

The Baird Star

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

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Tire Rationing Ends Jan. 1st

The removal of tire rationing on January 1 has no bearing whatever on price control over tires and other rubber goods, Ralph Ashlock, Chairman of the Callahan County Area Board, said today.

Tires are still short, he said, and it is obvious that with so many people needing and trying to get scarce tires there will be a tendency to bid prices up.

This bidding up of prices on scarce commodities is the stuff of which inflation is made, the Price Chairman said, pointing out that ceiling prices on all goods must be adhered to until the supply becomes plentiful enough to remove the threat of inflation. For the benefit of former 'A' gasoline book holders who have not been able to buy tires since the war started, he said that the top legal price for any 600x16 four-ply passenger tire is \$16.05, and that a 650x16 four-ply tire is \$19.50.

The Price Chairman also suggested that drivers take the best possible care of their tires remembering that it will still be several months before everybody who wants tires will be able to buy them.

Consumer, he adds, should keep in mind that all dealers are required to supply a sales ticket or an invoice showing the size of the tires and price per unit. Where doubt exists as to tire costs the sales receipt may be submitted to the local OPA Board for examination.

HOLIDAY DINNER

A surprise covered dish dinner was given at the J. J. Trussell home Saturday at noon. Among those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, Emily Bell and Jimmy Cauthen, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hansen, of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins, of Baird.

HOME FROM PHILIPPINES

S-Sgt. William Durward Harris, who has served with the Army Air Corps since February 1942, and has been overseas since May 1943, is home from the Philippines. Harris reached San Francisco on Dec. 18, and received his discharge December 28 at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

He served first in Australia after leaving the States, later going to Leyte shortly after the invasion of the Philippines.

Mrs. Harris, the former Bertha Walker, met her husband in Sweetwater. They spent a few days there, before going to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harris, formerly of Oplin, but are now at home at 1905 South 15th St., Abilene.

ADDED COMPENSATION GIVEN A&P EMPLOYEES

New York. — Additional compensation totaling approximately \$1,500,000 has been distributed to employees of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, before Christmas, is was announced by John A. Hartford, president.

All A & P employees throughout the country, with six months or more service with the company, participate in the cash distribution. The company's employees were voted similar compensation last year.

HERBERT RUTHERFORD HOME WITH DISCHARGE

Pfc. Herbert Rutherford, with the 73rd M.P., was recently discharged at Camp Fannin, after three years and nine months in the Army, with three years in E.T.O. He was in the Anzio to Rome battles and received E.T.O. Ribbon with two battle stars and also the Good Conduct Medal.

Rutherford was stationed in England, Africa, Italy, France, and Germany, and on the morning of June 5, 1944, the date of the fall of Rome, Rutherford and his group had taken thirty-five German snipers in central Rome. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rutherford.

NATIONAL CLOTHING IS NOW

W. A. Fetterly, County Chairman for the National Clothing Drive, has appointed the co-chairmen, Mrs. H. E. Clyde; Mrs. Marvin Hunter; Mrs. Fred Tunnicliffe; Mrs. Fetterly; local churches and the community talks concerning the drive on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at the National Clothing Drive, United States, and New Zealand of all allied

The Baird Star Force Enjoys Holidays

The Star office was closed last week, and the shop force took off for an enjoyable Christmas vacation. Our linotype operator, Miss Lillie Bains, went to Eastland to visit her folks and was unable to return to work this week due to influenza. Our No. 1 printer, J. L. Ault, reported a quiet week at his home in Clyde with a big Christmas dinner and a bird hunt in the nearby fields. The editor and family took a trip to Bandera and Corpus Christi to visit their folks. We had Christmas dinner on Christmas Eve at Bandera with the Hunter family, and then motored down to the coast Christmas morning to have another Christmas dinner with the T. C. Powers family at the farm.

Our good friend, Judge C. O. Hamlin, who will be remembered throughout this section of the state as the district judge who resided at Breckenridge a few years ago, invited the Star editor to be his guest at the Corpus Christi Kiwanis Club at the majestic Robert Driscoll Hotel the day after Christmas. Judge Hamlin seated us at the head of the table and we feasted and received cordial hospitality at the hands of leading business men of Corpus Christi. Rev. Orville Cawker, who has been the pastor of the First Baptist Church there for twelve years, was speaker. As he is leaving there to be pastor of a Shreveport Baptist Church, this was Rev. Cawker's last message to the business men of Corpus. He spoke on America's future, and before his talk was finished, he brought some startling facts home to the leaders of Corpus in his forceful manner of speech, and his talk brought cheering approval from his audience of more than 100 men. We were glad to see C. E. Burnett again, president of the Kiwanis Club, and assistant superintendent of schools. Ralph Devine, secretary, did much to make us feel at home.

That afternoon we drove over to Ingleside, where ye editor lived and worked for the humble for more than seven years. The refinery has recently been closed, but we saw many of our friends who were still there. Many humble people have gone to the company's big refinery at Baytown and to the Houston office. Others have taken jobs with oil companies in Corpus Christi area and remain there. To our surprise, we found business in the little town thriving more than ever, and merchants saying that they are staying "put."

Enroute home we stopped again for a couple of days at Bandera, the fastest growing town in Texas today. Bandera is already known as a pleasure resort and dude ranches are spotted around every turn in the network hill country roads. We assisted our father in printing the current issue of the Frontier Times magazine and The Bandera Bulletin, and on Sunday morning we headed for Baird. The trip was thrilling to say the least. After we had left Mason about ten miles south of us, we saw the car just ahead of us turn over when a rear tire blew out. After prying the doors open with a tire tool, rendering first aid to the four occupants and seeing them leave for the hospital in an ambulance, we resumed our trip homeward. It was a grand trip, and now we are ready to take 1946 by the horns and help make the year ahead the best that Callahan county has ever seen.

HOME MADE CAKE SERVED AT U. S. O.

Home made cake, coffee and oranges were given all service men visiting the U. S. O. during the Christmas season. The following women from the churches of Baird, the Women's Study Club of Putnam, and the Wednesday Study Club, Baird, donated delicious layer cakes to be served the visiting veterans: Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Mrs. Syble Clappett, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., Mrs. A. A. Davis, Mrs. G. L. Looney, Mrs. Jack Ashlock, Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mrs. R. H. Campbell, Mrs. Colonel Dyer, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. W. A. Pool, Mrs. Marvin Hunter, Jr., Miss Carol Ivey, Mrs. Wylie Clinton, Mrs. Elmer Butler, Mrs. Art Nolan, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Mrs. S. M. Eubanks, Mrs. P. L. Clinton.

Claud Flores brought the only fruit cake served during the holiday season.

Many of the men expressed appreciation for this hospitality. A Captain said, "Gee, I didn't expect a treat like this — I forgot I was back in Texas."

Mrs. George W. King and daughter, Daisy, of Waco, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey.

Miss Loreta Allen spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen, of Dublin.

Hi-way Parking To Be Stopped

Those who are accustomed to parking in the middle of the street in front of the post office will have to reform their parking habits, for the highway department is marking off the trees and plan to keep the highway open to through traffic. This announcement was made this week by Deputy Sheriff Clifton Horn as a warning to auto drivers. The street from the courthouse to the signal light is a portion of the highway, and parking in the center will be prohibited.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Corrine Blackburn Wednesday Club met Wednesday evening, December 19, in the home of Viva Tucker, with Burma Warren, Carrie Lofland and Clara Nell Barr as co-hostesses.

The living room was decorated with the Yule Tide, lighted by a beautiful Christmas tree.

An entertaining social hour was enjoyed, during which games were played, gifts exchanged and Christmas carols sung.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to sixteen members present.

MARTINEZ VISITS HERE

Madaleno Martinez arrived here last week, after thirty-two months in the Pacific, to visit relatives. He wears the Pacific Campaign Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, the Victory Ribbon and Good Conduct Ribbon.

Before entering service he worked for the T & P railroad at E. Chatuaga, and Clyde.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINT SERVICE OFFICER

Billy Mac Jobe of Putnam was appointed to serve as service officer for Callahan county by the commissioners' court in collaboration with the American Legion post at a meeting held at the courthouse Monday. Jobe will be required to take a two-weeks training course at the Veterans' Administration in Waco, and it will probably be February before he assumes duties. The service office will be located at the courthouse.

1946 Brings Another Election Year

With the advent of 1946 another election year rolls around. With candidates tossing their hats into the political ring early this season, Callahan county campaigns are predicted to reach the boiling point in a number of races before the primary election July 27th. For the convenience of our readers, a political calendar is published below. Clip it out and tuck it up on the wall. Be sure to exercise your right as a citizen and participate in the forthcoming events of the year.

POLITICAL CALENDAR
Jan. 31. — Last day to pay poll taxes and secure exemptions.
Feb. — February term of Commissioners' Court appoints judges for November elections.
March 10. — Last day for tax collector to furnish County Clerk statement showing poll tax receipts issued.
March 31. — Last day for tax collector to deliver lists of voters and data to the board which furnishes election supplies.
June 3. — Last day for candidates seeking district and state offices to file with state chairman to have name placed on primary ballot.
June 10. — State executive committee meets to consider written requests of candidates to have names placed on official ballots.
June 15. — Last day for candidates seeking county and precinct offices to have name placed on ticket.
June 17. — County executive committee meets at county seat to determine various matters in connection with the coming election.
June 24. — The county primary committee, which has been appointed by the county executive committee, makes up the official ballot for the July primary.
June 24. — Last day for candidates to pay filing fee to have names placed on ballots.
July 2. — Last day for filing first expense account. Candidates and campaign managers required to file election expense accounts not more than thirty nor less than twenty-five days prior to primary.
July 8. — First day for absentee voting. Absentee voters shall apply to county clerk to vote not more than twenty nor less than three days prior to first primary.
July 18. — Last day for filing second expense account. Candidates and campaign managers required to file second campaign expense account not more than twelve nor less than eight days prior to primary.

Early Settler Dies At Clyde

Mrs. J. L. McCammon, 73, one of Clyde's earliest settlers, died at 4:30 p. m., Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Earl Slater. She had been ill since Dec. 26.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m., Sunday, from the Clyde Church of Christ, of which she was a charter member. Burial, under direction of Patterson funeral home, was in Clyde cemetery beside the grave of her husband who died in 1934.

Born Nancy Catherine May near Springfield, Mo., March 1, 1873, Mrs. McCammon came to Clyde with her parents when she was seven years old. Her father, the late W. P. May, was foreman of the railroad gang which put down the rail for the T&P railroad through Clyde. She was married to J. Lee McCammon, Dec. 23, 1887.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Slater; a brother, Oscar May of Maryneal, three grandchildren and one great grandchild, A son, Capt. John I. McCammon, died three years ago.

HORNBSY CELEBRATES 79th BIRTHDAY

W. J. Hornsby, of Rowden, was seventy-nine years old, December 22. He came to Callahan county fifty-six years ago on December 17, 1889. Sunday, December 23, Mr. and Mrs. Hornsby celebrated their forty-second wedding anniversary. Their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hornsby and children, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hornsby, of Abilene, visited their parents on their anniversary.

BAIRD BOYS SEE EACH OTHER OFTEN IN JAPAN

Capt. Russell Chatham and Lt. Wendell Jones, members of the Baird High School Class of '39, write of seeing each other quite often in Japan.

Lt. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones, is now with the Far Eastern Air Force Headquarters in Tokyo, after a period of flying the hump and ferrying troops throughout China.
Capt. Chatham, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chatham, is now with an ordnance battalion in Yokohama. He was transferred to the Pacific theater direct from Europe and spent his third Christmas overseas in Japan.

County Has Huge Home Repair Job

More than \$411,000 is expected to be spent during the next five years by Callahan county home owners on remodeling and repair work.

The year 1946 promises to inaugurate one of the greatest eras in American history for home repairs and modernization, according to estimates released by the Tile Council of America. "Few developments will contribute more to employment and general prosperity in any community," according to R. E. Jordan, chairman of the Council's Residential Construction Committee.

Because of lack of materials and manpower during the war, majority of the county's 3,288 dwelling units are in need of some kind of repair or remodeling work. Kitchen improvements and modernization of bathrooms, installation of tiled showers and in some homes addition of a second bath top the nation's list of most wanted major improvements, Jordan said.

Outside paint jobs are needed on more than 50 per cent of homes, and addition of rooms and construction of porches also rank high in remodeling plans, according to the report. New roofing and heating plants are required by many dwellings.

Home owners in Texas will spend an estimated \$226,215,000 and those of the nation more than \$5,500,000,000 for major repairs in the next five years, according to Jordan. Ample funds, at low interest charges, are available for such work through commercial banks, savings and loan associations, credit loans and mutual savings banks, he pointed out.

RECEIVE POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Monroe, of Lawton, received the Bronze Star Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Service Ribbons, with one star, for participation in the Rome-Arno campaign. These were in addition to the Purple Heart and the Presidential Citation which had already been received. They also received the Grave Register, which is Mt. Beni, U. S. Military Cemetery, Pietramala, Italy, 23 miles south of Bologna.

County Club to Meet January 15th

Callahan county farmers, ranch men and businessmen and women are invited to attend the meeting of the Development Association of Callahan County when it meets at the Denton community school building Tuesday, January 15, at 7:30 p. m. An interesting program of entertainment has been planned and all who attend are assured of a profitable and pleasant occasion. Both men and women are invited to the meeting. If you are interested in the betterment of Callahan County, and the improvement of your own business, you will not miss this meeting.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Minix, who formerly lived in the Denton community, Callahan county, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on Christmas Day, with nine of their eleven children present. The reunion was held in the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. T. McBeth, 405 E. La. St., in Sweetwater. Because the celebration was held on Christmas Day, general invitations were not sent one, but many messages were received from friends.

Mrs. Minix, who was the former Elva Easley, came to this county with her parents from Tennessee when she was ten years of age. She was the youngest of a family of four children. The family settled in Comanche county and Mrs. Minix attended school in Fort Worth and was a teacher before her marriage.

The Minix family settled in Comanche county at about the same time as did the Easleys. They were natives of Arkansas and Mr. Minix returned to Arkansas to resume his studies in the State University at Fayetteville working his way through school.

Mr. and Mrs. Minix were married at Sipe Springs, Comanche county, on Dec. 19, 1895, with the Methodist pastor, the Rev. W. A. Gilliland performing the ceremony.

Immediately following his marriage, Mr. Minix taught school for a number of years in Comanche county — then moved to Eastland county, where he was engaged in farming. During this time, the family lived in Gorman, Rising Star, Downing, near De Leon and at Sabanna, in Eastland county.

The Minix family came to Callahan county about 1920 and resided in the Denton community until three years ago when he sold his farm and moved to Trent to take care of a large chicken farm for his daughter and son-in-law. Declining health has forced him to cancel work of any kind, and he recently purchased a home in Sweetwater where he is soon to move and where he and Mrs. Minix will live with their daughter Nellon, who is employed as Secretary to the Boy Scout Executive at Sweetwater.

At the celebration were nine of the couple's children — there has never been a death in the family. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easley Minix and son Fred, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Minix, Jr., and children, Jack Henry and Rebecca, of Ballinger; Garth Kent Minix, recently discharged from the Pacific theatre of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gardner and Sandra, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cantrell, of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf G. South and son Charles Eddie, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and son Ralph, of Sabanna; the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McBeth and sons, Tom and Ted, and Nellon Minix, of Sweetwater. Mrs. C. H. Moore, of Hobbs, N. Mex., and the youngest daughter T-Sgt. Helen, who is a nurse in William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso, were unable to be present.

1190 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY

There were 1190 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan county from the 1945 cotton crop, prior to December 13, 1945, as compared with 2572 bales ginned prior to December 13, 1944. John H. Shrader.

RAYMOND CORN HOME

Cpl. Raymond Corn returned home December 31, after discharge at Ft. Sam Houston, December 19. Cpl. Corn was in the Army for three years, spending 18 months in the Pacific. He was in the campaigns of New Guinea and the Philippines. He was awarded the Presidential Citation, three Battle Stars, Bronze Arrow Head, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal and Combat Infantry Badge.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn, and will return to his job at Octane Refinery soon.

Cpl. W. H. Bragg and Mrs. Bragg, of Camp Crowder, Mo., visited Mrs. C. M. Mills during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of McAllister, Okla., spent Christmas with Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce are now at home in Abilene at 1530 South 3rd Street.

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.

O. C. Yarbrough Seeking Office

The Baird Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of O. Clyde Yarbrough for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, this week, the first candidate to open a campaign for the political election year. Mr. Yarbrough has lived in Callahan county since 1909, and is well and favorably known by residents throughout this section. His experience in accounting and general office work for many years qualifies him well for the office he is seeking. His own statement to voters follows:

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I am announcing to the voters of Callahan County my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, and ask their careful investigation, and serious consideration of my qualifications for the office.

Callahan County became my home in 1909, and with the exception of four years work in Abilene, two in New Mexico, and approximately 18 months in the armed services of our country during World War I, my residence has, since 1903, been in Callahan County.

I have reared my family in Callahan County, and for many years have been, in a small way, a taxpayer in the county.

Since 1911 I have been continuously employed in business, general office work, and accounting, and feel assured I can come to the voters of the county thoroughly qualified to perform the duties of the office for which I aspire.

This is my first time to ask for public office, and if the voters of the county see fit to honor me with this very important office, I pledge my best efforts to the service of the people of Callahan County.

It is my wish to see personally all the voters of the county between now and the coming elections, and shall make every effort to do so.

Respectfully,
O. Clyde Yarbrough.

DONALD MELTON AND BRUCE BELL HOME

Donald F. Melton, SK2-c, and Bruce S. Bell, SK2-c, arrived here December 23, from Okinawa, to spend Christmas and twenty-eight days with their families before reporting to Dallas January 23.

JODY B. CRUTCHFIELD HOME WITH DISCHARGE

Jody B. Crutchfield, QM3-c, returned to the States November 24, and was discharged at Camp Wallace on December 5. Mr. Crutchfield was inducted at San Antonio in March 1944. After finishing boot camp, he attended Quartermaster school for sixteen weeks. At the end of that time he was sent to Camp Elliott, and on October 2, he went aboard the LSM 253, destination Russell Islands. Most of the 13 months aboard the ship were spent in Philippine waters. He returned to the States on the Telfair, leaving the Philippines November 3.

Mrs. Crutchfield and daughter Mary, live in Abilene. For the past several months, Mrs. Crutchfield has been home service worker with the American Red Cross.

YARBROUGH BROTHERS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough had their three sons in service visit them during the holiday season. Lt. and Mrs. Clyde W. Yarbrough arrived home from Georgia to spend Christmas with the family. Clyde, a combat engineer won five battle stars in E. T. O. Ens. and Mrs. Bill G. Yarbrough and son, David, were also here for Christmas. Bill, recently discharged, was in the Navy Air Corps, serving in the South Pacific on Guam. Carl Yarbrough, ARM 3-c, and Mrs. Yarbrough spent Monday and Tuesday of last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley took a Christmas trip by plane to enjoy the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parton, Houston, and their son, James Woodley and family in Lake Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell, of Houston, visited Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. E. R. Beck, during the holidays.

We Invite—

EDWIN F. COTTON
And his guest to attend any picture advertised for the coming week at the Plaza Theatre in Baird.
We want you to be our guests.

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Eula Episodes
 Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Every-body Everywhere.
 By MRS R. G. EDWARDS

Billy Brock, stationed at Camp Wallace, is spending a five day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock.
 R. L. Payne, U. S. Navy, stationed at Camp Wallace, is visiting his father and sisters this week.
 Harold Loyd Ferguson received his discharge from the Navy at Houston, and returned home Saturday night. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards and daughter, Virginia Lee, visited in the home of his father, P. E. Edwards, and his brother R. G. and family, Thursday evening. He is recuperating after an attack of bronchial pneumonia.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and son, R. G., left Wednesday morning for the happy hunting grounds in Mason county. They were only gone a couple of days but reported an enjoyable time, in spite of the fact that they brought back no game.
 Church services were held at both churches Sunday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Clifton, of Ada, Okla., have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton.
 Joseph Bentley and children visited in the home of his parents in Putnam this week.
 Mrs. Ralph Brock's sister and family, of Cisco, spent the day on Christmas Eve in the Brock home.
 The school boys and girls resumed their studies Monday, Dec. 31, after a ten-day holiday.
 The H. T. Jordons had all their nine children home for Christmas dinner. They were all together at a party and Christmas tree in the

home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Von Kirkendall, of Abilene.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones, of Rowden, visited in the Jordan home Christmas evening. They were accompanied by their son, who recently received a discharge and his family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harber, Big Spring, brother of Mrs. Jordan, attended the Christmas dinner in the Jordan home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Reese Miller spent Christmas in the home of her parents, the Sommeralls, of Potosi. They were ill the week before with influenza.

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

Wanda Rogers left Saturday to visit an aunt in El Paso.
 Mrs. Jim Faircloth visited her mother, Mrs. Mosley, Sunday.
 C. J. Wilson was in the Charles Mosley home Sunday.
 Lewis Tarver visited near Lawn Wednesday, in the Edwards home, and Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gladden, of Abilene.
 Amy Fay Webb visited in Clyde Sunday.
 Mrs. S. E. Webb, Sr., spent Saturday night in the Edmund Webb home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Celin Canada have been very ill with the flu, at the home of Edmund Webb.
 Mrs. Ewing Nelson was in Abilene Wednesday.
 Wyndell Batley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Batley, who has been in the Air Force in the Pacific area for more than two years, has come home with a discharge. He and his wife, the former Martie Webb, spent Friday night visiting in the Edmund Webb home. They have an apartment in Clyde at present.
 Glynna Tarver visited Louise and Fay Etta Faircloth Sunday.
 Corby Cook and Bob Griffin were in Baird Saturday night.
 Billy Jean Linscum, Guin Dickey, Joan Dickey, Robbie Linscum and Bobby Jacobs were in our midst recently.
 Doryce Farr and Alyce Floyd of Abilene, were Midway visitors

Saturday night.
 John Schaffrina was attending business in Abilene Wednesday.

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

Frank Sunderman, of John Tarleton College, is spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.
 Miss Ellen Williams, of McMurry College, spent the holidays with her father and brother, R. D. and Bruce Williams.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet are enjoying having all their family at home for the holidays. Those present are: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pruet and family; Mrs. Earlene Clark and Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Mundt and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and family.
 Mrs. J. B. Brandon left Saturday to visit friends in Merkel.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rutherford and Joe visited Saturday in the homes of B. E. and A. A. Rutherford.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Jr., of Eunice, N. Mex., are spending Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.
 Cpl. Wilburn Carrio, of San Antonio, is home for Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Carrio and the Mobeys.
 Those spending the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford are: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rutherford and Earl, of Ft. Worth, and Pvt. Wesley Rutherford, of Scott Field, Ill.
 Allen Nelson is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson.
 Norman Dale Lowry, of A & M, is home for the holidays.
 S-Sgt. Benton Pruet is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Snider left Friday for Stephenville where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Sniders son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teddie and family.
 Miss Nalda Lowry, of Hardin-

Simmons, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Mrs. Joe Nalley, of Merkel, visited Saturday in the homes of her brothers, B. E. and A. A. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilkerson, of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, of Cisco, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clemmer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, of Cisco.

Miss Mildred Yeager, of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Miss John Ila Clark returned home Sunday night after visiting a week in Jayton and Rotan with relatives.

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

Lenord Swafford, son of Mrs. Lillie Swafford, has received his discharge from the Seebes, and is now at home.

Miss Loye Nell King spent the Christmas holidays with her sister-in-law and nephew, Mrs. R. E. King, Jr., and son Bobby.

The Bayou school started again Monday morning, January 1, after a two weeks vacation.

Flora Swafford spent Saturday night and Sunday with LaDel Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Franklin, who have recently returned from Okla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker.

Miss Pauline Moon, who has been attending Baylor University is substituting for a teacher at the Bayou school. Mrs. Glass, of Clyde, will be able to take her place after an absence of two weeks.

LaDel Smedley spent Sunday night with Flora Swafford.

The Bayou school is looking forward to a successful tournament this weekend. Competing teams will be Eula, Denton, Baird, Clyde, Seranton, Cross Cut, May, Cross Plains, Oplin and Bayou.

We certainly hope everyone has

a good time.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel, Mrs. Josie Averitt, Mrs. Lillie Swafford and daughter, Joyce Parker, Mrs. Blain Odum, and Loye Nell King visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley Sunday evening.

A musical party was given Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. O'Dell. Several people attended. Musicians were: Ruben Sanders, Gravel Gibbs, Hanzel Sanders, Homer Wright and Bill Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts visited in the home of Mrs. Lillie Swafford Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gravel Gibbs, of Abilene, visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gibbs.

Eugene Foster, of Elmdale, spent Thursday night with Leon Swafford. Eugene plans to enter the Merchant Marines before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wayne Henderson, of Cisco, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Henderson, Sunday evening.

Dorris and Ray Roy McClain visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb and daughters, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Raye Nell Miller, student of John Tarleton, at Stephenville, has returned to her studies after a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Annie Miller.

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Miss Maxine Williams returned to Fort Worth Tuesday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams.

Miss Vonnie Foller, student at T.S.C.W. in Denton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutherford. She will return to Denton January 7.



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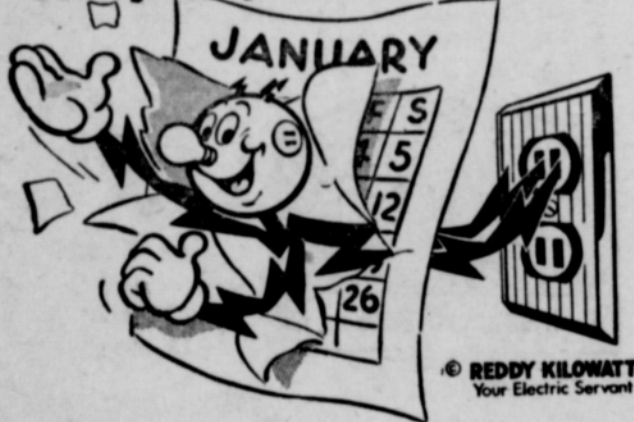


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Brother and Mrs. U. S. Lucky entertained Friday night with a Christmas party for young folks of the B. T. U.

Vernon Starahan, of Big Spring was a visitor here this week.

Voris Kelly, now employed in Odessa, is spending Christmas with his mother here.

Wilda Jones is home for the holidays from Abilene, where she attends school.

Viola Champion, who is taking nurse's training at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, in Abilene, is home for the holidays.

Pvt. Lee Coats spent a short leave here this week.

Ralph Fulton, of McAllen, is spending the holidays with his grandparents, the V. L. Fultons.

Many people of this community are suffering from influenza at this writing, some seriously.

T. C. Ticer, of Prague, Okla., son of Code Ticer, and formerly of this community, renewed acquaintances here Thursday. He

has become an evangelist. Tommie Dee Van Pelt, of Odessa, is visiting Joe Kenneth Coppinger.

Most of Mommie Coppinger's children gathered in from various points to enjoy their traditional Christmas tree.

Miss Missouri Strahan served her annual Christmas dinner to most of her family. Out of town guests were James Strahan and family.

Arnott Bennett, who attends school in Austin, is home for the holidays.

Rev. Ross Respass and family, of Goodlet, are here.

Mrs. W. A. Brock is on the sick list.

Pvt. Oran Peavy, from Ft. Sill, Okla., is home on leave.

Sailor Wallace Bennett is home and he, with R. T. Peavy, also recently discharged, will enter A & M on their G. I. Rights.

Mildred Coats, of Texas Tech, Lubbock, is home for Christmas.

About a month ago, Uncle Bob Young happened to the misfortune of falling from his house roof. No bones were broken but he still walks with a crutch.

Lt. Frenchy Bennett and family, of San Marcos, are here with his folks.

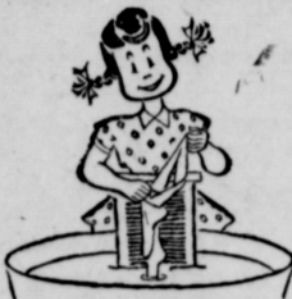
Junior Ivey, Penwell, was visiting here this week.

Mrs. Jim McGowan, with Mr. McGowan, of Odessa, who spent Christmas here, has been stricken with an attack of influenza and is unable to return home for the present.

Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Lucky will go this week to Fort Worth, where he will attend the Seminary. They will return to Cottonwood each weekend to fill his appointments. They are storing their things in Vantes Morris' house. Vantes and family have moved to Goldswaiter.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Allman and son, Raymond Lynn, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allman. Sgt. Allman, supervisor of theatres at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., was discharged December 25, at Camp Fannin.

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EDITORIAL

After keeping late hours, eating too much, and sleeping late in the morning we were reluctant to return to school.

However, on Monday morning, we finally got there, and on time.

We've had a week to become used to studying again, and most of us are doing just that. The "flu" epidemic has almost ceased; only a few colds are still in existence.

The New Year is full of joy, good fortune, and many other pleasant things. On the other hand, everyone knows we must be prepared for unpleasant happenings, also.

Each of us must work harder and do more to benefit not only himself, but also his fellow man.

BAIRD HIGH HAS VISITOR

A Baird High School "ex" dropped in on the school December 20, and did some very interesting talking about his experiences with the air force in India. Our visitor, Ralph Short, is a close observer, a good speaker, and a humorous person. All of us thank Ralph for coming down, and we'll welcome him back to B. H. S. anytime.

SOCIETY NEWS

Doesn't a certain couple and a red-headed boy know that Halloween and the time for scaring people are over, especially on Sunday nights?

Flash!!! Two new blond members have been added to the proverbial old maid circle, which now makes the total membership of four.

Could it be that Putnam has lost some of its glamour, or should we say part of it?

J. E. A. would like to know if S. L. can type better with her mouth open.

BOOS AND BOUQUETS

BOOS to Midterm Exams.
BOUQUETS to Bill White for taking such interest in girls basket ball.

BOUQUETS to all teachers who let pupils speak in study hall.

BOUQUETS to the girls who left other girls prospects of a date alone during the holidays. (May we ask if leaving them alone did certain people any good, after all???)

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray during the holiday season were their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Jack B. Ray, of Alexandria, Va., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eatherly and children, Ray and Kay, of Katy. Other visitors in the Ray home were Mrs. Eddins, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Eddins, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Eddins, Jr., of San Antonio.

Mrs. M. A. Cline, who had surgery on December 10, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, is home and doing nicely. Her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith, of Ranger, is with her.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along fine. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee, Hebronville; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Talpa, and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Austin, Snyder, were among the relatives who visited with her during the holidays.

E. J. Crawford, Clyde, whose condition has been critical for some time, remains unchanged.

Gaylor Wayne Vanbuskirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vanbuskirk was a medical patient this week.

Mrs. J. N. Daniel, a medical patient, was dismissed the 2nd, feeling much better.

Mrs. Tom Odum entered the hospital for treatment the 31st, and is resting comfortably at this writing.

Mrs. J. E. Mobley is a medical patient and improving slowly.

W. H. Day, a medical patient, was dismissed the 1st, feeling much better.

Mrs. Bessie M. Borden, a medical patient, was dismissed the 1st after several days treatment, feeling much better.

C. S. Smallwood, Oplin, was dismissed the 2nd, improving nicely.

J. A. Greenwood, Carbon, has been a patient since the 24th, and is improving. Members of his family who have been at his bedside are: Mesdames Henry A. Lovell, Carbon; John Lovell, Carbon; Ione Bounds, Eastland; Nellie Mathis, Gorman; Jessie Crow, Eastland; and H. C. Cloud, Abilene. A son, J. M. Greenwood, of Cross Plains has also been present and another son, B. F. Greenwood, of Persia, is expected to reach the States soon to visit his father.

Tom Williams, Clyde, who has been a patient several months, is improving slowly.

J. S. Gamble is some better the past few weeks.

M. L. Bishop, a medical patient, is very ill. He re-entered the hospital the 27th, after being a patient in California recently.

Mrs. E. T. Griffin is a surgical patient, and doing nicely.

Mrs. R. P. Brashear and infant daughter, of Cross Plains, are doing nicely.

Lucien Warren, a medical patient, Oplin, was dismissed the 27th, feeling much better.

Mrs. G. R. Flippin, Rising Star, was a patient recently, returning home the 27th.

Mrs. W. R. Roberson, Dudley, was dismissed the 27th, improving nicely.

Mrs. Ollie M. Cunningham, Putnam, returned to her home the 31st, feeling much better.

Mrs. Roy Armstrong, a medical patient, was dismissed the 28th, very much improved.

Mrs. E. H. Switzer was a medical patient recently.

Milton Dungan underwent a tonsillectomy the 2nd.

Major and Mrs. Damon Nichols, 546 Graham St., Abilene, remembered 21 patients with cellophane bags of fruit, gum, nuts and candy. This act of kindness was deeply appreciated and added a great deal of cheer for all.

NOTE OF THANKS

The Hospital Staff is very grateful to the Hospital Board members for their added thoughtfulness at Christmas, also to Dr. Stubblefield, Dr. Griggs and Mr. W. A. Warren for gifts to each one of us.

All greetings and best wishes

Tecumseh Topics

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By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Weldon W. Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardy, Clyde, returned from the European theatre, with discharge, December 10. He entered service February 12, 1941, and trained at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. He and Mrs. Hardy, the former Ruth Chapman, visited in the J. W. Hardy home over the weekend. They will return to Rochester where Mrs. Hardy has made her home and is teaching school, since September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardy expect all their children to visit in their home some time during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Houston A. V. Hardy, of Borger, Virgie Hardy, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon W. Hardy of Rochester, and Ward J. Hardy, Clyde, are expected to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rutland visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Howton over the week end. Mrs. Howton went home with her to spend the winter in Deming, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Magill and daughter, of Lubbock, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Magill over the holidays.

Mrs. Harold Snyder and baby girl are doing fine. They are in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley and family, visited in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lauder milk, in Big Spring.

Capt. and Mrs. Jack W. Chapman, and son, visited during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and families took dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardy. They enjoyed a big turkey dinner.

were appreciated. Many thanks to each one who in any way had a part in making the Holiday season a most happy one for the hospital group.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Bell and Bruce Bell, SK2-c. Mrs. Bell and daughter, Billy Beth, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell, in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spencer and children, Margaret and Evelyn, of Dallas, left Tuesday after visiting their parents, Mrs. W. O. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grimes.

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Glynn R. Gibson, PM1-c, left Monday for his base at San Pedro, Calif., after a two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson.

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Earl and Leo Johnson, sons of Mrs. Dee Peevy, have arrived home with discharges. They both served in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell and girls of Oklahoma City, visited a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirken-

dall.
Miss Lola Poindexter and Wilma McBride, of Coleman, visited a few days with their folks.

Abilene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mason, of A. D. McWhorter.

J. D. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner, is home with a discharge. He served with the U. S. Navy for several months.

Melvin Poindexter, of the U. S. Marines, is visiting with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poindexter.

Lucian Warren, who has been ill for some time in the Baird hospital, was able to return home and is doing better.

Mrs. Iris McKinley has been ill, but is doing better.

Thomas Yarbrough, who is in the Army, is home on furlough. He is visiting his folks and friends.

Miss Joan Poindexter visited several days in Austin, with her aunt Mrs. Carl Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pierce have moved to Casa Grande, Ariz.

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O. CLYDE YARBROUGH


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The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1945

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$220,622.36
Callahan County Warrants and School Vouchers	46,493.59
C. C. C. Certificates	107,125.25
Total	\$374,239.17
U. S. Government Obligations	1,751,696.68
County and Municipal Bonds	14,050.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,450.00
Cash and due from Banks	1,346,846.01
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	18,209.19
TOTAL	\$3,507,491.05
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$3,350,100.00
Capital	50.00
Surplus	31.00
Undivided Profits	
Reserve Preferred Stock	
Retirement Fund	
Reserve for Contingencies	
Reserve for Taxes, Interest & Etc.	
TOTAL	\$3,350,100.00

DIRECTORS
Tom Windham A. R. Kelton
Ace Hickman Henry James
Fred Cutbirth Frank Windham
Bob Norrell

OFFICERS
Tom Windham, President
Henry James, Vice-President
Ace Hickman, Vice-President
A. R. Kelton, Vice-President
Bob Norrell, Cashier
Howard E. Farnley, Asst. Cashier
R. H. Barr, Asst. Cashier

