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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

What The Hiway Dept. Will Do

(Editor's Note:—The following letter was received by the County Judge from S. J. Treadway, district engineer of the Texas Highway Department, and we publish it here that all the voters of Road District No. 1, might know its contents.)
County Judge J. L. Farmer
Baird, Texas.

In order that the people of Road District No. 1 of Callahan County may know what the Highway Department proposes to do with reference to relocating U. S. Highway No. 80 through your County, I desire to outline our previous agreements relative to this matter.

A copy of an order passed by the State Highway Commission on the 13th day of November, 1946, of which a copy has been furnished you, provided that, if Callahan County furnish right of way of such width as to permit the immediate construction of two traffic lanes and the future construction of two additional traffic lanes, and not less than 170 feet in width for U. S. 80 from the Eastland County Line to the Taylor County Line, the State Highway Department would agree to the following:

(1) The outstanding bond indebtedness of the county for expenditures made on the present route of U. S. Highway 80 now assumed for payment by the State through the Board of County and District Road Bond Indebtedness will remain the responsibility of the State.

(2) That portion of the present route from near Baird to the Taylor County Line will be retained on the Highway System for State maintenance.

(3) A connecting road from the proposed location of U. S. Highway No. 80 to the present location of U. S. Highway No. 80 at Clyde will be constructed by the State on right of way to be furnished without cost to the State.

(4) The following Farm to Market Roads requested by the County will be given consideration by designation and construction by the State in the order requested by the County for future programs to the extent of allocations which may be made

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Will Boydston's 55th Anniversary

Will Boydston is celebrating again! This week marks two anniversaries for him -- his 55th year in business in Baird and his 72nd birthday. On Thursday he cut a great big birthday cake at the store and served it to the throng of friends and customers gathered around. This weekend he is holding a big anniversary event at the store with many rare items of merchandise being offered to customers. The 55th Anniversary advertisement at the bottom of this page tells the story. The annual affair has been held every year at this time and now it is becoming a tradition. Mr. Boydston will be standing at the door to welcome all who visit his store during the big event.

PIONEER OF BELLE PLAIN SUCCUMBS

Funeral services for Ben L. Bruton, 69, were conducted Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Wylie Funeral Home, by Rev. A. A. Davis, Baptist pastor, and burial was in Belle Plain cemetery.

Mr. Bruton, who had resided in the Belle Plain community 56 years, died Saturday morning in the Callahan County Hospital, where he was a patient four days. He had been ill for several years.

Surviving are two brothers, Webb and C. W. Bruton of Belle Plain, and a sister, Mrs. Inez Williams of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Jack Gilliland, Ernest Hill, Berry Kandy, June Bibbs, Hershel Bibbs and Raleigh Bruton.

MEETING AT OPLIN TUESDAY NIGHT

The meeting of the Development Association of Callahan County will be held at Oplin school building Tuesday evening beginning at 7:30 p. m. This meeting was postponed two weeks ago due to the severe weather, but now the weather man says it will be fair and warmer on that day, so the meeting promises to be attended by many people from all section of the county. Those who want to enjoy an evening of real fun and hear talks for the betterment of rural folks in Callahan county should be sure to attend.

Jack Irby, Oplin, visited The Star office Monday and became a new subscriber to the county newspaper.

March of Dimes Begins in County

Judge J. L. Farmer, Callahan county chairman, is making an appeal to people of Callahan county to double contributions to the 1947 March of Dimes -- annual fund-raising drive of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis -- so the \$24,000,000 national goal will be met. He is confident that this county will do its part. As the drive gets underway this week to run through January 28th, Judge Farmer gives the names of chairmen in the various communities as follows:

Baird -- A. H. Pritchard, Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, J. H. Shrader.

Clyde -- H. E. Swofford, Bailey Johnson.

Putnam -- Fred Heyser, R. L. Snider.

Cross Plains -- Jack Scott, Alvin McCuin.

Cottonwood -- H. S. Varner, Hazel Respass.

Oplin -- S. S. Harville, Lewis Johnson.

Denton -- J. M. Whitley, Conrad Bullock.

Eula -- W. T. Gassiot, Mrs. J. A. McKee.

Midway -- Jim Faircloth, Mrs. Joel Griffin.

Bayou -- M. K. Maples, Mrs. Blan Odum.

FUNERAL MONDAY FOR COTTONWOOD PIONEER

Funeral was held from the Cottonwood Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. Monday for L. C. Thompson, 79, who died at 4:00 p. m., Sunday in Callahan county hospital, after a four-day illness.

Rev. A. A. Davis, Baptist pastor at Baird, conducted the service, with burial in Cottonwood cemetery beside the grave of his wife who died in 1931.

Born in Virginia Aug. 4, 1866, Mr. Thompson had lived in the Cottonwood community for 54 years. He was a farmer there until his retirement several years ago.

He is survived by four daughters and four sons: Mrs. Forrest Scott of Cottonwood, Mrs. M. D. Chatham of Baird, Mrs. Ruby Sutton of Abilene, Woody Thompson of Cisco, S. D. of Snyder, Loy of Burbank and Bonnie of Baird. Thirty-four grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren also survive.

New Sales Supervisor For Lone Star Gas



Appointment of Charles G. Brandt as Sales Supervisor for Lone Star Gas Company in this territory has been announced by M. L. Bird, superintendent of the company's West Texas division of distribution. Mr. Brandt succeeds Guy Custer who retired from active service with Lone Star on January 1.

With headquarters in the Mims Building in Abilene, Mr. Brandt will have supervision of company merchandising and new business activities in more than 70 towns. His principal activity will be to coordinate efforts of gas company employees to assist customers in obtaining maximum benefits from use of modern, improved gas equipment.

A native of Marion, Ohio, Mr. Brandt joined Lone Star in 1935 shortly after receiving his A. B. degree from the University of Michigan. He held various assignments with the company at Corsicana, Ennis, Marlin, Brownwood and Temple until 1940 when he was named manager at Sulphur, Oklahoma. He entered the Army in 1942 as first lieutenant, helped activate the 90th Infantry Division at Camp Barkeley, and served with it as staff officer through the European campaign. He was discharged with the rank of major in April and returned to the company in Abilene as assistant to Mr. Custer.

Mr. Custer joined Lone Star in 1930, serving as assistant to the new business manager in Dallas until his appointment as West Texas division sales supervisor in 1939. He leaves active duty under the company's pension-retirement plan.

Bank Is Oldest Baird Institution

Shareholders of the First National Bank of Baird began the banks 62nd year of business on Tuesday, January 14, by re-electing all officers and directors as follows: Directors, Tom Windham, Ace Hickman, Fred Cutbirth, A. R. Kelton, Henry James, 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 Farmer, asst cashier and R. H. Barr, asst. cashier.

The First National Bank claims the honor of being the oldest institution in Callahan County.

NEW SECRETARY FOR JAY-CEES

Dale Glasson was elected to serve as secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at last Friday's meeting, after former secretary Lee Loper resigned. Mr. Loper was the chamber's first secretary. A membership campaign will be the new secretary's first undertaking.

Bill Lofland, vice-president, was requested by the body to act as president for President Bruce Bell, whose duties as county clerk have prevented his attendance at meetings.

DONATIONS STILL COMING IN ON LEGION HUT

The following have contributed to the Legion's building fund this week:

West Texas Utilities Co. \$125.00
Octane Refinery \$200.00
Mr. & Mrs. B. L. Boydston \$50.00
Archie Nobles \$50.00
Mrs. Lula Snyder \$25.00
Scarborough, Yates, Black \$25.00
Thos. E. Hayden, Jr. \$10.00
J. Brice Jones \$10.00
Joe S. Leach \$5.00
M & M Drilling Co. \$10.00
Geo. W. McClung \$5.00

TO DRILL ANOTHER DEEP TEST

Fred W. Gordon, Los Angeles, is visiting Geo. Perry and attending to extensive business interests in the Southwest section of the county. Mr. Gordon is now making plans to drill another Ellenburger test on his lands near Oplin.

New Sheriff Sets House In Order

Callahan county's new sheriff, S. S. Nichols, finds peace and quiet in most precincts of the county as he goes about to set up his staff of deputies. Only a very few minor arrests have been made since he took the oath of office and he has been busily engaged in setting his "house in order" to give efficient service in the sheriff's office.

He announces that his staff is composed of Joe Pierce, chief deputy, Mills Hope Glover, office deputy, G. F. Clifton, deputy at Cross Plains, and Sam Maynard, deputy at Putnam.

COLEMAN RANCHER DIES

Press D. Morris, 56, Coleman rancher and member of a pioneer ranch family, died Sunday morning in a Marlin hospital following several years of illness.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist church in Coleman, with burial in the Coleman cemetery.

Survivors, all of Coleman, are his wife; two daughters, Patsy Morris and Mrs. Zeno Hemphill; one brother, Claude Morris; and four sisters, Mrs. J. A. B. Miller, Mrs. Mary I. Dunman, and Mrs. E. L. Knox.

Among those attending the funeral from Baird were Mrs. Nellie Mills, Mrs. Olga McCoy, Mrs. Girdle Hill and Mrs. J. A. Brashear.

EUROPEAN SCENES TO BE SHOWN AT CLYDE CHURCH

Moving picture scenes taken in Europe by Paul Sherrod, will be shown at the Church of Christ in Clyde, by Mr. Sherrod Friday night, (tonight) at 7 p. m. No admission will be charged and all are invited to see this film of historic places and battle-scarred Europe. The picture will be found interesting to almost anyone who might attend. Taken in technicolor, the flowers, beautiful landscapes, castles along the Rhine, and other beautiful scenes are said to be both education and entertaining.

W. J. Russell and two children, Maxine and Lynn, left for their home in Clint, January 6, after a weeks visit with Mr. Russell's sister, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell.

Mrs. R. J. Wylie left Friday to visit her parents in Tennessee.

Farm to Market Road Program

The Texas Highway Department is further advanced on its farm-to-market road program than any other highway department in the United States, according to Tom K. Eplen, president of the Texas Good Roads Association. This statement is based upon a report just released by Thomas H. MacDonald of the Public Roads Administration in which Texas is listed in the top three highway departments in number of contracts awarded and the total number of miles involved in these contracts.

Of total miles under contract Texas led all other states according to Mr. Eplen. Pennsylvania ranked first with 1,117 highway projects under contract between Jan. 1 and Dec. 28, 1946. These projects comprised 1,715 miles of road construction costing \$57,700,000. California awarded contracts for 344 projects on 1,025 miles of highway at a cost of \$53,700,000. Texas let contracts for 685 projects costing \$52,500,000 on 4,600 miles of roadway.

"A large portion of the mileage placed under contract in Texas," Commissioner MacDonald said, "was for improvements on secondary or farm-to-market roads." The three year program on federal aid secondary road system in Texas contemplates the expenditure of \$60,000,000 for these much needed roads. The total sum of \$52,500,000 reported in the contracts executed last year in addition to state highways provided for the construction of 2,073 miles of farm-to-market roads under this federal aid program.

President Eplen expressed himself as being highly gratified over the fine record that had been achieved in the adoption of this program.

FINED FOR DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE OF HIWAY

G. B. Henry was arrested and returned here from Cisco to be fined \$25 and costs of court for driving on the wrong side of the highway in Clyde Sunday, January 5th. Charges were filed when Henry was said to have hit an automobile driven by a man from Iowa. No one was injured in the accident.

1892

55th ANNIVERSARY

1947

Yes, we landed in Baird fifty-five years ago. During these many years of ups and downs, the people have been extra good to me and I certainly do appreciate the many deeds of kindness shown me. There are some that have stayed with me and have been what you call a friend in need is a friend indeed. There are men and ladies in Callahan County, who are fifty years old, that wore the first pin that came from the Boydston Store.

The items listed below are hard to get so we will have to Limit amounts to each customer.

63x99 SHEETS \$2.50
81x99 SHEETS \$2.95
81x108 SHEETS \$3.25

2 BOXES KOTEX and 1 BOX KLEENEX FOR ONLY 60c

NYLON HOSE
One Pair \$1.50
One Pair \$1.75

RAYON HOSE
One Pair 65c
One Pair 75c

BOYS OVERALLS

MENS OVERALLS

MENS JUMPERS
MENS SWEATERS
MENS SOX

MENS UNION SUITS
MENS SHIRTS and DRAWERS

A REAL BARGAIN

ONE SILK QUILT \$17.50
ONE PAIR PILLOW CASES 2.50
TWO 81x108 SHEETS 6.50
TWO LARGE TOWELS 2.00
TOTAL \$28.50

All the above will go to the first one for \$25.00; \$5.00 down and \$5.00 each 15 days until paid for.

GRAB BOX FOR THE KIDS

10 CENTS FOR A GRAB. Bubble Gum, Hersheys and other candy and gum.

We Are Closing Out The Following

GET YOURS NOW!

3 CAKES SWEETHEART SOAP 25c
3 CAKES PALMOLIVE SOAP 25c
30 PENNY BOXES MATCHES 25c
6 FIVE CENT BOXES MATCHES 25c
1 BOTTLE OF FOLGERS COFFEE 44c

How is this for your Hope Chest

ONE 72x90 BLANKET \$9.95
ONE PAIR PILLOW SLIPS 1.50
TWO 81x99 SHEETS 5.90
TWO 20x40 TOWELS 1.50
TOTAL \$18.85

All of the above will go for only \$17.00; payable \$5.00 down and \$3.00 each 15 days until paid for. First come gets it!

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Ladies Night Gowns

Ladies Slips

Ladies Robes

ONE LOT MENS HATS

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3 BOXES RAZOR BLADES

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\$1.00 BOTTLE JERGEN'S LOTION 89c

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35c VICK'S SALVE 25c
30c MENTHOLATUM 25c

One Lot Of MENS DRESS SHIRTS \$2.95

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

Bobbie Rosinbaum has returned to Celina, Kansas, where he is stationed in the A. A. F., after spending a holiday furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rosinbaum.

There will be an invitation basketball tournament at the Eula gymnasium this weekend.

D. L. Kisner, Jr., of Midland visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kisner Sr., this weekend.

There will be church services Sunday morning and night. Rev. Cohen of Andrews will bring the

messages. He is a former teacher in the Baird school system.

J. Clark Farmer of U.S.N., is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer. He has been on several cruises in the South Pacific since entering the Navy, some two years ago.

Bill Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Johnson, who sustained severe leg injuries in a traffic accident in Abilene, will soon have a "walking cast" on his foot and leg. It is thought now, that as his leg is healing so nicely, they won't have to do the bone operation previously contemplated.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

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

By Miss La Verne Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Eastus of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Eastus's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard.

Mrs. Ida Rogers returned to her home Wednesday, after an extended visit with friends in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway of Abilene spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Caraway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Arthur Hart of Ft. Worth was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Those home for the weekend from John Tarleton were: Benton Pruet, Carroll Tatom and David Park Clinton.

Mrs. F. A. Hardaman and son of San Antonio are here for a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubanks.

Mrs. Gus Brandon returned to Putnam Wednesday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Tood Cunningham of Jal, N. M., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White and Mrs. Ella Cunningham.

Miss Lera Fleming of Abilene spent Sunday with her mother and brother, Mrs. Lula Fleming and Bud.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskins and sons of Ft. Worth spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Jack Sims returned to her home Jan. 15, improving nicely.

Vernon, small son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Willingham, Abilene, entered the hospital the 10th for treatment of serious burns. He is much better.

Miss Myrtle Wilson, Cisco, is a surgical patient and resting as well as can be expected at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sargent are the parents of a son, born the 13th.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling some better.

Tom Williams, whose condition is serious, is reported slightly better at this writing.

Mrs. Mollie Connel is slowly improving.

J. S. Gamble is getting along fairly well.

Mrs. Sam Wristen, a medical patient for several days, has returned to her home feeling some better.

Mrs. Jim Strickland was dismissed the 11th, getting along nicely.

V. O. Faircloth, Clyde, has returned to his home feeling some better.

Mrs. C. S. Harrison, Clyde, entered the hospital the 11th for medical treatment.

Sincerest thanks to all who have remembered the Hospital Staff and patients, not only at Christmas time with greetings and remembrances, but throughout the year. We hope the New Year of 1947 will be bright and happy for you.

The Hospital Staff.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sargent of Belle Plain are the parents of a son, John Oscar, born Sunday morning. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sargent.

Mrs. J. C. Bruce and daughter returned to Putnam Saturday.

At the Cross Plains tournament the girls team won 2 games, one with Bangs, the other with Rising Star but lost their third game to Cross Plains. The boys team lost to Rising Star and Moran. Flora Swafford was chosen for the all-tournament team and was presented a medal.

Mrs. Arden Jones visited in the R. L. McClain home Thursday.

Miss Joy Price visited Miss LaDell Smedley Friday night.

The basketball teams will go to Eula this weekend to play in a tournament.

Horris Bains visited the Bayou school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberson and children visited in Oplin Sunday.

W. B. Gibbs and Cecil Jones visited their parents this past weekend.

Walter Jones called on R. L. McClain Thursday.

Mrs. Arden Jones and Mrs. Tip Elder called on Mrs. R. L. McClain Monday.

Belinda Kline visited Orveta McClain Monday evening.

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Mrs. A. R. Dallas

After a prolonged cold spell, we are about to get warm enough to start going places again. Also our roads have been pretty muddy and rough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higgins and Billie Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gracy of Abilene last Sunday.

Mrs. Truett Block and daughter, George Ann, of Abilene, are visiting friends and relatives in Admiral this week.

Mrs. Myrtle White and baby daughter spent the weekend in Abilene with Mrs. Grady Ackers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren and son, Wendall, are moving to Hico this week.

Rosemary Smartt had as her guests Thursday and Friday of last week Misses Anita Ivey, Mary Beasley, LaVern Buchanan and Clovie Womack, all of Baird.

We didn't have church services last Sunday since Bro. Hughes couldn't be with us, due to car repairs. He will be with us our next regular church day, the 4th Sunday. Everyone be sure and come.

Cottonwood Chips
Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.
By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Mrs. Violet Coats of Albuquerque N. M., visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Wilcox and her sister, Mrs. Blanton Childers. She was enroute to Brady where she will accept employment in the hospital there.

Mrs. S. A. Moore, accompanied by her son, Dorso, and son-in-law, Dock Taylor, returned to Brady after a trip here Saturday. Mr. Moore is still convalescing at Brady. Mrs. Moore reports if he does not improve soon, they will enter another hospital. She expresses a great deal of anxiety about him.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey are on their vacation in Hot Springs, N. M. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Edinburg.

"Uncle Clay" Thompson expired at his home here Sunday night. Funeral was held at the Baptist Church and burial in the local cemetery.

Tecumseh Topics
Tersely Told, Typographically Tended, and Tolerably True.
By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Deane of California visited her father, J. P. Tunnell last week. This was their first visit here in six years. They also visited in Abilene, Winters and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Morgan and baby of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atchley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wise are making their home in Abilene. Mrs. Wise is the former Janis Ruth Barton.

Ross M. Lewis is visiting his parents in Big Spring this week.

Sam A. Cooksey left Tuesday by train on a three-months vacation trip to Visalia, Calif., and the Baird Star will follow him into that winter resort that he might keep in close touch with things at home while he is away. Miss Carrienne Barringer and Mrs. E. C. Fulton spent Tuesday in Abilene.

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M. H. JOY, Tax Assessor-Collector
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20 Large Circulator Heaters, ea.	\$20.00
25 New Army Cots, \$6.50 value	\$4.98
DELUXE FIBRE	
50 Sets Seat Covers, \$18.95 value	\$15.95
50 New 600x16, 4 ply tires	\$14.80 Plus Tax
600x16, \$3.95 VALUE	
100 New Butyl Inner Tubes	\$2.95
BALL BEARING, 16 inch, \$29.95 VALUE	
50 New Lawn Mowers	\$19.95
10-INCH, \$14.95 VALUE	
25 Electric Fans	\$9.95
HEAVY DUTY	
144 Scissor Jacks, \$7.80 value	\$4.98
GOLDEN ROD	
50 Tire Pumps, \$3.98 value	\$2.95
\$39.95 VALUE	
2 Cast Iron Lavatories	\$29.95
1 Butane Gas Cook Stove	
2 Butane Gas Heaters	
1 Kerosene Cook Stove	
2 Kerosene Heaters	

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

Rev. Bob Strickland of H.S.U., preached for us Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Aswell Walker of Abilene were also at church.

Edna Cook of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook. Two sons, J. C. and Raymond were also at home from Hardin-Simmons.

Bernie and Betty Ellen Cook were guests of the Rogers Sunday.

Mrs. Craghead and children, Carole and Cary Lyn, left Friday for their home in Collinsville, Okla. They planned to stop at Mineral Wells for a brief visit with an aunt, Mrs. A. T. Smith.

Sidney Strain came Wednesday to join his wife and sons, who are visiting the Tarvers. They have been living in Granbury, but may locate here.

V. O. Faircloth has been hospitalized at Baird, but is reported improved.

Faye Etta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faircloth, is ill.

The show, given by Rev. Aubrey White of Clyde, was enjoyed by all who attended.

Hiram Cooks family of Fairview community, were guests of his mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Thaxton McGowan, Quanah, were weekend visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray were Ballinger visitors Sunday.

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Message from your

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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, on the 28 day of January, 1947, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 27 day of December, 1946, which is as follows:

AN ORDER
CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF ISSUING ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00) OF BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. ONE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS.
WHEREAS, there has been pre-

sent to this Court the petition of W. O. Wylie, Jr., and 170 other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Callahan County Road District No. 1, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3% per annum, payable semi-annually and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed 22 years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof through-

out Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas; and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in Road District Number One sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity."

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 11 day of December, 1946, the Commissioners' Court passed an order fixing a time and place for a hearing of said petition, to-wit: December 27, 1946, and directed the County Clerk to issue a notice of such time and place of hearing to inform all persons concerned of their rights to appear at such hearing and to contend for or protest against the order of such election; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk has heretofore duly executed said notice by posting true copies of said order of hearing in three public places within said Road District No. 1, and another copy thereof at the Courthouse door of said County for ten days prior to the date fixed for the hearing, and said notice has also been published in a newspaper of general circulation published in said Road District No. 1, namely, The Baird Star, one time, on the 20 day of December, 1946, which was at least five days prior to the date fixed for said hearing; and

WHEREAS, this Court, having met at the time and place set for the hearing of said petition, proceeded to hear such petition and all matters in respect to the proposed bond election, to hear the contentions for and protest against the calling of such election, and it is found by the Clerk that the said petition is signed by more than fifty legally qualified electors who own taxable property in Callahan County Road District No. 1, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that the notice required by law to be given of said hearing has been given; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the hearing held on said date and from the evidence submitted at said hearing, the Court has determined that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Road District No. 1, and that it is desirable and necessary to issue the bonds of said Road District No. 1 in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars to construct said improvements, and that said election should be ordered; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds of the same nature heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Callahan County Road District No. 1, will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said District; and

WHEREAS, said Callahan County Road District No. 1 has heretofore been legally created by an order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 14th day

of November, 1917, which order is of record in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said Callahan County Road District No. 1 on the 28 day of January 1947, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3% per annum, payable semi-annually and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed 22 years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof through-

out Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas; and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in Road District Number One sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity."

The metes and bounds of Callahan County Road District No. 1 as created by the Commissioners' Court on the 14th day of November, 1917, are as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING on the West boundary lines of Callahan County, at the S.W. Corner of the Anthony Bates Survey No. 9, (Abst. No. 12) for the N.W. Corner of this district. Thence with the S. boundary line of said Anthony Bates Survey to the most Northerly N.E. corner of Section No. 29, S. P. Ry. Co. lands, in Block No. 8, at the point on the W. Boundary line of Sur. No. 80 B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. land, (Abst. No. 1182) Thence S. to the S.W. cor. of said Sec. No. 80, Thence E. with the S. boundary line of said Secs. No. 80, (Abst. No. 1182) and Secs. Nos. 57 (Abst. No. 61) 56, (Abst. No. 1241) B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co., Surs. to the S.E. Corner of said Sec. No. 56 (Abst. No. 944) to the N.E. cor. of Sec. No. 56 (Abst. No. 944) B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence E. with the N. boundary line of Sur. No. 56 (Abst. No. 944) the N. boundary lines of Sec. No. 57 (Abst. No. 32), Sec. 70, 71, 84, 85, 98, 99, 114 and 115 of B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. lands to the N.E. corner of said Sur. No. 115, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence S. with the E. boundary lines of Sur. No. 115 and 116, B. B. B. & Co. lands to the S.E. corner of said Sur. No. 116; Thence E. with the N. boundary lines of Sur. No. 138, 143 of said B. B. B. & Co. Ry. Co. Survey of the N.E. cor. of Survey 143; Thence E. across the J. Pointevent Sur. and Sur. No. 1 T. & N.O. Ry. Co. lands, to the center of W.B. lines of Sur. No. 63 B.O.H. lands; Thence E. with the center lines of said Sur. Nos. 63, 64, 65, B.O.H. lands and the center lines of Sections Nos. 7 and 8 D. & D. Asy. lands; Thence E. with the S. lines of Sur. No. 133, University lands to the S.W. corner T.E. & L. Sur. No. 2041; Thence E. with S.B. lines Sur. No. 2041, to the S.E. corner of same; Thence S. to the S.W. corner Survey No. 2972, T.E. & L. Co. lands; Thence E. with the S.B. line of said Surs. Nos. 2972, and 2299 T.E. & L. Co. lands to the S.E. cor. of Sur. No. 2299; Thence S. with the E.B. lines of T.E. & L. Co. Sur. No. 2298 to the S.E. corner of same; THENCE, E. with the S.B. lines of Surveys Nos. 2272, 2280, 2288, 3151, T.E. & L. Co. lands

to the S.E. corner of said Survey No. 3151; Thence S. with the E. B. lines of Sur. No. 3152, T.E. & L. Co. lands to the S.E. corner of same; Thence E. with the N. B. lines of Surveys Nos. 3158, 3166, and 3171 T.E. & L. Co. lands to a point of the E. boundary line of Callahan County; Thence S. with E. boundary line of Callahan County to the S. boundary line of Survey No. 129, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence W. with the N.B. lines of Sur. No. 128, H. & T. Ry. Co. lands to the N.W. corner of the M. Cherry Sur. (Abst. No. 110); Thence W. with the N.B. line of Sur. Nos. 21, 19, and 18, B.O.H. lands and N.B. lines of Sur. Nos. 315, 316, 317, S.P. Ry. Co. lands, and N.B. lines of Surveys Nos. 36, 37, 38 and 39, of the D. & D. Asylum lands to the N.W. corner of said Survey No. 39; Thence N. to the Middle W. line Survey No. 32, D. & D. A. lands; Thence West to the N.E. cor. of Sur. No. 148, B.B.B. Ry. Col; Thence W. with the N.B. lines of surveys Nos. 148, 130 and 125, to the N.W. corner of said Survey No. 125, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence S. with the W.B. lines of Sur. No. 125 to the S.E. corner of the Thomas Ashur Sur; Thence W. with the S.B. lines of said Ashur Sur. to the S.W. corner of the W. Gattlin Sur; Thence N. to the N.E. corner of the J. D. Gibbs Sur; Thence W. with the N.B. line of the said Gibbs Survey, to the N.E. corner of Surveys Nos. 1, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. lands, continuing West with the N.B. lines of said Surveys Nos. 1, 4, 9, 14 and 19, to the N.W. corner of said Survey No. 19, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence N. with the W.B. lines of Survey No. 20, to the center of the W.B. lines of Sur. No. 21, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence W. with the center lines of Surveys Nos. 22, and 31, to the W.B. lines of Surveys Nos. 31, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence N. to the N.W. corner of said Survey No. 31; Thence W. across Sur. No. 35 S. P. Ry. land to the N.E. corner of Survey No. 13, S. P. Ry. Co. lands (Block 8); Thence W. with the N.B. lines of said Section No. 13, and the N.B. lines of surveys Nos. 32 and 31, Lunatic Asylum lands, to

the intersection of the W.B. lines of Callahan County; Thence N. with the W. boundary line of Callahan County to the place of beginning.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature;

All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County who own taxable property in the District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and the presiding officers of said election are as follows, to-wit:

Baird, Precinct No. 1, at the regular voting place -

B. L. Russell, Jr., Presiding Judge.

Sallie Eastham, Clerk.

Vada Bennett, Clerk.

L. L. Blackburn, Clerk.

Clerk.

Clyde, Precinct No. 5, at the regular voting place -

Earl Hayes, Presiding Judge.

T. O. Dulaney, Clerk.

Ed Hampton, Clerk.

Pete Bouchette, Clerk.

Clerk.

Eula, Precinct No. 10 at the

regular voting place - Lee Smith, Presiding Judge.

N. H. Stephenson, Clerk.

Bill Ferguson, Clerk.

Paul Shanks, Clerk.

Clerk.

Putnam, Precinct No. 8 at the regular voting place -

John D. Isenhower, Presiding Judge.

Will Jobe, Clerk.

Benson Sandlin, Clerk.

Vella Sandlin, Clerk.

Clerk.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of this State regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, hereinabove cited.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper published in Callahan County Road District No. 1 for three successive weeks before the date of said election. And in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in said district, and one at the Courthouse door of the County for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices and to cause same to be published as hereinabove directed. Further orders by this Court are reserved until the returns of said election, executed by the duly authorized election officers, are received by this Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27 day of December, 1946.

J. L. FARMER, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

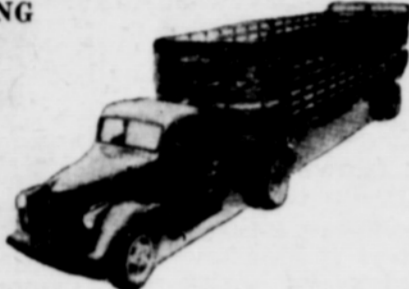
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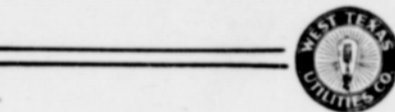
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NATIONAL TRENDS—1947

As 1947 gets underway, the economic experts are somewhat agreed that the basic factors for continued prosperity exist, but most of them hedge their prophecies with a warning of a "slight depression" that will occur in the present year.

While conditions in the United States at the present time, as compared with those following World War I, are not alike, there is strong evidence that the Government is about to follow the line established after the earlier conflict.

There is little doubt, in our mind, at least, that repetition of the governmental policies, followed after World War I, will result in a repetition of the disastrous economic debacle that afflicted the country after the crash in 1929. It is possible that the abysmal plunge will be postponed for a longer period because the figures show, without dispute, that the people of the country have a greater backlog of savings than they had in the early twenties.

The course of prices, including real estate, confirms the suspicion that there is underway a marked inflation. This will be felt in reduced purchasing power to lower the actual value of the dollar. For those on a fixed income, the future prospect depends upon the size of the income but their purchasing power will be considerably reduced.

There is also an apparent danger of over-production. The figures for 1946 reveal that inventories increased considerably and already, in some instances, price reductions are apparently geared to the fear that an over-supply exists. The danger is mounting that many manufacturers and producers will soon find themselves in possession of high priced articles which the public prefers not to buy. If these goods pile up, the next step will be the curtailment of production, which will mean unemployment and this will begin a cycle of evil effect.

The Government, for itself, shows every indication of reducing taxes, despite the great war debt and the advisability of balancing the budget. The Congress has already reduced taxes and the President's action in terminating the war means a further reduction next summer. Congress is itching to "do something" for the people and this means, if we mistake not, that taxes are to be slashed downward by Congress this year.

In the field of international affairs, the situation remains uncertain. There is no absolute indication, as yet, that the United States, as a nation, has definitely determined to end its isolationism. There is much talk about peace, about one world and about the necessity for cooperation. By contrast, when matters of world trade comes up, as they do in connection with the tariff policy of this country, nationalism is exploited by those selfishly interested in high tariffs. The net result, we fear, will be the termination of a liberal trade policy by this country with disastrous effects upon the economy of the world.

In issues arising out of the late war in Europe, the people of the United States are strangely apathetic to what goes on in Europe. The administration of the American zone of occupation in Germany is accepted as a matter of course but there is, apparently, little interest on the part of Americans in a long range program for Germany. The chances are that if a crisis arises in Europe, the people of the United States will duplicate the demoralizing cry for demobilization that swept over the land when the Germans surrendered.

On the domestic economic front, the prospects indicate that business, finance and industry will once more climb into the saddle. The threatened campaign against labor, which has been augmented by some mistakes on the part of labor organizations, is calculated to turn public opinion strongly against labor organizations.

In writing the above, we give our off-hand opinion, without posing as an expert. While we do not like the economic prospects that confront the country, we have to admit that it is due largely to the stubborn failure of the American people to study and understand economic issues. When people of a democratic country are apathetic, they become easy prey of past-masters in propaganda, with the result that they cheerfully get on a toboggan for a free ride down the hill. It has happened before and it can happen again.

PLANES COLLIDE IN AIR

The collision of two Florida-bound airliners, while flying over the State of Maryland, suggest the necessity for regulations designed to keep planes-in-air apart.

One of the planes was flying non-stop from Newark, N. J. to Miami and the other was bound from Newark to Miami. While CAA regulations require planes flying in different directions to be at specified heights, planes going in the same direction are at the same level. In daylight, it would seem improbable that a collision would occur, but the incident being discussed emphasizes the possibility of a crash at night.

That the eighty-six passengers and crew members escaped without serious injury attests to the skill of the pilots and crews. Both the planes made emergency landings, one in Washington, and the other at the Army's Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

PREREQUISITE FOR HOMES

That veterans of the recent wars are finding it difficult to secure houses for themselves and families is apparent. It is also reasonably clear that the shortage will continue for some years.

Some critics have pointed out that the productive genius which produced the weapons, equipment, munitions and apparatus for war will not be evident in the production of homes. That is, of course, correct. The reason is that the Government, which poured billions of dollars into "productive genius" for war material, is not doing the same for homes.

It is also plain that private industry cannot profitably produce homes for the lower income group of the population. This is not a reflection upon private industry because no citizen or corporation is in business enterprise for reason of health. If the low income group, including those on farms as well as in metropolitan industrial areas, are to have better housing, the Government will have to pay some of the bill.

In saying this, we do not mean to go on the warpath for huge governmental subsidies. We merely call attention to the essential prerequisite for adequate housing and homes for the veterans.

THE UNKNOWN FACTORS

The never-ending dispute between labor and capital as to the proper wage for workers seems to be involved in uncertain factors and represents an effort to make a fair agreement without accurate information.

Obviously, the wage of workers should be based upon the value of the money they receive and have some relation to the amount of profit that business is able to make. When labor contracts are negotiated for a year in advance, it is impossible for the negotiators to know the future purchasing power of the dollar or the amount of profit that industry will accumulate.

Under these difficulties, it would seem logical to resort to some formula which would automatically adjust wages in accordance with the factors they are properly involved in setting the wage of workers. If the purchasing power of the dollar goes up or down, the wages paid could be adjusted and if business proves better or worse, insofar as profits are concerned, the same adjustment could be undertaken by men of good faith.

MARCH OF DIMES

The annual March of Dimes is underway in the United States and will serve as a means of collecting funds for the purpose of fighting infantile paralysis.

This cause receives great emphasis in connection with the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, a sufferer from the disease, whose birthday occurs on the 30th of January. Because of the popularity of Mr. Roosevelt, the campaign for funds to fight infantile paralysis has been an outstanding success.

It should not be overlooked by the people of Callahan County, however, that there is much yet to be done in connection with the fight on this terrible disease. Research, the care of victims and some succor to people afflicted are the prime objectives of experts who direct the war. The cause should be interesting to all of us and we should not hesitate to make a contribution that will further the fight.

AUSTIN REPORTS PROGRESS

It is worth calling to public attention the statements of Warren R. Austin, United States delegate to the United Nations, that the Soviet representatives met the United States "halfway" on some important principles and that the two nations "came to a better understanding with each other" at the recent session of the General Assembly.

With so many people apparently convinced that war is inevitable in the future, it is encouraging to have one of the leading American representatives come out with a statement which indicates that progress has been made on the "long road away from war."

SCHOOL BUILDING CONDEMNED

News from Kingstree, S. C., is that the Fire Chief, W. Gordon Rogers, has condemned a grammar school building as unsafe and that, because of his condemnation, the school has been closed.

We wish to commend the action of this fire chief. There will be many cities to insist that he takes a responsibility too seriously, but, just the same, they would be the severest in condemnation if unexpected fire cause the death of a flock of pupils.

Fire chiefs everywhere should not hesitate to condemn and close buildings that are used by large numbers of the public. If this means the temporary closing of schools occasionally, the fire chief is not to be blamed.

SKYSCRAPPER HOME

The long discussion as to the location of the permanent home of the United Nations has been ended by the offer of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to give the international organization an \$8,500,000 site in New York City and the agreement of the city itself to pay an additional \$2,000,000 for odd plots adjoining the area.

Acceptance of the gift means that the headquarters of the world organization will be located along the East River in Manhattan and that the world capital will be something of a skyscraper affair. After all, New York, with its polygot population, is a logical selection for the site of an organization which will draw visitors from all parts of the earth.

County H. D. Agent's Column

By Loreta Allen

BETTER SUGAR SUPPLY SEEN FOR 1947

Texas homemakers can look with renewed hope toward an improved sugar supply.

Miss Gwendolyn Jones, food preservation specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, calls the attention of housewives to a recent statement by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson concerning possibilities of increased home sugar supplies:

"Barring unpredictable disasters, sugar will be available to increase rations in the United States by one 5-pound consumer sugar stamp by April 1, 1947. It is believed that the sugar supply will warrant further increases later in the year, but at this time it is too early to specify amounts."

A step toward a better sugar supply was taken January 1, says Miss Jones, when a spare stamp for five pounds of sugar was made good by the OPA. The spare stamp will be valid until April 30.

Judging from reports from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, it is likely that the second consumer stamp for 1947 will be made good before the spare stamp of sugar every four months will be increased.

PRECAUTIONS IN MIRROR CLEANING

Special care must be taken in cleaning mirrors, not only to keep

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the glass clear for a good reflection, but also to preserve the silver coating on the back. Wipe the glass with a cloth moistened in water containing a little vinegar or ammonia and then dry it with a soft, clean, lint-free cloth. Of course, we all know that soap will streak glass, so avoid using soap in cleaning mirrors.

Take care that no water runs down between the frame and the glass or gets on the back of the mirror. Water damages the silver covering on the back, the home management specialists say.

To clean a gilt mirror frame, go over the surface lightly with a soft brush which has been dipped in alcohol containing a few drops of ammonia. Allow the frame to dry for five minutes and then go over it with a brush dipped in clear water. Here again, take care not to use too much water.

One further point from the home management specialists: Never let the sun shine directly on any mirror. Direct sun rays may affect the silver coating on the back and cause a faulty reflection.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

Creases and matting in heavy blankets and rugs after laundering can be prevented by hanging them wet to drip dry, rather than attempting to ring them out.

Lipstick stains on napkins may be easily removed with a mixture made of equal parts of ammonia and the regular household solution of hydrogen peroxide, using

quick, short strokes with a small cloth saturated with the mixture.

The electric toaster should never be turned upside down and shaken to remove the crumbs that have collected inside. A soft brush can be used to remove the crumbs.

The widespread belief that putting salt in wash water prevents bright colors cloth from fading is untrue, since the use of salt actually tends to harden the water. The best precaution against running colors is to reduce the water temperature and dry the articles quickly.

An electric roaster is an ideal appliance for homemakers living in temporary quarters who do not want to invest in a full size cooking range. Roasters may be had with broiler and frying pan units for those who are dependent upon a roaster for all cooking.

Knives should never be allowed to soak in water. Water will rust the blade, rot the wood and loosen the handle. Leaving the knife on a hot stove results in the temper of the blade being destroyed.

LARGE CROWD AT SURPLUS GOODS SALE

Camp Hood — A large but orderly crowd of West Texas veterans greeted the opening of a special three day sale of surplus used army vehicles staged here this week by War Assets Admin-

istration. Well up to the front of the line was a Baird veteran, Richard B. Windham, who was successful in obtaining a one ton two wheel cargo trailer on his veterans certificate for \$123. Vehicles were sold at fixed prices for the first two days of the sale on the basis of "first come, first served." The unsold vehicles were sold to the highest bidder the last day of the event.

Mrs. Garvin Jones and daughter, Jerry Lynn, left Sunday for their home in Greta, after a weeks visit with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. D. F. Harp.

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EDITORIAL

As an annual tradition, the Bear Facts Staff is turning over our job to the different classes in High School. The juniors will have charge of the paper next week. The staff will be as following:

Editor — Dub Bowlus.
Assistant Editor — Leon Daniell.
Society Editor — Melba Tyson.
Sports Editor — Paul Varner.
Typists — Jackie Gilliland, Robbie Lincecum, Bobbie Johnson.
We know they will have a very

good paper. Good Luck, Juniors.

MR. PRITCHARD GOES TO AUSTIN

Our superintendent, A. H. Pritchard, left last Wednesday afternoon to attend a conference of School Superintendents and Supervisors at Austin on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The conference is an annual affair and is called every year by State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. L. A. Wood.

The program this year was a very excellent one with several very capable speakers. A great deal of emphasis was placed on qualifications of and on better salaries for teachers. Mr. Pritchard returned early Saturday.

WHO'S WHO

Charlotte Brown was born in Jones County, June 14, 1930. She has attended school at Noodle, Wellman, Tokyo, Abilene and is now a senior in Baird High School. Some of her favorites are:

Dish — Chili.
Drink — Cherry-Coke.
Show — Till The End of Time.
Actress — Dorothy McQuire.
Actor — Dennis Morgan.
Song — For Sentimental Reasons.
Color — Red.
Subject — Shorthand.
Pastime — Reading.
Hobby — Collecting Photographs.
Weakness — Black Wavy Hair (boys).
Ambition — To be a secretary.
Ideal Boy — Black wavy hair, blue eyes, tall (6 ft.)
Good Luck, Charlotte!

SPORTS

The basketball boys and girls of Baird High School attended the Cross Plains tournament Thursday and Saturday of last week. The boys played Cross Plains Thursday at 3:00 p. m. and were victorious with a score of 26-9. The girls played Rising Star Thursday and lost the game with a score of 12-16.

The teams went back Saturday morning. The girls played Bangs at 9:30 and lost by two points 18-20. The boys played Eula and lost 19-46. Even though we weren't victorious, we had a wonderful time at the tournament.

The teams will enter the tournament at Eula this weekend. Here's hoping that we have better luck this time.

We hope to play Moran Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Thornton moved to Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. R. H. Collins and children, Gay and Jerry, of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Joe McGowen and other relatives.

You can now get Distilled Water and Ozark Water at the Red & White, Baird, Texas. Brashear Food Store.

S 1-y Billy Manning left January 5 for San Francisco for reassignment, after thirty days at home.

W. H. Burness, Kingsland, Ark., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Waggoner and Mrs. Waggoner in Clyde.

Mrs. George Franz and sons, Byron and Billy, of Dumas, visited Mrs. Franz's father, B. L. Boydston, and her sisters Mrs. Bill Work and Mrs. B. L. Russell, while here to attend the wedding of Louis Stark Gee in Abilene Friday.

P. G. Freeland and son, Kearney, visited Mr. Freeland's daughter, Mrs. Charles Tipton, in Stephenville Sunday and Monday.



Star Ginger Rogers, in her role as enchanting pickpocket in Sam Wood's "Heartbeat," on her first job, finds her victim in Adolphe Menjou, a shrewd ambassador who won't be victimized. PLAZA Sunday and Monday.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT OFFICERS

Knights of Pythias, Baird Lodge No. 47, elected officers for the ensuing term when they met at the lodge hall Tuesday, January 9th, as follows: C. C., J. W. Loper; V. C., Ralph Ashlock; P., Arthur Johnson; M. of W., R. E. Hall; Keeper of Records and Seal, E. C. Fulton; Master of Finance, E. C. Fulton; M. of E., Joe Glover; M. at A., O. C. Yarbrough; I. G., Andy Vaughn; O. G., Jim H. Leach; D. G. C., Arthur Johnson. Trustees of the lodge are E. C. Fulton, B. L. Russell and Joe Glover.

H-S. U. COWBOY BAND TO BE HERE JANUARY 31ST

The World Famous Cowboy band from Hardin-Simmons University will play a concert here in the high school auditorium on the evening of January 31, at 7:30 p. m. In conversation with officials of the band, it was learned that there would be several novelty numbers, which will involve many of the cowgirls and their rope tricks.

The H-S. U. Cowboy and Cowgirl organizations are among the most colorful in the entire southland. They are probably more widely known as a musical organization than any other, anywhere.

Among the many recent honors bestowed upon the group is the fact that they have been invited to play at the inauguration of Governor-elect Beauford Jester. They have played for Presidential Inaugurations, and a number of years ago toured Europe.

The group is coming here under the sponsorship of the Spanish Club of the high school and the admission price will be 25c for school children and 50c for adults. We hope for a large crowd to hear this world famous organization, because we feel that we are very fortunate to be able to secure their services at this time.

J. M. McKee was a visitor at The Star office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson left Wednesday for a ten days visit at Waynesboro, Tenn.

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GEE-ANDERSON WEDDING

The marriage of Bobbie Lou Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Anderson, Abilene, and Louis Stark Gee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Stark Gee of Dallas, took place Friday evening in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Episcopal, in Abilene.

The Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, rector, read the single ring ceremony. The church was lighted by candles in tall candelabra. Fern and white gladioluses covered the altar rail.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional wedding gown of white slipper satin with cathedral train, yoke of chantilly lace and chantilly lace sleeves ending in points over her hands. Her seed pearl tiara held the fingertip length veil of chantilly lace.

Bobbie Lou Landers, maid of honor, wore a colonial dress of frosted mint green faille and carried a sheath of shell pink carnations tied with pink satin ribbon.

Best man was John Burr Agnew and ushers were Charles D. Sammons and Louise Woffard.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene high school and attended Texas Christian university at Ft. Worth. She is a member of the Lambda Beta sorority.

The bridegroom, also an Abilene high school graduate, attended Texas A & M college where he was a member of Delta Sigma fraternity before entering the Air Force and served as a captain. He was stationed in the Attu Islands.

After a short wedding trip to New Mexico they will live at College Station where Mr. Gee will continue his studies at A&M.

Among out-of-town guests attending were: Mrs. George Franz of Dumas, sister of the bridegroom; Betty Jane Haasis and Mrs. G. A. Haasis of Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Monahan of Los Angeles.

Mr. Gee is a grandson of B. L. Boydston and a nephew of Mrs. B. L. Russell and Mrs. Bill Work.

R. W. Robinson is recovering nicely at home from a broken leg, sustained last Monday while wrestling with a calf.

Mrs. J. O. Hallmark and Mrs. Jimmie Hallmark spent from Thursday until Sunday in Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hallmark have recently moved to 3tc. Eula from Greenville.

Mrs. J. C. Williams and Judy of Henrietta are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler. Little Judy will remain for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waggoner were visitors here Monday from Clyde.



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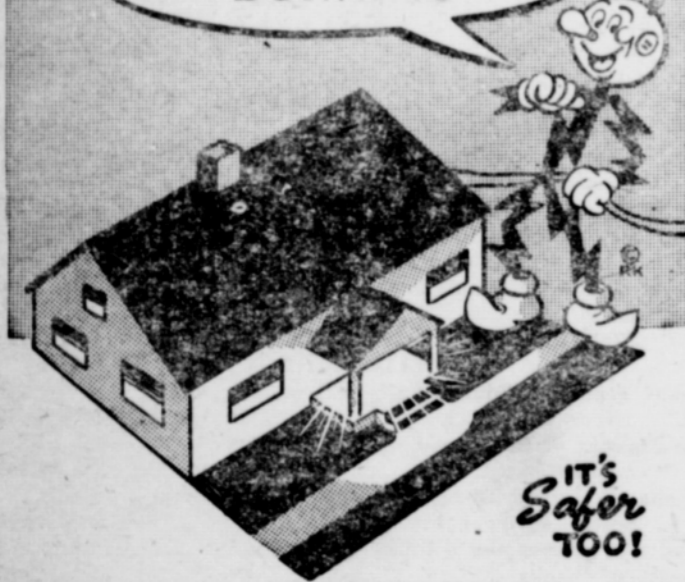
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Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse and daughter, Bonnie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rouse's grandmother, Mrs. N. E. Michaels, and Mr. and Mrs. Pratt in Cisco.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who visited us while we were sick. We especially want to thank Dr. Griggs and the hospital staff for their kindness shown us while we were in the hospital.
Mrs. Ervin Pruitt and Tommie Sue.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who visited and send cards to me while I was confined to my room. We especially want to thank Dr. Griggs.

U. C. (Bo) Pruitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bragg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Christmas in Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Atha in St. Jo during the weekend. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson of Grand Prairie for a brief visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Minnie Ryan, Ft. Worth, arrived during the weekend to attend the funeral of her uncle, L. C. Thompson. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. King.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE - '41 Chevrolet coupe for late model pick-up. Also one wood stove for sale. Perry Gilliland. 1tp.

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(Continued from Page 1)

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In addition to the above matters, at an informal meeting of your court with the Engineering Department of the State Highway Department, it was agreed and understood that if there should be any surplus left from the proposed bond issue of \$150,000,000 after procuring the right of way for U. S. Highway No. 80, and after division of said surplus between Precincts No. 1 and No. 3, according to the proportion of taxes paid in the two precincts in Road District No. 1, if the Commissioners Court will use any such portion remaining from said bond issue, and allocated to Precinct No. 1, for the construction of an additional road in Clyde from the proposed location of said Highway No. 80 to the present location of said highway, the State will see that said road is completed.

The State further proposes to the City of Baird that upon the City furnishing any necessary pipe, that it may have available, it will relocate the water lines that may be in the proposed new right of way outside of the city limits free of cost to the City; for the City to furnish as much skilled labor as it can, the State to pay for any such labor furnished.

Sincerely yours
S. J. Treadway,
District Engineer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who was so kind and thoughtful during the sickness and death of our father and grandfather, L. C. Thompson. Your words of sympathy and the many flowers were a great comfort to us.

The L. C. Thompson family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends for the words of sympathy, cards, flowers and deeds of kindness at the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. J. E. Tatum and children.

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O.E.S. MEETING

On Tuesday night, Jan. 14th, the Callahan Chapter 242 O.E.S., met in regular session with 27 members present. This being obligation night, a very impressive service was given. Those taking part in this special service were Mrs. Ellen McGowen, W.M.; W. A. Fetterly, W.P.; Mrs. Elva Smith; Mrs. Norma Bauch; Mrs. Olive White; Mrs. Maude Boyd-stun and Mrs. Katherine Hinds. Mrs. Viva Tucker and Mrs. Vida Hill furnished the music and songs.

During the evening a farewell song was sung by Mrs. Helen Brown and Mrs. Norma Bauch in honor of Sister Waldine Briscoe, who will leave us real soon. She was presented with a lovely gift, from the officers of the chapter, by Mrs. Fay Alexander.

Bro. W. D. Boydston and Sister Cora Work were honored by a happy birthday song. Bro. Boyd-stun displayed a very delicious-looking birthday cake, sent to him by his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Harper, of McAllister, Okla.

We are looking forward to a visit from our Worthy Grand Matron here on Tuesday evening, January 21.

The members who had or have birthdays during January served the members with cake and coffee. Members don't know what

they are missing when they don't come out.

Mrs. W. A. Fetterly.

W.S.C.S. MEETING

The W.S.C.S. of the Baird Methodist church met in their annual pledge and installation service with Mrs. Ace Hickman, and Mrs. Cecil West being co-hostesses, on January 13. Rev. John English installed the officers with an impressive service around a candle lit altar.

Mrs. Fetterly, the president, then had charge of the pledge service, assisted by Mrs. English, who told the members where and how the pledge money is spent. A duet was given by Mrs. John English and Mrs. Bob Norrell.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. M. D. Bell, J. M. Reynolds, L. C. Cash, Daniel S. Green, E. M. Wristen, E. L. Woodley, J. T. Loper, C. L. Hord, T. A. Martin, J. J. Durham, Ferne R. English, Ralph South, Bob Norrell W. A. Fetterly, Cecil West, Ace Hickman, Tee Baulch and Miss Betsy Hickman.

F-1-c Johnny M. Manning returned to San Francisco to his ship, U. S. S. Repose, after spending thirty days emergency leave at home.

Charter No. 3286 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Baird, Texas

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1946. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,117,373.16
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$2,108,267.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$67,481.22
Other bonds, notes and debentures	NONE
Corporate stocks (including \$2,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	\$2,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,151.64 overdrafts)	\$263,543.11
Bank premises owned \$8,797.83, furniture and fixtures \$5,646.36	\$14,444.19
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$NO liens not assumed by bank)	NONE
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	\$1,701.93
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,575,310.61

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,958,482.29
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$143,063.76
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$35,835.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$242,465.13
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	\$26,823.56
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,406,670.24
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, \$NONE on bank premises and \$NONE on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,406,670.24

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$18,000.00, retireable value \$18,000.00 (Rate of dividends on retireable value is 3%)	
(b) Class B preferred, total par \$NONE, retireable value \$NONE (Rate of dividends on retireable value is ___%)	\$50,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par \$32,000.00	
Surplus	\$33,490.00
Undivided profits	\$36,524.80
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	\$48,625.57
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$168,640.37
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,575,310.61

MEMORANDUM
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$385,750.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, ss:
I, Bob Norrell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier.

(SEAL)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1947
B. L. RUSSELL, JR., Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. R. Kelton, Ace Hickman, Fred Cutbirth
Directors.