

THIS WEEKS GAME

BAIRD vs STRAWN
Bi District Game
Strawn winner of 8B
Baird winner of 7B

The Baird Star

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

| LAST WEEKS GAME | | | | |
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| BAIRD | 7 | CROSS PLAINS | 0 | |
| Score by Periods | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 Baird |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 Cross Plains |
| First Downs | | | | |
| Baird | 14 | Cross Plains | 3 | |

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

County Progress Theme of Talks

Members and friends of the Development Association of Callahan County met around dining tables in the home economics building at Cross Plains high school Tuesday evening to hear interesting talks and discuss among themselves ways and means of developing the rural district of this county.

Riggs Shepperd, superintendent of the R. E. A. at Merkel, told in his very interesting way, facts concerning rural electrification in Callahan County. At present, he said, there are approximately 299 farms in this county receiving REA service. Between 600 and 700 in the county have no electrification at all. There have been five lines completed in Callahan county during the last 60 days, he told, and many more miles of transmission lines are proposed for construction as soon as materials are available. Mr. Shepperd gave the history of the REA from its beginning in 1936 when only a small per cent of farms in the nation were electrified. Today, he said, farmers have borrowed \$500,000,000 at a very low rate of interest to bring electricity to member farmers in 875 cooperative organizations in 40 states. He stated that rural electrification has been proven to be a profitable business for rural residents who have had no other means of receiving electric service.

After hearing Mr. Shepperd's fine talk, the association past a resolution favoring greater appropriations for rural electrification in the next congress, and instructed the president to write to our Congressman Sam Russell concerning this action.

Miss Loeta Allen made a short talk to congratulate the association of farmers and business people in the program for development in this county. She spoke of landscaping the home grounds, planting more fruit trees, and other interesting points in the rural development effort. Miss Allen suggested that this organization working with the agricultural agent's program and the home demonstration clubs program, might accomplish great things for this county. She pointed out that a number of ways in which Callahan county is far in advance of other Texas counties, and emphasized close cooperation of all our citizens in bringing about the highest degree of benefit.

The committee working on the cooperative buying of trees will have facts and figures to present at the meeting which will be held January 15 at the Denton school building. The invitation for the association to meet at Denton was presented by Roy Kendrick and Luther Caldwell. They promised a grand entertainment with only one provision: that everyone be present promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone present was called upon to express his thoughts, and some very practical ideas came forth. Ladies of the county home demonstration clubs were present, and their enthusiastic remarks gave the meeting vim and vigor. Many suggested projects were mentioned among which was the possibility of getting a sweet potato curing plant, a peanut mill, and other such enterprises located in Callahan county. The fact over \$150,000 worth of Callahan county turkeys were marketed this season in Coleman county, set out the need for a packing plant here in bold relief. One of our prominent turkey raisers will be asked to speak on that subject at the next meeting.

The home economics class of Cross Plains high school served delicious refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, olives, and pie, and those who partook of this food were lavish in their praise.

Among those who signed the register at the meeting were Mrs. Fred Farmer, president of county home demonstration club, Miss Loretta Allen, demonstration agent, Mr. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Powell, J. C. Holmes, Frank Koneczak, Mrs. J. H. Coats, Mrs. Chas. W. Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shults, Clyde Bunnell, L. H. Hill, Geo. R. Neel, C. C. Haldridge, F. V. Funnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., Edward Koneczak, Riggs Shepperd, Luther Caldwell, J. H. McGowan, Roy Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stephenson.

U. S. ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE FOR THIS AREA CHANGES LOCATION IN BROWNWOOD

The U. S. Army Recruiting office in Brownwood was located in the Memorial Hall has moved to its new location at 109 East Baker Street in Brownwood. This new location is believed to be more convenient to those interested in visiting the office. The office will remain open from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. every day except Sunday.

TYPEWRITER PAPER and ribbons—The Star office.

50c Ticket Buys Hereford Stock

A picture of the first registered Herefords brought to Callahan County is now hanging in the Callahan County Museum, a donation of Mrs. I. N. Jackson of Abilene. The Herefords were brought by Ellis Richardson and brought to this county in 1890, and therein lies an interesting story. Richardson found himself in possession of a lottery ticket, and after failing to sell it for a 50 cent piece, put it in his pocket and forgot it was there. Later he learned that the ticket had won \$10,000 for him. He collected the prize and spent the money on the registered white faced cattle. This country proved to be a natural home for the Herefords. Today the sons and daughters of those first fine cattle are roaming the ranges of Callahan County, and are winning more favors for this section as time goes on.

MILFORD O. GOODMAN HONORABLY DISCHARGED
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS—Nov. 13, 1945. Capt. Milford O. Goodman of Rt. 1, Baird, Texas, who, for the past 37 months has served in the Army Ground Forces, has received his honorable discharge. Brig. Gen. Geo. C. Beach, Commanding General of Brooke Hospital Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas has announced.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED
William E. Jeter Sr. received an honorable discharge November 16 at the Naval Personnel Separation Center in Shoemaker, Calif. Jeter is enroute to his home in Baird.

ELIZABETH SMITH AND ALLEN THORNTON MARRY
Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith of Abilene was married to Allen Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thornton of Clyde, Thursday, November 22.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. E. H. Campbell, pastor of the Baird Methodist church at his home here.

The bride wore a navy blue tailored suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. She was attended by Ilene Dawkins and Nan Barnes.

The bride has been employed in Abilene as an X-ray technician. The bridegroom attended McMurry and has received a discharge after spending two years in the European Theater of Operations. The couple will live in Abilene.

FORMER STUDENT MAKES GOOD

Miss Ruth Campbell, who was a graduate of Baird High School in the 1945 class, is now a pre-med student at McMurry, Abilene, and was the highest ranking freshman for the fall period.

She recently attended a convention of Academy of Science and Medicine at Waco, where she was permitted to hear some outstanding lectures on Mental Illnesses.

Miss Campbell is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell. Rev. Campbell is pastor of the local Methodist Church.

CHRISTMAS RECITAL

Mrs. C. H. Siodos and Mrs. Viva Tucker will present their pupils in a program of songs, dances, readings and musical numbers at the high school auditorium Friday, December 14, at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Those appearing on the program are: Mary Brown, Mary Ross, Yvonne Melton, Marilyn Gilliland, Billie Beth Bell, Elizabeth Anne Snyder, Suzanne Siodos, Virgie Mae Stevens, Carolyn Nichols, James Paul Shanks, Bobby Brown, Zella Joyce Price, Jackie Gilliland and Madge Loper. They will be assisted by Mrs. Dessie Klepper, who will give a Christmas story, and Mrs. Dabney Estes, of Big Spring, who will sing the "Ava Maria."

Men to Be Hosts At Bears Dinner

In keeping with the custom of a number of seasons past, the Callahan County Club will be host to the Baird Bears to celebrate their victorious season of football in this district. The club voted at Wednesday's luncheon to invite members of the football team and their mothers to a banquet to be held soon. Harold Ray, Olaf G. South and Dr. V. E. Hill were appointed to serve on the arrangements committee. The date and place for the banquet will be announced later.

There was some discussion with an idea of holding the annual ladies' night in connection with an football banquet, but it was unanimously decided to hold these affairs at different times to provide appropriate entertainment for each occasion.

After the sumptuous steak luncheon served in the Methodist church basement, the meeting was given over to the program committee, B. L. Russell, Jr., and Leslie Bryant, who introduced Mrs. V. E. Hill and Jimmy Mobley, who rendered piano and violin selections. Mrs. Hubert Ross told the story behind the poem, "Twas The Night Before Christmas," and afterward the "Legend Of The Naughty Angel." Those present enjoyed the entertainment to the fullest degree.

Lt. Rupert Jackson, guest of the club, spoke briefly to tell how he spent his last Christmas on board ship in the shadow of Iwo Jima. He saw the flag waving in its glory atop the mountain peak after it was raised on that Christmas morning.

The lake committee and the traffic committee that went before the city council at its last meeting, made a favorable report, stating that the city council had received them well, and were anxious to cooperate with citizens of the town in establishing a city court and regulating traffic in Baird.

MRS. BEARDEN HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. T. P. Bearden was hostess to the Delphian Club Tuesday, November 27, at 3 p. m. After roll call of current events, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell spoke on Blood Factors and Mrs. Bearden on Medical Science. The club voted to have a Christmas party December 11, at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Bob Norrell, with Mrs. E. C. Fulton as co-hostess.

VENISON BARBECUE IN THE SNOW

The first freezing weather and the cold rain and snow that accompanied winter's blast, did not crimp the spirit of a group of folks who gathered at the Ferris Bennett ranch Sunday afternoon for a venison barbecue. The Bennetts had returned from a hunt in the Davis Mountains with their portion of game, and their friends dropped in to help them celebrate their successful hunting trip. It was one of those kind of times that we seldom experience, and after attending this glorious affair, we can imagine how our forefathers used to do when the autumn leaves began to fall and snow flakes drifted fluffy white over the landscape; when all good fellows gathered around a campfire in the woods to sing merry tunes and feast upon good things to eat. It was that way out on a hillside near the Bennett ranch house that afternoon. The venison was most delicious and tender, and the plates were filled to the brim with frijoles, potato chips, onions, salads, and other foods that were cooked to the taste of kings. After the feast the crowd went to the ranch house for an hour of social entertainment.

Among those who attended the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Blanton Freeland, P. G. Freeland and son Kearney, SK3-C; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brame, sons and daughters, Charles, Martha and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White and daughter Sally, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cargal, Mrs. Margie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray, Raymond Young, Bill Young, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McNabb, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Bennett.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

The following marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office this week:
Walter C. Wagzoner and Lola Lee Mahoney; Gravel L. Pierce and Nola Van Gibson; James W. Abbott and Juanita Kelley; William Kenneth Lahn and Mozelle Elder; W. V. Huntington and Earlene Tyler.

Mrs. Gracie Brown, of Big Piney, Wyo., is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Watson in Clyde.

Dodge-Plymouth Building Completed



C. W. Sutphen, popular young business man of Baird, will soon announce the formal opening of his new Dodge-Plymouth headquarters for this vicinity in his handsome new building on Market Street. In an advertisement on page three of The Baird Star, Mr. Sutphen is inviting car and truck owners to drive in and inspect his complete sales and service facilities. The open house will be announced soon when all of his friends will be invited to see the new place. We refer Star readers to the attractive advertisement which tells the whole story of Baird's newest automobile dealer, and also relates the interesting biography of Mr. Sutphen. The Star joins the other business concerns of Baird in wishing him well in this new venture, and welcoming the Dodge-Plymouth agency to our town.

OBSERVES 86TH BIRTHDAY

Friends of Mrs. A. J. Hudson helped celebrate her eighty-sixth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Z. Anderson, November 20. Mrs. R. L. Griggs and employees of the City Pharmacy sent beautiful bouquets of flowers and Mrs. W. B. Jones sent a corsage. In the afternoon ladies and friends of the Church of Christ surprised Mrs. Hudson by bringing birthday gifts. Mrs. Anderson served birthday cake and coffee to Mesdames Jim Alphin, R. M. Mask, V. J. Anderson, Ben Ross, B. L. Carmen, Billie Wylie, O. P. Thompson, U. C. Hamilton, Pearl Tucker, and A. J. Pearson.

GIBSON-PIERCE WEDDING

Nola Van Gibson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson of Baird and Gravel L. Pierce, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Pierce of Baird were united in marriage in the Prayer Chapel of the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth Sunday evening, December 2, at 6:30 P. M. Dr. Warren Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church read the double ring ceremony before an altar flanked with candelabra holding white candles.

Roy T. Will, organist, played D'Hardelots "Bargain," Schubert's "Father Almighty," Lohengrin's "Bridal March," and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The bride was dressed in an aqua blue dressmaker suit of Botany wool with a touch of fushia. Her accessories were black. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom. The bride carried a corsage of gardenias with white streamers of love knots and white flowers of the valley placed on a white Bible.

Miss Estelle Freeland of Fort Worth was the bride's only attendant. Miss Freeland wore a yellow two-piece dress of wool jersey with a shoulder corsage of red roses. The groom was attended by his brother-in-law, Lt. Ray L. Galloway, U. S. Army.

Others present at the wedding were Mrs. Ray L. Galloway, Baird, Eudora Freeland, Fort Worth, and Marquerite McClendon, Abilene.

The bride is a '42 graduate of Baird High School where she was the honor graduate of that year. Prior to her marriage she was employed at the West Texas Utilities Company in Abilene and the AAA Office in Baird.

Mr. Pierce is a '39 graduate of Cross Plains High School, where he was outstanding in athletics and captain of the football team. He entered the U. S. Army Air Forces in August of '42 at Shepard Field and was stationed in Atlanta, Georgia. Prior to overseas duty in England where he served with the 34th Bomb Gp. of the 8th Air Force. He received his discharge from the AAF Separation Center in Amarillo October 22.

AAA Committee To Be Elected

By B. B. McPHERSON
Adm. Officer Callahan Co. ACA

Some changes have been made in the 1946 procedure for electing AAA committeemen in order to make it as convenient as possible for farmers to vote. Some of the important changes in the election procedure over previous elections are:

First: Nominating committees of three farmers in each AAA community have nominated two members of the association for each community office to be filled. The nominating committee were composed of persons not connected with the AAA in any way. Persons voting will select either of the members nominated, or write in the name of some other member. The person receiving the highest number of votes for each office will be declared elected.

Second: The polls will open at 8:00 a. m., and will close at 5:00 p. m. A ballot form will be available which will permit producers to come any time during the day and vote in the same manner as in all other regular elections.

The place and dates on which community election will be held in Callahan County are as follows:
Clyde—Schoolhouse, Saturday, December 8; Baird—AAA Office, Saturday, December 8; Eva—Schoolhouse, Saturday, December 8; Denton—Methodist Church, Friday, December 6; Rowden—Church of Christ, Thursday, December 6; Oplin—Schoolhouse, Saturday, December 8; Putnam—Cook's Garage, Friday, December 7; Cottonwood—Coffey's Store, Saturday, December 8; Cross Plains Schoolhouse, Saturday, December 8.

MRS. LAWRENCE' MOTHER PASSES AWAY HERE

Mrs. Alice Henderson, a resident of Callahan County since 1908, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Thursday morning about 1:15 o'clock. Her death occurred after several months illness. Funeral services will be held in Cross Plains and interment will be made there today. Arrangements for services are incomplete as we go to press, and next week's Star will carry a full account of the passing of this pioneer mother.

UNITED FOR CALLAHAN COUNTY PIONEER

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, at the Methodist church, for W. O. Spencer, well-known pioneer ranchman of Callahan county, who died Friday at his home in the Burnt Branch community.

Mr. Spencer, who soon would have reached 90 years of age, was born in Mississippi, but came to Coleman county in 1886. He was married to Miss Hattie Brightwell, a native-born of Callahan county, in 1898. A few years later they moved to this county. To this union were born four children, all of whom were present when death came. They are: Vernon and Frank, of Burnt Branch, Mrs. Tom Deere, of Longview and Haynie Spencer, of Dallas. He is also survived by his wife and seven grandchildren.

A number of out-of-town relatives and friends were present for the rites, which were conducted by Rev. Barnes, of the Methodist church of Cross Plains, assisted by Rev. R. H. Campbell, of Baird. Interment was in Ross cemetery.

UNITED MONDAY FOR J. G. SWAFFORD

Funeral services for John Gaston Swafford, 63, retired Eula farmer, were conducted at 3 p. m. Monday in the First Church of the Nazarene, in Abilene, with Rev. Odell Brown and Rev. Marvin G. Jobe, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mr. Swafford died at 6:35 a. m. Sunday, in the Callahan County hospital.

Mr. Swafford, who was born April 7, 1882, in Bastrop county, is survived by his widow; three sons, Bob Swafford of Eula, Homer E. Swafford of Clyde, and J. D. Swafford of Kerrville; three daughters, Mrs. Lillie Mae Slinger, Mrs. Fay Scoggins and Pauline Swafford, all of Abilene; and ten grand-children.

Palbearers at the rites were: Lynn Ault, John T. Bailey, of Clyde; J. H. Bourland, Albert Gardner of Eula; Alva Bailey and Clarence Green, of Abilene.

McNEIL RECEIVES BOND, BONUS AND STETSON
W. L. McNeil, insurance agent of Clyde, reports to us that his company awarded him a \$25 war bond for leading this district in new business for the month of November. McNeil was also presented with a new hat and a bonus of \$44.28 in other contests.

L. F. Burch, of Clyde, visited relatives in Rowden last Sunday.

Star Club Rates End December 22

The Baird Star office will be closed from December 23rd until January 2nd to give the shop force an opportunity to observe the Christmas and New Years holidays. Therefore, it will be necessary to close our special club rate on December 22nd, and all of our subscribers are requested to renew their subscriptions in order to take advantage of the fall club offer. You will save money by subscribing for the Abilene Reporter-News, The Dallas Morning News, or The Fort Worth Star-Telegram with your Baird Star. This offer is being made in order that we might encourage our subscribers to renew their subscriptions during this season of the year which saves considerable bookkeeping through the year.

Send The Baird Star to friends and relatives as a Christmas Gift this season. They will enjoy your gift throughout the entire year. If you are in doubt as to when your subscription expires, look at the date opposite your name on the margin or wrapper of your paper, or call The Baird Star office.

MRS. VAN JONES DIES IN ABILENE

Mrs. Van Jones, 70, resident of Abilene since early in the century died at Hendrick Memorial hospital at 10:25 a. m. Saturday, November 22. She had been in ill health several months. Her condition became critical a week ago. Funeral was Monday at 3:30 at Central Presbyterian church in Abilene with Rev. E. B. Surface and Rev. J. H. Hamblen officiating.

Palbearers were O. M. Bantau, T. C. Campbell, George Yantis, Martin Metzger, C. P. Church, Wendell Bedichek, Ben Hallock, and Huie Tucker of Abilene.

Born Mary Corin Robinson July 14, 1875 at Boliver, Tenn., she came to Texas with her parents at the age of nine. She was married to Van Hill Jones June 14, 1895. Surviving her are a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Burton of Abilene, and two sons, George Jones of Abilene and Pvt. Van Jones of Long Beach, Calif., who was believed to be enroute to Abilene from Germany when his mother died. A request for emergency furlough had been made. Mrs. Jones' youngest child, he served through most of the European campaign and has been in the German occupation force. His wife and young daughter are in Long Beach.

In addition to much charitable work, Mrs. Jones was active as a Pythian Sister, member of the Order of Eastern Star and as a member of the Central Presbyterian church. She was a former resident of Baird.

MISS MADGE McCLAIN BRIDE OF REV. BRUCE

Miss Madge McClain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain, and Reverend Joseph C. Bruce of Abilene, were married Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents at Rowden.

The bride wore a medium blue street dress with Navy accessories and a corsage of red roses. Her going away dress was blue with black accessories.

The brides' only attendant was her younger sister, Dorris, who wore a street dress of rose and a corsage of sweet peas. A brother of the groom, Dalton, from Odessa, was the best man.

Rev. Eugene Houghton of Abilene conducted the ceremony. Guests included Mrs. Calvin Miller, Mrs. Gene Mauldin and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones and son, Robert, Eugene Houghton, Dalton, Bruce, and a brother of the bride, Ray Roy.

The newly-weds plan to continue their college work and reside in Abilene. A honeymoon in planned to take the couple to Kentucky during the Christmas holidays.

TOOTIE LAMBERT HOME

Tootie Lambert S-1-c arrived home November 30 after discharge at Camp Wallace. Tootie, in service twenty months, served in the Pacific fourteen months. He will resume his job at Octane Refinery soon.

GOODFELLOWS TO MEET

The Goodfellows will meet at the County Library Friday at 4:30 p. m. to arrange their Christmas program.

BELL AND MELTON ENROUTE HOME FROM OKINAWA

Bruce S. Bell, SK 2-c and Donald F. Melton, SK 2-c, left Okinawa November 25, according to letters written their wives November 24. Bruce and Donald have been in the Pacific twenty months, being stationed at Iwo Jima, Hawaii, and Okinawa.

DINNER PARTY

A late dinner was served Wednesday, November 28, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson, honoring the family, relatives and friends of Carl Brown, who passed away Sunday morning from the results of a wreck.

Oplin Over Top In Bond Sales

Frank Windham, bond sales chairman for the Oplin community, reports that Oplin went over the top in their bond rally Saturday with sales running well over the \$20,000 mark. The bond sale was in the form of an auction and interest was held high until the close of the rally. Oplin is the only community to exceed its quota in the county thus far.

Another bond sale took place at the Bayou School Tuesday night at which time \$3,100 was invested in bonds. The Bayou community did not have a quota, and those in charge of the county's \$205,000 victory quota are well pleased with the results of the Bayou rally.

Reports from other sections of the county are that bond sales continue to be slow. Every effort is being made to see that Callahan county does not fail in this, the last war bond drive.

A PROCLAMATION By The Mayor

WHEREAS, the prevention of inflation during the postwar period, based on experience following World War I, is an important part of the job of economic stabilization; and

WHEREAS, THE Office of Price Administration, in cooperation with Labor, Industry and Consumers throughout the country, is staging a National Campaign in order to obtain better understanding and compliance and more observance of ceiling prices, and has requested the assistance of all citizens of this city.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hugh W. Ross, Mayor of the City of Baird, do hereby proclaim the month of December as "Price Control for Prosperity Month" and urge all citizens to cooperate in the program against inflation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand.
Hugh W. Ross, Jr.

LECTURE ON CHILDREN'S BOOKS DECEMBER 8

You are invited to hear a lecture by Thelma Andrews, Hardin Simmons librarian, on Gift Books appropriate for Children and see an attractive display of children's books Saturday December 8, at 2:30 p. m. in the Victory Room of the Windsor Hotel.

This Children's Book Project is sponsored by the Education Committee of the American Association of University Women. A selected bibliography of Children's books, both new and old, will be distributed. The display will include a wide price range showing everything from gay alphabet books to the latest prize award books for children.

Abilene's three book shops, Abilene Book Store, Kays Book Shop, and The Little Book Shop, will furnish books for the display.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS DRIVE TO START JANUARY 14

The fund raising drive for Infantile Paralysis begins on January 14, 1946, and ends January 30, 1946. The Committee selected the following for community chairmen:

Olaf South, Baird School; Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, Womens Organization; John Bailey, Clyde; Roy Kendrick, Denton; Mrs. Carl Cook, Midway; Fred Heyser, Putnam; Aaron McKee, Eula; Floyd Coffee, Cottonwood; Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Oplin; Alvin J. McQuinn, Cross Plains; George Eubank, Admiral; J. C. Brashear, Atwell; T. O. Dulaney, Vice County Chairman; Tee Baulch, County Chairman; Treasurer, Howard Farmer; Mrs. Viva Tucker, Secretary; and Mrs. Blain Odom, Bayou.

A. T. VESTAL DISCHARGED

Allison Tyler Vestal, CM2-c, was honorably discharged November 21, at the Navy Separation Center at Norman, Okla. Vestal recently arrived from the Pacific, after six months duty there.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 788 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County Texas from the crop of 1945 prior to November 14 as compared with 2323 bales for the crop of 1944.

JOHN H. SHRADER
Special Agent

We Invite—BUDDY BRUMBAUGH

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.

The PLAZA THEATRE
THE BAIRD STAR



REDEEMING THE TIME

Paul says, "See that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time because the days are evil" (Eph. 5: 15,16). Then Paul says, "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time" (Col. 4:5). The marginal reading for "redeeming the time" is "buying up the opportunity."

there will never come a day that is longer than today. With some imaginary excuse we let the years go by without getting things shaped up the way they ought to be. "Today if you will hear his voice, harden not your hearts" (Heb. 3:7,8). Today is God's day. We must do our duty in God's time, and not in the time of our own choosing. We did not choose our time to live and we cannot choose our time to die. Our life is in God's hands. We should be alert to discern opportunities. Those who will be lost in the last day had opportunities to be saved. They waited for others that never did come. Men need to heed the warnings God has given in his word. Some day will be our last day on earth, and when we stand in God's presence opportunities to obey God will all be gone.—W. M. Davis.

Address communications to Lloyd Connel, Church of Christ, Baird, Texas.

(Paid Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal arrived November 16 to visit her mother, Mrs. Stella Smith. They plan to leave December 10 for Pekin, Ill., where they will make their home. Deal was a Cpl. in the Army Air Corps, stationed in India eighteen months before his discharge November 15, at Camp Fannin. He arrived in the states November 3. Mrs. Deal was the former Beatrice Green of this place.

BEAR FACTS

(From The High School)

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EDITORIAL

Everyone has admired the trophy our Bears won at the district game Friday night. The game was good, especially since we won. Tonight the Bears play Strawn at Cisco, and our boys are out to win. Do your best as you always do, boys, and we'll be cheering for you.

FALSH!

Anyone wishing to suffer from heartbreak just take a look at a certain pair of red boots owned by a blonde Senior girl. Was the midnight show really that frightening to two certain girls and certain Senior boy? (Could be!) What Senior girl had football captain went to the show but didn't see it?

NOTICE

Your editor wishes to publish an extra special Christmas-New Year's edition this year. Please have all news in by December 14.

BEARS DEFEAT CROSS

PLAINS 7-0 GAIN, FIRST DISTRICT TITLE SINCE '39
The Baird Bears beat a fighting Cross Plains Buffaloes team 7-0 at Cross Plains last Friday to gain their first district title since '39.

The Bears started to roll when the Buffs kicked off to us and went to the Cross Plains 30 before a pass in the end zone fell incomplete and the Buffs took over. The Bear line rose to new heights and they smothered any and all Cross Plains attempts. The Buffs kicked out to the Bear 20. The Bears took the ball and drove to the 50 but had to kick. On the exchange of kicks, Baird gained 2 yards to the 48 as the quarter ended. The Bears took over and using straight plays drove to the 3 yard line where Nurdyke took it over. Nurdyke finished the scoring for the night when he kicked the extra point. The Buffs threatened when on the kick-off a Cross Plains back ran it back to our 22 but 4 downs gained but 4 yards and the Bears took over.

The Bears ran three plays and kicked out to Cross Plains 30. The half ended with the ball in Cross Plains territory. After the half the Bears kicked off and held Cross Plains who had to kick on fourth down. It was a defensive game from then on with Red Barner breaking through some fine tackles behind the line of scrimmage. The Bears drove to the Cross Plains 30 in the third quarter.

The Baird partisans got their most anxious moment in the fading minutes of the game when the Buffs got the ball on the Bear 24. Four plays gained 4 and the Bears took over. Hinds was trapped on the twelve on the first play and fumbled: Cross Plains recovered. Four plays gained nothing and Baird took over and held until the game ended. In the defensive line for the Bears Barner and Taif stood out. Nurdyke and Brame stood out in the backfield. Brown, back and Colburn, tackle, stood out for Cross Plains.

SNOW FALLS

'S no wonder that everyone was cold natured the early part of the week. We had cold rain and colder snow falling Sunday night. It seems Mother Nature's invitation to King Winter for a visit has been accepted.

VISITORS

Raynelle Miller visited high school last Thursday. She is a Freshman at John Tarleton College.

Oscar Jones has been seen "mooning" around high school again.

We are sorry to say Mrs. Banks is on the sick list.

WEINER ROAST

Last Wednesday a group of Senior girls had a planned 24 hours. Immediately after school pictures were made at Ed Hord's. Ask some of the girls about the torn papers! Most of the group attended the picture show to see "Wilson", then all went to Ed's home.

There a weiner roast was enjoyed by all. When itw as time to go into the house ,the living room was carpeted with quilts, then everyone relaxed.

From then untill about four a. m. a quite lengthy discussion was held about many things.

Everyone slept until seven then ate breakfast at 8: 45 each was present at school.

Persons there include: Joyce Tyson, Ruby Freeman, Betty Hamilton, Ernestine Hill, Helen Burks, Gwen Dickey, Bobbie Jacobs, Mary Lou Settle, Reba Price and Ed Hord.

BEAUTY CONTEST

Tuesday night, December 11, at 7:30 p. m. the Senior Class is sponsoring the Annual Beauty Contest. We invite everyone to come view our glamorous array of beautiful girls and enjoy the excellent program the Senior Class will present. Admission will be 10 cents to everyone.

PICTURES MADE

A group of Senior girls made pictures for the snapshot section of the Annual Wednesday afternoon. They have an idea these pictures will really be something to look forward to.

WHO'S WHO

Wanda Jo Windham was born in Oplin, Texas, September 1, 1929, and moved to Baird when she was five. She has attended Baird school all of her school days. HEIGHT -5' 7". WEIGHT-188. EYES-Blue. HAIR-BLONDE. COMPLEXION-FAIR. Her favorites: Drink -Milk Chocolate. Dish-Lettuce and tomato salad. Actor-Robert Taylor. Actress-June Haver. Pastime-Going to shows. Favorite Sport-Basketball. Type of Boy-6 ft. tall, black wavy hair, pretty teeth, and complexion. (He must not be conceited!) This boy is on the wanted list. Pests-Teachers that give demerits for talking in class.

BAIRD BEARS WIN 7B TITLE MEET STRAWN FOR BI-DISTRICT TITLE

The Bears won their first district title since '39 when they beat Cross Plains 7-0. They scored in the second quarter and held a large edge in first downs 14-3.

The Strawn Greyhounds won their district where Moran was declared ineligible.

The District record of the Strawn team is:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Points/Stats. Includes Strawn 14, Gordon 0, Strawn 19, Putnam 6, Strawn 18, Olden 0, Strawn 6, Moran 28, Strawn 31, Morton Valley 0.

The District record of Baird team is:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Points/Stats. Includes Baird 31, May 0, Baird 40, Williams 7, Baird 27, Bangs 0, Baird 7, Cross Plains 18, Baird 25, Rising Star 6, Baird 7, Clyde 0.

In the 7B playoff Baird 7 Cross Plains 0. In an earlier season game the Bears turned back the strong Strawn team 32-14, but will have to go all out to beat an inspired Strawn eleven. The teams that will line up at Cisco Friday December 7 at 7:30 follow:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Position. Includes T. Beansley, H. Hale, P. Wimberley, H. Carter, R. Gossola, G. Morris, J. Wheeler.

CLASSIFIED

IF You want to sell your farm or house in Baird, call me at once. I have inquiries from buyers every day.—B. H. Freeland.

FOR SALE—Hot point electric range, Frigidaire bottle cooler. Parsons Electric and Refrigeration Shop.

CHICKENS — TURKEYS Star Sulphurous Compound Given in drinking water or feed destroys the intestinal germs and worms that cause most all diseases as they enter the fowl in feed, preventing most all diseases. Also rids them of blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs and red bugs that kill many of your chicks. Cost very little to use. Money back if not satisfied. Holmes Drug Store; Baird, Texas

I buy and sell Cars. Bring me your Used Car. Highest prices. J. T. South, Clyde, Texas. 3tc.

FOR SALE—ABC Washing Machine, excellent condition. Parsons Electric and Refrigeration Shop.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS I will be pleased to have your subscription for magazines. Restrictions have been raised on most all popular magazines. Phone me for new listings. Eliza Gilliland, Phone 6, Baird. 4tc

FOR SALE—6ft. Frigidaire, good condition. Mrs. C. D. Jones ti

"Mr. Businessman or Farmer: A good time to sell your business or farm. We have buyers for your property. Property listed you may want. Visit us. Shanks Land and Business Exchange, 809 Oak Street, Abilene. 2tp

"TREE PLANTING TIME. Pigs, Hogs, means time to drive over to Shanks Nurseries at Clyde for papershell pecans, apples, peaches, Plums, pears, grapes, berries, evergreens. PIGS, FAT HOGS" 2tp.

349 ACRE stockfarm, about 100 cultivation, good grass, dandy 5 room rock house, double rock garage, 6 miles Brownwood lake on all weather road, plenty water, near gas well, 3/4 mineral, \$16,500. 186 ACRE stockfarm, 76 cultivation, plenty water, fenced sheep proof, good improvements, \$8,000. 157 ACRE mixed sandy land farm, 83 cultivation, good 5 room house, plenty water, \$6,700. B. H. Freeland, Baird, Texas, Phone 64. 2tc

PECANS—Burkett paper shell. 40e pound at orchard, 2 miles south of Eula. Cecil Harris, Clyde, Route 1. 4tp

"MEND-A-RUN- SHOP" Those who have hose in shop can get same by calling at my home, 2 nd door south of Baptist church. Ire-Kent runs in silk rayon, and nylon hose and all knit goods. Reasonable and all work guaranteed. Mrs. W. Voshelle, Sr. tfn

Table with 2 columns: Name, Points/Stats. Includes A. Riebe, R. Rouch, R. Craddock, D. Kenney, B. Gray, J. Poindexter, F. Gobbe, B. Ray, C. Taif, J. West, D. Barner, B. Brame, J. YARBROUGH, P. Varner, D. Nurdyke.

The Bears will be favored to take the game but will have to play and play hard to win. The Bears will be playing their best so everyone should come out to see a fine game.

FOUND—Small purse containing some money. Owner identify same and pay for this ad. A & P Food Store, Baird. 1tc.

FOR RENT — Cabin to rent by the week. Sunny Side, near underpass, in west Baird. tf.

ALTERATION SHOP—Experienced alteration on new and old garments. Located at my house in Clyde. 2nd house off south side of high way, 1 1/2 blocks north of school house. Mrs. Lena Melton. tf

I buy and sell Cars. Bring me your Used Car. Highest prices. J. T. South, Clyde, Texas. 3tc.

STRAYED: White face dehorned cow branded W on left hip, with heifer calf. Please write Box 485, Abilene, Texas. 6tp.

We have three experienced mechanics at our garage to give you quick, efficient service. Hi-Way Garage. 4tc.

STRAYED—Hereford yearling, branded box (square) on left hip. Please notify Walter S. Finch, Baird, Star Rt. 2. 2tp.

LOST—Black leather purse between Denton and Coleman November 23. Mrs. I. R. Keele. 1tp

FOUND—Pair of old fashioned glasses, November 27, in Post Office. Owner claim glasses at Star Office and pay for ad.

Come and register for new Maytag washing machine. First come, first serve. J. T. Loper. tfn

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Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Witte and son, Curtis, of Clyde, spent the week-end with relatives in Truett.

REPORTS BACK TO DUTY

Seaman 1-c Jack Griffith from the South Pacific left November 29 for San Pedro, Calif., where he will report back for sea duty and to his ship, the U. S. S. Colorado. Jack has spent the last month at Dublin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Griffith, and brother, Lester Griffith, and family. A sister, Mrs. Bertha Cummings, from New York City joined her brother for an extended visit.

GOING SOMEWHERE?

You might be planning to take a trip during the holiday season. If so, we may be able to help you have a more pleasant journey by getting your car ready. Drive in today for a complete job—lubricating, washing, battery check-up.

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REDDY KILOWATT POP TELLS ABOUT THE GOOD OLD "DAZE"!

Comic strip panels showing Reddy Kilowatt and his family. Panel 1: Reddy asks if he always lives with his pop. Panel 2: Pop says no, he lives with a few people who could afford to hire Reddy. Panel 3: Reddy imagines life without him. Panel 4: Mom says she'd have to bend over a washboard. Panel 5: Pop says he'd get home later. Panel 6: Mom says she'd be fussing over a hot stove. Panel 7: Streets would be dark and deserted at night. Panel 8: Pop says to be continued.

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City Heat, Gasless Auto Seen As Atom Benefits

From health to transportation, and from hot to cold—these were some of the extremes of headline "splitting" this week as the world's great battle of the atom continued. London reports told briefly of a new automobile powered by atomic energy, while in Salt Lake City a doctor forecast great health benefits from research in this field. Looking further, atomic heat for cities was being discussed in Philadelphia, while, on the other hand, the whole question of atomic control had found Russia cold and unresponsive.

In transportation the "atom auto" continued to hold interest as British sources sought further information on the reported appearance of an automobile which substitutes a so-called atomic generator for the conventional engine. According to the "Daily Sketch," London, a box only three inches in diameter is the source of atomic power. It generates "an invisible stream of atomic energy" to drive the car.

TESTS REPORTED

The newspaper linked the reported invention with the Ministry of Fuel, but said that the government had declined to give any information on the claim. Official tests were claimed by the paper, but this information was not substantiated.

From the health viewpoint, Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen wrote in the Salt Lake Tribune that a whole new range of medical possibilities surrounds use of the "cyclotron," an instrument producing a beam of "fast neutrons" which behave like the rays of radium, or X-ray. Dr. Van Dellen declared further: "In 1932, Lawrence devised a machine, called the 'cyclotron' which could smash the atom. Along with his physician brother and associates, its usefulness in medicine was explored. Some of these observations were reported but, with the onset of hostilities, scientists turned their attention toward har-

nessing the energy developed through this process.

"The result was the famous atomic bomb. From now on we can expect a continuation of the original research, for the field is wide open."

ATOMIC FUEL

Broad public benefits from the atom were visualized in Philadelphia by the American Philosophical Society and the National Academy of Sciences after Dr. Arthur H. Compton, the Nobel prize scientist who headed the scientific work that produced the atom ovens at Pasco, had told these groups that in ten years power companies would consider substitution of uranium for coal.

"This, of course," said Dr. Compton, "does not mean that atomic power will put coal out of business. Each will have its own field. For small heating units, such as the kitchen stove, atomic power has no place."

Meanwhile, the A-B-C atomic control policy set forth by Canada, the United States, and Great Britain, had produced these further reactions:

IN FAVOR

Charles A. Lindbergh, who said that the three nations had "taken a wise and courageous stand."

AGAINST

University of Chicago, which drafted a resolution of protest to President Truman, and declared that by controlling unclear research "all science may be shackled."

U. S. Scientists, including atomic bomb project leaders, who asked President Truman to take steps to initiate another conference with Russia invited to participate.

Dean Hewlett Johnson, of Canterbury Cathedral, who warned of unfavorable Russian reaction.

Despite these latter warnings, however, dispatches from Moscow found Soviet officials silent on the A-B-C plan and on the whole subject of the atom.

WRIGHT RECEIVES T. & P. PROMOTION

Appointment of S. L. (Buck) Wright to the position of Executive General Agent of the Texas and Pacific Railway, with headquarters in Dallas, was announced today by Mr. L. C. Porter, Assistant to the President.

Mr. Wright was born in Jonesboro, Arkansas, on September 13, 1906 and began his career as a clerk with the Texas and Pacific on November 16, 1923 in Paris, Texas.

1945 PAYLESS FOR EXECUTIONER

OSSINING, N. Y.—The proven view that "crime doesn't pay" could find one exception in New York state these days in the person of the official executioner. The reason: Sing Sing prison has just disclosed that 1945 will be the first year on record without a single death by electrocution.

Authorities pointed out that five men are now in the death-house pending appeals from capital sentences, but the law's requirement of a six weeks' notice would date the nearest possible electrocution after January 1.

Meanwhile, records show a blank for the first time since the prison's famous chair was installed 55 years ago. Average deaths before this year were nine, and during the one year the chair claimed at total of 36 lives.

From the viewpoint of the state's executioner, this meant a payless year during 1945. His fee is \$150 for electrocution, and during an average year he would earn \$1,350. The record year of 36 deaths meant an income of \$5,400.

DEAN DAVIS HONORED AT JOHN TARLETON

Honoring Dean Emeritus J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton College, over 300 people from every section of the state gathered at a testimonial dinner in Stephenville the night of November 28. Rufus Higgs, Stephenville, was chairman of the affair, and Robert L. Thornton, Dallas Banker, was Master of Ceremonies. Judge J. E. Hickman of the Texas Supreme Court delivered the main address.

In praising Dean Davis, Judge Hickman traced the development of John Tarleton College under the guidance of Dean Davis from its very humble start as a state institution in 1917 to one of the outstanding Junior Colleges of the country twenty-six years later, when this educator relinquished the Deanship. "Back in those early days," stated Judge Hickman, "nearly everyone in West Texas was trying to get rich digging oil wells. But there was a young school teacher named Davis who staked his claim in a grassy patch in Stephenville. And that claim, Tarleton College, has paid more dividends than all our oil fields in this section combined."

R. E. Cox, Fort Worth business and large loving cup to Dean Davis in appreciation for his contribution to the educational and civic welfare of the state. The Tarleton educator, in reply, expressed his appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to him and emphasized the fact that it was only through the assistance of his friends that he was able to accomplish what he had. Among the many distinguished guests other than the speakers were Senator Buster Brown of Temple; Senator A. B. Crawford of Cranbury; Ben Critz, Manager Dallas Chamber of Commerce; Dean E. E. Davis and Dr. E. H. Hereford of North Texas Agricultural College; Dr. J. J. Delaney of Schreiner Institute; Dr. C. C. Colvert of the University of Texas; and Jed Rix of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"BILLY ROSE'S DIAMOND HORSESHOE" MOST SPECTACULAR MUSICAL HIT

From Hollywood comes news that 20th Century-Fox, the acknowledged leader in the field of sensational musicals, has come through with a new one that outstrips them all in spectacle and splendor, and is bound to be acclaimed as one of the top musicals of all time. Starring Betty Brable and Dick Haymes with a brilliant supporting cast, studded with scintillating new song hits, and photographed in gorgeous Technicolor, the film, "Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe," opens Thursday and Friday at the Plaza Theatre.

Set against the gay and glittering background of one of the world's largest and most famous restaurants, "Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe" tells a story that carries a deep emotional appeal; the story of a father's ambition for his son, of the son's revolt, and of a tangle solved by boy's love for a girl. Glamorous Betty Grable as "Bonnie," the girl with the loveliest legs on Broadway, will be seen in a new kind of role for her. For while Betty sings and dances in the style that has made her Hollywood's No. 1 musical star, her heretofore unexploited dramatic acting ability is called upon to its fullest extent.

Dick Haymes, sensational singing star whose performance in "Irish Eyes Are Smiling" sent him to the top in movie musicals, plays the romantic lead opposite Betty Grable. And he has given such an outstanding performance in "Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe" that Darryl F. Zanuck has already named him star of the forthcoming "State Fair."

Heading the outstanding featured cast are: ace screen comedian, Phil Silvers; William Gaxton, Broadway idol and musical comedy star; Beatrice Kay, the celebrated "Gay Nineties Girl;" Carmen Cavallaro, sensational piano stylist; and others.

Bound for the top-of-the-hit-parade rating are the six new songs tunesmiths Mack Gordon and Harry Warren have written for "Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe." Included are: "I Wish I Knew," "The More I See You," "Acapulco," and others.

Billy French of Kansas City, Mo. who is attending A. & M. College, is visiting the Boydston families here.

PRESS STATEMENT OF SENATOR TOM CONNALLY

Last July we approved the ratification of the United Nations Charter by the overwhelming vote of 89-2. By that act we gave our solemn pledge to cooperate wholeheartedly with the United Nations in the difficult job of maintaining world peace. The legislation now before the Senate and the House constitute the first important step in making possible the close collaboration of our Government with the new Organization.

It is my hope that the Senate will act speedily and decisively. In this turbulent and war-torn world it is imperative that we in the United States demonstrate beyond any shadow of doubt our willingness to cooperate in every possible way to keep the peace.

The most important section of the new bill would give to the President the power to make available to the Security Council our quota of armed forces—a quota to be agreed upon later by the Congress—for enforcement action against aggressor nations. It will not be necessary for the President to refer each such case to the Congress for approval.

This is exactly as it should be. The Security Council must have both the power and the authority to act promptly or it will fail in its all-important task. Bitter experience has shown that here is one place where we dare not temporize. The Security Council is one agency which we cannot afford to hamper.

The bill would also bestow upon the President the power to join with the other United Nations in applying enforcement measures short of armed force. Here again the Security Council must be in a position to act quickly and decisively. By taking prompt action in the application of diplomatic and economic sanctions we may be able to frighten law-breakers into the paths of peace and thus avoid more drastic enforcement measures.

There are still a few people who fear that we may be granting our representative on the Security Council too much authority. The bill is perfectly clear on that point. All our representatives to the United Nations would have to act at all times in accordance with instructions from the President.

No doubt the atomic bomb and the other new weapons being developed by science will change contention to the tasks of the United Nations. It would be foolhardy to suggest, however, that the atomic bomb has rendered the Security Council an unnecessary instrument of world peace. Far from it. If ever there was a time to think and act as United Nations, that time is now.

The United Nations Charter is the only present hope for world peace and cooperation. We have only one alternative. Either we tackle our responsibilities with a vigor and a determination characteristic of the American people or else we let the world tumble in about us.

JOIN THE MARINES FOR TWO YEARS

S-Sgt. Daniel N. Pope of the Lubbock Marine Recruiting Office has just received word that men between the ages of 17 and 25 may join the Marines for a period of two, three, or four years. These men will serve with the regular Marine Corps around the world.

Men from the ages of 18 and 25, to take advantage of this two year enlistment, must volunteer for the Marines before they have received their notice to report for induction. The quota is so small it is very hard to get into the Marines through actual induction.

All men enlisting now will get the benefits of the GI Bill of Rights. That means that the men joining now will have the choice of taking as many months college as they have in the Marines, or they will have the opportunity to attend any of the trade schools.

Anyone that would like to join the Marines, please call or write the Marine Recruiting Office, Post Office Building, Lubbock, Texas.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. Henry McGowen and son are visiting his mother, Mrs. John McGowen, having been released from active duty in the Dental Corps of the U. S. Navy. He is moving his dental office from Cross Plains to 1502 North Second in Abilene.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

the HOMETOWN EDITOR

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G. O. P. SEEKING LABOR VOTES

Efforts to liberalize the Republican party provided a nationwide keynote for political discussion this week and saw G. O. P. leaders eyeing labor elements in the big cities as a necessary lever for future campaigning.

New impetus for this movement had come from the recent statements of Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota and discharged captain in the Army. Back home for a rest, Mr. Stassen had given the lead to others by announcing a personal drive to strengthen liberal party elements.

"I am going to seek to make the Republican party the party of the rank and file of labor and agriculture," he said in announcing plans for helping in the 1946 Congressional bid. "I want to do what I can to make myself a representative of the men and women who served in the war and of youth as a whole."

LOCAL COLLEGE STUDENTS ELIGIBLE IN STATEWIDE CONTEST

AUSTIN, TEXAS—The Texas State Historical Association has announced the Louis Wiltz Kemp Essay Contest in Texas History. The contest, established by Hon. Harry Pennington of San Antonio, is open to all undergraduate students beneath the age of twenty-five enrolled in Texas colleges. Prizes totalling \$175. will be offered.

Papers may be written about any phase of the historic past of Texas—political, economic, cultural, social, geographic, biographical, or industrial. Original research and contributions to the fund of knowledge about Texas will be given consideration over re-statements of known facts.

The contest closes April 1, 1946. Full information regarding it may be secured by writing the Texas State Historical Association, University Station, Austin 121, Texas.

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- "My food, clothes, quarters, medical and dental care are all supplied to me. And I can learn any of 200 skills or trades in the Army schools.
- "All of us who are reenlisting are going to have from 30 to 90 days' furlough at home with full pay and our travel paid both ways. And we'll have 30 days' furlough every year with pay.

- "Any time after 20 years I can retire at half pay increasing year by year to three-quarters retirement pay after 30 years of service. And the time I've already served in active military or naval service counts toward my retirement time. Added up—reenlistment seems pretty sound to me!"

JANUARY 31, 1946

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR MEN IN THE ARMY

MEN now in Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in grade held at time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

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"As an integral part of the life of the cities and communities it serves, the Texas and Pacific Railway is deeply interested in working together with its friends and neighbors towards a full and prosperous development of its resources."

"Your constructive criticism and suggestions are earnestly solicited."—W. G. VOLLMER, President.

WHERE NAZI GUNS SHOULD GO

Crime sweeping several of the nations large cities recently brought a criticism of the United States Government policy in allowing a new flood of lethal weapons to be brought into the country as souvenirs by returning veterans.

The accusation drew no link between the guns, the veterans, and the crimes; it merely pointed to obvious dangers resulting from the availability of such weapons in large numbers. Weapons go astray, it pointed out; weapons, can be stolen as easily as anything else; and the link of unwitting entanglements and responsibilities articulates itself.

By opening this subject, sponsors of the criticism have touched a governmental sore point and confirmed fears long expressed by military leaders. With each veteran entitled to bring one pistol as a souvenir, the Army and civilian authorities have had presentiments about the future effect of such a policy upon the peacetime life of the nation.

Consequently, blanket requirements for registration and declaration are being enforced at embarkation points to establish identity and ownership of weapons—as a protection for both the veteran and the public; but these are not enough. Rather, it has been pointed out, such regulations can just as easily work to the detriment of all concerned, and particularly the veteran.

For instance, a veteran shows his trophies to his friends. Word gets around. He has a gun, and to those who have no scruples from the start, this is an invitation inherent in itself. The weapon disappears; it becomes an instrument of crime chiefly because it was as easy as any other weapon to obtain and the link of identity was easier to hide for the man who makes his living out of victimizing others; and, in the end, the blameless veteran is linked with ownership and called upon to make an explanation.

The Army warned about this. It warned that 20 years from now a crime may be committed with one of these weapons and traced back with costly consequences to an innocent veteran.

But a warning is not enough. So far the spontaneity of current crime has not been linked to any particular type weapons, but some day it will; and before that day it seems reasonable to believe that the best policy of all is to nip all implications at their source. To preserve the full credit of a victory for those who won it we should leave the defeated weapons of war where they belong—in government custody or at the bottom of the sea.

That's where American shells are going, one at a time,—and at a cost of approximately \$75 a throw,—over the sides of our merchant marine. It seems reasonable to believe that we shouldn't attach any more significance to an instrument of war, which, although it didn't cost us anything, has far more personal implications.

President Vollmer says "Your Opportunity Is Here" in this prosperous area of Texas, in an article that appeared on the back cover of the current issue of The Texas and Pacific Topics. Thousands of people will read the well written article and be attracted to this wonderful region of opportunities. Mr. Vollmer's article is reprinted here to let all Callahan county people know what the T. and P. Railway is doing to advertise this section to the traveling public:

Eula Episodes

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By MRS R. G. EDWARDS

Kelton Smith is still at this writing suffering from a throat ailment, but is much improved. The Rev. M. Watkins of Dallas, nephew of R. E. Bourland, visited the Bourland family Saturday night and Sunday of last week. Bro. Watkins was asked to preach at the morning service at the Baptist church. He took his text from John 2:5. Bro Watkins is pretty well acquainted in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and son, Kelton, went to Abilene Friday of last week to meet their daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. Billy Smith and Paul. Mrs. Smith plans to stay until Billy comes home. They expect him soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Erstine Harrison attend the Clyde-Baird football game Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards and daughters, Roberta, Virginia Anna and Mary Jane attended the Abilene-San Angelo game at the Eagle Stadium Thanksgiving. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville White after the game, and Henry White, of Crowell, brother of Mrs. Edwards, returned home with them for a couple of days visit.

Eula Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. A. L. Barnes Wednesday, November 8. Miss Allen, the recently appointed home demonstration agent for this county met with them, Christmas gift suggestions were displayed which included many hand made toys of cloth, oilcloth, and crocheted. Embroidered vanity sets with crocheted edges. Crochet pot holders, hot plate mats, and cordia bags were displayed, also a spice sachet made by pressing whole cloves in a fresh apple tied with a bright ribbon to hang in the closet. Most of the time was spent planning the new year books.

J. C. Lee, in charge of the County War Chest drive, made an appeal to the home demonstration women to help raise a quota of \$300 for the Eula community. They responded graciously. Those present were Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, Miss Allen, Mrs. Fred Farmer and girls, Oscar Witte, R. G. Edwards and the hostess.

The Eula parents and teachers met Monday night, November 26, to organize a local Parent-Teachers Association. Mrs. Oscar Witte was elected president, Mrs. R. G. Edwards, secretary-treasurer; Miss Lee, reporter; and Mrs. Fred Farmer, vice-president. Mr. Gassiot spoke of the acute need of more library books, and in order to add the two new credits, Spanish I and II, they must have more. These two new credits will bring the Eula school system up to 18 affiliated credits. Plans are being made to get the books soon.

A beautiful sight was viewed by many Monday afternoon when the Eula hunters, S. S. Nichols, Rufus Miller, Fred Farmer, Vance Stephenson, Gordon Smith, Bill Barr and Hilton Edwards, returned from their Mason county deer hunt. These seven hunters brought back fourteen deer—the bag limit. They had their lease paid for four days but their luck was so good they broke camp a day early. All the deer were

Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

By Mrs W. B. Tarver

Rev. White and family of Clyde were in our midst Sunday. Rev. White delivered a fine sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Poole accompanied Rev. and Mrs. White.

Mrs. Martie Batley visited in the Tarver home Sunday afternoon and called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Selin Canada and small son are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Canada of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb, since he was recently discharged at San Antonio.

Mrs. E. S. Nelson, Jr. and small son visited in the Edwin Nelson home recently. Mrs. Nelson makes her home in Abilene while her husband is overseas, but expects him home maybe for Christmas.

Mrs. Paul Rogers visited in the Otto Rogers home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaques and sons of east Texas are visiting Mrs. Jaques' brother, Joel Griffin, and family.

Mrs. R. W. Cook visited Mrs. Joel Griffin Sunday.

John Schaffrina has been sowing grain on the Bud Ray farm. Gene Faircloth spent Saturday night with Bob Griffin.

Bill Webb and Maurice Tarver spent Saturday night with Corky Cook.

Several from this community were at the Baird-Cross Plains game Friday night at Cross Plains. A bull dozer from near Hamley

killed the third day except two. "Nick" Nichols killed his two early the first day. Mr. Gassiot permitted a short recess from school for the school kids to view the deer. They hung them all together and made a picture. We expect there is a bountiful supply of venison in some Eula frozen lockers.

Mrs. J. E. Edwards and son, John, visited here sister and family of Brownwood last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Windham have gone to California. Mr. Windham, formerly of the navy, returned a few days ago. Mrs. Windham, formerly Sue Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen, has been making her home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams moved from this community to Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jordon visited their children and took dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jordon of Abilene Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warren of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren. Mrs. Warren is improved at this writing.

Roger Smith has been ill now for several days.

The R. E. Bourland and the Rev. Watkins visited in the Denton community last Sunday afternoon. They also made a few calls in this community renewing old acquaintances for Bro Watkins.

is clearing brush from Brice McCaw and W. B. Tarver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffrina are the proud parents of a daughter, Lida Jean.

Carl Cook is some better and has been moved to his father-in-law's Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooke, home in Baird.

Mrs. V. O. Faircloth is resting well and has been moved home. Mrs. C. P. Burklow called on Mrs. V. O. Faircloth Saturday.

Edna Cook of Abilene made a short visit home Wednesday evening to see her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook, and also visiting Carl, who is ill in Baird.

Floy McCaw spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice McCaw. Floy is employed in Baird.

Joe Wayne Griffin visited relatives in Abilene last week. He also visited recently near Leveland.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele of Denton visited S. McWhorter in Coleman November 23.

Mrs. D. F. Harp left Saturday to visit her daughters, Mrs. Garvin Jones, in Greggton and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey at Corsicana.

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The Road Runner . . .

By HAMILTON WRIGHT

A 450-h. p. Fairbanks-Morse Diesel unit for the Baird Municipal Light and Power plant was shipped from the factory November 20, Tee Baulch, Baird city secretary, said. The new unit will increase the power capacity of the plant 33 1-3 percent. The engine bed has been set and ready for the unit. An additional 50 Kwh will be given the Octane Refinery.

For the first time since the wars festoons of vari-colored lights are being strung across Market (Main) street. Likewise the stop-go sign at Third and Market has just been installed. It was discontinued at the beginning of the war.

The Road Runner ran into that famous character "T" Emmons on Main street. "T" furnished red-hot, choice chili to the railroad trade for more than 37 years. He had a special recipe for which he paid \$100. His chili was so famous that orders came from Abilene "Uncle T" says he expects to open up again in the near future. He will likely oversee its operation.

Over at the Callahan county court house, Mrs. Vada Bennett, who works in the Ben L. Russell Abstract office, was gone. She and her husband, Farris, have been out in the Davis mountains for the last two weeks in quest of deer. Both have never failed to bring back the venison.

A check of the record of Leslie Bryant, county clerk, shows that the following licenses have been issued this month: Bentley J. Cook and Ola Belle Watts; James W. Simmons and Janelle Batley; O. D. Kirk and Mary Dolph Boswell; Brooks T. Hill and Patsy Ruth Smith; Randall E. Mayers and Thelma White; James G. Hallmark and Dorothy Farmer; Jack James Chanet and Trudie Lorece Wheeler; Wesley R. Dobbins and Mrs. Ada Dobbins.

During the war the city of Baird bought the sewer system. At the time it had 125 connections, which have now increased to 190. Tee Baulch, city secretary, said.

A party of local nimrods tried hunting deer in Llano county recently. They got only one, a buck by D. J. Anderson, Jr. Others in the party were Andy Anderson, W. O. Wylie, Jr., R. L. Elliott, Jr. Said "Andy"—"too dry, weather too warm. But we're going back in a week or ten days."

Evan Barton, Denton stock-farmer, says crops are out in his area. Evan said his health had made it impossible for him to carry on full operations this year.

Baird's main street teemed with kiddies Wednesday afternoon, and night. Pops Lee of the Plaza Theatre was showing The Life of Woodrow Wilson. The picture was sponsored by the PTA. The first afternoon show attracted 300. The night crowd was even larger. School children came from Baird, Oplin, Clyde, Eula, Denton and Putnam.

G. H. Corn, justice of the peace, says crime is slow in Callahan. "I have handled only two cases in a months." He is serving his third term, succeeding Will Farmer, on the latter's death. Corn was sheriff for six years: from 1918 to 1922, and from 1925 to 1926.

Poll tax receipts issued up to Wednesday evening were 566, Hazel Reynolds, deputy under Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, reported. Mrs. Shelba Hollingshead is the other deputy in the office.

Everett Williams, Putnam, stepped into the courthouse. He said his brother, Nat Williams, is liking his new post as superintendent of schools at Gladewater. He was superintendent at Ballinger and Baird for several years.

Raymond Young, district clerk, says since July 1, 28 divorce petitions have been filed in his office. Of this number ten were granted. "The divorce business is picking up—six last week," he said. He estimates the increase about 200 per cent recently. In his office he is assisted by Mrs. Carmen Fuller. Young operates an abstract firm and owns a ranch south of town.

"Crime is a nonentity in this

section," asserted Sheriff Petter-son. "Only two in jail, both charged with misdemeanors. We have little juvenile delinquency here." His deputy is Clifton Hord.

C. W. Conner, long time a Reporter-News circulator in Baird, now operates the cigar, candy, cold-drink stand in the courthouse. He succeeded W. C. Hensley who is now employed in a Stamford cafe.

Pvt. Presley Reynolds with the air corps radio school is at Camp Truax, Madison, Wis. He was home Halloween. Sgt. Fayne Hollingshead is located at Camp Crowder.

Olaf Hollingshead, long a county tax assessor and collector here, is expected to get his discharge from the navy about December 29. He is now on furlough visiting his wife and little son, Kyle, near San Angelo. Olaf is a PM-3-c. He saw service in the hot spots of Okinawa and was in Japan shortly after the atomic bomb was dropped. He volunteered for the navy at Big Spring when he was with a whole-sale house.

Paper shell pecans, grown about Baird, were fetching from 40 to 45 cents a pound at groceries here.

OLD DINNER BELL IN THE MUSEUM

An old hand dinner bell used for 66 years by the late Mrs. Nannie Merrick, mother of R. P. Stephenson, has been donated to the Callahan County Museum. The bell is a real museum piece. Its clapper is connected by a spring, and it is of a practical design. Its toll was music to the ears of the hired hands on the ranch for it called them from labor to refreshment for many long years. The bell now rests silently in the museum, but now and then as pioneer residents of this county wander through the collection of frontier relics it will start thoughts of those golden days ringing in their memory.

COOKING FROZEN CHICKEN

When frozen chicken arrives in the kitchen from frozen locker or market, homemakers are sometimes uncertain over how warm a welcome in thawing or cooking temperature to give the stiff bird. Here are some general suggestions:

When thawed before cooking, poultry cooks more evenly and with greater economy of fuel. It may be thawed slowly in a

refrigerator, where the compact of a 3 or 4 pound bird will take overnight or longer to thaw completely. Or, it may be thawed at room temperature, in which case its progress should be watched closely. Once thawed, cook poultry without delay because thawed meat is more perishable than meat freshly killed. Don't try to hurry thawing by soaking the meat in water, hot or cold. Soaking causes reckless

loss of good juices. Cook thawed poultry like any other meat, at no higher than moderate temperature. For example, keep oven temperature down to 350 degrees for roasting chicken, or to slow oven temperature of 275 degrees F. when braising a fowl in a casserole dish. If a young bird is to be fried in shallow fat, keep the heat moderate throughout cooking. If poultry must be thawed, or

partly thawed, during cooking don't try to speed the cooking by using high heat. Follow direction for good meat cookery—using temperatures no higher than moderate, so as to avoid shrinking and toughening the meat. But allow extra time so that the meat will thaw and cook done, all through. LORETA ALLEN Co. H. D. Agent Office Supplies—Star office

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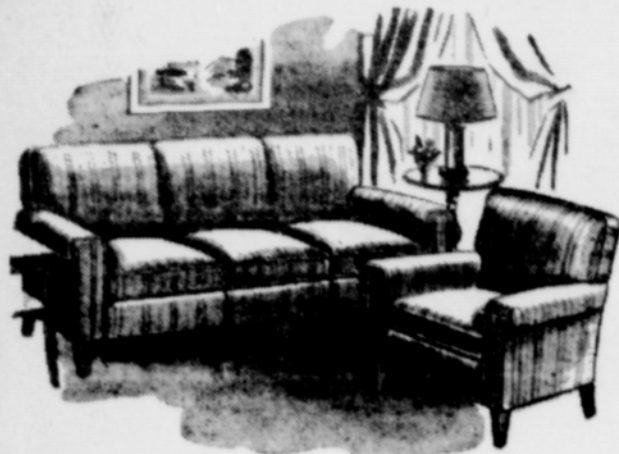
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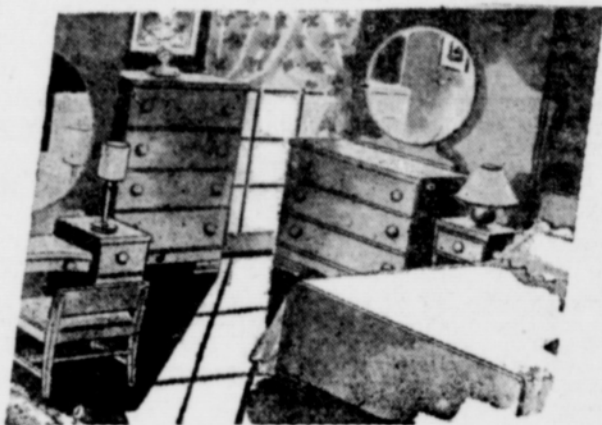


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At 17 years of age a man must have the consent of his parents to enlist in the Regular Army. If it is found inconvenient for the parent or guardian to come to the Recruiting Office, located in Brownwood, the applicant may come to the Recruiting Office and receive a form which he must take home and have signed then return signed form to this office, whereupon preparations are made to send applicant to Dallas for completion of his enlistment.

The enlistment periods are 18 months, 2 years and 3 years. An enlistee enlisting for 3 years may choose his branch and overseas theater of service. The theaters are: European, Pacific, China, Caribbean and Alaskan Department. Some of the branches of service are: Quartermaster, Ordnance, Engineers, Field Artillery, Infantry, Air Forces, Armored Command, Cavalry, Signal, Coast Artillery, Finance, Medical and Transportation.

The Army offers many other benefits and opportunities such as travel, education and actual schooling while in the service through the United States Armed Forces Institute. Through the United States Forces Institute a man can take any desired course through correspondence while in the service.

Other benefits are offered men who have had previous service and intend to reenlist. A man reenlisting within 20 days after the date of his discharge will retain rating which he held at the time of his discharge and get a reenlistment furlough equal to 30 days per year of previous service. In addition any man reenlisting within 4 months after the date of his discharge will receive a reenlistment bonus of \$50.00 per year of previous service, and upon reenlisting he will continue to receive his mustering out pay. Many men are taking advantage of these fine opportunities which the Army is now offering. The Eighth Service Command is still leading the entire Army in the current recruiting campaign for soldiers in the Regular Army after enlisting 16.40 percent of the men joining the Army.

A representative from the Brownwood Recruiting Office will be in Baird on Wednesday from 10:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M. in the Post Office building. All men who are between the ages of 17 through 35 are welcome to inquire for information from the representative here or at the main Office located in the Memorial Hall, Brownwood, Texas.

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Lt. Winkleman served as a P-51 pilot for the 15th Air Force in Europe for 14 months, during which time he flew on 12 combat missions. He was awarded the Air Medal.

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Miss Raynelle Miller and Billy Bob Johnson, students at John Tarleton, spent Thanksgiving holidays here. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson drove them back as far as Eastland, where they caught a bus.

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Putnam Putterings
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By Miss La Verne Rutherford

Those attending Mrs. Gordon Phillips funeral at Baird Monday were: Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. George Biggerstaff, Misses Ruth and Betty Mobley, Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mrs. W. G. Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubanks.

Norman Dale Lowry of A. & M. College spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Charlie Brandon of Crane was shaking hands with old friends in Putnam over the weekend.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford Sunday were: Mrs. Ione Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy and Lee Rutherford, all of Ft. Worth. James has been discharged from the Army Air Corps and he expects to enter T. C. U. at mid-term.

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

Franklin Shackelford arrived in Putnam one day last week with an honorable discharge from the Army. His many friends are glad to see him back home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff visited the Breckenridge Hatchery Thursday, where they purchased 800 chickens.

Billy Mac Jobe made a trip to Abilene to make arrangements to enter A. C. C. next semester.

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

Jack Free is another local boy home with a discharge from the Sea-Bees. Putnam welcomes him home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff received a message Thursday from Raymond Caldwell stating his father, H. V. Caldwell, had died suddenly Tuesday a. m. of a heart attack. Mr. Biggerstaff attended the funeral. Mr. Caldwell was a former resident of Putnam, where he had a host of friends. He and his family

moved from Putnam to Breckenridge several years ago.

C. R. Rutherford of Cross Plains was in Putnam a short time Thursday shaking hands with old friends.

Gene Butler, Editor of Clyde Enterprise, visited his brother, Lloyd Butler, Sunday.

Gordon Longhorns defeated the Putnam Panthers Friday on the Panthers field. The score was 7-6.

Mrs. Rupert Keller and son, Alan, left Monday for her home in Medina, Ohio after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Ella Cunningham, and other relatives.

Don Gilmore has been honorably discharged from the Navy and he is making his home in Putnam with his wife and parents.

Miss Dorothy Jobe was honored with a bridal shower last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. U. L. Lowry with Mrs. R. L. Clinton Jr., Mrs. U. L. Lowry, Mrs. George Biggerstaff, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Sr., and Mrs. A. B. Hutchison as hostesses. Dorothy received many beautiful and useful gifts. The afternoon was enjoyed by all who attended.

Crate Young and son, Russell, have returned to Putnam after being employed in New Mexico for some time. Russell plans to enter school here. Welcome home Russell!

Pete King has been confined to his bed the past week with the flu. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan visited in Bradshaw last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhite of Mineola visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff last week. Mrs. Wilhite and Mrs. Biggerstaff are sisters.

Mary E. Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker, has received the Good Conduct Medal and has been recently promoted to the rank of Sgt. in the WACS.

Mrs. J. W. Fisher, of Cotton Valley, La., arrived November 29 to visit her mother, Mrs. Louise Stiles, and to be here when her brother, W. A. Stiles, arrives. He is enroute home, after three years in the Pacific.

Eula Episodes

Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.

By MRS R. G. EDWARDS

There were about 125 to 150 at the chili supper Monday night. Chili, beans, and pie was the menu, and if anyone went away hungry it was their own fault. There was plenty of everything.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jordan and children of Abilene attended the chili supper.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Baulch visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams, in Abilene, Sunday.

Several in this community have been and still are ill with the flu. These include: Carnelius Lee Smith, Gayland Gassiot, Leon Barr, Nancy and Billy Reynolds and Don Parks.

Mrs. J. D. Warren, who has been very ill for several weeks, is much improved. She is up most of the time now. She has been cheered these many weeks by words of encouragement and beautiful floral offerings from many friends.

The annual Christmas tree and program of the Eula Home Demonstration Club will be held Wednesday, December 19, in the home of Mrs. Fred Farmer, out going president. The new president will be Mrs. E. Harison. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and a tree will be held in

the afternoon. All who wish to come are welcome.

Mrs. Mac Dedmon has had her aunt visiting in her home the last few days from east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bourland had as their guest last week, Rev. M. Watkins of Dallas.

Mrs. Cecil Collins and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bourland, Thursday afternoon.

Many friends and neighbors were grieved at the passing of Mr. Swafford, Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Swafford bought their home in this community several years ago. Mr. Swafford had been in the Baird hospital several days suffering with pneumonia.

Edgar De Arman is ill with pneumonia too. Mr. and Mrs. Estes Farrar are the proud parents of a baby girl, who came November 27. Mother and baby are in an Abilene hospital, but will soon be in the home of her mother, Mrs. Aaron White, for a week or so.

Rev. J. D. Holt filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Plans are being formulated at the Methodist and Baptist Churches for the annual Christmas trees. But as yet no dates have been set for either tree.

Billy Smith of the U. S. Navy called his wife, who is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, from Louisiana the latter part of last week. She decided to go down

Cottonwood Chips

Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.

By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Miss Missouri Strahan with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan of Cross Plains went to Big Spring over the weekend.

Mrs. Kem Robbins had an attack of lung hemorrhage last week but is much improved now.

Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Lucky returned Saturday from Temple, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. F. Lucky, and his small nephew, Roger Garrett.

Willie Davis of Big Spring, now

to see him for he expects to return with her in a few days. What a treat for William and Rhoda—she left the baby for them to spoil.

Mr. Gassiot took the Juniors and Senior to Baird November 28 to see the story of a famous man, "Wilson."

Sorry to disappoint you readers last week—but the mailman can't read one's mind. The flag wasn't up. Try to do better next time.

The ginning season in this community is almost over. There were a good many balls ginned last week, but there are very few bales left. There is a large acreage of grain sown this year and many fields will soon be ready to graze if this warm weather prevails.

operating an oil mill there, passed through Cottonwood Saturday greeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuet Davis, not related to the above, have occupied the place where the Clyde Joneses resided last year.

Ex-Cpl. and Mrs. R. G. Copping-er with little daughter of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sparks Sunday.

Buren Sikes, who is in the army with his family, visited his aunt, Mrs. J. T. Coffey, and Mr. Coffey. Mildred Coats of Texas Tech visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coats, over the weekend.

Mrs. Richard Savareny of Chicago, Ill., arrived in Clyde Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ivah Lou Ashley. Mrs. Savareny is the former Elizabeth Malphurs.

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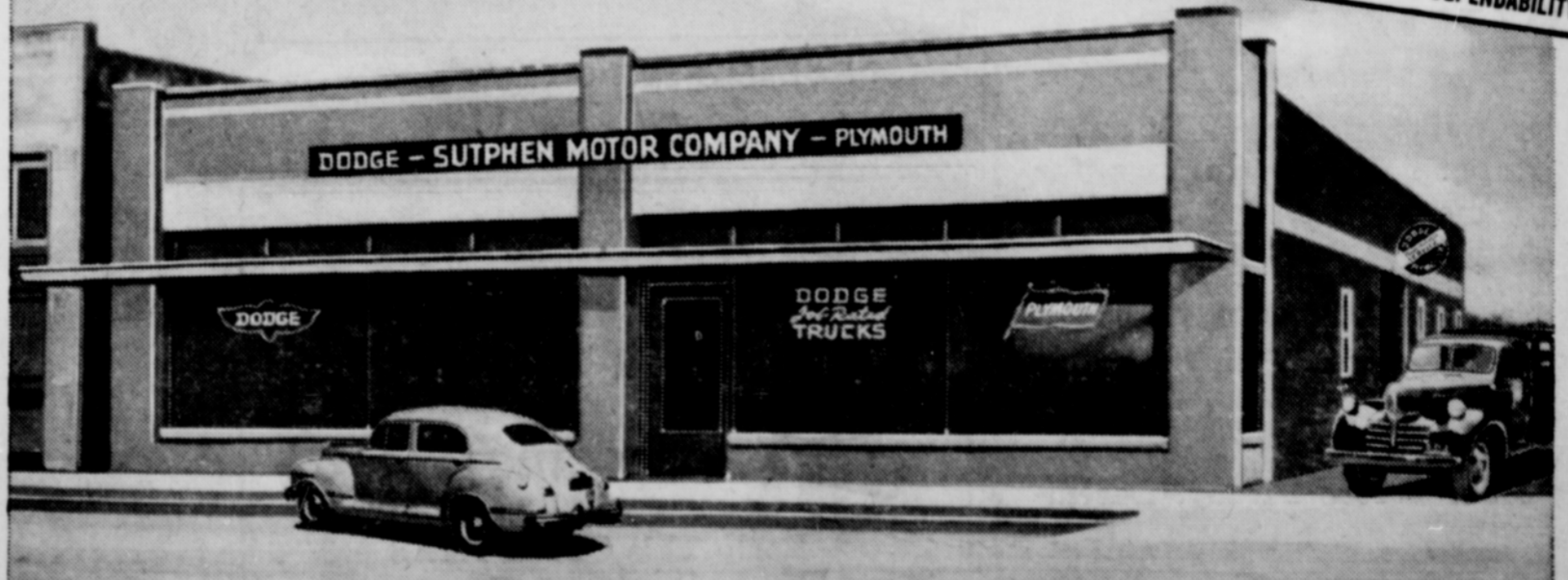
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Mrs. L. L. Ford, of Torrance, Calif., and her daughter, Miss Doris Ford, of Oakland, Calif., arrived last week for a three weeks visit with friends and relatives here.
Mrs. Earl Smith of Cross Plains visited her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Hughes, Tuesday.
Miss Janice Ivey, student at Texas Tech, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey.
Mrs. G. M. King returned Wednesday from Dallas where she visited her son, Percy King.
Mrs. Bob Price arrived Thanksgiving from El Centro, Calif. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett, and her sister, Mrs. La Vesta Cargal.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Lela Miller, a medical patient, is improving nicely. Mrs. Miller is the mother of Mrs. Nathan A. Waldrop.
Mrs. J. G. Schaffrina and infant daughter returned to their home by ambulance the 4th.
Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along splendidly.
Mrs. Guss Brandon, Putnam, was dismissed the 3rd, feeling much better.
W. P. West, a medical patient, is improving.
Mrs. J. B. Mauldin of Rowden, a surgical patient, is getting along exceptionally well. Mrs. Mauldin is almost seventy eight years of age and has resided in Rowden thirty-one years.

Mrs. J. A. Hammer and infant daughter are doing nicely. The name is Carolyn Kay and she weighs six pounds, three ounces.
Hinds McGowen is getting along nicely, with a badly broken arm. Mrs. McGowen is also improving with her ankles. One ankle is spranged, the other one broken.
J. S. Garbie is slowly improving. Little Carolyn Flippin, Rising Star, was dismissed the 4th, feeling much better.

E. L. De Arman of Abilene, a medical patient, returned home the 4th feeling better.
Mrs. P. E. Dungan was a medical patient recently and returned home feeling better.
Mrs. Ora Wagoner, Burkett, was dismissed the 1st improving slowly.

Tom Williams is feeling better and continues to improve slowly. James Armstrong high school student, was a patient for two days recently with an infected hand.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fortune, Cross Plains, was a medical patient the 2nd.
Alton Chrisman was a patient the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford, Abilene, are the parents of a baby daughter born the 2nd. Her name is Jan Carolyn and she weighs eight and one-half pounds.
Frank Bulhopp of Bell Plain was an emergency patient the 5th, suffering with a dislocated shoulder.

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TURKEYS

We will be buying turkeys all this next week. Anyone having turkeys for sale, notify me at once, so I can come and get them.

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Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter. By Dorris McClain

Miss Lucy Bibbs spent Friday night with Miss Irene O'Dell. The games with Eula were lost to them. The scores for the three games were: Eula girls vs Bayou girls, 21-29; Eula Jr. girls vs Bayou Jr. girls, 8-9; and Eula boys vs Bayou boys, 14-45.

The main sport attraction for this week is the Denton tournament which is Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain are having their share of joy in their home. Their son, Ray Roy, who has been serving in the Navy for the past three years was honorably discharged last week.

Grandmother Mauldin is in the hospital at Baird. We are hoping to see her face soon.

A bond rally and progressive forty-two are scheduled for Tuesday night, December 4.

Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

By Miss Georgia Dean McBride

J. W. Lambert became very ill with an heart attack Sunday morning.

Clayberen McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride, is supposed to be in San Antonio receiving his discharge.

Robert Windham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Windham, has returned to California after spending his leave with his folks.

Oplin had their Bond Rally Saturday night. They reached the quota.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Windham November 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steakley heard from their son, Lloyd, who is in India. He is doing fine. Their daughter, Evelyn, of Fort Worth visited them during the week.

Mrs. Loney Straley heard from her son, Johnnie, who is in the Hawaiian Islands. He is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Straley hears from their son, Pvt. Charley Tom, who is now in Japan.

Lt. and Mrs. Joe Bailey and son, Joe Murray and Ralph, of Austin spent the weekend in Clyde. Lt. Bailey is now stationed at Camp Wallace.

H. W. Plowman visited his mother, Mrs. S. A. Plowman, at Tyler, from Tuesday until Friday.

S. L. McElroy spent Monday and Tuesday at market in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

"NIGHT CLUB GIRL"

A picture with entertainment for all who see it, opens at the Owl Show Saturday night, at the Plaza Theatre. It is Universal's comedy with music, "Night Club Girl," with an engaging cast featuring Vivian Austin, Billy Dunn, Judy Clark, Edward Norris, Maxie Rosenbloom and Minna Gombell.

In addition to the principals, the film features high spots by such entertainers as Fred Sanborn, The Mulcays, Paula Drake and the Delta Rhythm Boys.

"Night Club Girl" tells the story of a brother and sister song-and-dance team, played by lovely Vivian Austin and Billy Dunn. They leave their small home town for Hollywood and a crack at fame and fortune.

In Hollywood they find the going tough. They are befriended by newspaperman Edward Norris, whose interest in Vivian is purely romantic. Norris tries to get them jobs in Maxie Rosenbloom's night club, but Maxie takes a bit of handling before this is accomplished.

Naturally, before the final fade-out, the kids get what they are seeking, but until then the picture provides many laughs and some excellent singing and dancing.

"Night Club Girl" was directed by Eddie Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tegart of Hamlin were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreth.

T. S. Kenneth Wagner, Food Inspector at Camp Gruber, Okla., was promoted to Sgt., November 27.

Mrs. Kenneth Wagner has accepted a position with Civil Service in the office of the Medical Director at Camp Gruber, Okla.

Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and little daughter, Lillie, of Ft. Worth, came by Thursday evening of last week. Lillie is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson, while Capt. and Mrs. Anderson are on a hunting trip to Aransas Pass.

W. L. Bryant AMM 2-c left Thursday for Tampa, Fla. after a thirty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryant.

Mrs. Sam Black, of Ft. Worth, attended the funeral of Mr. Carl Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews and daughter, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, and sons, of Sweetwater, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls on Sunday.

Cpl. James N. Walls writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls, that he landed November 30 on Shemya Island, some 40 miles from Attu. He says he likes it out there just fine.

LEGION WILL MEET ON MONDAY NIGHT

Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion, will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday night, December 10th, at Stanley's Dining Room. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. and all members are requested to attend.

A letter of appreciation was recently written to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley expressing the feelings of the post in regard to the exceptional service Legionnaires received at Stanley's Cafe, which voiced the sentiment of the entire post. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley have assisted the Legion in many ways to carry on their program, and the letter was an expression of sincere appreciation.

LEGION AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night, December 10th, at 7:30, in the home of Mrs. D. J. Anderson.

All members are urged to attend as there will be a Christmas program and the Christmas tree. Members are to bring gifts not to exceed 50c in price.

Plans will be made at this meeting for an installation service to be held in January.

LOCAL PASTOR HONORED

The members and friends of the Methodist Church gathered in the recreation room of the church last Thursday evening.

Following choir practice a bountiful supper was served. Those not singing enjoyed various games and visiting. At the close of a pleasant evening the pastor and family were presented with a full set of nationally advertised crystal. Needless to say the family feel very humble and deeply indebted.

Rev. Campbell is beginning his second year work. The church did a fine piece of work last year and the pastor and people together have a large program planned for this year. A fine spirit of co-operation prevails.

Mrs. Sid Bouchette, of Fort Davis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John T. Bailey and family in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Davis, of Fort Madison, Iowa, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Witte in Clyde.

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E. T. O. VETERAN HOME

Pfc. Buddy Brumbaugh arrived home Monday, after discharge at Camp Fannin, December 2.

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He was in battles and campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.

Buddy is a graduate of Baird High School and was on the Bears Bears for four years.

BARRON BROTHERS ETO VETERANS DISCHARGED

Elbert B. Barron landed at Boston after two and one-half years in ETO and is now enroute home. He received his discharge at Boston November 27. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barron.

Another son, Everett J. arrived home several weeks ago, receiving his discharge October 18. Everett spent three years in Europe prior to his discharge.

Misses Marian and Ruth Dyer, students at the University, visited their parents during Thanksgiving holidays.

It is a psychological thriller of a girl with a dual personality—one side of her sweet and gentle; the other homicidal—who is driven to murder by a strange inner urge she cannot explain.

Mrs. Henry Settle, become an employee at The City Pharmacy Wednesday. She was formerly employed here and her many friends are glad to welcome her back to Baird.

BAIRD LODGE
NO. 522 A. F. & A. M.
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I. O. O. F.
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday Evenings
Visitors Welcome
Gilbert Hinds, N. G.
S. I. Smith, Sec.

BIRTHDAY DINNER AT BROWNING HOME TUES.

Mrs. Frank Browning entertained with a birthday dinner on Tuesday evening, honoring Mr. Browning, Billy Browning, granddaughter, John Simmons and Reita Dallas, who all have birthdays between December 6th and 8th.

The house was decorated with roses from Mrs. Browning's yard. After dinner, the evening was spent playing games, after which a birthday cake, with candles representing 165 years when the ages were added together, was cut and served with coffee.

Guests were: John Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashlock, Mr. and Mrs. Reita Dallas and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Browning and children, Billie and Delbert and Mrs. W. D. Borden.

EULA P. T. A. MEETING
The Eula P. T. A. was organized for the coming year at a recent meeting of thirty-five parents and teachers. After a program presented by Mrs. Marie Cox and the first and second grades, officers were elected. They are Mrs. Oscar Witte, president; Mrs. Fred Farmer, vice-president; and Mrs. R. G. Edwards, secretary-treasurer. Business meetings Friday afternoon of each month, with socials on the first Wednesday night of each month.

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