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# The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git 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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## Bears Honored At Banquet

The Callahan County Club entertained the Baird Bears and their girls friends at the annual football banquet at the Methodist church basement Friday night. Murray Evans, assistant football coach at Hardin-Simmons, was on the speaking program and after his talk, he showed movie films of Hardin-Simmons games taken in color.

The meeting was opened by the club president, Randall Jackson, who introduced Bob Norrell as master of ceremonies. Mr. Norrell waxed wit and humor throughout the program which made the affair one of the best football banquets ever held here. Leon Daniell, Bear right tackle, expressed thanks to the club for the banquet and its interest in the boys and girls of this community.

Mr. Norrell introduced the Cook brothers, who are now making football fame for Hardin-Simmons, stating that they were called "Bullet" but they are big shots now. In a more serious mood, Mr. Norrell said: "One of the finest things that ever happened in this old world was when man first learned to play ball. Sir Joshua Reynolds said, 'But the greatest thing was when team work was originated; then man ceased to think of himself as an individual and became one of a group.' It is team work that makes possible any advance in our civilization. It was a foregone conclusion that the greatest of all sports must be a ball game — baseball, football, golf, tennis, or basketball. Shakespeare said, 'All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players.' Shakespeare was wrong. The world is a ball, and half the men and women are players — the others are fans. There is just one thing that is better than being on a ball team; that is being on the side line, or in the stand lending all the moral support you can with your voice and arms. The team isn't only the number of players; it is all the loyal half-crazy fans, urging the players on to victory. We fans are glad to have been in the game. Proud of the record you have made during the entire season. Proud of the clean, fair, sportsmanlike games you have played. Proud to tell you so tonight. We hope ours will always be the winning team, but win or lose on the field, you have won by your conduct a place in our hearts which will always be yours."

Mr. Norrell presented L. B. (Seat) Russell who introduced each member of the team, who in turn introduced his date. He also spoke and presented the team with a trophy they won by capturing the bi-district 13-14B championship. Gene Yeager, center, presented Mr. Russell with a miniature boat containing an order for a pair of shop-made boots as a gift from the squad. Another gift was presented Mr. Russell from the Callahan County Club when Superintendent A. H. Pritchard read an order for an automobile radio to be completely installed by Sutphen Motor Company. Mr. Pritchard called it a "token of appreciation for a good job well done."

Entertainment was presented by the Hi-Lo quartet composed of Jack Yarbrough, Jack Hunter, Jimmie Mobley and Ray Kerby. Miss Sue Hoker, accompanied by Mrs. V. E. Hill, sang two numbers.

## RAT DRIVE TAKES PLACE IN BAIRD LAST WEEK

Baird business firms sponsored a rat killing drive here last week with all except two or three business concerns going into the plan to poison rats. The plan is part of the government's program to eradicate rats throughout the state, and this makes the fourth time poison has been placed here by government trained men. E. R. Awalt, manager of the Plaza Theatre was in charge of the drive.

## Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street. . . Baird had turned into a winter wonderland. Ice wrapped everything and snow and sleet fell with the mercury. The temperature fell to about 10 degrees Wednesday morning and then she started back up to a decent level. . . We couldn't tell for sure whether folks were skating on purpose or by accident. From the hospital report of the number of legs and arms being broken by folks slipping on the ice, surely some of the skaters were not out for fun. . . Anyhow, the cows and hogs and chickens like sunny weather, and we are just like them. You might think it is not a job to get out a paper when the weather is so cold, but when there are so few people on the street, how can we write a Round About column. . . Will D. Boystun, our old faithful, said it's too cold for him to work up copy for his ad this week, but we'd just bet that if his customers would drop in as soon as the ice melts, they would find a whole store full of good goods for less money. . . Roy Kendrick was over ahead of the bad weather to report all well at Denton community. . . We saw County Attorney Felix Mitchell plowing through the snow to open a path to the courthouse. Someone was urging him to run for state representative, and surely if he can make it to the courthouse in all this cold, he could make it to Austin in a good hot race. . . From over Eula way came M. M. Edwards, our colorful rancher citizen who spends more of his time at his ranch near Spur than he spends in Callahan county. His ranching interests are flung between four different headquarters. . . Wylie's red ambulance had the right of way on main street, in fact, it was the most prominent vehicle about town during the ice-clad streets and slick sidewalks. . . Garages were overflowing with frozen cars, bent fenders and folks in trouble. . . Hobos found riding the freights too cold and stopped over in Baird to prey on the hospitality of our residents until they could gain more suitable passage up the road to nowhere. . . A promoter stopped in to sell the town on sponsoring a play whereby his company would keep half the money and Baird folks could do the work. We have learned to say no to these promoters the hard way, having had the experience on past occasions of doing all the work and getting very little pay, so he marked up a "no sale" here and went on to another town. When we want to put on a play, we can do it ourselves bigger and better than anybody can. . . We saw Donald Melton, just finished his mid-term exams at Lendig College of Mortuary Science at Houston, and spent a weekend with home folks. . . H. C. Cotton took a spin around and landed in a ditch before he made it to the Farm Land Bank meeting here Wednesday. . . The weather is getting better, we see a flock of buses, trucks, and all sorts of traffic coming down the highway. . . A delightful treat on this cold day was a visit in at the reception room of Dr. M. Carroll McGowen, dentist. Brand new furniture and drapes blended in to the scheme of decorations that had been designed by Mrs. McGowen.

## COLD WAVE FORCES GAS CUT HERE

The severe cold wave that gripped all of Texas this week made it necessary for Lone Star Gas Company to order a general curtailment of natural gas service to industrial users, schools, the courthouse, Texas & Pacific railway roundhouse, and all businesses operating boilers. The gas was turned on again Thursday to most users. The cold wave brought about the greatest demand for gas the company has experienced in thirty-eight years. Lone Star Gas Company's local manager, Bill Lofland, stated that there is no shortage of gas, and that the emergency was due to flow of gas throughout the distribution system. He said the emergency existed also in all other cities served by the company in Texas and Oklahoma. The gas company has plenty of reserve gas to last for the next 25 years, but the present problem of giving an ample supply to all who need it throughout the territory in this time of extreme weather conditions is what the company is facing right now. There will be all the gas that anyone can use as soon as the cold spell ends, Mr. Lofland said.

## VALENTINE MOTIF AT PARTY

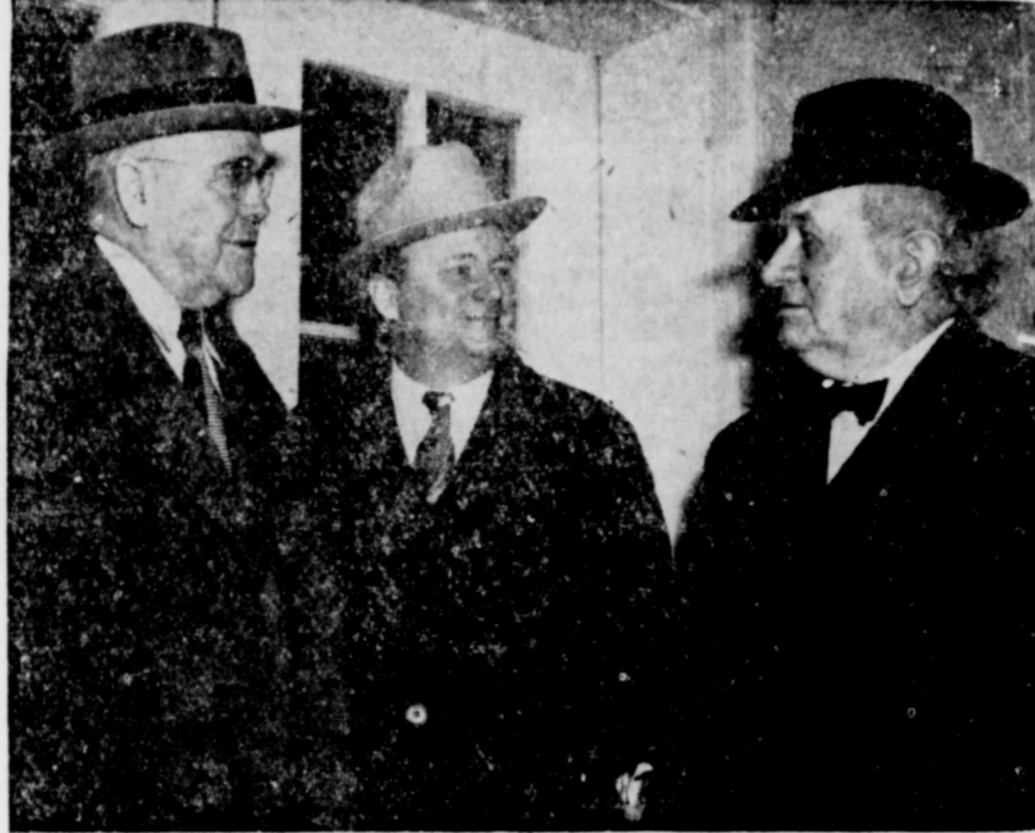
Mrs. Tom Barton and Mrs. Donald Melton were co-hostesses Monday night for a bridge party in the home of Mrs. Tom Barton. A Valentine motif was carried out, using red and white color scheme. Chrysanthemums were used throughout the house. High score went to Miss Evelyn Frazier and low score to Mrs. John Sparks.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Settle, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Presley Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Fain Hozlinshead, Miss Evelyn Frazier, Randall Jackson, Tom Barton, and the hostesses.

## GRAIN CONSERVATION URGED FOR COUNTY

With the urgency for grain conservation throughout the country, N. A. Waldrop Feed Store has planned a series of advertisements to appear regularly in The Star to describe the feeding programs and Purina Chows and Sanitation Products available to help in the conservation efforts of farmers and feeders of this county.

This series of advertisements launches a new community service in which Mr. Waldrop explains to the public the products and programs developed at the 738-acre Purine Research Farm at Bray Summit, Mo.



**TEXANS TALK TIDELANDS TO TRUMAN**—Apparently pleased with their conference with the President on state ownership of submerged lands, Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio, chairman of the Texas State Bar Tidelands Committee, Attorney General Price

Daniel and Senator Tom Connally leave the White House. The Texans explained their state's annexation agreement with the US and the importance of submerged land revenues to the Texas Public School Fund. They asked Mr. Truman for another hearing before he takes action on pending legislation.

## MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN PROGRESSING

As we go to press, we are reminded that coin collectors have been placed in many of the business houses in Baird, bearing the picture of a victim of Infantile Paralysis, legs in braces, with a built-in container for us to drop our dimes, quarters or dollars into. Attractive posters are also being put up in conspicuous places in an effort to remind us of the importance to give liberally to the fight against Infantile Paralysis. Surely you will want to have a part.

The materials have been delayed some two weeks in reaching the proper county authorities, but an intense county-wide drive is in progress so that we will reach our \$1,000 quota. Cards will be mailed out this week, and those who care to have a part are urged to fill the slots with dimes and return as soon as possible. Please fill in the back of the card when you send it in so that proper recognition may be given to all who have a part. The names of all who give to the March of Dimes will be published soon in the Baird Star. Give to the March of Dimes and help some boy or girl to be able to run and play as you do! Please join the March of Dimes Today! Drop your contribution into one of the many coin collection boxes or mail either to Howard Farmer at the First National Bank, or to A. H. Pritchard, both addresses, Baird.

## HAVE YOU BEEN VISITING HAD VISITORS BEEN DIVORCED BOUGHT ANYTHING SOLD SOMETHING HAD A PARTY BEEN TO ONE GOT ENGAGED BEEN JILTED JOINED A CLUB OR BEEN THROWN OUT OF ONE HAD TRIPLETS QUADRUPLETS OR EVEN ONE BABY?

THAT'S NEWS! and we, and your friends would like to know about it.

TELL MRS. HUNTER our society editor. She'll write it up; and we'll all know it!

OR IF YOU'RE SCARED she can't spell your name, or somebody else's.

THEN WRITE IT UP on a piece of scratch paper or something and bring it in or mail it to her and we'll all be happy!

THANK YOU!

M. D. McElroy, San Angelo spent the weekend here.

## ROLLEY LAMBERT FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral for Rolley (Jack) Lambert was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the family home here. Burial was in Ross cemetery, under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. Lambert, 53, died of a heart attack at about 11 a. m. Monday at his home, 13 miles north of Ranger.

He was born July 16, 1894, south of Baird. A stock farmer, he had lived in Ranger the past two years. He was a former resident of Breckenridge.

Survivors are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Jean Watson of Houston; a brother, Ed Lambert of Baird; two sisters, Miss Jeffie Lambert of Baird and Mrs. R. Q. Evans of Austin; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were P. E. Dungan, James Asbury, Gilbert Hinds, Tom Hadley, Jack Sims, Leslie Cooke, Lawrence Bowls and Jack Gilliland.

## STAR IS APPRECIATED IN THE VALLEY

The Baird Star editor received a card from Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, Bronsville, in which she reports that she has been receiving two copies of The Star each week. In working with our mailing list, which is a continuous job to take out the old lines and put in the new ones when renewals come in, we sometimes fail to remove the old address when the new one is placed in the mailing machine, thus causing the subscriber to receive duplicate papers until we are notified or happen to discover the error by accident. We always appreciate such notification for in these days of newsprint shortage every paper must count. Mrs. Ferguson's card is published here to show how one of our subscribers 'way down in the Valley enjoys the Star: "This is to advise I have been receiving two Baird Stars (I call it the Baird Brain Expander) for the past two months. Not that I do not enjoy reading the papers, as I generally look at both to see if I have overlooked a news item, but I would like to share my good fortune with someone else in the county. . . I want to compliment you on the good Star you put out each week, and the week is not complete until I receive them. Usually comes on Saturday afternoon."

TO PRESENT RECITAL Mrs. V. E. Hill will present her music pupils in recital at the high school auditorium Thursday, February 5, at 7:30 p. m.

Franklin Freeland had three stitches taken on his forehead Tuesday afternoon as a result of a fall in front of Star Hatchery.

## Preacher Is Topic Of News Feature

Having served as pastor of the First Methodist Church in Baird himself, not more than ten years ago, Hamilton Wright, now roving reporter for the Abilene Reporter-News, writes about Rev. J. A. English, the presiding Methodist pastor.

Most ministers have a hobby which they usually employ in a utilitarian way to help the church and the membership. The Road Runner finds most pastors turn to woodwork. What's so appealing about that, we don't know. But up in Memphis, Texas, a few years ago we found the Rev. E. L. Yeatts, then pastor, but now of Seymour, with a wood working plant in the basement and he was turning out everything one could think of. And over at Clyde the Rev. Garlie Williams, pastor of Bradshaw and Shep churches, also goes in for woodwork, making cabinets, pulpits and scroll work.

And then here at Baird we found the third story back of the Methodist Church choir loft occupied by about \$700 worth of woodwork instruments, machines and other odds, where the Rev. John A. English does jobs with joiner, drill press, lathe machine and other devices.

Also he had a couple of deer heads with horns left there by Jack Ashlock, Baird insurance dealer, for the pastor to mount. But the latter said he had been unable to find any "eyes" to put into the heads. English recently spent much of his time patterning a sound box for the new fine Hammond piano the church installed, and painting and wood work of the large church. The church has recently expended about \$5,000 on a renovation campaign, which includes a 26-seat choir loft. The pastor did much of the difficult work on the church plant.

But the Baird pastor is a natural-born builder and improver. A native of Blackwell, where he was born Nov. 25, 1911, he joined the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference in 1938, was sent to his first pastorate at Wienert, where he built a stone parsonage. After serving there a year, he went to Wesley Memorial church, Big Spring, where he erected a church now valued at around \$50,000; three years later he went to Wheeler to serve in 1943-44, then to Vega for two years. He came to Baird and now is serving his second year. He has already seen more than \$7,000 worth of improvements made on the large buff-brick church here.

Among these were installation of the pipe organ at a cost of \$2,200, renovation of basement and auditorium costing between \$3,000 and \$4,000 recently. The large building has been reinforced with ten steel girders. The auditorium has been redecorated and the basement ceiling and walls repainted. The roof has been treated so as to prevent leaks.

The church is situated a block west of Market (Main) Street, on U. S. Highway 80. The large plot of ground also contains a large buff-brick parsonage.

Mrs. Viva Tucker is choir director. The church has an able choir. Annually it presents a Christmas cantata that draws hundreds of visitors.

The church has approximately 450 members. Among the noted pastors who have served here was Rev. Clovis G. Chappel, author and big city pastor.

## SGT. WASSON DIES AT FORT KNOX, KY.

Sgt. Edward J. Wasson, 52, husband of the former Elizabeth Reed of Baird, died of a heart attack Wednesday morning at Fort Knox, Ky., it was learned here Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held sometime Tuesday at Abilene. Sgt. Wasson, who has been in the military service for 23 years, was stationed at Camp Barkeley for 18 months. He was a veteran of both wars.

Survivors include the widow and one daughter, Judie, one-year-old.

## Cold Hangs On To Play Havoc

Havoc accompanied the winter's most severe cold spell here resulting in many accidents. The mercury fell to a low of 10 degrees here Wednesday morning and a blanket of ice and snow covered this area Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Temperature began climbing upward Wednesday afternoon, but as we go to press the cold wave is still in full swing. Schools closed Tuesday due to the cold weather and Superintendent A. H. Pritchard stated today that the classes would not be resumed until Monday. A number of big consumers of natural gas have been asked by Lone Star Gas Company to curtail their usage of gas, including the schools, the courthouse, the T & P roundhouse, and other commercial users.

The flow of traffic over Highway 80 through Baird was stopped by the cold when cars and trucks found it impossible to climb Mount Airy, west of the city. Many wrecks occurred on the big trunk highway across the nation and local garages and the county hospital were operating to capacity.

Telephone service was hampered with most long distant lines out all day Tuesday and most of Wednesday. The line to Cisco was not affected. Local connections were without service most of the cold spell.

Among local residents to sustain injuries due to slipping on ice are:

## W. B. SWIM INJURED IN FALL ON ICE

W. B. Swim, second hand furniture dealer here, suffered a head concussion when he fell on the icy street near his store Tuesday evening. He could not remember how the accident occurred. He was confined to his bed at home by his physician.

## MRS. J. R. McFARLANE SUSTAINS BROKEN HIP

Mrs. J. R. McFarlane was rushed to the hospital here Monday morning after she slipped on the ice on the steps at her home sustaining a broken hip. Late reports are that she is resting as well as could be expected.

## ED WRISTEN SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

Ed Wristen was carried to Callahan County Hospital Tuesday about 6 p. m. after he fell and broke his leg. The accident happened in front of the domino hall on Market Street, when he slipped on the ice-covered sidewalk.

## MRS. JOE CURRY SUFFERS DISLOCATED SHOULDER

Mrs. Joe Curry is at Callahan County Hospital recovering from a fall in which she sustained a dislocated shoulder.

## ALBERT DALILIO SUSTAINS A BROKEN ARM

A broken arm was the result of a fall on the ice for Albert Dalilio. The accident happened on his farm near here on Tuesday.

## MRS. EAGER OF CLYDE BREAKS HER ARM

Mrs. G. E. Eager of Clyde sustained a broken arm Monday when she slipped and fell near the home of Mrs. Merwin Eager in Clyde. Mrs. Eager was taken to an Abilene hospital Monday for treatment and then returned to her home.

Mrs. Clark Elder arrived several days ago to visit her mother, Mrs. Cora Work, and other relatives. Mr. Elder and daughter, Sybil Ann, will join Mrs. Elder here during the weekend. After a few days visit Miss Elder will return to Austin, where she is a student at the University of Texas, and Mr. Elder will leave for Barcelona, Venezuela. Mrs. Elder will remain for a longer visit.

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**Hospital Notes**

Mrs. Julia Vestal was admitted the 27th for medical treatment.

Mrs. R. T. Dameron, Nashville, Tenn., who received cuts and bruises on her face in an automobile accident the 26th, was able to be dismissed the 28th.

Nancy, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easterling, a pneumonia patient, was recovering nicely when dismissed.

Steve Green, colored, was treated from a broken limb before leaving for hospital at Marshall.

George Austin, Cross Plains, was painfully injured about his eye the 24th, and received treatment for one day.

Mrs. H. B. Terry, Sr., Clyde, a medical patient for several days, is improving.

Mrs. J. R. McFarlane, who had the misfortune to fall and break her hip the 26th, is resting as well as can be expected at this writing.

Mrs. Joe Curry was an accident victim the 26th, suffering from a dislocated shoulder.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lloyd, Clyde, a son, wt. 9 lbs. 14 ozs., on the 28th.

Mrs. F. A. Ford, Denton, is a medical patient.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hines, Clyde, received medical treatment this week.

Mrs. Jack Swinson was admitted the 27th for medical treatment.

Bruce Thompson re-entered the hospital for further medical treatment. He was painfully burned recently.

Larry Fred, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conlee, who has been very ill with pneumonia, was much better when dismissed.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell was a medical patient recently.

E. L. Winn, Clyde, who was admitted for medical treatment the 21st, is improving.

Homer Driskill was a medical patient several days the past week.

Earl Waggoner, Clyde, medical patient, was dismissed the 24th feeling better.

Mrs. E. L. Brown, surgical pa-

tient, was dismissed the 28th. She was getting along exceptionally well.

Barbara Odom, pneumonia patient, was dismissed the 28th, improving.

Dorothy, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blue was a medical patient a couple of days.

Mrs. Harold Alexander and infant son returned to their home in Clyde the 27th. Both were getting along fine.

Miss Doyce Purvis is getting along just fine. Her mother, Mrs. Purvis is with her.

Mrs. Geo. Kemper was a medical patient the 23rd.

Mrs. Jessie Lowrance, Clyde, who underwent surgery recently, is reported improving.

Mrs. Thelma Turnell, a medical patient, was dismissed the 27th. She was much better.

Miss Louie Mae Biggerstaff, Putnam, was a medical patient a couple of days.

Mrs. Earnest Mobley, surgical patient, returned to her home the 27th after several weeks hospitalization.

Mrs. N. E. McGee has not been quite so well the past week, but is feeling a little better at this writing.

B. W. Lofton shows no improvement the past few days.

Miss Losier Tyler, Clyde, is getting along just fine.

Andy Vaughn is recovering nicely from recent major surgery. His daughter, Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, Oregon, has been with her father constantly.

Frank Thompson, colored, of Dallas, is a patient suffering with painful burns on both hands and one leg.

Mrs. D. J. Anderson was admitted the 28th for medical treatment.

Ed Wristen, who is suffering from a broken leg, is resting as well as can be expected.

**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**

Two thousand three hundred and thirteen acres of cover crops for soil improvement have been planted by co-operators of the Lower Clear Fork and Central Colorado Soil Conservation Districts.

Hairy vetch and rye is the most popular cover crop for fall planting, however Austrian Winter Peas are being used.

The names of those planting cover crops follows:

Olen Appleton, Will Appleton, R. W. Robinson, W. Winkelman, L. V. Logan, J. S. Freeman, C. A. Nichols, A. J. Sharp, J. R. Black, W. B. Collins, C. W. Terrell, W. Ben Wilson, Ed Cornelius, Olan Wilson, O. B. Fortune, Hugh H. McDermitt, G. A. Bowden, C. C. Mason, John Ford, S. E. Paige, W. T. McClure, Eliska E. Gilliland, Silas Havens, D. T. Crockett, J. W. Lacy, T. C. Cross, W. A. Durham, A. W. Franke, Tom King, M. M. Mauldin, P. J. Chilcoat, Olen English, A. K. Sikes, J. H. Hughes, S. N. Foster, C. H. Lovelady, D. C. Foster, E. B. Jones, J. P. Purvis, J. C. Brashear, A. B. Foster, W. B. Clinton, J. H. Morgan, E. G. Johnson, Leo Clinton, S. N. Dunlap, Bruce Bell, Dick Young, Jesse Gilliland, Jack

Gilliland, P. M. Ray, Mrs. M. H. Roberts, John H. Shrader, Raymond Sprawls, G. G. McGee, J. V. Starr, R. H. Belew, E. R. Battle, Thos. E. Hayden, Jr., W. W. Shults, C. H. Siadous, J. E. Browning, L. B. Lewis, T. R. French, Dock Dickson, S. C. Walker, S. E. Webb, Earl Johnson, Hugh Ross, J. M. Glover, W. F. Hollingshead, Mrs. E. H. Turner and Ray Tatom.

E. W. Riggs of the Burnt Branch Soil Conservation group has completed the construction of 3.1 miles of terraces on his farm since January 1. A neighbor, John D. Montgomery, is now in the process of constructing terraces on his farm. Bad weather has slowed up the work for a few days.

Other neighbors of Riggs and Montgomery plan to have terracing done before land is prepared for spring planting.

Rev. and Mrs. Cyril Stone and children, Dallas, visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Brashear and Mr. Brashear during the weekend.

Miss Margaret Jane Hitzman is expected to arrive today from Dallas for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen.

WANTED—Texas books. What have you? Write Frontier Times, Bandera, Texas.

**RIO THEATRE**  
 Clyde, Texas

Friday - Saturday  
**'Wild Bill Hickok Rides'**  
 Constance Bennett  
 Bruce Cabot

Sunday - Monday  
 Tuesday  
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**ROBERT RYAN**  
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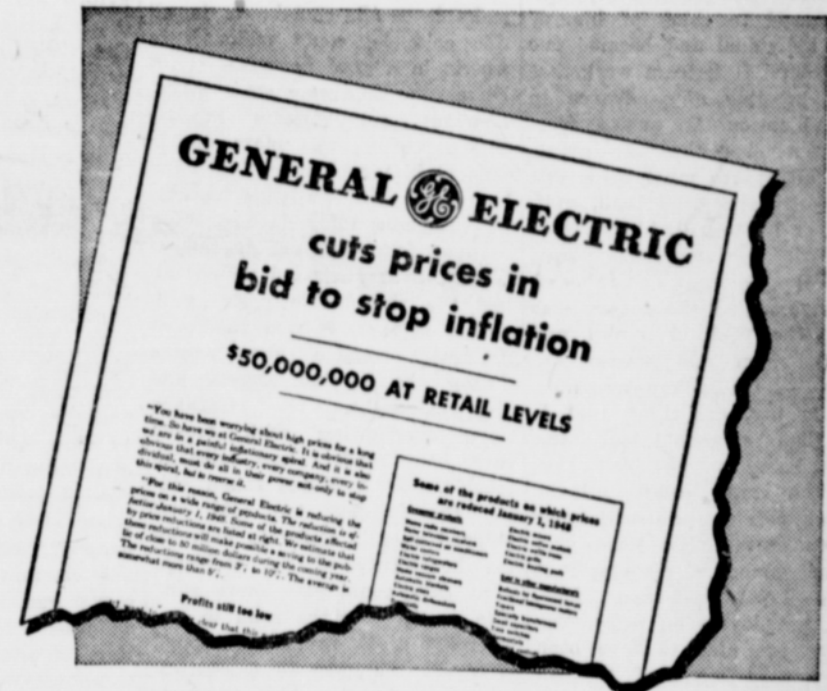
Wednesday - Thursday  
**'CYNTHIA'**  
 —with—  
**ELIZABETH TAYLOR**  
**MARY ASTOR**  
**GEORGE MURPHY**

Friday - Saturday  
**TIM HOLT**  
**NAN LESLIE**  
**'Under Tonto Rim'**

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This applies to the man who brings home a weekly pay check, to the man with a little savings in the bank or a life insurance policy, and to companies that have to build new plants and buy new machines to fill future needs and provide future jobs.

Inflation is a sinister thing. It steals up on a country and its economy in a gradually accelerating two-step of prices and wages—each trying to get one step ahead of the other—and there is no red line to show when the danger point has been reached.

Inflation is like a fire. Once it gets well under way, it can never be checked until everything is destroyed.

**Do you know what inflation can do to you?**

As money buys less, and less, your savings lose their buying power. Life insurance policies dwindle in value. Money saved to take your wife to the hospital won't pay the bill when the time comes. Pay checks buy less and less. Retirement money won't pay for retirement.

**Self-restraint by industries and individuals the best check**

You as an individual can do most by buying less and saving more—thus avoiding bidding up the prices for scarce goods. Business and industry can do much by lowering prices whenever and wherever possible—voluntarily.

General Electric put lowered prices ahead of other things because we believe it is a step towards licking inflation.

We Must Destroy Inflation or It Will Destroy Us

**GENERAL ELECTRIC**

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

Miss Ludie Smedley has returned to her studies at Cross Plains high school.

The Bayou basketball teams went to the Tuscola Invitation tournament last weekend. Their first opponents were Lawn who was the victor in both games. The results of the consolation games have not reached this reporter yet.

Ice and snow blanket the Rowden community Monday and Tuesday and gave an unexpected holiday to the school children.

Let us not forget the singing at the Rowden Baptist Church

next Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Alec Bainbridge left Monday night for Temple where she will enter the Scott & White Hospital.

The Bayou basketball teams went to Cross Plains Tuesday night of last week and were defeated by both Cross Plains teams.

**Cottonwood Chips**  
Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.  
Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Carrol Rutherford of Haskell, visited in the homes of friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe of Coleman visited Mrs. Myrtle

Wiseman last weekend. The pie supper was given Friday night at the school for the benefit of the March of Dimes. Cold weather kept many from attending.

Forrest Kelly of Decatur visited in the J. H. Coats home recently. He is a cousin of Mrs. Coats and this was the first time they had met in twenty-two years.

News reached our community Sunday of the death of Noble Clois Bennett. Heart attack was the cause of his death. He formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and baby of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland of Baird visited Mrs. Minnie Coppinger and the Van Pelts Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Mae Woody of San Diego, Calif., is at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody.

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

Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird nor Rev. Jackson of Abilene were able to fill their appointment here Sunday. Sunday school was very well attended Sunday morning at the new hour.

Merry Quilters were very disappointed Monday and Tuesday night the 42 players were also disappointed. But the pie supper and 42 party will take place in the near future.

Britton Webb of Marfa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb last week.

Reece Cook of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook Sunday.

The W. L. Tarvers of Abilene spent Saturday night with the W. B. Tarvers.

Sgt. and Mrs. Arch Parrisher Jr., of California, visited his parents, Mr. Arch Parrisher and Mrs. Parrisher last week, also a sister, Mrs. R. D. Robbins of Baird.

Mrs. Chas. Mosley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, also Glynna Tarver Monday.

Richard Moon, Louise and Fay Etta Faircloth, Betty Gay Webb and Betty Jane Rogers called on Glynna Tarver Sunday.

**Oplin Observations**  
Gossip and Enos Opportunely Offered in Open Order.  
By Joreta Gwin

Mrs. Clyde T. Floyd went to Temple for an operation last week.

Mrs. Lena Preston is getting along fine after an operation in Abilene last week, and will be able to return to her home soon.

The Oplin basketball teams went to Tuscola last weekend where the boys won consolation and the girls won second place. Lowell Johnson, Jackie Straley, Kay Johnson and Junior Betcher were chosen on the all-tournament teams. This weekend we will go to Denton.

Ed and Herman O'Shields have opened up the John Loven garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clabe McBride of Ft. Worth visited relatives here. School has been dismissed until the weather gets better.

**CROSS PLAINS LISTS BUSINESS CHANGES**

CROSS PLAINS—One business was changing hands and two new one preparing to open in Cross Plains Friday.

Richard Thompson of Burkett has closed a deal with L. M. Thompson for the latter's grocery business here, and will assume management the first of the week.

Edna Krell, formerly of Big Spring, is opening an insurance agency on the second floor of the post office building here, and Mrs. L. B. Foster and Mrs. W. B. Overstreet are readying the interior of a Main Street building for the opening of a ladies shop within the near future.

Stimulated by numerous oil activity in this vicinity, and favorable crop conditions, Cross Plains is enjoying exceptionally good business, reports J. A. Caton.

**KAISER - FRAZER**  
Franchise Available  
Baird, Texas

In recent months Kaiser-Frazer dealers have been receiving a larger and steadier flow of cars — in proportion to the number of dealers — than the industry ever dreamed could happen! This is good news to the many thousands of able merchants who are interested in a profitable franchise. We can now again consider franchise applications, as we expect to sign contracts with quite a number of new dealers in existing open territories within the next few weeks.

If you are interested in obtaining a Kaiser-Frazer franchise in the town of Baird, Texas, write R. EARL SMITH, Manager, Bob Fuller Motor Company, Distributor, Box 1358, Abilene, Texas.

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C. M. PEEK Owner  
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For your livestock and your dairy and poultry products, soybeans, cottonseed, etc. . . you ranchers and farmers of America received in 1947 almost thirty billion dollars, a new high.

Out of that amount, \$1,782,472,718 came to you from Swift & Company in payment for the products you sold to us. Of every dollar that we took in from the sale of our products, we paid to you an average of 79.3¢ for your products.

Together we are doing a big, vital job of helping

feed millions of families in America and in many foreign lands. Neither of us can do that job without the other. Since we are in this together and dependent upon each other, we feel that you have an interest in knowing how we have handled our end of this "joint operation." This page is our way of telling you. It shows you how we handled, in 1947, our business of processing and marketing. It shows how much money we took in, where it went to, and what services we performed to earn our 1¢ profit per dollar of sales.

**How We EARN Our Profit**

In addition to providing a market for livestock and many other agricultural products, Swift performs many essential services for producers and consumers. Most people can't go to farms to buy their meat—neither can retail dealers. Swift brings the meat to them. We have been doing this big, necessary job for 62 years, efficiently and economically.

Here are the services Swift & Company performs to earn its small profit:

- 1) We buy livestock and many other products that farmers and ranchers raise; then process and distribute them.
  - 2) We process, brand, and perform all the many necessary operations to prepare our products for market and consumption.
  - 3) We utilize all by-products. Every part that can be used is processed and sold in various forms. The income from this source increases the price of livestock to producers, decreases the cost of meat to consumers.
  - 4) Our research finds new uses and new markets for farmers' and ranchers' products.
  - 5) Our Martha Logan experimental kitchens test foods under home conditions, so that Swift products may give consumers the greatest possible satisfaction and value per dollar.
  - 6) We pay transportation charges on our finished products, delivering them to dealers in all parts of the United States. This makes a broad, nationwide market instead of a limited local market for the products of livestock producers.
  - 7) We provide employment and a livelihood—good wages, good working conditions and security—for 73,000 people who work for Swift & Company.
- Our earnings for all this were one cent on each dollar of sales.

**Conservation of Our Land Resources**

by H. H. Kildee, Dean of Agriculture  
Iowa State College



During recent years we have become increasingly conscious of the importance of conserving our land resources. Accordingly, we have initiated conservation programs and practices which are sound and logical. Such action was and is urgently needed, not alone for the current generation, but as an obligation to generations yet unborn. As one result of the programs adopted, much land (which because of its character and slope was being destroyed by erosion) has been turned back to grass. Thus, expanding livestock production has become an increasingly important part of the program of conserving our natural resources.

Continual sale of crops off a farm or ranch results in serious loss of plant food. But the maintenance of plant food elements in the soil is urgently needed if our crop land is to continue to provide adequate quantities of human food. Livestock farming is helping accomplish this. For when land is used for grazing, rather than for crops, soil erosion ceases and the unnecessary loss of plant foods is checked.

**Swift & Company**  
UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS  
Nutrition is our business—and yours

**HOW SWIFT'S DOLLAR WAS DIVIDED**

**79.3 Cents to Producers**—Swift & Company, during 1947, returned to millions of producers of agricultural products an average of 79.3 cents out of each dollar received from sales. We provide a daily cash market for your livestock, dairy, poultry and other products.

**9.7 Cents to Employees**—In 1947, Swift's 73,000 employees earned \$217,072,169 in wages and salaries, or an average of 9.7 cents out of each dollar of Swift sales. It takes many skilled people to process livestock and other raw agricultural products into Swift's quality foods.

**3.8 Cents for Supplies**—Last year, out of each dollar of sales, Swift spent an average of 3.8 cents, or a total of \$86,006,885, on supplies of all kinds—mountains of salt and sugar; trainloads of boxes, barrels, other containers; miles of twine, tons of paper, fuel, electricity, etc.

**1.8 Cents for Transportation**—Swift's transportation bill was \$41,063,244 in 1947, or an average of 1.8 cents of each sales dollar. Approximately 2/3 of the livestock is produced west of the Mississippi River, 1/3 of the meat is eaten east of it. Swift service bridges this average 1,000-mile gap between America's producers and consumers.

**1.3 Cents for Taxes**—Our total tax bill in 1947 was \$25,915,888. This averaged 1.3 cents out of each dollar Swift received for the products it sold. In addition to federal taxes, Swift & Company paid taxes during 1947 in each of the 48 states, and in hundreds of municipalities where the company owns plants or other property.

**3.1 Cents for Other Expenses**—Among other necessary business costs are depreciation, interest, employee benefits, sales promotion, rent, research, insurance, development of new products, advertising, stationery, postage, telephone, telegraph, passenger travel, etc. These necessary expenses took an average of 3.1 cents of each sales dollar.

**Where the Dollar Went**

- SUPPLIES 3.8¢
- TAXES 1.3¢
- TRANSPORTATION 1.8¢
- OTHER EXPENSES 3.1¢
- EMPLOYEES 9.7¢
- REMAINING AS EARNINGS 1¢

For raw agricultural products (livestock, etc.) 79.3¢

Here is a quick "picture" of how Swift's average sales dollar was divided in 1947. Smallest slice is Swift & Company's net earnings for many essential services in the processing and marketing of the agricultural products you produce. It averaged a fraction of a cent a pound on the millions of pounds handled.

*W. B. Tarver*  
Vice-President and Treasurer

**NO, WE ARE NOT CLOSING!**  
YOU CAN STOP EATING AND SAVE 100 PER CENT

YOU CAN EAT LESS AND SAVE 10 PER CENT

But if you have a locker in our plant, you can eat more and save 30 per cent. See us - we will show you how!

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MEATS, FISH, OYSTERS, PIES,  
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**BAIRD FROZEN FOOD LOCKER**

ALL SIZES  
Colors, black, white and tea rose.  
Prices  
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NO. 1 SLIP OR  
**SLIPS**  
**McElroy Dry Goods**

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston attended the hardware convention in Dallas the first of the week and will attend the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth during the weekend.

Mrs. John A. English left Monday for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the Children's Workers School, under auspices of the general board of education of the Methodist church. She is expected home Sunday night.

Mrs. Ila Meador, San Antonio, visited in Baird the past weekend.



Friday - Saturday
ALLAN LANE
BOBBY BLAKE
'Rustlers of Devil's Canyon'
-also-
'BIG TOWN'
PHILIP REED
ROBERT LOWERY
'G-Men Never Forget'
CARTOON

Sat. Prevue - Sun. - Mon.
Thrill! Climax at the Kentucky Derby!
-in Technicolor-
CORNEL WILDE
MAUREEN O'HARA
-in-
'The Homestretch'
HELEN WALKER
GLENN LANGAN
CARTOON - NEWS

Tuesday - Wednesday
GUEST NIGHT
Tuesday
GINGER ROGERS
DAVID NIVEN
'Magnificent Doll'
BURGESS MEREDITH
PEGGY WOODS
'UNDER WHITE SAILS'

Thursday - Friday
A love story as wild as the men who fought for her
GREER GARSON
ROBERT MITCHUM
-in-
'DESIRE ME'
RICHARD HART
SELECTED SHORTS

COMING SOON!
In Color
The Old Spanish Trail

J. P. Izard is confined to his bed with the flu. Mrs. Izard is improving from a long spell of sickness.

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CITIZENS OF BAIRD
I need 5,000 quart bottles. Will appreciate every one you can save for me. Also beer bottles, scrap iron, and things you consider no value to you.
Madison Montgomery 12-48

WANTED - Clean cotton rags such as old dresses, shirts, blankets, Will pay good price for them. Madison Montgomery. 2tp.

Join the Callahan County Farm Bureau today! tfn.

Come in and see the new Maytags. We can deliver your new Maytag now. Loper Laundry. tfn.

Take your car troubles to Sutphen Motor Co., Baird, for prompt and efficient service. tf.

INSIST on and get Genuine Ford Parts. 'Fit Right, Made Right, Last Longer.' Earl Johnson Motor Co. tfn.

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COVERING buttons and buckles, bradded eyelets and belts. Also make buttonholes. Mrs. Sadie Heslep at home of Mrs. Rosa Ryan. tfn.

POSTED - My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. Frank Windham. tfn.

POSTED - My ranch on Clear Creek is posted against hunting and otherwise trespassing. Mrs. H. A. McWhorter. Mar. 1p.

FOR SALE - Wicker sofa and two arm chairs. Phone 70. Dr. M. C. McGowen. tfn.

NEW HAMPSHIRE BABY CHICKS

The best in chicks hatched the year around. Also highest quality Broad Breasted Bronze poults. U. S. Approved, U. S. Pullorum clean. We hatch only from our own selected breeder hens. Wilson Poultry Farm, Clyde, Texas, 5 mi. west of Baird on Hiway 80. tfn.

HEMSTITCHING, Buttonholes, Buttons, buckles, belts, snap-fasteners, eyelets, belting and seam binding. Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mrs. R. C. Le Fevre, first rock house off highway 80 on Eula road. tfn.

FOR SALE - New two bedroom home on 75 ft. lot, block of high school. Has 12x20 carpet in living room, inlaid linoleum on bath and kitchen floors, kitchen sink with side drain and sprinkler, plenty of cabinet space, venetian blinds throughout, fluorescent lights. H. J. Koneczak. tfn.

NOW OPEN for 1948 Season. Twelve leading breeds in AAA and AAAA grades for \$10 and \$12 per 100. Come to see us or write for price list. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. tfn.

'Bring Your Ford Home.' The Ford Motor Co., 'Yourself' and Earl Johnson 'Care Most.'

WANTED - Sleeping room for two railroad firemen, permanent. Call manager T-P Cafe, for Crow and Daugherty. 2tp.

BABY CHICKS from best bloodlines. Buy chicks from us and save the difference. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. tfn.

NOTICE TO VETERANS
If you are a veteran of World War II, and drawing disability payments, and farming or intend to farm this year, contact county service officer Billie Mac Jobe not later than Feb. 1. 2t.

FOR SALE - 5-room house. Mrs. Donald Melton. tfn.

HELP WANTED - Experienced hotel worker. Mrs. M. A. Cline. 1tp.

FOR RENT - Two room apartment in east Baird. Mrs. J. O. Sampson. 1tp.

FOR RENT - Furnished bedroom or house. Mrs. R. T. Perry, north Baird. 1tp.

WANTED TO BUY - Small apartment gas cook stove. Mrs. R. T. Perry, north Baird. 1tp.

125,000 RAILROAD EMPLOYEES THREATEN STRIKE

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 - Leaders of three unions representing 125,000 railroad employees, less than 10 per cent of the industry's workers, threaten to paralyze the nation because the railroads will not agree to wage increases and rules changes beyond those accepted by the other 19 unions and the 1,175,000 employees they represent, the carriers wage committees said in a statement today.

'Leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchman's Union of North America, (representing only about 7 per cent of the switchmen employed by the railroads), refused to accept a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour,' the statement said. 'This amount was awarded by an arbitration board last September to 1,000,000 non-operating employees. Subsequently it was accepted by the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, (which included in its membership 93 per cent of the switchmen.)

'Agreement on rules changes also was reached with the latter two unions,' the statement said, 'but comparable changes were rejected by the engineers, firemen and switchmen.

'The National (Railway) Mediation Board in a final effort to settle the dispute, sought to have the issues submitted to arbitration under provisions of the Railway Labor Act. Railroad representatives agreed, but union leaders rejected arbitration.

'The engineers, firemen and switchmen took a strike vote while negotiations were in progress. This vote is not secret, since ballots were signed in the presence of union representatives.

'Railroad representatives sought in every way to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, as evidenced by the settlements effected with 90 per cent of all railroad employees.

'Railroad engineers and firemen are among the highest paid in the industry. Figures submitted from Interstate Commerce Commission reports show that 1947 average annual earnings for local freight engineers amounted to \$6,126. With the 15 1/2 cents an hour added this figure would have amounted to \$6,757. This compares with \$3,966 in 1939.

Average annual earnings for local freight firemen in 1947 were \$4,683, compared with \$2,738 in 1939. With the 15 1/2 cents an hour added, 1947 earnings would have been \$5,268.

The three unions have called a strike for February 1, but it was regarded as likely the appointment of a fact-finding board by President Truman, would temporarily, at least, avert a walkout.

Under provisions of the Railway Labor Act the fact-finding board has 30 days to hold hearings and make recommendations. Its recommendations are not mandatory, however, and a strike could be started after a 30-day 'cooling off' period.

Renew your subscription today.

BAIRD AND EULA WIN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Baird boys and the Eula girls teams won the Eula basketball tournament at Eula Saturday night.

The Baird boys beat Eula 32-17, and the Eula girls beat a girls team from Cruze, 73-11. Leon Daniell led the scoring for the Baird Bears with nine points, and Jackie Rosenbaum was high-point man for Eula with six.

Named to the all-tournament boys' team were Verner of Baird, Moon of Clyde, Gattis of Scranton, Jones of Cruze and Farmer of Eula.

On the all-tournament girls team were Sheppard of Cross Plains, Payne of Eula, McClure of Eula, McClain of Cross Plains, Foster of Cruze, and Goodman of Eula.

CROSS PLAINS RODEO. PICNIC SET JULY 8-10

CROSS PLAINS, Jan. 24 - The Cross Plains Rodeo Association this week set July 8, 9 and 10 as dates for the third annual rodeo. The Cross Plains annual picnic celebration will fall on the same dates.

The rodeo association, a non-profit organization composed of local ranchers and stockmen, chose the following officers to serve the year: Sam Windham, president; Henry Wilkes, and S. O. Montgomery, vice-presidents; F. W. Stacy, secretary and treasurer, and Hugh H. McDermitt, arena director. Members of the board of directors are the officers and Harve Wilcoxon, Earl Montgomery, B. R. Hargrove, Jr., Bernice Nichols, Edd Morgan and C. B. Edington.

Three nights of fast performances are promised at this year's show and officials of the rodeo association are now contacting owners of rodeo stock to stage the annual affair. Last year's show brought more than 2,000 spectators nightly to witness local and professional cowhands vie for purses in various divisions. The 1948 show will be even bigger and better, rodeo officials say, with improvements having been made to arena, chutes, lighting and seating arrangements.

NORTH CAMP HOOD TO BE DISMANTLED

Fort Sam Houston, Texas - North Camp Hood, also known as Gatesville Camp because of its location near Gatesville, is to be dismantled. The Gatesville establishment, located 19 miles north of Camp Hood proper, has served the purpose for which it was temporarily established in 1941-42.

During World War II, North Camp Hood was utilized as a Tank Destroyer Training Center and at one time housed 30,000 troops.

The Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, will handle the disposal of the buildings.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, Cottonwood, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Freeland.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To The Memory of Joe Glover: WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to call from labor our beloved and highly esteemed Brother, Joe Glover,

BE IT RESOLVED, that in his passing, Baird Lodge Knights of Pythias No. 47, has lost an honored member, his family a living father and society a useful and honored citizen,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend our deepest sympathy to the wife, children and grand-children of our deceased Brother in this hour of bereavement,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copy of these resolutions be sent to the family under Seal of our Order, one spread on the minutes of the Lodge, one to the Baird Star for publication.

Fraternally submitted, E. C. Fulton, Arthur Johnson, Committee.

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, Austin, was a weekend visitor here.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Baird Star to announce their candidacy for the respective offices subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24th.

Co. Judge: J. L. FARMER (Re-election)

Sheriff: S. S. NICHOLS (Re-election)

Tax Assessor-Collector: W. H. (Bob) JOY (Re-election)

County Clerk: BRUCE BELL (Re-election)

Co. Treasurer: PRESLEY REYNOLDS (Re-election)

District Clerk: CORRIE NEITHERCUTT (Re-election)

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

NOTICE To Tax Payers

Due to January being the last month for paying taxes, the office of the Tax Collector will be open on Saturday afternoons for the duration of this month.

January 31st is the last day for paying poll taxes, and is also the last day for paying other taxes without penalty being added.

M. H. JOY Tax Collector.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

B. L. RUSSELL ATTORNEY-AT-LAW BAIRD, TEXAS

L. L. BLACKBURN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW BAIRD, TEXAS

M. L. STUBBLEFIELD, M.D. County Hospital Phones

Office 236 Baird, Texas Home 206

Wylie Funeral Home AMBULANCE SERVICE Lady Embalmer and Attendant PHONE 38 BAIRD, TEXAS

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GOOD BROOMS each 98c
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COFFEE Magnolia, 1 lb. 45c
APPLE SAUCE 20 oz. can 12c
SYRUP Ribbon Cane, gal. Extra Special \$1.29
SYRUP Log Cabin 29c
PRUNES Cooked, ready to serve In Syrup, 17 oz. jar 17c
BETTER BEEF The Kind You Enjoy Eating! ONLY A FEW PENNIES MORE!
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**'CHATTERBOX'**  
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS ONLY

Hello boys and girls! Believe it or not — "Thru the lane snow is glistening — a beautiful sight — we'll be happy tonight — walkin' in a winter wonderland." Here in Baird, as you read this, snow may be all melted and gone but the fun you had watching the snow will still linger. This is a good time to revive the good ol'e art of making pop corn balls and candy apples on sticks to eat as you snuggle by the fire with your friends.

Speaking of friends — friends of yours having birthdays this week were Mary Ellen O'Dell, Jan. 30; Jackie Stanley, Jan. 29; Travis Springfield, Jan. 27; Ann Higgins, Jan. 26; Dennis O'Dell, Jan. 29; Donny and Johnny West, Jan. 26. Happy birthday to all of you and many more of 'em.

Mrs. Waddell and her choral club entertained the Baird grammar school assembly, Friday Jan. 3rd.

The Girl Scouts of Baird have started holding their meetings in their Scout hut since gas has

been piped in, but equipment is something that can't be piped in. The building is mighty bare, almost like Mother Hubbard's cupboard. Look around and see if you can't spare an old table or chair. They don't care what size or color. It may be just what they need to make their hut more livable and workable.

A letter from Karen June Toler this week contained a drawing of her own creation, a modern house. We enjoyed it a lot. Maybe more of you would enjoy sending drawings to some of your pals these cold, snowy days. You

might get some in return and that would be fun, wouldn't it? Have a good time and send your news notes to Chatterbox, Box 801, Baird, Texas.

**MOVIE BONER PREVENTED BY SHARP EYES**

What might have proved to be the prize movie boner of the year was averted on the set of the Skirball-Manning spectacle, "Magnificent Doll," at Universal and in the nick of time, by the keen eyes of Joe Valentine, first cameraman on the picture. This release shows at the Plaza on

Tuesday and Wednesday. Ginger Rogers and David Niven, co-starring in the film, held the center of the stage, a courtyard setting of the 1800 period, with 225 men and women extras grouped around them. Director Frank Borzage finished a final rehearsal and called, "Action." The second cameraman moved to start rolling, when suddenly Valentine yelled, "Hold it!" "What's wrong," called Borzage. "That woman next to Ginger — look at her shoes!" said Valentine.

All eyes were turned to the extra next to Ginger. One small foot peeped out from beneath her billowing period dress. It was shod in an open-toed shoe which revealed well polished toenails.

The costly scene might easily have reached the screen, for audiences to view and pick to pieces, had not Valentine noticed the shoe.

A check by wardrobe women disclosed that of 75 women extras in the scene, 60 were wearing the most modern shoes under their flowing skirts, most of the footwear being the open-toed variety.

"Magnificent Doll" co-stars Miss Rogers, David Niven and Burgess Meredith.

**INFLUENZA SEASON**

AUSTIN — This is the season of the year when influenza or "Flu" is most prevalent, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Colds, gripe, influenza or whatever we may call them, are believed to be spread from person to person through discharge from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases, here are some of the things to remember:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are coughing, sneezing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel; always wash your hands before eating; and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, eating simple nourishing food, and taking some exercise each day out of doors. Dress according to the weather; get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room; and keep the bowels regulated.

Disastrous results may ensue from this disease if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from this disease are particularly susceptible to other infection; so if you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

Mrs. R. V. Hart, Big Spring, visited Mrs. H. N. Ebert Friday.

**EULA H. D. MEETING**  
Miss Evelyn Wieland, County H. D. Agent, discussed the club's Year Book with the Eula Home Demonstration Club when they met recently in the home of Miss Willie Mae Bourland.

Mrs. Fred Farmer was appointed yard demonstrator and Mrs. M. L. Logan was named dairy demonstrator.

Mrs. L. T. Harris gave a council report urging that each club member attend council at least once during the year. Mrs. Fred Farmer discussed council budget during the business meeting, directed by Mrs. A. G. Black, president. Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. Fred Farmer and Mrs. E. E. Harrison were elected to attend a leathercraft and covered button school on February 7th.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. A. L. Barnes, Lee Smith, P. B. Loving, A. G. Black, M. M. Edwards, Fred Farmer, Weldon Edwards, Dixon Favors, L. T. Harris, Reo Jolly, M. L. Logan, E. E. Harrison and Mrs. Bourland, mother of the hostess.

**LOCAL RECRUITING OFFICE PROCESSING MEN**

S/Sgt. James Hendrick of the local U. S. Army Air Force Recruiting Main Station, announced today that the Army Recruiting Office has been granted the authority to process exercise personnel with skilled or semi-skilled MOSs for direct assignment to Goodfellow Field in San Angelo. Sgt. Hendrick further stated that vacancies exist in numerous fields such as airplane mechanics, coks, medical technicians, supply clerks and many others.

One with the necessary prerequisites will be sent directly to Goodfellow Field in order to determine whether or not a vacancy exist in his specialty. In the event, a vacancy does exist in his MOS, he will then be forwarded to Lackland Field for further processing.

Anyone desiring the details of this program may obtain them by inquiring at the Recruiting Station in Eastland, located at Eastland County Court House.

Miss Reba Price, Cecil and Norman West visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West and family in Crane Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

# Your Fuel Supply

## A WORD FROM LONE STAR GAS COMPANY



You have read, perhaps, newspaper stories and listened to radio newscasts about this winter's "fuel shortage." The government is recommending rationing and restriction of use for some areas.

Because of these circumstances those of you who depend on Lone Star for Natural Gas Service probably would like some reassurance about your own fuel situation.

**There is no shortage as far as Lone Star customers are concerned. Lone Star has plenty of natural gas to serve all homes now depending on it.**

Lone Star Natural Gas System is fortunately located in that most of its sources of supply in 75 different gas fields form somewhat of a circle around the area served. The transportation system is designed to take advantage of this fact with pipelines criss-crossing the area so gas can be routed from at least two different directions to most communities.

We expect to handle, barring pipeline breaks or wash-out by floods, the fuel needs of homes on Lone Star system, no matter how cold the weather. Should there be any instances of low pressure areas they will be extremely isolated and a result from unusual shortages of material over which we have no control.

Homes have first call on Lone Star Service. On extreme days, as in past years, it may be necessary to discontinue service to large industrial users so all our vast pipeline capacity may be used for supplying fuel to homes. Industries contract for service with this understanding. We sincerely appreciate their cooperation.

Lone Star is in midst of vast expansion and improvement program for the thousands of new customers that are being added each year. \$40 million are being invested in new facilities. Last year, the first of this program, 100 major projects were completed over the system. They greatly strengthened Lone Star Service for the benefit of over 400,000 homes.

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**IKE FLATLY SPURNS  
GOP NOMINATION**

WASHINGTON Jan. 23— Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said flatly Friday that he "could not accept nomination to high political office," and thereby eased the anxieties of politicians who had feared the popular "Ike" might upset 1948's presidential applecart.

Eisenhower ended more than a year of speculation, marked by what veteran political observers regarded as an amazing showing of popularity among the people, by telling his backers for the Republican presidential nomination that he is not available.

He said "necessary and wise subordination of the military to civil powers will be best sustained" if lifelong professional sol-

diers like himself do not seek high political office.

Nothing in the international or domestic situation, he added, especially qualifies for the presidency a man "whose adult years have been spent in the country's military forces. At least this is true in my case."

Some politicians thought this might apply to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who is being boomed in Wisconsin and other states for the GOP presidential nomination. But Eisenhower said he was speaking only of himself.

The 57-year-old retiring Army Chief of Staff, who will become president of Clumbia University June 7, made a flat declaration in a letter to a New Hampshire supporter, Leonard V. Finder, publisher of the Manchester Evening Leader. A slate of delegates pledged to the general had been entered in the March 9 GOP primaries there.

The letter was gleefully received in the camps of the avowed Republican candidates. They had made no secret of the fact that they considered the general a real threat in event of a convention deadlock.

Although a personal letter, it was made public generally, the army press division said, because Eisenhower "hopes through this means to inform every interested person or group that he would refuse the nomination if offered."

Most supporters of other candidates interpreted the Eisenhower announcement as increasing the chances of their GOP hopefuls, although Sen. Hugh Butler (Rep.) of Nebraska, a backer of Sen. Robert A. Taft, said he doubts the position of others was changed by the action.

Taft himself refused to comment.

Albany, N. Y., reported that the office of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey obviously was jubilant but there was no comment. Dewey was in New York City.

Former Gov. Harld E. Stassen of Minnesota would not comment immediately, but a supporter, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (Rep.) of Wisconsin remarked: "That's grand."

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Marriage licenses issued recently at the clerk's office in Callahan county courthouse:

Earl D. Lee and Inez McMillan.

C. J. Dyer and Mrs. Oma Sue Gallion.

John C. Exum and Billie June Roberts.

James Ray Ragodale and Jackie Waits.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South and son, Charles Eddie, of Roscoe, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denny and daughter, Lynda Sue, were weekend visitors in Springtown.

**T B STAMP SALE LIST  
STILL GROWING**

We continue the list of names of persons who donated to the T B Stamp Sale, as follows:

- Hall, Mrs. Bessie \$2.00
- Harp, Mrs. Frank \$1.00
- Henry, W. L. \$2.00
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- Heslep, Mrs. Sadie \$1.00
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- Hinkle, J. J. \$1.00
- Hopkins, T. L. \$1.00
- Hinds, Gilbert \$2.00
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- Hardy, W. P. \$2.00
- Ivey, W. L. \$2.00
- Jackson, Mrs. J. R. \$2.00
- Jobe, S. D. \$1.00
- Johnson, Earl M. \$2.00
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- Joy, M. H. \$1.00
- Johnson, Mrs. Bess \$1.00
- Jones, J. Brice \$2.00
- Jones, C. C. \$1.00
- Jester, Miss Clara \$2.00
- Kelly, George \$1.00
- Konczak, Herbert T. \$1.00
- Kerby, L. G. \$1.00
- Keher, Mrs. Mary \$1.00
- Lambert, Ed \$1.00
- Lambert, George \$1.00
- Lambert, Miss Jeffie 50c
- Lofland, W. W. \$2.00
- Loper, Jerry \$2.00
- Lewis, L. B. \$1.00
- Lipham, Bill \$1.00
- Lawrence, Charles M. \$1.00
- Leach, Joe \$1.00
- Lawrence, J. T. \$2.00
- Manning, Marshall \$2.00
- Montgomery, M. H. \$1.00
- Morgan, Charley \$1.00
- Morgan, George \$2.00
- Morrison, J. A. \$2.00
- Morrison, T. O. \$2.00
- Munson, L. V. \$2.00
- Maner, Luther \$1.00
- Miller, Harold \$1.00
- Mills, Mrs. C. M. \$1.00
- Mitchell, Felix \$5.00
- Meredith, F. L. \$1.00
- Manion, A. A. \$2.00
- McWhorter, W. D. \$1.00
- McBride, U. V. \$2.00
- McCauley, Mrs. Bart \$1.00
- Macdonald, Lea \$2.00
- McElroy, M. D. \$2.00
- McElroy, S. L. \$2.00
- McGowen, J. H. \$2.00
- McGowen, Dr. M. C. \$2.00
- McFarland, Mrs. J. R. \$2.00
- McFarland, J. W. \$2.00
- McPherson, B. B. \$2.00
- McClung, George \$2.00
- McGowen, Mrs. Joe \$2.00
- McCaw, B. F. \$1.00
- Nelson, E. S. \$2.00
- Nichols, M. B. \$1.00
- Norrell, Bob \$2.00
- Nichols, Archie \$2.00
- Neithercutt, Dr. M. L. \$2.00
- Odom, Mrs. Dorse \$2.00
- Odell, A. H. \$2.00
- Pierson, A. J. \$1.00
- Pitzer, J. B. \$1.00
- Powell, Mrs. Alice \$1.00
- Pruitt, Conley \$1.00
- Pruitt, Ervin \$1.00
- Payne, W. T. \$5.00
- Payne, F. A. \$2.00
- Pritchard, A. H. \$2.00
- Pruitt, W. C. \$1.00
- Parsons, E. O. \$2.00
- Pass, Mrs. Bessie \$2.00
- Park, Jess \$1.00
- Reese, Edwin \$1.00
- Reed, J. L. \$1.00
- Ray, Harold \$2.00
- Ray, Lonnie \$2.00
- Reynolds, Presley \$1.00
- Robinson, Chas. L. \$2.00
- Ross, B. L. \$2.00
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- Russell, B. L. Jr. \$1.00
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- Ross, Hugh \$2.00
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- Shrader, John \$2.00
- Smith, Mrs. Clark \$1.00
- Smith, Dan \$2.00
- Smith, Edgar \$2.00
- Stanley, Frank \$2.00
- Stiffler, Oscar \$1.00
- Strickland, Rev. J. C. \$1.00
- Stubblefield, Dr. M. L. \$2.00
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- Swim, Rev. W. B. \$2.00
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- Stubblefield, Mrs. M. L. \$2.00
- Shanks, Paul \$2.00
- Siadous, C. H. \$2.00
- Simmons, M. R. \$1.00
- Shelton, C. E. \$1.00
- Snyder, C. B. \$2.00
- Stanley, Tommie \$1.00
- Smith, R. W. \$2.00
- Sease, Miss Lorraine \$2.00
- Thompson, Bonnie \$2.00
- Towler, John \$2.00
- Tay, J. J. \$2.00
- Trowbridge, J. A. \$2.00
- Tucker, Mrs. Viva \$1.00
- Unknown \$1.00
- Uzell, Mrs. Ada \$2.00
- Warren, Bob \$1.00
- Walker, H. W. \$2.00
- Walker, Medford \$1.00
- Williams, Jess \$2.00
- Williams, Terrell \$1.00
- Wylie, W. O. Jr. \$2.00
- Wieland, Miss Evelyn \$2.00
- Woodley, E. L. \$5.00
- Walker, Katie Lou \$1.00
- Warren, Miss Burma \$1.00
- Webb, S. E. \$1.00
- Williams, Roy \$1.00
- White, Mrs. Ashby \$2.00
- Warren, H. A. \$1.00
- Woodley Petroleum Co. \$3.00
- C. E. Armstrong \$3.00
- Warren, I. E. \$1.00
- Windham, Richard \$1.00
- Young, Raymond \$1.00
- Yonge, Mrs. Edna \$1.00

**Cottonwood Chips**

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(Held over from last week)

Mrs. C. R. Myrick is spending the week in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Hughes, while having dental work done.

Miss Lessie Jo Wood was in San Angelo the last of the week for medical test. From there she will go to Missouri for a six weeks course and be subject to an appointment with the Telegraph Co.

Mrs. J. R. Ramey and son, Edwin, went to Abilene Friday where Edwin will receive medical treatment.

Miss Eunice Hembree visited here Saturday.

Bro. C. R. Myrick filled in for Bro. Davis in Baird Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox of Lueders visited their daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Garrett and son, Saturday.

Richard Purvis of Bryan spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell spent the weekend in Baird, visiting with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Felix Mitchell.

**CALLAHAN H. D. COUNCIL  
MET JANUARY 12**

Five clubs were represented with 14 members present for the first meeting of the new year. Recommendations were presented from the different chairmen and approved by the council. A Leadership Training School on leather craft is to be held in Baird, February 7, beginning at 9:30 a. m. It was urged that two or three from each club attend this training school.

Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Jr., chairman, asked each club member to write in her year book as a reminder: "If every member was a member just like me, what kind of a club would my club be."

Miss Edith Bowls returned Sunday from a visit in Corpus Christi and Fort Worth.

**Oplin Observations**

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.  
By Joreta Gwin

(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McIntyre visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Preston was operated on in the St. Ann Hospital in Abilene, Monday.

The Oplin basketball teams played Novice last Friday night. Oplin girls lost to Novice but the Oplin boys won their game.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin, Mrs. Myrtle Poindexter, Bill Steakley and Claud Morse attended the funeral of Joe Glover in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee of Coleman visited in Oplin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre visited his parents over the weekend.

TYPEWRITER PAPER and ribbons—The Star office.

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NO. 522 A. F. & A. M.  
Meets Saturday night,  
on or before each full  
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7:30 P. M.  
Members urged to attend,  
visitors welcome.  
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L. O. O. F.

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Tuesday Evenings  
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G. H. Tankersley, Sec.

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barring unforeseen mechanical difficulties. This information was contained in a prepared statement issued by officials following current government recommendations for rationing and restrictions in the use of natural gas and other fuels in some sections of the United States.

Lone Star, which serves this territory and 332 other cities and towns in Texas and Oklahoma, pointed out that some of its large industrial consumers may be cut off temporarily at times to protect the gas supply for homes.

"There is no shortage of gas as far as Lone Star Gas Company customers are concerned," the statement said. "We expect to handle, barring pipe line breaks or washouts by floods, the fuel needs of homes on Lone Star system, no matter how cold the weather. Should there be any instance of low pressure areas, they would be extremely isolated and result from unusual shortages of material over which the company has no control.

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It was pointed out that Lone Star's pipe line system contains more than 5,000 miles of transmission mains which bring gas from more than 1,200 gas wells in about seventy-five widely scattered fields in Texas and Oklahoma.

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

(Held over from last week)  
Rev. Egger of Clyde preached for us Sunday. Lest we forget, church services and Sunday school has been changed from afternoon to 10 a. m. Sunday School will follow church to make it possible for the pastors to be back in Baird or Clyde by 11 o'clock for their services there. Promptness will make this plan perfect.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyndell Batley of Searcy, Ark., were in the Edmund Webb home during the weekend. Wyndell has re-enlisted for three years, and left Sunday for Camp Hood. Mrs. Batley will be with her parents for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth of Marfa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascum Webb of Marfa, announce the arrival of a son, Ronnie.  
Betty Ellen Cook and Betty Jane Rogers visited Glynna Tarver Sunday.

Maurice Tarver and Gene Faircloth visited the S. W. Strains in Moran Sunday.

Monday next is Merry Quilters day.  
Flu has a grip on our community now, but no one seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simmons of McAdoo were weekend visitors with Mrs. Simmons brother, Rev. Darris Egger and family in Clyde.

**COUNTY'S RURAL PROPERTY SHOWS HUGE VALUATION**

Farm property in Callahan county is now worth more than \$12,191,000, and rural homes here and throughout the state are in the best condition in history, according to a report just released by the Tile Council of America.

More than 75 per cent of farm dwellings in Texas and the South are in excellent condition or need only such minor repairs as painting or general maintenance, the report revealed. Only 61.1 per cent were in good repair in 1940. The report was based on Bureau of the Census Surveys.

"The rise in farm income and property values since 1940 has been accompanied by a great increase in the number of rural homes equipped with such modern conveniences as electric lights, tiled baths and showers and running water," said F. B. Ortman, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

Electricity, for instance, has gone into hundreds of thousands of the nation's rural dwellings since 1940, Ortman said. More than 59 per cent of all farm homes now have electric lights, in contrast to 31.3 per cent in 1940.

More than 32 per cent of rural dwellings in the United States today have running water, and 20.1 per cent have private baths, according to the Tile Council report. In 1940, 17.7 per cent had running water and only 10.6 per cent private baths.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Meadows returned recently from Victoria, where Mr. Meadows met S. Dayson, Longview, and J. R. Parton, Houston, for a hunting trip.

Mr. Lantham Falls, Bowie, arrived Wednesday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White.

**HORSES MAKES STAR GRADE ONLY AFTER TOUGH TESTS**

Even when it comes to picking horses, Hollywood has its experts. But Paul E. MacPherson confines his knack for picking horses exclusively to the screen.

During the past fourteen years, MacPherson has served as technical advisor for Twentieth Century-Fox on thirty-two pictures dealing with animals. His latest assignment was the Technicolor turf story "The Homestretch," which stars Cornel Wilde and Maureen O'Hara at the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday.

In working on "The Homestretch," MacPherson's first duties began three months before the cameras started rolling. His job was to locate six thoroughbreds to play the two leading animal parts. He had to find a brown thoroughbred and a dark chestnut, each three years old, and then match each identically in color with a two-year-old and a one-year-old, respectively, to meet the requirements of the script.

"Matching colors and markings is a difficult job in itself," MacPherson explains. "But the most difficult job in casting horses is to find those which are photogenic and sufficiently intelligent to learn the various tricks they are called upon to perform. I put them through a series of complicated tests to ascertain how well they will learn their 'line.' Just as a star must learn his dialogue, so must an animal be taught the many things he is seen doing on the screen.

"When I started searching for the horses to be used in 'The Homestretch,' I had to find a three-year-old that could satisfactorily portray a fiery, temperamental South American racer that becomes so unmanageable that his owner finally gives way to Cornel Wilde. I turned down fourteen likely prospects before finding the one that meets all requirements. The ones I refused were of the right color, but fail-

ed to react properly to the tests. The one I finally selected was put under the charge of our studio trainers for two months of schooling before he ever saw a camera."

In addition to being an equine talent scout, MacPherson has another job. He has to help the stars get acquainted with the animals and abolish any fears that might exist, particularly in scenes where a player has to deal with a rearing, kicking animal. "Horses are smart," he says. "They can immediately sense if a person is afraid, and if so, this fear makes it more difficult for the horses to perform adequately. Friendship be-

tween horse and player is important, and I always stress this to the stars before and during production."

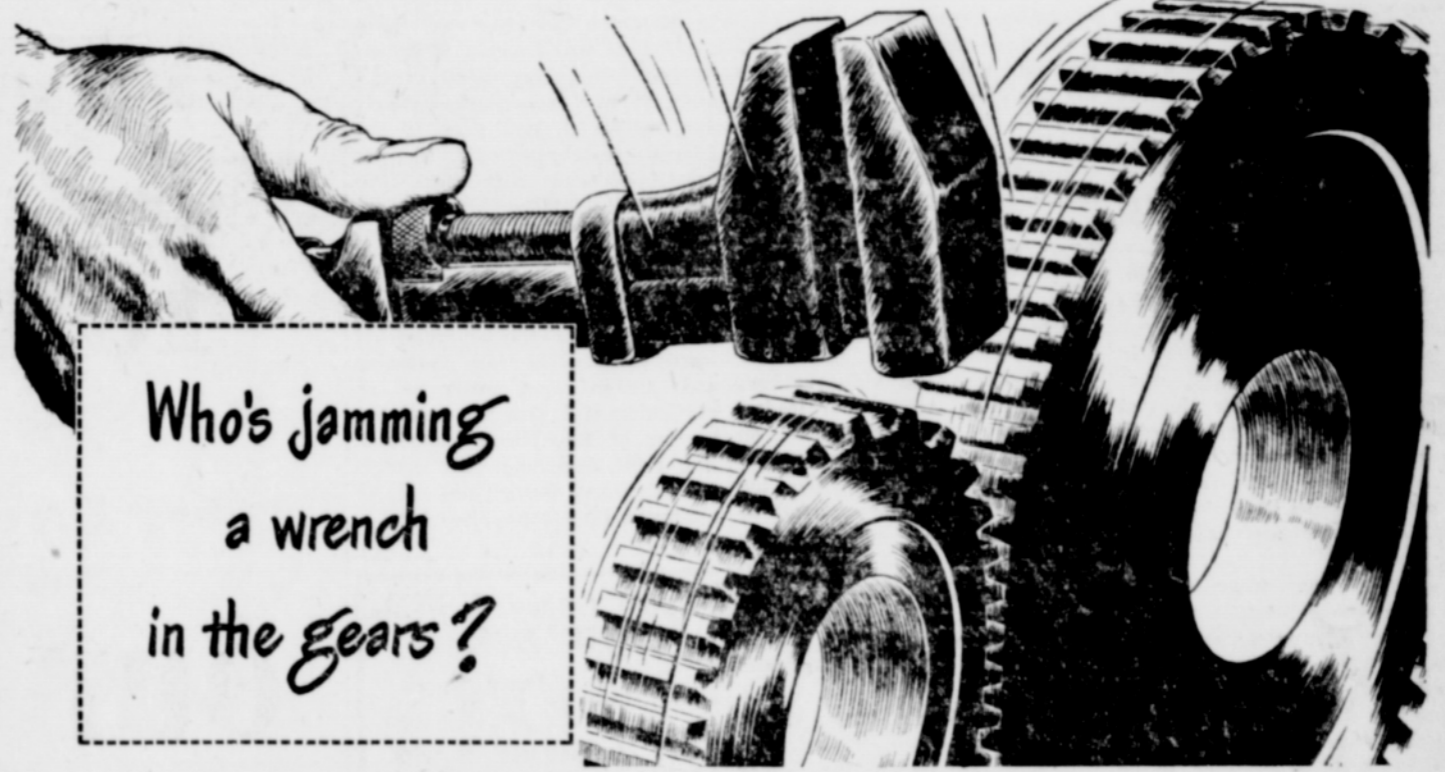
Mrs. H. C. McGowan, Dallas, wrote the following when she renewed her subscription to her home town newspaper: "Find enclosed check for The Star. Let me tell you again how much I enjoy it. It's like getting a letter from home."

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bryan and daughter, Suzanne, of Coldwater, Miss., visited their aunt, Miss Susie Walker Thursday of last week.

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Who's jamming a wrench in the gears?

**3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!**

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947.

Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

**Strike Threat**  
The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

**What Now?**  
The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the position of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

**Compare these wages with what you make!**

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15 1/2 cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.	Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2 Cents per Hour Added
<b>ENGINEERS</b>	Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,126	\$6,757
	Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
	Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,169
	Yard	2,749	4,081	4,539
<b>FIREMEN</b>	Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,683	5,268
	Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,165
	Road Freight (Through)	2,069	3,460	3,891
	Yard	1,962	3,136	3,553

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300. Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.

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**HOUSTON FAT STOCK SHOW BEGINS JANUARY 31**

Thousands of members of different groups and organizations will come from all over Texas to attend the 1948 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition on the special days designated in their honor.

These days are listed among the highlights of the sixteenth annual show, which opens Jan. 31 and continues through February 15th.

The opening day of the show, Saturday, January 31, has been named 4-H Club Day.

Newspaper editors and radio representatives from all over the state have been invited to attend the show on Texas Press and Radio Day, which is Sunday, February 1.

Many members of the Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America will gather in Houston Saturday, February 7, which will be celebrated in their honor.

In a move which is believed to be the first of its kind among major livestock shows, the Houston Fat Stock Show has designated Saturday, February 14, as Veteran Agricultural Students' Day.

February 14 also will be celebrated as Houston School Day.

The 1948 Houston Fat Stock Show, which is second only to the International Exposition in Chicago, will be produced at a cost of over \$375,000. More than \$30,000 has been appropriated for the livestock show.

For the first time in the 15-year history of the show, the breeding and market shows will not be held simultaneously. The market, or fat livestock phase, will be held during the first week, and the breeding show, the second week.

Although second to the Chicago show in over-all exhibits, the Houston show already surpasses the International exhibition in several exhibits. The Houston show has the world's largest Brahman exhibit and the world's largest poultry show.

Approximately 438 Brahmans were entered in the 1948 show, and 2500 head of poultry will be on view.

Last year, the steer auction sale was the largest such sale ever held in Texas or any other state, officials estimated. This record is expected to be broken during the sixteenth annual show.

Approximately 7500 head of prize livestock is expected to be entered this year and entries already have been received from

exhibitors in 18 different states.

Many educational and entertaining events are scheduled for this year including the popular Calf Scramble; a new Milking Contest; a Junior Dairy Judging Contest; a three-divided Horse Show and a Cutting Horse Contest.

Gene Autry, cowboy star of screen and radio, will again be featured with his World Championship Rodeo which will present 22 performances. More than \$30,000 plus entry fees will go to the contestants in the rodeo this year.

Front gate tickets will be sold at a bargain through Jan. 30 at 375 Houston business firms and in 45 other cities. Rodeo and front gate tickets also are on sale at the Milby Hotel and at the new ticket office in the Sam Houston Coliseum. Rodeo tickets are priced at \$2.40, \$3.00 and \$3.60 and also can be ordered by mail by addressing, The Director of Ticket Sales, Box 2371, Houston 1, Texas.

**PONTIAC BEGINS 1948 MODEL PRODUCTION**

H. J. Klinger, general manager of Pontiac Motors Division, today reported the production of the first of Pontiac's 1948 models. No production time was lost in the changeover and the first 1948 model followed the last 1947 down the assembly line without interruption.

The new Pontiacs for 1948 will offer Hydra-Matic transmissions as optional equipment.

Pontiac completed the 1947 run with a total of 230,595 units for the fourth most productive year in its history. Production in 1948 should increase that figure by at least 10 per cent, he has estimated.

**DENTON 4-H REPORT**

The Denton 4-H met January 15 in the high school room. The meeting was called to order by Norma Wolfe, in the absence of our president and vice-president. Mrs. Lawson Armor, our leader, gave us a demonstration on "How to Make Custards." She gave us a recipe for making the custards. Games were played as recreation. Three new members were present: Geraldine Whitley, De Lavern Simmons and Betty Lou Dillard. We are glad to have them in the club.

The meeting adjourned with twenty-two present.

Wilma Ruth Armor.

Mrs. Alex McWhorter, Clear Creek, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Cliff Hill.

**THE PRESIDENT SUGGESTS**

President Truman has submitted to congress his annual message on the state of the union and budget message for the fiscal year of 1948-49. The manner in which the messages have been received has been determined by the political belief of the recipient.

After twice vetoing tax reduction bills because they would contribute to inflation, the President suggested a tax cut of his own devising which he calls a "cost of living credit," but described by Senator Taft as "a plan to take money out of corporation profits and divide it among 8,000,000 voters at \$40 a head."

The chances are that we shall get federal tax reduction this year. But it will be according to Republican party ideas, not based on the Presidents formula. And it will not be financed from corporation profits.

The President also requested business to invest \$50,000,000,000 in enlarged plant capacity. Then he suggested business be socked another \$3,200,000,000 in taxes to make up the sum he would pass out to individuals for spending. Where does the White House think money for plant expansion is to come from if not from business earnings?

The budget submitted by the President carries the tremendous sum of \$40,000,000,000. He probably will get no such amount. That figure will be shaved by at least ten per cent, according to Republican leaders. The 48,000,000 income taxpayers in this country who contributed nearly \$23,000,000,000 last year to the federal treasury would like to see it reduced even more. We can't well justify lower taxes until we reduce government spending.

Most of President Truman's major 1948 legislative proposals are headed for the congressional wastebasket. His tax reduction and anti-inflation programs in particular will not get past the barrier of Republican opposition. But some, including rent control extension and foreign aid, will be approved in compromise form.

These are the predictions of Washington observers now that opinion has jelled on the President's requests.

**TAXES:** Mr. Truman asked for a tax cut of \$40 for each taxpayer and dependent, with a boost of \$3,200,000,000 in corporation taxes. The Republicans will enact their own \$5,600,000,000 tax slash plan, giving individuals percentage cuts and keeping business taxes at their present level.

**INFLATION:** The President asked again for stand-by power to control wages and prices and ration scarce goods. The Republicans will refuse, as they did in the recent special session.

**FOREIGN AID:** There is little opposition to the principle of foreign aid. But Republicans think Mr. Truman wants to spend too much on the Marshall Plan (\$17,000,000,000 in four years). And they want the program bossed by a board, not by one man.

**TRAINING:** A program for compulsory military training is not likely to be passed this year.

**SECURITY:** Social security coverage likely will be broadened.

**WAGES:** The President asked for a hike from 40 to 75 cents in the hourly minimum wage for unorganized industrial workers. A compromise of about 60 cents is in the making.

**HEALTH:** Republican opposition will doom Mr. Truman's request for a national health program financed by compulsory insurance.

**COST:** Mr. Marshall, former army chief of staff, said the \$6,800,000,000 President Truman asked to finance the plan for the first 15 months is a minimum. He said the whole program might cost from \$15,000,000,000 to \$17,000,000,000.

He rejected the Republican plan for a board to administer the program. He called for a single administrator responsible to the President and working with the State Department.

**MRS. EDWARDS HOSTESS TO CLASS MEETING**

Members of the Joy Adult Class of the Eula Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Monday.

Mrs. A. G. Black, chairman, directed the business meeting. Mrs. J. P. Atwood, teacher, was asked by the class to select a book from which a study course could be conducted.

Others present were Mrs. Dixon Favors and son, Joe Wayne, Mrs. N. H. O'Dell, Mrs. Hilton Edwards and son, Bunny, Mrs. J. V. McKelvy, Willie Mae Bourland, and Mrs. J. P. Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thaxton have returned to their home in Littlefield after visiting Mrs. Thaxton's sister, Mrs. R. C. Clemer, and Mr. Thaxton's sister, Mrs. J. H. Bailey in Clyde. Other guests of Mrs. Bailey were her sister, Mrs. C. H. Crowe and Mr. Crowe of Junction.

**STYLE SHOW TO BE GIVEN FOR MARCH OF DIMES**  
(Clyde Enterprise)

For the benefit of the March of Dimes appeal, under chairmanship of Chick Swofford, the business men will stage a womanless style show Friday night, January 30, at the high school auditorium.

"Did you ever see a dream walk in? Well, you will," said Chick, or it may be a nightmare at the Men's Style Show, when you will see partrayed all the latest in that "new look," "old look" and, Oh Boy! How you'll look when the latest in hula hula skirts from Honolulu, the strapless evening gowns, the new bustle effects, the "wasp waist", the sweater girls, bathing beauties, in fact, everything from my ladies tailored suits to house dresses. These wonderful fashions will be shown with Clyde business men as models. It is anticipated they will outshine even the famous Powers models in beauty and grace as they display all their local talent and beauty.

Featured are such beauties as Girdle Gertie, played by Clark Tabor; Holy Mackerel Minnie, Mike Pyeatt; and a host of other local beauties, such as: Slim Paylor, Pete Bouchette, James Briscoe, Harry Steen, John Bailey, Dan South, Preston Poole, Claude Appleton, Ezra Cook, Frank Konczak, Mel Green, A. C. Forester, Edwin Grimes, Harley Woods, Frank Bailey, J. R. Ward, Paul Shanks, E. F. Butler and others.

whose names we were unable to secure at this time.

J. B. Paylor has announced that the entire proceeds from coffee sales at the Mother's Cafe, all day Friday, January 30th, will be contributed to the Infantile Paralysis drive.

**FMIL B. PIERSON IS SERVING ON "MIDWAY"**

Emil B. Pierson, water tender, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Pierson of Baird, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Midway, flagship of Commander Carrier Division One, operating in the Mediterranean area.

Pierson, who entered the Naval service on July 8, 1945, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., previously served aboard the high speed transports, USS Tatum and Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, Mrs. Neal Moore and little daughter, Caryon, Mrs. Naomi Taylor of Cisco and Joe Everett of San Antonio, came by Baird Saturday enroute to San Antonio. Mr. Everett came by the office to pay up his subscription to The Star for another year.

Mrs. C. R. Price and daughter of Rowden were business visitors here last Thursday.

W. H. Lovvorn and W. A. Chrisman were business visitors in Dallas the first of last week.

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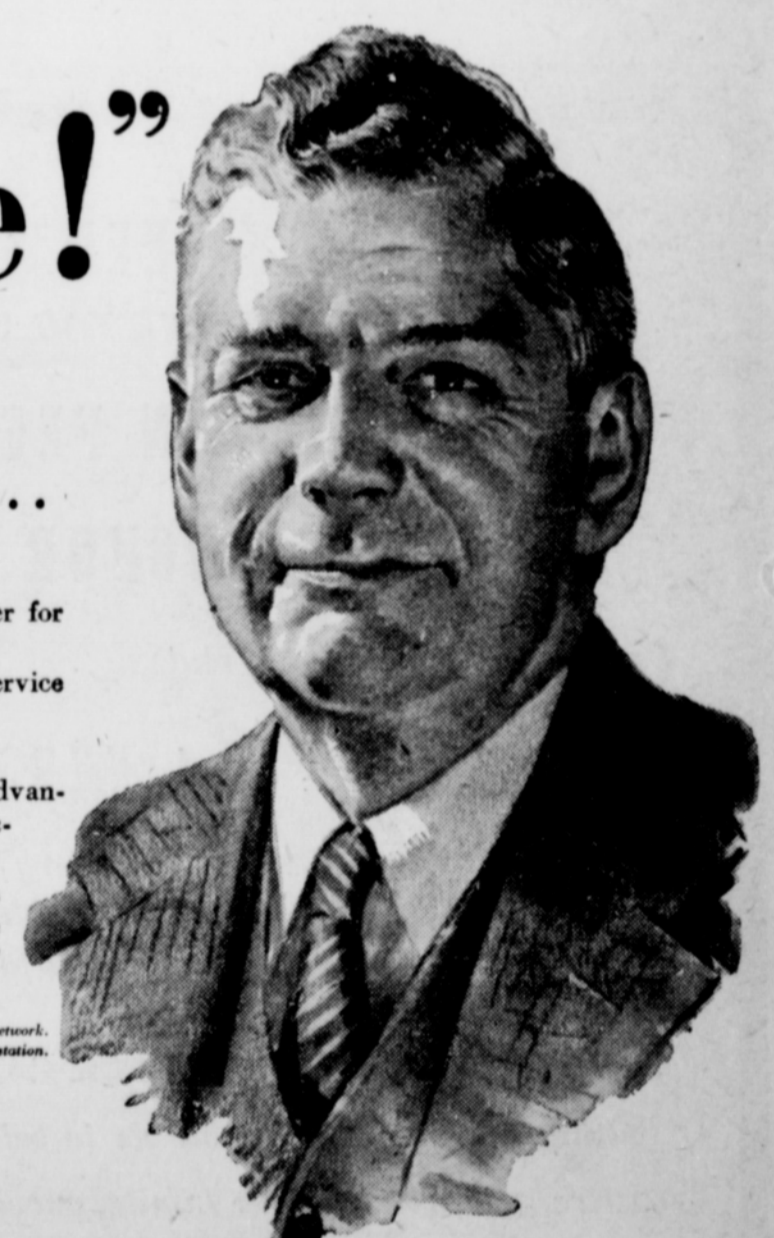
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