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Baird Will Fight In Paralysis War

Proceeds from the Baird-Merkel basketball game which will be staged at the high school gym next Tuesday night, February 6, 8 p. m., will go to boost the funds to fight the dreaded infantile paralysis.

Everyone is urged to attend the game. In the first place the game itself will be a very important-one for the Bears. It will be next to the last one in the run for district championship. In the second place, the money taken in will be turned over to the committee to celebrate the President's birthday in the fight against infantile paralysis.

Citizens of Baird are urged to make plans to be present for this most important event.

The Bears are still undefeated in the race for district champs, and this game promises to be a breath taker.

EVERYONE COME!
Time: Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Place: High School Gym
Admission: Whatever you want to contribute to the fight against Infantile Paralysis.

RED CROSS MEETS

Committeemen of the American Red Cross will meet at 4 o'clock today at the public library to make plans for the forthcoming drive to raise Callahan County's quota of $7,000.

Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street we saw ***

A big, new sign on the Baird Lumber Company. Those folks are really modernizing *** Stepped over to the municipal light and power plant to chat with operator Brown who showed me around the plant which is certainly one that ought to make the folks here feel mighty proud ***

S. V. Tarrant, who farms over on Clyde Route 2, was trading with the merchants in the county seat city. Mr. Tarrant has been one of our staunch citizens for the past fourty-six years *** Then we saw T. E. Crawford, his son, Ira Crawford, and the son's son, Hulon, in town from the Oplin section *** Denton's well known farmer for fourty years, I. R Keele, was in the city to attend to business ***

E. L. Woodley, Baird's No. 1 oil man, walked up the street, greeting friends in his usual jovial manner, after a recent trip through the southern section of the state *** Our friend, Hamilton Wright, met us with a familiar twinkle in his eye and commented "News is scarce, isn't it," and we said "uh huh" *** Commissioner Warren, with eyes and ears sticking out of a big overcoat collar, stood talking to a friend at Boyd's Grocery corner *** Wearing a pretty, white Stetson and a silver cowgirl vest, Miss Elmore Seale was greeting friends on the street. ***

Walking down toward the depot we saw two giant okra plants on display in front of Stanley's cafe, both measured about 14 feet. Then we learned that Judge Lewis and Frank Stanley grew them just to see which could grow the tallest stalk.

ANOTHER WEEK PASSES WITHOUT A CLEANING

Another week passes, and the city is wearing the same dirty streets and back alleys. The longer the city goes without a clean-up, naturally the dirtier it will be, and naturally the bigger the job will necessarily become. Why doesn't the City Council go ahead and do something about the unsightly situation? Wonder if they think the citizens of Baird want to live in a dirty town with its front business street littered with wast paper and trash? Wonder what kind of a business impression they think Baird makes when business people from other cities come here to do business with us? Streets with pavement hidden with trash, store fronts dingy and poorly kept, garbage stacked high behind business buildings and homes all over town. . .what a mess! And here we sit, doing nothing about it!

The City Council meets on Wednesday night next week. Let's say something to the Mayor or one of the councilmen, all of us, and see what can be done to set up a well planned program to keep the city clean and attractive. Let's give it a good bath, and change its sox, and tie a bow-tie around its neck, and see just how much personal pride we can take in Baird — our own home town.

We are glad to add L. E. Crawford of Pie Town, N. M., to our list of subscribers.

Commissioners Meet With Hospital Board

County Judge J. L. Farmer reports—

The commissioners will meet with the Callahan County Hospital board on Tuesday, February 6, and topics to be discussed will be toward better coordination of mutual business of the two groups. The services of a doctor to work with the present hospital staff will also be discussed. This will be the regular meeting time for the hospital boord, and all interested persons are welcome to come and observe the meeting.

Judge Farmer also stated that any and all citizens are invited to attend the regular meetings of the commissioners court which are held on each 2nd Monday of the month. He feels that the commissioners court's business is the business of Callahan county citizens, and they deserve the opportunity to learn how the county's business affairs are handled.

LOCAL MAN FREED UNDER $750 BOND

Floyd McCauley, cafe operator who allegedly fired several shots at his wife Monday, was released from The Callahan County jail Wednesday on $750 bond, and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury February 26.

McCauley is alleged to hav fired a bullet into the car in which his wife and Thelma McIntos' were seated in front of their cafe here. As they drove away several other shots were said to hav been fired, three of which hit the back of the car.

LIEUT. JACK SCOTT VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Lieut. Jack Scott, well known Cross Plains newspaperman wh is now in the armed forces, dropped in to get acquainted with The Star editor while he was in Baird visiting Judge B. H. Freeland and other friends last Monday. He will report to Fort Ord, California February 9th. Since April 9, 1944 he has been in training at a station in Georgia.

FARM SECURITY BOARD MEETS AT COURTHOUSI

There will be a meeting of the farm families buying their places through the Farm Security Administration scheduled for 10:00 a. m. Monday February 5, 1945 at the Courthouse.

Approximately ten families are expected to attend according to Nathan A. Waldrop, F. S. A. Supervisor.

Special honors will be accorded the following farmers making especially large re-payments of their F. S. A. loans. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Olin J. English of Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Higgins of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones of Clyde.

BOBBIE J. PURVIS PROMOTED TO CPL

Bobbie J. Purvis, 20, of Cottonwood, has recently been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He is an aerial gunner at Chitham Field, a traning unit for crew members of B-24 Liberator bombers.

FULL SIZE CARE TAGS TO BE ISSUED THIS YEAI

The 1945 license plates will return to their full size this year, with only one plate issued instead of two.

This year's tags will be black numerals on a gold background about ten inches in length. A new numbering system will be used, in a maxium of four numbers preceded by two control letters, which will assist in identification of numbers.

BAIRD BOY POPULAR AT MILITARY SCHOOL

Cadet Harry H. White was elected to be president of his class after he had been enrolled in Allen Military Academy, Bryan, only three weeks. Harry was popular among Baird young people, and his fine personality is winning new friends for him at school.

SNYDER BAIRD PLAY

Snyder and Baird will have a basket ball game here tonight at 7:45 o'clock. Baird is leading in the district, having not lost a conference game this season. The next three games will determine the winner. Everyone come out and help the Baird boys win!

MRS. GILLILAND RETURNS

Mrs. Sam Gilliland, accompanied by her son-in-law, Rev. John Allen, and H. L. Bennight of Bastrop, returned to her home Friday. after visiting in the home of her daughter. The editor enjoyed a visit with Sam Gilliland, Rev. Allen and H. L. Bennight, an acquaintance at Ingleside, our former home, for a number of years.

Real Estate Man Stresses Honesty

"I am not a high pressure salesman," former County Judge B. H. Freeland told The Star as he announced that his real estate office was open for business to Callahan county residents.

Freeland served in public office in this county for ten years, and before that time had been known through this section for his honesty and his desire to deal rightly with his fellowman. His chief desire, as he enters into the real estate business now seems to be to preserve a good name by rendering a service and keeping every trade on a high standard.

Judge Freeland stated that he is not interested in selling a piece of property to anyone, for any amount of commission, unless a clear title can be obtained, and both the buyer seller can be satisfied with the trade.

On another page of this newspaper Judge Freeland is asking Callahan County people to list property with him. Save time, wory and money by listing property with a reliable agent who can bring a sale to a quick, satisfactory close. His office is located next door to Jack Ashlock's Insurance Agency.

TED MALONE TELLS ABOUT CPL. RAYMOND G. WILSON

On his overseas broadcast Wednesday, January 31, Baird radio listeners heard Ted Malone, well known Blue Network announcer tell about Cpl. Raymond G. Wilson whose mother, Mrs. Frank Wilson, resides here. Cpl. Wilson is a staff member of the American Army Broadcasting Station in Rome. He was employed at Station KRBC in Abilene. He has been overseas twenty months.

NEWTON G. TROTTER DIES

Funeral services for Newton Glenn Trotter was conducted at the Eula Methodist Church Thursday, January 25, 1945 at 3 p. m. Rev. Linel Hester former pastor of Eula officiated, assisted by Rev. R. C. Stone of McMurry, Rev. Strauss Atkinson of Moran and Rev. R. H. Campbell of Baird

Newton died in the Callahan County Hospital Tuesday evening, at the age of 13, after an illness of two weeks.

Active Pallbearers were Rufus Miller, R. H. Brock, Louis Parks, G. M. Smith, and Ross Farmer of Eula; W. P. Tahum of Abilene. Honorary pallbears included the 7th and 8th grades of Eula school, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Gossoit of Eula and Miss Billie Holt of Abilene former teachers of Newton. Flower girls were his playmates and friends.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter of Eula; Sgt. and Mrs. Sam Trotter of Tinker Field, Okla.; and a sister, Ethel, of Abilene.

Other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. K. Trotter and daughter of Alton, Texas; Mrs. Lida Trotter and daughter of Kress, Texas; Sgt. Clifford Trotter of Laredo Army Air Field. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers and daughter, Mrs. Herbert Blackstock of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thomas of Cisco. Many friends and relatives of Abilene, Clyde, Baird, and Eula attended.

Wylie Funeral home was in charge.

WITH NAZI GUNNERS SOLDIER LIVES IN CELLAR

Dug from the basement of a rich Italian's castle after a four-months stay, with Nazi macdine gunners in upper stories blasted by approaching American forces, was the grim experience to Sgt. Clovis McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald of Rowden.

McDonald, a navigator and gunner on a big bomber, was shot down far in enemy territory. The plucky officer landed in a field where a friendly Itilian peasant rescued the American and informed his landlord, a wealthy Italian. The landlord hid the soldier and his companions deep in his basement and slipped food to them for three or four months. In the meanwhile American forces were gradually approaching. In the upper stories Germans manned machine guns but did not know of the Americans in the basement.

One day a terrific blast shattered the castle. The Germans were killed outright and McDonald and his buddies were literally buried beneath heaps of stone and furniture in the cellar. They went three or four days after the demolition without food. Then the Italian landlord got word to the Army. The process of digging them out was long and tedious. When extricated they were not much the worse for their experience. Sergeant McDonald says.

The Star, A Whole Year—$2.

Two Names Added To Honor Roll

To the list of Baird business firms who have pledged to support the manpower regulations set out by the War Manpower Commission the following names have been added this week:

G. W. Crutchfield Service Station
Lloyd Hughes Service Station

All Baird business concerns whose names have not been placed on this list, which signifies willingness to cooperate with the Man Power Commission, should call at the County Judge's office and sign the pledge right away.

BAIRD REFINERY EMPLOYE ON LEAVE LIKES GIFT

In a letter to E. L. Woodley and employes at Baird Refinery recently, Horace E. Elliott SF1c expressed sincere appreciation for the Christmas gift sent him by Mr. Woodley and fellow employees. He has been overseas for twenty-one months, serving in the Pacific. His letter was written from Russell Islands, and he was very optimistic in regard to what might happen to the Japs very soon. He is doing fine, but stated in the letter, "Right now, or any time during the past two years, I would gladly give my last wish to be back there with the old gang just making good Octane gasoline. I would really enjoy a good old graveyard shift, or even digging a ditch. . ."

PRIORITIES ARE NO WORRY FOR COMERS TO CALLAHAN

A Mr. and Mrs. Lee came to Callahan County early last fall from Wichita Falls and set us their tent in the Midway community. With the approach of cold weather, this thrifty gentleman shouldered his axe and cut logs and erected a log house. The first cold days of winter found them situated in their new home that is not only comfortable, but a building that attracts the eye of all who pass that way.

CLYDE HOME BURNS

The farm home of H. H. Cozart two and one-half miles north of Clyde, was destroyed by fire recently. Mrs. Elbert Harber, a niece of Mr. Cozart, also was living in the house.

The fire occurred in the early morning and is thought to have originated in the kitchen flue. The house and all furnishings were destroyed.

ATTENDS TRAINING SCHOOI

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER, TEX.—At the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, 1st Lt. Alvin Brutus Chrisman, of Baird, Texas is attending a two-week standardizatio course in physical training.

At the conclusion of the trainin period, students will be returned to their former stations in the AAF Training Command for duty as training specialists in their particular field.

MR. AND MRS. WALLS ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls, Gene and Gayle, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walls of the Denton Community attending the funeral of Miss Catherine Walls, niece of W. V. and Ted Walls, at Fredrick, Okla. January 26th. Miss Walls died at Houston January 22nd. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walls, formerly of Baird.

LT. M. H. COOKE WRITES FROM GERMAN PRISON

Mrs. Morris H. Cook received a letter Monday from her husband who is in a German Prison Camp, written September 21, 1944, which is the twelfth letter from him since November 8th. His letter stated that he was well and anxious to be home again.

Lt. Cook, 1st pilot on a B-17, was shot down June 23rd over Romania. He has been awarded the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters.

WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS

The Wednesday Club met January 24th in the home of Mrs. Brightwell with Miss Eliza Gilliland as hostess.

A full membership was present and each gave a current event for roll call.

The following program was given: United States—British Oil Interests, Mrs. Rupert Jackson Can Americans and Brittons Be Friends, Mrs. Dyer.

The Club is sponsoring its oldest member, Mrs. Blackburn, for vice-president of the District Federation.

Mrs. Edwards asked for cards, magazines, and reading matter for the boys who come to the U. S. O.

It was announced that the next meeting, January 31st, would be with Miss Grimes.

To Make Oil Test On Site Near City

Contractor Alex Walton of Los Angeles, California, is moving in a rig on Halsted lease near the railroad lake, George A. Perry reports. 1150 feet test is being drilled by O. B. Perot of Waco.

SUDDEN DEATH CLAIMS RAY HALEY OF CISCO

Ray Haley, 43, of Cisco, died at 5:45 a. m. Monday at Graham Sanitarium. Mr. Haley had been ill for several months but was thought to be on the road to recovery and his death was a distinct shock to his many friends.

Mr. Haley was born at Cross Plains, April 15, 1902, but had resided in Cisco for about 25 years. He married Miss Grace Cabaness of Cisco, December 24, 1926. When taken ill, he was employed as plant engineer and repair man for the Cisco ice plant, holding that position on leave of absence from the West Texas Utilities Co.

Funeral services were held at Thomas funeral home at Cisco at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. O. L. Savage of the First Presbyterian church of Cisco officiated.

Survivors included the wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Haley of Cross Plains; four brothers and four sisters, as follows: Carl and Errol Haley, Big Spring; W. E. and P. W. Haley, Baird; Mrs. R. B. Hart, Big Spring; and Miss Bernice Haley, La Mesa; Mrs. Lonnie Ray, Baird; Miss Eloise Haley, with the American Red Cross in Italy.

Attending the services from here were Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mrs. Willie Barnhill, Mrs. Kehrer, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. Harry Ebert, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bowlus, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mr. Stover, J. B. Easterling, Miss Ruth Reese, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haley, Mr. and Mr. W. T. Haley, Mrs. H. K. Fuller, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray.

AGED MAN SETS NEW GARDENING RECORD

An octogenarian made a victory garden pay off last year in a contest at Cross Plains.

R. G. Jones 82, cleared a three-fourths acre plot, spent the winter grubbing trees, killed out briars and fenced the plot. With exception of breaking the land he cultivated the entire plot with a hand plow. He had 22 different varieties of vegetables planted. He exhibited the harvest for Cross Plains judges.

Jones grew many varieties of vegetables not common to this area, and has built a concrete storage cellar. He made a good start in filling the cellar with canned food, according to Dorothy Wilkerson, county home demonstration agent.

MOVES TO BAIRD

Leslie Farmer, Callahan county's new judge, moved to Baird from his stock farm southwest of Clyde last Thursday after securing a dwelling here.

B-17 GUNNER TO VISIT PARENTS IN CLYDE

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Frazier, Clyde received a phone call this weekend from their son, S-Sgt. R. Frazier, telling them he had returned to the states and would soon be home.

Sergeant Frazier, a turret gunner on a B-17 in England has completed his missions and after o visit with his parents and friends in Clyde, will report for reassignment.

HOSPITALIZED

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark have received word that their son, Pvt. Donnel, was hospitalized in England as result of losing circulation in his feet while in Germany. He is confined to a wheel chair now.

DUDLEY H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Dudley H. D. Club met at Dudley Wednesday, January 24 in the Church of Christ. There were several members present. Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, our Home Demonstration Agent, gave a nice demonstration. Plans were discussed for the year. At the last meeting we made kits for the soldiers we donated $3.40 which was spent for cigarettes and razor blades to go in the kits. We will meet at the Christian Church Wednesday February 14 at 2:30 p. m.

We are doing Red Cross sewing at this meeting for the soldiers. We would like for all to join us in this work. We hope to have a large attendance at this meeting.

Mrs. R. E. Lewis

Board Contact Plan Is Adopted By OPA

In order to better coordinate various activities of Price, Rationing and Informaton at the Board level, a new system of Board contacting by the District office personnel is being adopted nationally, effective January 15 in the District.

Under this new plan of operations, this District is being divided into eight territories with a Board Supervisor being provided for each territory. These Board Supervisors are being vested with full responsibility for the complete operations of their group of Boards. Board Supervisors are generalists, and specialists in the District office for assistance whenever it is felt that technical or specific training or help is needed in the Boards.

The benefits of this plan are many, particularly as follows:

(1) To make for a more unified tie-in between all phases of Price, Rationing and Information at both the local Board and District office levels.

(2) To reduce the number of District office personnel calling on local Boards.

(3) To save as much travel expenses as possible.

(4) By assigning small territories to Board Supervisors practically all questions and problems can be readily handled in the field, reducing telephone calls and correspondence between District offices and local Board offices.

Callahan County Board Supervisor and his territory is as follows:

Gordon L. Fletcher—Stephens, Palo Pinto, Eastland, Parker, Erath, Callahan and Hood Counties.

All of these men have had considerable experience with OPA and have been chosen for these all important positions on account of their proven ability and previous successful business training and experience.

We know that you will give these men your 100 per cent cooperation and you are assured that they, in turn, are anxious and willing to be of real constructive help to you and your Board members, and paid staff.

Let us have your suggestions and comments at any time on how you are going to like it.

J. H. KULTGEN,
District Director.

REQUIREMENT OF WIFE OF SERVICEMAN FOR FILING INCOME RETURN

According to information just received by the Abilene office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, the due date for an income tax return of a civilian wife of a member of the armed forces outside of the United States can be postponed until the postponed due date of her husband's return provided civilian wife's seperate gross income is less than $1,200 during the taxable year. If the separate income of civilian wife, plus her share of the community income received by her, aggregates $1,200.00 or more, she must file an income tax return by the normal due date.

If a return is filed by the wife she can use any part of the withholding tax up to the amount of her tax liability, but cannot use more than one-half of the withholding in a case where a refund is due. In other words, she cannot increae her refund by claiming more than one-half the withholding tax.

RAYMOND YOUNG BUYS 410-ACRE STOCK FARM

Raymond Young, district clerk and manager of the City Pharmacy, purchased a 410-acre stock farm from the Jackson Estate in a deal that was closed this week. The place is located eight miles south of Baird on the Coleman highway.

B. H. Freeland was agent in this transaction, which was the first piece of property he sold since opening his real estate office in Baird this week.

CLYDE BAPTIST PASTOR MOVES TO ELGIN, TEXAS

The Rev. and Mrs. Sydney Cox have moved to Elgin where he has accepted the pastorate of the Elgin Baptist church. The Rev. Mr. Cox had been pastor of the Clyde Baptist church the past three years.

MOVES TAILOR SHOP

C. M. Peek, Clyde tailor, has moved his shop into a new building and has installed new equipment. The new building was formerly occupied by Reed tin shop.

Frontier Times, a unique little magazine devoted to the stories of early day Texas people and events, is published at Bandera, Texas, by the Star editor's father, J. Marvin Hunter. Send us $2.00 and we will see that you get a year's subscription to this magazine.

Make 1st. Survey For More Water

Preliminary surveys of three possible lake sites were made near Baird by Joe E. Ward Engineering Firm of Wichita Falls during the past weekend. Three engineers worked several days in making the survey and left Tuesday, stating that they would return their report soon, according the Mayor Hugh W. Ross.

A core test will be made before anyone of the three sites will be approved.

Baird's water supply at present comes from wells west of the city which, it is said is no more than enough to supply the city during hot summer months. An abundant supply is considered of great importance to the city's post-war development, and every effort is being made to obtain a large body of water at one of three sites near Baird.

LOUIS J. KELLEY, 78, SUCCUMBS IN BAIRD

Louis J. Kelley, 78, Cisco, died Saturday at the Callahan county hospital, Baird. Funeral servces were Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the Eastside Baptist church, Cisco. The body was in state at Wiley funeral home until time for the service. Burial was in the Cisco cemetery by the side of his wife, who died several years ago.

Mr. Kelley was born Oct. 13, 1866, in Mississippi, moved to Louisiana whon he was 18, and to Putnam, Texas in 1903. He has lived in Cisco for five years.

He is survived by five sons—William Kelley of Cisco, George Kelley of Baird, Bob Kelley of Marlin, John Kelley of Pharr and Pfc. D. E. Kelley of Yuma Air Field, Yumo, Ariz.; four daughters, Mrs. H. E. Butler of Putnam, Mrs. Elmer Dunaway of Redwood City, Calif., Mrs. Carl Wiley and Mrs. C. W. Mayes of Houston.

GIRLS GO TO WASHINGTON

Bertha Harris who has been employed at Langford and Sons Factory for the passed ten months resigned her position there, having successfully passed the Civil Service examination. She, in company with fifty four other girls from the Abilene area, passed through Baird Sunday morning in a Sunshine coach which will take them to Washington D. C.

T. J. McCOY WRITES

The editor enjoyed a letter from T. J. McCoy, Mt. Vernon, Wash., in which he wrote, "Dear old Texas will always be home to us, both of us, having been born and raised there. I was born on Pecan Bayou, south of Baird in 1886, so have read quite a few Baird Stars. Wish you could send us some Texas sunshine to go with our rain and fog." He orderer The Star sent to him for the coming year.

Hospital Notes

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lafoy of Clyde January 27th a son named Troy Ellis.

Ashby White, who had major surgery Christmas day is doing nicely and will be able to go home in a few days.

Mrs. Pat Martienz of Clyde, who had surgery last week had a blood transfusion Wednesday.

Mary Belle Ivie, gun shot patient from Clyde, is gradually improving.

Voyd Kemper entered the hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Mrs. John Ducan entered the hospital Tuesday for surgery.

Mrs. Sam Gilliland was a medical patient from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. H. Schwartz was a patient last week suffering a gall bladder attact.

Julian Mauldin of Rowden is still a hospital patient.

Grandma McGee is doing nicely.

Thurman Woodard was an XRay patient Monday.

Jim Strickland came to the hospital Thursday, suffering a heart attact.

Mrs. Bob Jacobs, dropped by the newspaper office Wednesday to subscribe for the paper.

FERTILIZER

I will have a car of 4-12-4 Fertilizer about the 15th of February. If interested please give me your order now. Car will be in Clyde.

R. M. PYEATT
CLYDE, TEXAS

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Rowden News
J. O. McCarty

Mr. andn Mrs. T. F. McCarty and son, Johnnie, were business visitors in Baird.

Some men from Coleman County went Rattlesnake hunting, a few days ago at Admiral, Texas and killed 72 rattlesnakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen English and family had for their guests Sunday January 21, Johnnie McCarty. After lunch, all enjoyed a movie at Cross Plains.

Mr. Albert McCarty and his two children, Derwin and Ray, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright Sunday evening, January 21.

George Sanders who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving nicely. Hansel, son of Mr. Sanders has also been sick, but, is reported to be a lot better.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCarty and family are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCarty.

Mrs. Waston Sikes and Miss Ada Sikes have also been on the sick list for the past few day, and are reported to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCarty, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. McCarty, have returned to their new home in Archer City, Texas.

J. O. McCarty, was a visitor Saturday night in the home of Mr. Geo. Sanders. Hansel and J. O. intertained the old folks with music.

Mr. Bill Taylor at the Rowden Store, had for his visitors Sunday: Harold and Oscar Jones Glen Dall and Douglas Gibbs Ray Boen, Raymond Gibbs, Bill Larnce, W. N. Burks, Reese Turner, and J. O. McCarty. They were all entertained by playing dominoes.

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Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Mrs. C. H. Siadous, Mrs. Frank Bearden spent Thursday in Snyder with Dr. and Mrs. Ray Cockrell and family.

Deep Creek News
Mrs. H. L. Turner

Mrs. Mike C. Hughes is visiting her husband, T-Sgt. Mike Hughes, who is stationed at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer, of Putnam, visited Mr. and Mrs. Altos Davis Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane visited in the Curtiss Gilliam home Sunday night.

Mrs. Kenneth George is visiting in Fort Worth.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Geo. W. Blue-Jeonise and Gayle are visiting Mrs. Blue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner asd family.

The guests in Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis' home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs, I. B. Roberson and son, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and Ruth and Donald, S-Sgt and Mrs. Geo. W. Blue and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Gillam and children Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and family Monday night.

Mrs. Jess Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis, Mrs. Anderson and daughter enjoyed having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Buster George Friday.

Little Miss Linda Hughes is staying with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, while her mother is visiting Sgt. Mike Hughes in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis Sunday afternoon.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many deeds of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings at the death of our beloved son and brother, Newton Glenn, which occurred January 23rd. We also wish to thank the doctor and nurses who did all in their power to save his life. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Trotter
Sgt. and Mrs. Sam Trotter
Miss Ethel Trotter.

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D. F. Briscoe of Firebauch, Calif. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brisco, in Cross Plains.

GODS WORD

REPENTANCE

Sin is found wherever man abides.

Christ not only designed to save man from sin, but to save him from the penalty of sin as well.

"Sin is lawlessness." (1 John 3:4).

Jehovah, our creator, gave a law to govern man. A law without a penalty is no law. If a law is just and the penalty equitable, it is right to inflict the penalty on the transgressor. The "lawless" man should be punished.

"The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul" (Ps. 19:-7). It is not in man that walketh to direct his steps" (Jer. 10:23). Man transgressed the law of Jehovah, and justice declared it right to execute the law. Law has no mercy. The law says the same thing as long as it is in force. Mercy may be extended to the condemned by the one who has the right, but the law which condemned does not extend mercy.

Jehovah has always desired the salvation of the lost, "not wishing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Pet. 3:9) and obtain the mercy he extends. To enjoy the salvation he offers, one must repent. " . . . except ye repent, ye shall all in like manner perish" (Lk. 13:3).

Throughout the Old Testament ages men were required to repent, and it was necessary for them to comply with this law of Jehovah if they would enjoy his favor.

John the Baptist denounced sin, and called on the people to repent. "John came, who baptized in the wilderness and preached the baptism of repentance unto remission of sins" (Mark 1:4), saying "Ye offspring of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bring forth therefore fruit worthy of repentance" (Matt. 3:7,8). "Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matt. 3:2).

The ministry of Jesus is marked by the constant cry of repentance. "Repent ye, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). In the great commission the Lord demands that people repent (Luke 24:46-49), and the apostles faithfully preached repentance: "Repent ye, and be baptized" (Acts 2:38). "Then to the gentiles also hath God granted repentance unto life" (Acts 11:18).

Repentance being a command from God, being necessary to life, a condition of the remission of sins, it is important, therefore, that one know what repentance is, else he may never know that he has repented.

Send letters and comments to the Church of Christ, Baird, Texas, Lloyd Connel, Minister.

(Paid Advertisement)

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Mrs. Hiley Johnson of Artesia, N. M., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Gray, in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner and children of Ballinger were recent visitors in Cross Plains.

Sgt. and Mrs. A. S. Brisco are visiting in Cross Plains from Valdosta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holden of Brady were recent visitors in Cross Plains.

Pvt. Ray Plumlee of Camp Hood was visiting friends and relatives in Cross Plains last week.

Frank Cross RT3c of Algiers, La., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross of Cross Plain.

The Baird Star has a few copies of the Old Blue Back Spelling book for sale at 60c each. It is just like many of the old-timers used when the spelling-bee was a neighborhood celebration. If you would like to have one of these rare spellers as a keep-sake, you will have to hurry for the supply is limited.

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Oplin Items
By Georgia Dean McBride

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd had word from their little grandson, Donald Wayne, that he was seriously ill in a hospital at Dallas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Floyd of Fort Worth.

Dad Poindexter has been very sick the last week. He was taken to the hospital at Baird for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Poindexter sold their farm and have bought the Herman Betcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and family have moved to the Dudley community the last week.

Miss Mary Dean Miller of Eula spent the weekend with Miss Colline Bryson and folks.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dutch Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chatham. Sgt. Evans is stationed at Sheppard Field, at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lofton and Jo Ruth, have moved to Brock where Mr. Lofton is employed by the Magnolia Oil Company.

Mrs. Frankie Lee Hancock and daughter, Joy Kay, are back home with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Straley. Mrs. Hancock has been in Virginia with her husband, Lt. (jg) Jack Hancock.

T-Sgt Orlen Bains and wife are visiting relatives until February 2. He is stationed at Dugway, Utah.

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Pvt. and Mrs. Joe Smith and son, Joe Donakd, are visiting in Clyde from Ft. Lewis, Wash., Pvt. South, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. South, who is with the army engineers, in on a 15-day furlough.

The Star enjoyed a visit Tuesday with Pfc. H. E. Gordon and Sgt. Richard Perry who came in from the control station here for a few hours relaxation from their duties. They and two other men are stationed here to help guide big bombers on their course in the army's training program.

Sgt and Mrs. Sam Trotter returned to Oklahoma City after spending a 12 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Trotter, at Eula. Sgt. Trotter will go from there to Grand Island, Nebraska, for encampment. In his five years of service, including seven months on the high seas and eleven months in the Pacific theater of war, this was his third furlough.

Adding machine paper at The Star Office.

Tecumseh News
By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Mr. M. C. Wolfe has been quiet ill Mrs. Wolfe has been off her job at the lunch room during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rutland Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Laurler of Deming, N. M., visited their mother, Mrs. Marget Huston, last week.

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Bear Facts

The Baird High School Paper

EDITORAL

Now that mid-term exams are over the Student Body and Faculty are back on the same routine.

The Annual Staff is working very diligently in their efforts to publish an outstanding yearbook.

The students have been very enthusistic in the basketball games. The team is one to be proud of and we want to commend the players and Mr. Connell for their fine games.

It was nice to see H. A. McGowen, Jr. S2c strolling down the halls of B. H. S. again. H. A. has been home on leave visiting his family and relatives.

This week two of our teachers were ill but we are glad that we are able to report them back on duty.

SONGS OF THE WEEK

Beckye, "G. I. Blues"; Gaye, "You Have Te Be A Basketball Hero;" Ruby Joyce, "My Buddy;" Sam and C. J., "Goodnight Wherever You Are;" Burger Rouse, "Tweedle O-Twill;" Anne, "Don't Take Your Love From Me;" Nettie, "Straighten Up And Fly Right;" Ruth Reese, "Moonlight Mood;" Tom Odom, "You'll Never Know;" Benny, "Tap The Barrel Dry;" T. A., "Who;" Gwen, "I Walk Alone;" Raynelle, "There Goes That Song Again;" Annie Lee, "At Last;" Rena Dean, "You Made Me Love You;" Shirley, "Only Forever."

Johnny, "I Dream Of Yon;" Rosa Lee, "Together;" Eloise, "Bluebirds;" Bobbye Jean, "Why Don't We Do This More Often;" Fuzzy, "It Had To Be You;" Jo Bess, "I Had The Craziest Dream;" Carol Ivey, "I'm Making Believe;" Betty Hamilton, "Always;" Reba Jo, "Beautiful Doll;" Don Price, "Scatterbrain;" Sarah, "It Could Happen To You;" Oscar, 'Don't Fence Me In;" Vonnie, "Yesterday's Tears."

ODDS AND ENDS

1. When is the date for the Pepsquad Banquet? (Who are your dates, girls?)
2. Beckye? — G. I.?
3. Sunday Night — Burger, Fuzzy, and Paul.
4. Why did a certain blonde enjoy a surprise Sunday night about 7:00? (Couldn't be a red-head?)
5. Notice!! Certain persons need nerve!
6. Wanted! Suggestions for celebrations on Valentine's Day. (Eh Kids?)
7. What were two certain girls looking for Friday night? — (The man that wasn't there?)

SPORTS

By Sam And Harry Tom

The Baird Bears played another practice game. Moran came down for one of Baird's closest games of the season. The game was a thriller and the fans enjoyed a good game of Basketball. The score at the half was 15-12 in Baird's favor. Moran stayed far behind until the last few minutes of the game. They ended the game with a score of 26-24. With one player hurt for the Bears, the Bears were unable to carry on as well as usual. Horace Bains was high point man with 10 points. All were made by field goals. Next was Tom Odom with 7 points which was made by 3 field goals and 1 free shot.

Tom Odom has totaled 175 points this season for the Baird Bears.

Clyde played Moran (B) team beating them 20 to 17, playing the game in the Bear's Cage.

Saturday night the Baird Bears were defeated by the Abilene Eagles 22-41. Tuesday night January 30 the Bears go to Roscoe Friday night the Bears entertain Suyder at the Bear's Cage.

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Mrs. Bailey Wilson of Cross Plains was a visitor in Brownwood last week.

Pvt. and Mrs. Pyeatt McCollum and son, Ken, of Frederick, Okla., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCollum in Clyde. Private McCollum is being transferred to Salina, Kans.

T-Sgt. Jack Clemer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clemer of Clyde is home on a 15-day furlough. He is statoned in Laredo where he is a gunner instructor.



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J. L. FARMER, County Judge
Callahan County, Texas, 3-c.

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Sgt. Bernie Bryant writes from France that he enjoys the newsy home paper and to keep it coming to him.

MRS. JOE McGOWEN GETS LETTERS FROM SON

Mrs. Joe McGowen received two letters Sunday from her son, Sgt. C. S. McGowen, who is fighting somewhere with the 7th army. He wrote that he was fine and had The Baird Star and a letter from his mother the days he wrote the letters, 11th and 15th of January.

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Typewriter ribbons, Baird Star.

H. A. McGOWEN, JR. LEAVES FOR SAN DIEGO

H. A. McGowen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGowen, left Sunday after a five day leave here. He has finished Boot Training and will go into advanced training with The Amphibous Forces at San Diego, Calif. He was accompanied as far as Midland by his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Joe McGowen.

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Misses Dorothy Louise Jones and Dora Frances Eubanks were in Baird Saturday from Admiral.

Deel Edington, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edington, of Cross Plains left to enter the army. Deel finished the Cross Plains high school in 1940 and has been farming since that time.

R. D. (Diddle) Williams is at his home in Menlo Park, Calif. after receiving a medical discharge from the army. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams.

Alex Bruce visited the editor Wednesday and ordered The Star sent to his son in the Pacific.

"HOME IN INDIANA" TOPS IN STORY, THRILLS AND CAST!

Glorious Film Story In Technicolor Comes To Plaza Screen To Delight Theatre-Goers Of Baird

Once again 20th Century-Fox has delved into the rich lore of a great American tradition and has come up with a picture that is at once a great, heart-warming experience as well as triumph of thrillingly exciting entertainment.

Gloriously filmed in Technicolor, "Home In Indiana," which will be shown at the Plaza Theatre in Baird Thursday and Friday, February 8 and 9, is an utterly welcome sequel to 20th's two memorable excursions into the romance and drama of horse racing "Kentucky" and "Maryland," both of which this new film surpasses in breathtaking beauty, dramatic impact and stirring action. Featuring Walter Brennan, Lon McCallister, Jeanne Crain, Charlotte Greenwood, June Haver and an outstanding supporting cast, the picture is based on the celebrated Saturday Evening Post serial, "The Phantom Filly," by George Agnew Chamberlain.

"Home In Indiana" tells its beautiful and exciting story of spirited youth, lovely women, fast horses and proud men against the brilliantly colorful background of county fairs and the great "apple pie" country in the most dazzling beautiful Technicolor this reviewer has ever seen.

In the film produced by Andre Daven and directed by Henry Hathaway, Walter Brennan gives what is easily his most outstanding character portrayal to date. His role—that of "Thunder" Bolt, the proud horse trainer whose shattered dreams are revived by a young and impetuous boy and a "secret" filly—is tailor-made to the three-time Academy Award winner who plays it with deep understanding and warmth. In other important roles, three comparative newcomers to the screen provide one of the most refreshing treats of the year. Lon McCallister whose preformance as "California" in "Stage Door Canteen" marked him as a truly exciting discovery, firmly establishes his right to stardom with his winning portrayal of Sparke, the boy who has so much to learn about women and horses. Jeanne Crain is utterly enchanting as the girl whose problem is to get Sparke to consider her as more than a mere "pal," while June Haver does a wonderful job in completing their triangle. Judging from their performances in "Home In Indiana," we are likely to see much more of the Misses Crain and Haver on the screen.

WOO-WOO GIRL A SLICK CHICK

Lynn Bari, slim, seductive brunette frequently named "the girl with the million-dollar figure" got herself a new title.

As the expensively groomed soloist with Benny Goodman and his band in the 20th Century-Fox picture, "Sweet And Low-Down," which also stars Linda Darnell and Jack Oakie, and comes to the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday, February 4-5, Miss Bari walked into a set crammed with 200 jitterbugs.

The youngsters unanimously "woo-woo'd" her and later handed her scroll naming her their favorite "Woo-Woo Girl." When Miss Bari suggested to Jack Oakie that "woo-woo" was comedian Hugh Herbert's trademark, she got this answer from 15-year-old Jive-hound Paul Graeff:

"Woo-woo, you're strictly a drool-cup; a slick chick with a skeleton that's zoot, root, and solid to boot, a wolverine that's hep. In other words, you're the kind of a dig-me-devil dish that makes a hep-wolf cry 'hey, squirrel, let's twirl,' and has him swooning to be wooing you."

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Tarrant of Clyde route 2, received a letter this week from their son, Pvt. Hugh L. Tarrant, serving with the infantry for twenty-eight months. Pvt. Tarrant left Baird January 11th to report at New York for further duty.

Claxton Jones left this week to report for duty in the U. S. Army.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Old Fashioned Garden Club held its January meeting with Mrs. Fulton. After a short business session Mrs. Hubert Ross, in a most interesting and original manner, reviewed "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn." The Club adjourned to go in a body to help Mr. W. D. Boydstun eat his birthday cake. It was a beautiful cake and good as it looked. Many more birthdays to you, Mr. Boydstun.

The Club meets with Mrs. Anderson February 6.

Classified Ads

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FOUND—Brown coin purse with 55c on sidewalk on main street Saturday. Owner pay ad and claim purse and change.

DEEP CREEK H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DAVIS

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Alton H. Davis on January 25th. Due to illness in the Turner home, this meeting could not be held there, but the next meeting will be held at the Turner home. Miss Wilkerson, home demonstration agent, will by with the club at that time—February 8th to give a demonstration on drapes and rugs for the living room. Mrs. Esmen will make a talk on Pellagra.

W. W. Rose of Azle wrote the editor to have his name added to our list of subscribers.

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