis.

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'Wild Bill' Elliott Buys Hughes' Palomino

Desert Sun, the three-year-old prize winning Palomino owned by Perry Hughes, was sold last Friday to 'Wild Bill' Elliott, western movie star, and will be shipped to Hollywood. Elliott also bought Desert Sun's daddy, Golden Alamo, 5-year-old, and both Palominos will be used in the western pictures.

Desert Sun was proclaimed the most perfect Palomino in America when he was shown at the State Fair recently. Hughes took him to every show in the state and he won them all, making a total of 19 first prizes.

Perry Hughes is gaining quite a reputation as a Palomino breeder. He has been in the business since 1940 and has sold the fancy show horses in New York, Arizona and California, as well as Texas. He is a charter member of Palomino Horse Breeders of America and a member of the Quarter Horse Association.

DEWEY SWENDELL BECOMES DEPUTY SHERIFF

Sheriff Joe Pierce told The Baird Star today that Dewey Swendell was made deputy sheriff on December 1st, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Wes Patton on that date. Mr. Patton will assume the duties of county commissioner of Precinct 1 on January 1st.

Sheriff Pierce stated that Tee Baugh would be in charge of the tax assessor's office. This office came under the sheriff's department due to the recent census report showing Callahan county had dropped slightly below the 10,000 population mark.

Ed Cornelius will remain as deputy sheriff at Cross Plains. Miss Dora Frances Eubank and Miss Norma Neusom will be employed in the offices.

W. C. (Smokey) EDWARDS TAKES RABBIT PRIZES

This heading might be somewhat misconstrued unless the reader continues on to the end of this story. We probably should have said "Edwards' Rabbits Win Prizes" but somehow that wording just wouldn't fit in heading type, so we explain. Anyway, Mr. Edwards, popular rabbit breeder, took three of his fine rabbits to the official American Association of Rabbit Breeders show, which was held in Wichita Falls two weeks ago and brought back three prizes. One of his rabbits took first place, another took second place and the other received a fourth prize.

Mr. Edwards was recently elected to the office of vice-president of the West Texas Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association. Hugh Dixon, another well known rabbit breeder of Baird, was placed on the board of directors.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

The Central Colorado Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors met Monday, December 11, in Coleman. Conservation plans were approved on the following farms and ranches: Alton E. Hornsby, J. R. McFarlane Estate, Morris Odom, E. S. Mauldin, N. B. Montgomery, S. O. Montgomery and V. I. Spivey. Application for assistance was approved for Hilton Tarrant and Georgia C. Bevil. Mr. C. M. Garrett of Cross Plains, is a member of this board.

Morris Odom, of the Dressy soil conservation group, finished constructing 8 miles of terraces on his farm this week. Mr. R. E. Eddington, a neighbor of Mr. Odom, is now in the process of terracing his farm.

Everett Jones, a cooperator in the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, has completed construction of two stock tanks on his ranch on Hubbard Creek.

STAMPS QUARTET TO SING AT DENTON VALLEY

The Stamps Ozark Quartet of Radio Station KWFT, Wichita Falls, will appear in person at the Denton Valley school on Wednesday night, December 20. The program is sponsored by the Senior Class and will begin at 7:30 p. m. The admission will be 50c and 25c.

New Automobiles On Display Draw Many Baird On-Lookers

Ordered To Report For Induction

This is a list of boys from Taylor-Callahan County Local Board No. 115 who are to report for induction on December 14, 1950.

Truman L. Meyer, Abilene; Hanal L. Steele, Abilene; Roy N. Tatom, Cisco; William H. Bagley, Abilene; Harold M. Cannon, Abilene; Norman D. Lowry, Putnam; Ronald G. Bursleson, Merkel; Weldon Nouton, Lawn; Bobby W. Freeman, Cross Plains; Douglas R. Huddleston, Abilene; J. J. Mahoney, Clyde; Lowen C. Collum, Abilene; Marion H. Davis, Bradshaw; Cecil D. Bryan, Abilene; Nathan H. McCranie, Abilene; James P. Lowrie, Abilene; Fred Wylie, Jr., Moran; George R. Hurd, Abilene; David P. Clinton, Putnam; Douglas R. Baker, Merkel; Bernie L. Jennings, Abilene; Weldon R. Stephens, Rowden; W. T. Willis, Abilene; Elmer R. Chapman, Abilene.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR SISTER, LIZZIE ESTES

She departed this life at sunset. She often remarked, "I'm going home at sunset, but won't it be a glorious sunrise when I open these eyes that will be blinded no more." Just to remind her friends, young and old alike, she was happy through all of her suffering, and joked the morning of her death. She knew the voice of everyone who came to her bedside. All of the children, two sisters, grand children, great grandchildren, her nieces and nephews were there. Her brother, who was away in South Dakota, couldn't get here. We wish to thank the doctor, the hospital staff, and all of her dear friends and wish for them God's blessings.

Her Sisters, Brothers, and Children.

DIABETIC BOY WANTS BICYCLE FOR XMAS

The Goodfellows received the following letter this week which refers to one instance where a deserving boy may be given a happy Christmas by the good deed of some local person: The letter, in part, follows:

"May I tell you about our little boy, age 8 years. He goes to school at Baird, when he does get to go. But he has developed sugar diabetes. He was in the hospital 8 days at Abilene. So almost nothing left for his Christmas, or his little brother, age 5 years. They would appreciate some fruit so very much, and a second hand bicycle. If you know of some one who would like to give them one. But anyway, they will appreciate any thing you have to give."

THE METHODIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED JESUS" By Ellen Jane Lorenz

December 17, 1950

- 7:15 P. M.
- Processional Piano and Organ
- Invocation E. L. Yeats
- "The Littlest Angel" Carolyn Nichols
- His Name Shall Be Called Jesus Choir
- "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" Glen Rockey and Men's Chorus
- Jesus: Emmanuel Glen Rockey and Men's Chorus
- "God Himself Is With Us" Glen Rockey and Men's Chorus
- "Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel" Glen Rockey and Men's Chorus
- Jesus: The Messiah Mae Claire Wheeler and Choir
- "Joy To The World" Mae Claire Wheeler and Choir
- Jesus: The Joyful Junior Choir
- Jesus: The Savior Men and Choir
- "In Dulci Jubilo" Men and Choir
- Jesus: The Gift of Love Solo, Patsy Cutbirth
- Jesus: The Light Solo, Patsy Cutbirth
- "Silent Night" Choir
- Jesus: The Comforter Patsy Cutbirth, Ann Ross, Barbara Carter
- "God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman" Men's Chorus
- Jesus: The Lowly One Mrs. Joe Welch and Ladies Choir
- "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Mrs. Joe Welch and Ladies Choir
- "Away In A Manger" Mrs. Joe Welch and Ladies Choir
- "What Child Is This?" Mrs. Joe Welch and Ladies Choir
- "Sleep, Baby, Sleep" Mrs. Joe Welch and Ladies Choir
- Jesus: The Morning Star Junior Choir
- "The Golden Carol" Glen Rockey
- Jesus: The Exalted One Glen Rockey
- "Wachet Auf" Choir
- Postlude Glen Rockey
- Piano and Organ

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

The Spirit of the Lord Dwells in Our Land

"Behold, my servant whom I have chosen; my beloved in whom my soul is well pleased; I will put my spirit upon him, and he shall declare judgment to the Gentiles. He shall not strive, nor cry aloud; neither shall any hear his voice in the streets. A bruised reed shall He not break, and smoking flax shall He not quench, till He send forth judgment unto victory. And in His name shall the Gentiles Hope." (Matt 12:18-21.)

nothing, and they were void of hope as far as obtaining their national independence was concerned. "A bruised reed" is a very appropriate phrase to properly explain their state as a people; for they were a people with the life near crushed from them by the Romans. Spiritually speaking, they were as near hopeless as they were politically. True religion, and their proper sense of duty to God was lost amid the traditionalism of the Pharisees and the cold formalism of the Sadducees. "A smoking flax" properly expresses their state religiously; which means, of course, that there was very little "religious fire" left in them. The Israelites long awaited the coming of the "Messiah" to deliver them from this state of political bondage, and spiritual dormancy, and give back to them their coveted place in the world as the "favored race;" but when He did come He was unrecognizable to them, for their lust for a material kingdom blinded their eyes to the spiritual treasure the Lord came offering to mankind.

When the Lord made His appearance here on the earth the world was probably as near to hopelessness as it could get. For a long period of time the Israelites, God's people, had been in bondage to various nations; and at the time of the Lord they were in bondage to the Romans. Politically speaking they were

core, worshippers of idols; preaching repentance unto remission of sins, bringing new hope to the world. This "bruised reed" was to be nourished with new hope; this "smoking flax" was to be fanned back into a flame with new and greater promises. For the Son of Man, the Grace of God, had appeared "bringing salvation to all men." Yes, Christ Jesus is the hope of the world. The full comprehension of all that idea embraces has never fully made its imprint on the minds of uninspired men.

Today people are getting ready to celebrate a day supposedly the birthday of the Lord. Such an idea is a gross assumption, and the manner in which the day is celebrated is an admonition to the Lord. The world today is near a wreck politically; true religion is again a "smoking flax" amid modern traditionalism, and precepts of man. Such is displeasing to God and destructive to the souls of mankind (Matt. 15:9). So as your mind is focused on the Lord during this holiday season, won't you pause and take stock of your religious life, and come to the realization that unless you can hope in the Lord there is not a great deal that you have to be thankful for. Come to the Church of Christ and worship with us, and learn of the Lord Jesus; for His call still rings out to mankind today:

"Come unto me, all ye that labor, and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matt. 11:28-30.)

Leslie Rickerson.

Use stationery by the Star!

American Progress Requires Incentives

American progress toward better living requires the incentives of economic freedom, Porter M. Jarvis, executive vice president of Swift & Company, told the National Wool Growers association in Convention at Casper today.

"Wars, mobilization periods and temporary economic disruptions may halt, for a short time, our progress towards the destination of better living," Jarvis said, "but we should not further reduce the speed America is making towards our goal by accepting a philosophy that curbs incentives to grow and progress."

"Our ability to stay on the road to better living is threatened by a phony philosophy quite different from the ideals and attitudes that sparked the building of our America," he said.

He referred to "a willingness to let some one else discharge our responsibilities as citizens in our home communities—actually they plan a big part of our lives." This, he said, "can sap the enthusiastic forward driving which has characterized our growth the past 175 years."

Jarvis said protection of the American free market system is vital for American victory in the world production race.

"We must protect our free markets and be alert to oppose any moves that would discourage production and stifle consumption. We must be alert to oppose the imposition of control plans that have proved unworkable."

"No honorable person wants a return to the black markets we knew during the last war and I believe that past experience

would appear only as mild excursions compared to the illicit operations we can expect if we permit controls again."

Jarvis pointed out the important role of sheep producers in the preparedness program.

"The nation depends on you to produce nourishing food from the huge land areas which produce only grass and roughages and which, without meat animals, would contribute little food for human use. Now this great production race puts a new urgency on the fullest use of all grazing lands. At such a time as this grass attains an all-time high value because it means food, health, strength—perhaps survival."

"In addition to the need for meat, there never is a time when wool is so important in a war economy. The nation needs every pound of wool you produce."

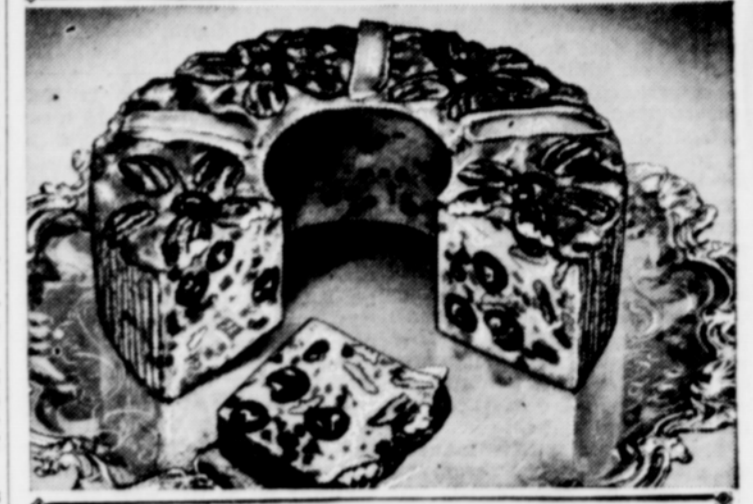
Jarvis said the services of big companies were necessary to win the last war and were an important asset to the country now.

"They provided the big plants and the management 'know-how' necessary to build the tools of war. It's my conviction that the American people live better, at lower cost, because there are big companies. Let's go on being proud of all the basic bigness of America, without putting ceilings on service and on the success that comes from service."

Stanley Gray, of Snyder, was attending the business at Gray's Style Shop Tuesday.

Bert Brown of Cross Plains was meeting friends here Thursday of last week.

How to Slice Fruit Cake in Order to Prevent Crumbling!



Rich, festive fruit cake is fully enjoyed when every bit of fruit and every last nut remains in each slice!

First make certain your knife is sharp. Then dip the blade in hot water before cutting. In slicing, cut down with a gentle sawing motion avoiding too much pressure. Thus each slice of cake retains the rich flavor of all its fruits and nuts.

Especially recommended for fine flavor and plenty of luscious fruits and nuts is Jane Parker Fruit Cake... brought to you exclusively by A&P. Jane Parker is America's favorite fruit cake because over 2/3 of every delicious cake is fruits and nuts.

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EDITORIAL

FOR FIRE PROTECTION

As the dry weather continues, grass fires are becoming more and more a hazard, not only to ranches, but to town property as well. Many blocks of town property have been burned by property owners to curb the fires, but many more blocks need burning off. At the last meeting of the Baird city council, the city men stated that they would burn off vacant lots in their spare time if property owners would request the service. Now, all property owners have to do is call the city hall and ask for their vacant lots to be burned off. The requests will be granted as fast as the city employees can get around to the work. Volunteer workers in this undertaking will be appreciated. Those who wish to assist in guarding these fires are asked to notify the city hall and obtain information as to when and where the work will be done.

PEOPLE THROG TO SEE SANTA CLAUS

The only complaint we heard about Santa Claus coming to Baird in his big red sleigh drawn by real reindeer last Friday was that one woman couldn't see Santa Claus for the large crowd that swarmed around him. Another person said Santa attracted the largest crowd to town they had ever before seen on our streets. They came here from all parts of the county and many places beyond our county lines. We saw folks from Albany, Cisco, Abilene and other places. Everyone seemed to be pleased with the Santa Claus and Reindeer appearance, and have expressed a feeling of kindness toward the Callahan County Club and Baird business firms and individuals for bringing them to town. The club guaranteed payment for the feature and a committee collected funds from firms and individuals to almost offset the cost of the deal.

Those in charge of the event have pronounced it to be a big success. The main idea was to give the children of this area the thrill of seeing Santa Claus in person, and the next thing was to attract people to town where they could see the Christmas merchandise local stores had on display and thus give the Christmas season a boost. The crowds came and the children saw Santa. The visitors crowded the stores that displayed Christmas merchandise, buying, looking, and otherwise helping to step up the Christmas season in Baird.

IT WOULDN'T SEEM LIKE CHRISTMAS WITHOUT A TREE — PROTECT IT

We see many Baird people erecting Christmas trees, decorating their doorways and windows, sending forth the spirit of the season. The business district is aglow with Christmas lights and the spirit fills the very atmosphere.

It wouldn't seem like Christmas at home without a Christmas tree — clean, bright and fragrant — gayety and cheer in its lights and ornaments — loving gifts heaped beneath it.

Where is stands . . . there is your little corner of happiness in a troubled world. What it stands for . . . makes you deeply thankful that you are an American with a right to express freely your belief in a way of living that seeks peace and good will for all mankind.

While we are looking upon our Christmas tree with joy and happiness in our hearts during this season, let us also protect the tree, our home, our lives, from thoughtless or careless acts that would change this symbol of Christmas joy, in a tragic instant, into a flaming inferno. Observe all the safety rules this Christmas at home and in public that everyone will have a Merry Christmas.

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The "Unholy Four" Sack A City In 1879; Estimated \$800,000 in Loot and 142 Killed

By Ross Phares

In 1879 four of the most cold-blooded and colorful bandits of the Southwest rode into the Big Bend region from out Arizona way and began preparation for one of the most fantastic robberies and murdering sprees of all time — the plundering of Monterrey, in Old Mexico, a campaign that was to net them \$800,000 in gold and silver and precious stones. And by the time they were finished with their bloody business 142 men had lost their lives because of it.

The bandits were Jim Hughes (the leader), Zwing Hunt, Doctor John Neal, and Red Curley (known also as Sandy King). They had been mixed up in about everything Arizona had to offer ambitious bandits. Their first need for such a mammoth undertaking was man power. So they looked up Juan Estrada, a distinguished leader of a terrorizing band of outlaws who specialized in cattle rustling and used such imaginative methods as masquerading as Indians, a device which served the double purpose of shifting suspicion and also getting Indian competitors conveniently shot out of the way. Estrada joined up pronto, announcing that the enterprise was definitely in his line of work.

Now, with ample man power lined up, their next need was provisions and equipment. Whereas most outlaws found military forts a hazard to their work, these strategists took it that Fort Davis in Jeff Davis County had been established for their special benefit. So one morning the four Americans and twenty Mexican desperadoes hid in the tall grass on the edge of the post grounds. When the white lieutenant and his ninety-nine Negro troops fell out, leaving their guns stacked, the outlaws opened fire. The official report sent to Washington recorded "sixteen Negroes killed by Indians," but unofficial sources generally agree that one lone, terrified Negro escaped the slaughter.

The desperadoes picked out two choice mules apiece, and loaded them with ammunition, provisions, horseshoes, saddles, blankets and other goods, and struck out south for Mexico.

They paused at Paso Viejo to shoe their animals for the long, hard journey. A day's ride below the Rio Grande they stopped at the huge bat caves, and loaded their already burdened mules with bat guano. This they would peddle in Monterrey, and thus appear as legitimate traders long enough to fool the people.

The bandits encamped near the edge of the city, and sold their guano for a hundred dollars per ton. Then they opened a monte game. One night, after the mules were well rested the guards of the mint and smelter were tolled into a monte game — where the bank was supposedly losing thousands and all the tequila one could drink was free. Twelve guards walked into the trap, and all twelve of them died while a picked crew looted the mint and smelter, and sacked the cathedral.

The gang headed back for the Davis Mountains nearly four hundred miles away, in such a rush as not to take time to remove the packs from the overburdened mules once during the trip. After crossing into Texas two of the Americans rode out ahead of the column with Estrada. With planned thoughtfulness he was killed quietly so as not to disturb his countrymen. Later, when the other nineteen Mexicans entered the pass leading to El Mureto Springs, the Americans opened fire on them. Only one escaped.

The loot was buried in a hole twelve feet deep near a cave. The outlaws left the cave for two weeks while a Mexican cavalry unit rode in, found no one, and rode out again.

The outlaws filled their saddle bags with money and headed for El Paso from a spree. Then they drifted into New Mexico where, after a few petty robberies and incidental killings, they held up a train near Tombstone and took such a fabulous amount from the express company's safe that the company would never admit the amount taken.

They found a wagoner and his son nearby; pledged them both to eternal secrecy with bullets,

and used the wagon and team to haul the loot to their bank at El Mureto Springs. At their destination they were again fortunate in finding men to serve their purpose. Four Mexicans were digging a tunnel into a mountain looking for a lost mine. The desperadoes employed them to dig a shaft eighty-five feet deep, alongside the hole containing the Monterrey loot, then tunnel under a shelving rock for eighteen feet.

The digging consumed five months of the year 1881. During the time Hughes, Red Curley, and Doctor Neal played poker under a juniper tree. Hughes spent some if the time writing letters to his mother. He had earlier written her of the Monterrey affair: "We rounded up the stuff and buried it in a twelve-foot hole." He had the reputation of being "a very dutiful and affectionate son." Also the bandits entertained a visitor while at Los Mureto Springs. A consumptive wandered into their camp in quest of fresh air. He offered the men six hundred dollars if they would let him live with them. They refused his money, later gave him a decent burial — along with his six hundred dollars, placed in his boot. Taking money in such a way obviously would have been too much for such big

time operators and completely below their dignity.

The shaft completed, the twenty-five mule loads of Monterrey loot was removed from the first hole to the new one. Then the wagon load of express car money was sent down. On top of this was placed a tomato can full of precious stones from the Monterrey cathedral, among them the jeweled eyes of a priceless image of the Virgin Mary. The hole was sealed with cement made by mixing antelope blood with granite gravel. Then the hole was filled with dirt and rocks. Why the outlaws sealed their riches out of reach of all the world, including themselves, is a study in treasure maddened criminals.

The original twelve-foot hole? That, of course, was used as a grave for the four Mexicans who dug the deeper one. To the last, this quartet followed the teaching of the proverb: "The dead do not talk."

Three of this unholy quartet died as violently as they lived. Zwing Hunt, after capture and escape from the law, was reported killed by the Apaches; Doctor Neal died of gunshot wounds in Silver City; Red Curley, in view of the scarcity of trees in the mining town of Shakespear, was hung from the rafters of the Pioneer House dining room. The outcome of Jim Hughes is unknown. He never came back to El Mureto Springs, where the fabulous bank of

treasure still lies buried — a lost monument to a looting rampage that cost the lives of 142 men.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith at Placid.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox at Lampasas Saturday and Sunday.

The Baird Star

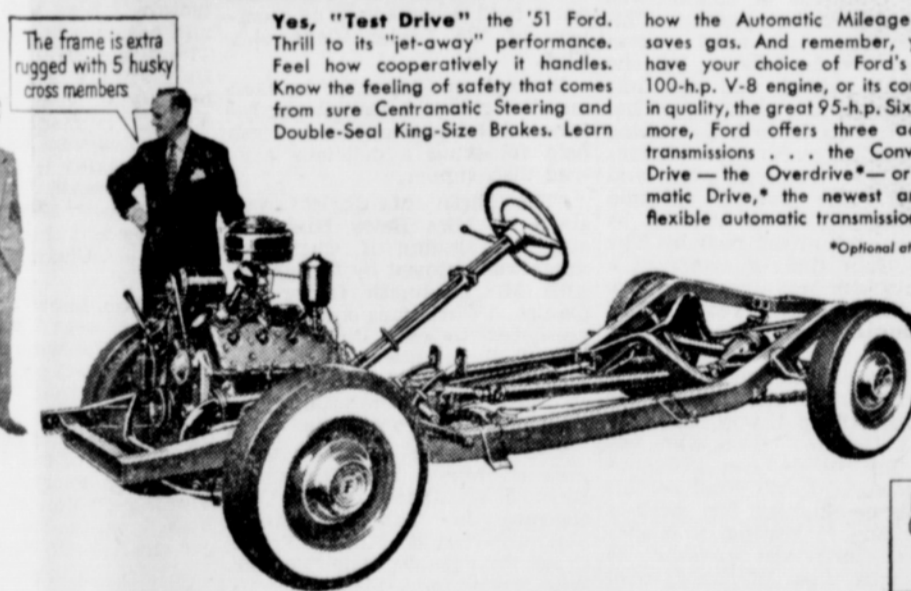
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STARS, ACTION TOP 'TWO FLAGS WEST'

A star-studded cast brings to life the story of "Two Flags West," historical adventure spectacle based on a little known irony of the Civil War, coming Wednesday and Thursday to the Plaza Theatre. In the starring roles of "Two Flags West" Twentieth Century-Fox is presenting Joseph Cotten, Linda Darnell, Jeff Chandler and Cornel Wilde, one of the luminous quartets of any film year. To assure a production that would be authentic as well as pictorial, the studio dispatched the troupe of 165 artists and artisans to San Ildefonso, New Mexico, actual locale of this story of the 1860's, for a seven week filming assignment. There, under the guidance of Producer Casey Robinson, whose organization of the modern caravan must have been one of the year's great tasks, and Director Robert Wise, in whose charge lay

the artistry that would go into the pageant of history on film, "Two Flags West" took shape. What Plaza patrons will see is the drama of Confederate soldiers captured by the Union Army and granted amnesty to aid in fighting the Indians in the West. This entirely new subject, based on an overlooked presidential proclamation which made it possible, becomes the basis for a personal epic of action and romance.

The story centers on Confederate Colonel Clay Tucker, played by Joseph Cotten, who has accepted the amnesty offer of Northern Captain Mark Bradford (Cornel Wilde) and been sent to Fort Thorn, New Mexico, commanded by order-barking Major Henry Kenniston (Jeff Chandler). There, to help share the crux of the tale, Cotten meets up with Linda Darnell, beautiful young widow of the Major's brother, secretly loved by Chandler and a former sweetheart of Wilde's.

Amid Civil War and Indian fighting and documented history, "Two Flags West" tells its own human drama. In its top billed foursome it has peculiar assets with which to do so. Cotten, fresh from his triumphs in "The Third Man," returns to American films in a rugged kind of role new to his fans. Miss Darnell, whose performances vary in style from "A Letter To Three Wives" to "No Way Out," but never in excellence, also has a change of pace in her present assignment. Chandler, who lately proved himself as the noble In-

dian chief of "Broken Arrow," reverses himself as the disgruntled Indian fighter, and proves again that in his time an actor plays many parts. And Cornel Wilde, who has played everything from Chopin to "The Walls of Jericho" is back in the kind of outdoor thriller at which he has long excelled.

QUAIL SEASON IN FULL SWING

AUSTIN — Quail hunters in most of the state may look forward to improved quail hunting this fall, states the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

The quail hunting season for the state is from December 1 through January 16, both days inclusive, with a bag limit of twelve per day or thirty-six per week. However, in the twenty-eight county area of the Panhandle, only ten birds per day may be taken with a possession limit of twenty. West of the Pecos the season is open only during December and the daily bag limit is twelve, with not more than twenty-four in possession. There is no open season on Mearns quail.

The Executive Secretary explains that many counties have special quail laws and urges hunters to check the local regulations before they go hunting.

Wildlife biologists of the Game Department are conducting studies of quail populations through examination of quail wings again this year. The Executive Secretary requests hunters to cooperate in this work by sending one wing from each bird they kill to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in Austin. A study of quail wings will show the percent of young birds and indicate the production and survival for the year.

To facilitate mailing of wing collections, the Game Commission will supply special business reply envelopes on request. These provide space for recording pertinent data and require no postage from the hunter. The active help of hunting clubs and other groups is being solicited.

It is essential that wings from cocks and hens be placed in separate envelopes but any number of wings from birds of the same sex may be placed together. Only one wing from each bird should be saved. Date and county of collection are also necessary. If official envelopes are not at hand, any kind of paper sack will suffice if properly labeled.

One further bit of information is requested. In order to compare quail populations in different parts of the state, a place on the wing envelopes will be shown for recording the number of coveys found per day of hunting.

Chevrolet's Smart New Grille



Head-on view of the 1951 Chevrolet gives an indication of the styling changes that benefit the new models. The radiator grille now consists of three massive horizontal bars, the lower two being extended farther across the width of the car to encircle parking lamps and air intake slots. Newly designed emblem, jet-craft hood ornament and redesigned bumper guards are additional features.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin
Miscellaneous Melange and
Minor Mention of Men
and Women.

Mrs. Carl Cook and Ann of Hamilton are visiting in the community and her parents in Baird.

Grandmother Faircloth spent last week with her son, Odie Faircloth at Bradshaw.

Mrs. Albro Wilson has been on the sick list for a few days.

The Merry Quilters met Monday for their Christmas party, and quilted a quilt for Mrs. Parisher. A good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin spent Sunday night with Mrs. J. H. Beeman in Abilene.

We are having a community party at the school house on Tuesday night, Dec. 19. Every-

body is invited. We will play games and visit.

Then on Saturday night, Dec. 23rd, we will have the community Christmas tree, and want all the children to be there, for Santa will probably be there with presents for every one.

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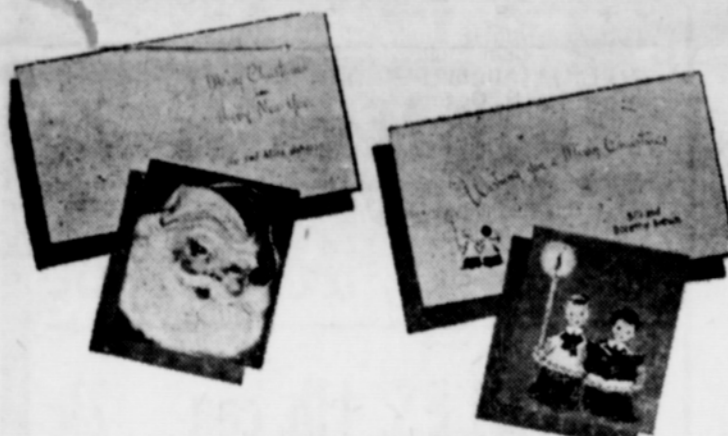
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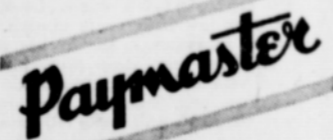
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The house is situated on a corner lot, 100x140 feet, facing south. Mr. Waldrop had the house insulated with Johns-Manville rockwool insulation, both ceiling and walls, and all windows and doors weather stripped, which makes it warm in the winter with a minimum of heater fuel, and very cool in the summer.

This place is partly financed at the present time, and the loan can be transferred. All taxes are paid. Good title. For particulars call: THE BAIRD STAR We will be glad to show this place at any time.

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LOST - Tan hunting cap in town Sunday. Finder please return to Frank Windham, Jr. etc.

FOR SALE - Piano, good condition. Mrs. J. D. Dallas, Cross Plains, Tex.

FOR SALE - Bicycle in good condition, bargain at \$10.00. Mrs. J. D. Dallas, 106 Callowhill.

FOR SALE - 2 room concrete house, well water, bus, gas, lawn, trees, garden, fruit trees. For sale or trade for farm in Callahan county. See place and owner, B. A. Sturdivant, 1100 S. Johnson St., Midland, Tex.



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TOURIST PROPERTY FOR SALE - Here is the ideal location for your tourist motel or drive-in. Four big lots on new highway 80 at the west edge of Baird and a new five-room house will sell for \$7,350.00. The house is extra well built, rock front, and modern. If you are looking for a location for a highway business, this is the best you will find along this highway. If you need more land adjacent to this property, we have more. The new highway will be opened between Baird and Abilene next summer, just enough time for you to get set for business. This is the W. E. Nabors property. See Mr. Nabors or inquire at the Baird Star for further details.

FOR SALE - Five room house, garage, modern, nice shrubbery, two blocks from main part of town, just off new Highway 80, paved sidewalk. For a quick sale, we are offering this residence for only \$3,500 cash. For complete details inquire at The Baird Star office.

FOR SALE - Philco Radio, valued at \$289.95, won by the F. F. A. boys in the recent Baird Star Subscription contest. Sale price \$250.00. See E. L. Reese.

FOR RENT - Nice 2-room house, 221 Pine St. Couple only.

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FOR SALE - 5-room house, bath, front and back porches, corner lot, 100x140, 2 blocks to all churches, postoffice, \$3650. This place belongs to O. B. Pool, and is a real bargain. For details inquire at Baird Star Office or see Mr. Pool.

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FOR RENT - Bedrooms, kitchen privileges, 443 Vine St., Phone 19, Baird.

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Oplin Observations Joreta Gwin Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order.

Several from Oplin attended the Callahan County Singing Convention at Admiral Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy McCarter, of San Antonio, visited her mother, Mrs. Leola Peevy a few days last week. The Grammar School girls basketball team played in the tournament at Novice last weekend. Nancy McIntyre was placed on the all-tournament team.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Haynes of Lawn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Poindexter Sunday.

Several from Oplin attended the tournament at Denton last weekend.

A few people from Oplin attended the basketball game at Novice last Thursday night. It was the dedication of the new gym there.

Belle Plain News Mrs. Bennie Lewallen

The Belle Plain Community Club met in the home of Mrs. Earl Hughes, Dec. 12, with fifteen members present. Christmas bags were filled for the Christmas tree, which is to be at the Community Center at 7:30 P. M. December 22.

Being the last meeting of the year, Penny Drill was given to the most popular woman of the club, Mrs. Jack Gilliland. Mrs. Gilliland was winner of the game, Christmas Jingle of Words.

Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the Community Center on January 9th, with Mrs. Bennie Lewallen as hostess.

Mrs. Ora Herring was called to Weatherford because of the serious illness in her son's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls visiting W. P. Brown, Jr., and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young were Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Newby, and Rev. Joe VanZant and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Nowell and family in Abilene one day this week.

Linda Joyce Monsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Monsey, is a patient in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. Meek has moved his house to his farm on the new highway near Clyde. It was formerly the S. N. Dunlap home place.

County Agent's Column Oliver F. Werst

Social Security for Farm Workers

Farm workers as well as farmers and ranchers who employ farm and ranch hands should study the new social security law that goes into effect January 1, 1951. Regular farm workers are covered by this law. A worker is considered a regular if (a) he works continuously for one employer during an entire calendar quarter; or, (b) he does farm work on at least 60 days for this same employer on a full time basis in the succeeding calendar quarter and receives \$50 or more in cash wages for his work. He continues to be a regular farm worker for the same employer as long as he meets these requirements in each succeeding calendar quarter; or, (c) he also is a regular worker if he is paid \$50 or more cash wages in a calendar quarter and was a regular worker for the same man in the preceding calendar quarter.

The farm or ranch owner or employer must deduct social security from his employees pay if he has hired a man during the period October - November - December 1950 this year and keeps him after January 1, 1951, because January 1st is the day the law says that the deduction begins. If a man has worked this last quarter of 1950 for one employer and earned as much as \$50 in cash then he is eligible for social security and the employer must begin to take it from his wages.

The employer reports the workers social security on Form 941 which can be secured from the U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue. The employer fills in the name and social security number of the employee and the amount of cash wages paid to the worker in that quarter. This report is sent in at the end of each quarter only. The amount of the tax is 3 percent, 1 1/2 percent is deducted from the employees wages and 1 1/2 percent is paid by the employer. This money must be sent in along with the report form 941 at the end of each quarter.

The social security law is a family insurance plan operated by the government. It has the purpose of giving protection to the family of wage earner in case he should become unable to work in his old age.

Every farm worker should make sure that he has or gets a social security card and give the number on it to your employer so that he can report your wages and turn in the deductions.

Anyone who wants to get full and complete information on this new law can contact the county agent.

CHRISTMAS ORATORIO AT CISCO COLLEGE

The Cisco Community Chorus will present the "Christmas Oratorio" by Camille Saint-Saens at the First Methodist Church, Cisco, Texas, Sunday afternoon, December 17th at 3:15 p. m. A group of outstanding soloists has been secured for the program, including two from Eastland. They are Mrs. J. E. French, alto, and Miss Janelle Patterson, soprano. Three other soloists complete the program: Jack Chambliss, tenor from Cisco, and two North Texas State College students, Mary Jo Thomas, soprano, and Alfred Skoog, baritone.

The Community Chorus is composed of over 100 members. It was organized late in October by Robert Clinton, director of music, Cisco Junior College. Choirs from Junior College, Cisco High School, the First Methodist, First Christian, First Baptist and First Presbyterian churches, all of Cisco, along with many Cisco citizens interested in singing, comprise the chorus.

This is the first of many programs planned by the choir for the Christmas and Easter seasons. The program will be broadcast over KSTB, Breckenridge. The public is invited to attend.

DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. M. D. BELL

The Delphian Club met in the home of Mrs. M. D. Bell on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 3 p. m. with 17 members present. Leader for the afternoon was Mrs. L. C. Cash, who gave an article on "Sicily-The Tricorn Island." Mrs. Irvin Corn presented a timely article on "The Holy Land." Christmas carols were sung.

Instead of exchange of gifts, donations were made to the Callahan County TB Association. A ten dollar bond will be purchased with the proceeds. During the year much attention and interest has been manifested in Art. Many of the members of the Delphian Club assisted the Parent-Teachers Association with an Art Exhibit for the benefit of the public school. It was held in the American Legion Hall. As prizes, copies of original paintings were given to the school.

Mrs. Bell, herself an artist of real ability, had several beautiful original oil paintings in her home. Among these were "Pink Flamingoes," "Bluebirds," "Moonflowers" and others. Christmas cake and candy were served with coffee.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Dr. Griggs, and the hospital attendants for their courteous consideration while I was in the hospital. Also want to thank the blood donors.

Very gratefully yours, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff

Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crawford in Ft. Worth Saturday Mrs. Elliott went as far as Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton. Mrs. Fulton, who recently had eye surgery, went to see an eye specialist in Dallas.

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When Mrs. Vernon Walker of Hamby was in town Saturday she came by The Star office to renew her subscription to the newspaper for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols made a trip to Dallas last weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith.

PICTURES OF SANTA AND REINDEER

Photos of Santa Claus and his Reindeer in Baird last Friday are on sale at Bristow Studio, 4x5 prints for 35 cents, 8x10 prints \$1. Place your order today.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. C. T. Davis, Putnam, was admitted the 9th. She is not quite so well at this writing.
Mrs. J. D. Coulon, Abilene, a surgical patient, is reported getting along nicely.
Mrs. John Hill, who underwent major surgery recently, is improving.
Mrs. Leona F. Kuykendall, Clyde, a medical patient, is feeling some better.
C. L. Walker, Clyde, who has been seriously ill, is slightly better.
Mrs. T. V. Trout, Clyde, is resting more comfortably the past few days.

A. L. Hock, Moran, was readmitted the 13th as a medical patient.
Among recent dismissals are: Mrs. L. W. Lovell, Ozona; Mrs. Burl Brown, Mrs. Raymond Barton, Clyde; Mrs. W. B. Collett, Clyde; Mrs. Ellis Baillinger, Mrs. W. J. Ray, Mrs. J. A. Driggers, Clyde; Geo. Biggerstaff, Putnam; R. G. Murphy, W. L. Parks, Putnam and C. L. Rushin, Putnam.

B. W. Lofton is getting along nicely.
Born the 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ellis Moran, a girl, weight, 6 lbs. 2 ozs.
Born the 9th to Mr and Mrs. Paul M. Varner, Jal. N. M., a girl, weight 8 lbs. 9 ozs.
Born the 9th to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hatley, Abilene, a girl, weight, 7 lbs. 14 ozs.
Born the 12th to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Nigar, Abilene, a girl, weight, 7 lbs. 11 ozs.
Born the 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hagemann, Moran, a girl, weight, 7 lbs. 13 ozs.
Born the 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, Clyde, a girl, weight, 5 lbs. 6 ozs.

Among relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Lee Estes Sunday afternoon were Mrs. J. W. Forrest, Mrs. Horace Bunkley and children, Jimmie and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Orr, Pasadena, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hoover and son, Payson, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hooper, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes and children, Mary Lou and Fred, Jr., Wichita, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Estes, Mrs. Juanita Estes and children, Jerry Lou and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Griffin, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nolan, Mrs. Rachael Moore, Miss Rachael Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dean, Mrs. Zettie Dean Ord, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Will Estes, J. C. Estes, Tyler; Mrs. Errol Haley, Big Spring; Sgt. Jack Sims, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

ATTENDS STATE MEETING IN SAN ANTONIO

John F. Conlin, Veteran's Service Officer, has just returned from a State Rehabilitation meeting at San Antonio. On his return Mr. Conlin stated:

"This meeting was in regard to Veterans Benefits and information regarding service personnel, who are still considered reservist, whether they be active or inactive. The definition active means belongings to Organized Reserve, participating in their regular meetings, and drawing pay for it. Inactive means you are a reserve, do not participate in meeting and draw pay, but serve during a national emergency, and if one arises again, and you are needed, you are subject to call. Inactive World War II veterans, under the age of 26, who do not belong to the active reserve, can also be drafted under Selective Service.

"Another problem that the serviceman has had a lot of trouble with is his allotment to his family, and his National Service Life Insurance. Be careful when you report into an Army camp and start filling out your allotment papers. Check carefully where your signature goes, also if for parents, check where they are to sign with red pencil, if claiming parents as dependents. If you are to have your National Service Life Insurance paid by allotment, ask to sign an Allotment for Service Pay at the same time you apply for your insurance, therefore your policy can be enforced without delay.

"And now a word about the Marine Corp. The Marine Corp is now taking men from the ages of 18 to 29. These men are being sent direct to active duty. Enlistments are now running for an indefinite period of time. This is being done so they will not have to advert to Selective Service.

"I have been informed, by Military Authorities, of the proper procedure in getting a reserve delay for a short period of time. Reserves who are called into active duty must submit proper documents, setting forth a justification for being delayed. This may come from an employer, your own business or for some other reason. If you have that is considered a reason for delay. This delay can be for 90 days. In most cases, this delay should not be considered until the reserve has reported for his physical examination, then he will have time to do this. In the case of a Naval Reserve, he has only 48 hours to prepare his documents for his delay. At any time a delay arises in this county, I will be more than glad to help any or all veterans desiring to do this.

In closing, I hope the above information will be of help to the veterans of Callahan county. If at any time I may be of help to the veteran, his dependents, please don't hesitate to call on me. My office is located on the third floor of the courthouse, open Monday through Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Max Varner of Jal. N. M. are parents of a daughter, born Saturday, Dec. 9, at Callahan County Hospital. She has been named Mary Ann. Grandmothers are Mrs. Margie Ray and Mrs. Mary Mae Varner of Baird, and great grandparents are Mrs. G. E. Sutphen and Mrs. W. J. Ray of Baird, Mrs. Belle Knox of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Varner of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks of Snyder were visiting friends in town last Wednesday.

SPOT TOPICS

By PEEK



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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1951, for the purpose of electing three directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. The officers of said election are D. J. Anderson, Presiding Judge; C. E. Andrews, Assistant Judge; Corinne Barringer, Clerk; and Mrs. S. I. Smith, Clerk. All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

ROY GILBREATH, President, Board of Directors, Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones of Marfa, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born November 28. His name is David Byron. His weight was seven pounds, fifteen ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meridith of Baird. Mrs. Lacy Meridith returned home last week after several weeks visit with the Joneses.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

NOTICE

The following prices will become effective at the **HELP-U-SELF LAUNDRIES** in Baird

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PAY TAXES NOW AND AVOID PENALTY

Payments made before February first will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1950 taxes.

Don't forget that, if you wish to vote during 1951, your poll tax must be paid before February 1st. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the office

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1 cup water 1/2 cup sugar
2 slightly beaten eggs 1/2 cup Fat Milk
Turn on oven; set at very hot (450°). Break mince meat into pieces. Put into saucepan with water. Cook and stir over low heat until smooth. Mix rest of ingredients; stir in hot mince meat. Pour into deep 9-in. pie pan lined with unbaked pastry made with pie crust mix. Bake 10 min., reduce heat to 350° and bake 30 min., or until firm. Serve warm or cold.

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