

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR

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Army Calls For Drafting 18-19 Year Old Group

The War Department asked Congress for immediate enactment of legislation to reduce the draft age to 18 in line with President Roosevelt's endorsement of that proposal in his radio address Tuesday night, Oct. 13.

The Senate committee, it was learned, planned to start work immediately on the Gurney bill and to press for Senate approval of the measure as soon as that body reconvenes after its two-weeks informal recess.

The House was expected to approve the legislation as soon as the Senate has acted.

2,500,000 Youths Affected

The Census Bureau has estimated "conservatively" that there are now approximately 2,500,000 youths in the 18-19 age bracket in this country. A good percentage of these already have enlisted voluntarily in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, but an estimated 1,000,000 or more are considered still available for military service.

The drafting of youths is expected to delay the induction of some men with dependents.

Stimson was only one of several high officials in favor of lowering the draft age from 20 to 18. Others who submitted favorable reports were Secretary of Navy Frank Knox, War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt and Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, National Selective Service director.

In his fireside chat, Mr. Roosevelt warned parents of "teen-age boys that it was inevitable" that youths of 18 and 19 would be inducted for duty with the armed services. However, he left the general manpower situation on a voluntary basis for the present, but added that "we must learn to ration manpower."

School Lunch Room

Callahan County is helping to wipe out the evil of malnutrition through its Community School Lunch Programs which are now getting under way, P. M. Miller said today.

Sponsors of the program have expressed a determination this year to surpass their record of last year when some 1200 school children were reached through School Lunch Programs operating in 10 schools in the county.

"The Agricultural Marketing Administration assures sponsors steady supplies of evaporated milk, one or more dried fruits, wheat cereal, wheat flour and dry edible beans for school lunches this year."

Miller said, "Sponsors may be reasonably certain of steady supplies of one or more additional dairy products, cereal products, potatoes and eggs, as well as a number of processed or fresh fruits and vegetables. Other commodities also will be available from time to time."

Records show over 9 million American children are suffering from undernourishment. This number will rise as the war goes on unless something is done. The Agricultural Marketing Administration is ready to furnish the basic foods for lunches for every one of these malnourished children. It is up to local sponsors to see that the lunches are prepared and served, Miller explained.

SPANISH CLUB ELECTS TWO NEW MEMBERS

Las Primeras began a new year of study by electing two new members, Mrs. Melba Foy and Mrs. J. C. Shockey. Mrs. Archie Nichols was elected leader of Pan America Activity.

Plans have been made to study the Spanish Primers that are used in the public schools. At present the group is spending its time studying pronunciation, and an effort is being made to learn the phrases most commonly used in conversational Spanish.

The next meeting will be held the fourth Monday in October with Mrs. Manion, at which time an amendment to the club constitution is to be voted upon. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, Reporter.

O. E. Eastham Died Suddenly Friday

Oscar Edwin Eastham, 64, died suddenly at his home here at 12:30 Friday morning, death resulting from a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church with Rev. S. P. Collins of Abilene, conducting the rites. Burial was made in Ross cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral home.

Pallbearers were, Horace Elliott, Eddie Bullock, Fabain Bell, Cary Sidney McGowen, Bruce Thompson, and George Lambert.

O. E. Eastham was one of Callahan county's oldest natives born Aug. 31, 1878, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eastham, pioneers of Callahan county.

Mr. Eastham is survived by his wife two daughters, Miss Agnes Eastham, Dallas, Mrs. B. G. Johnson of Walters, Okla., and Morris Eastham with the Air Force at Duncan Field, San Antonio, also three grand children, Bobby and Basil Johnson of Walters, Okla., and Dickie Eastham, Baird. He is also survived by two sisters Miss Mae Eastham and Mrs. Alice Powell Baird and two brothers, Tom Eastham, Admiral and F. P. Eastham, of Erie, Okla. All members of the family were present at the funeral including Raymond Eastham, a nephew of Eric and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, nephew and niece of Fort Worth.

Out of town friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Street, Mrs. M. R. Street, Judge and Mrs. J. R. Black, all of Abilene, and Mrs. Louise Dishon of Ranger.

Mr. Eastham has lived in Baird for more than a quarter of a century, he was a grocery clerk for some years. He was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

AUTHOR PRESENTS BOOK TO CALLAHAN CO. LIBRARY

A gift of unusual interest to residents of Baird and Callahan County was made recently when Shine Phillips of Big Springs, author of the popular, best seller "Big Spring"—the casual biography of a prairie town—sent a copy of his book to the Callahan County Public Library, bearing the signature of both the author and his wife, Nan Bell Phillips.

The gift was made in especial recognition of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were reared in Baird. It will be recalled that Shine Phillips was connected with the Holmes Drug Company, also the J. H. Terrell drug store and his wife, the daughter of F. S. Bell and niece of Judge Bowyer, pioneer families of Callahan County and spent her girlhood days here.

As an active member of the Wednesday Club, Nan Bell helped to sponsor the first public library opened in Baird. Since the present library also sponsored by the same club, the gift of this splendid book is most appropriate and timely.

"Big Spring" will hold the interest of every reader. Its particular appeal is that it captures a segment of what America was "back in those days."

Big Spring, with a change of climate, could have been anybody's home town, forty or fifty years ago. This is one of the reasons why the book has become popular with readers not only in Texas but all over the nation.

At the fall meeting of the Callahan County Club Institute to be held in Baird on Saturday, October seventeenth, this book will be reviewed by a member of the Library Board, Mrs. Lee Ivey.

THE DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met in the home of Mrs. McElroy October 15th. Each member brought a guest. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Brightwell.

Mrs. Hugh Ross, the leader for the afternoon, welcomed the guests and members. Mrs. Norrell introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Lynde, who gave a very interesting talk on her experience in India and Burma and her exciting, dangerous voyage home.

The Club adjourned to meet Oct. 27th with Mrs. Fulton.

4-H Club Contest Winners

Callahan County 4-H Club members in the cow, hog, and hen contest entered in the swine show in Abilene Tuesday October 6. Seven gilts and one boar were carried to Abilene by the club members and their parents. The club members in the following counties entered: Jones, Coleman, Shackelford, Eastland, Taylor and Callahan County. Billie Brock, Eula, won first place in the Callahan County group and for first place he was awarded a Purebred Jersey Heifer. Harold Jones, Rowden, gilt, was second in the contest and he was awarded 100 baby chicks. Ray McClain, Rowden, won third place and was awarded 75 baby chicks. Freddie Pentecost, Oplin, won fourth. Manton Reed won fifth, Carnie Tyler sixth and Wesley Weatherford seventh and each of the boys won 50 baby chicks. In May and June 1942 when this contest began the sponsor, Sears Roebuck and Company, distributed A591 gilts and 154 boar pigs in Texas. In one year 485 of the distributed gilts had farrowed 4,260 pigs and the club members raised 3,304.

This contest will continue each year and with the present war-time live stock program the 4-H Club members will be doing a great service in the production of live stock and poultry.

Improvement In Texas Cotton Urged

Told that West Texas has lost most of its cotton market because of the grade and staple it produces. Abilene civic leaders recommended strongly Monday that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce espouse a cotton improvement program.

"It doesn't necessarily have to be a longer staple," declared Richard W. Knight, "but a coarser and better spinning and more uniform fiber."

Lack of demand for West Texas cotton was credited by both Knight and Elma V. Cook, Taylor county farm agent, to the fact that in recent years only Japanese mills had been ordering cotton described as "comparatively weak in fiber and short staple."

Cook reports that of the nation's 1941 cotton crop which was carried over in storage, 54 percent was Texas grown.

Means for encouraging cotton improvement were left to visiting that ginners' associations, experiment stations, the Texas Extension service, the Agricultural Marketing Administration and other agencies stood ready to cooperate in such a program.

B. L. Boydston of Baird, prominent cotton buyer in this section is very much in favor of the proposed improvement in cotton and has urged farmers of Callahan county for some years to plant improved cotton.

School Show

Principal Hugh Smith reports that the grammar school is bringing Miss Davis Jones of Waco, Texas to Baird for presenting her Puppet Theatre. Miss Jones performed here last year and the audience considered it a huge success. Many thought this the best show for the money they had seen. This young lady has performed from New York to Texas. She has been on the Chautauqua.

Adults are encouraged to see this delightful program as well as send the youngsters.

The time is Friday, Oct. 23rd, 3 o'clock. The place is high school auditorium. Price of admission is 10 cents.

SGT. REAVES HICKMAN ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman have received a card notifying them that their son, S-GT. Reaves Hickman, has arrived somewhere overseas.

Sgt. Hickman is with the 68th Observation Squadron. The last card received from him was written at Trenton, N. J. on Sept. 24th.

World War Veteran Died At Oplin

James A. Roberson, 43, world war No. 1 veteran and resident of Oplin 26 years, died unexpectedly at his home there at 4:30 Saturday morning. He had been in ill health several years and suffered a heart attack.

The funeral was held at 4 p. m. Sunday at the Baptist church in Oplin, with the Rev. Royce Gilliland of Baird and the Rev. H. W. Martin of Abilene officiating. Burial was made in the Oplin cemetery, with Elliott's Funeral home in charge. Members of the American Legion served as pallbearers.

Roberson was born Feb. 5, 1899, at Comanche. His family moved to Oplin in 1914.

He was married Oct. 27, 1922 to Mrs. Nettie Pruitt, who with three sons, Robert, Jimmie and Van Roberts survive him, their only daughter, Aima Claudine preceded her father in death.

He is also survived by a step-son, Dee Pruitt in the army at Alamogordo, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. H. B. Straley, Oplin, and Mrs. Lee Gotcher San Angelo; four brothers, John, Bob and Carl Roberson, Oplin; and Tom Roberson of Baird.

Roberson was a member of the Baptist Church and the American Legion. A number of members of the American Legion from here attended the funeral.

Surgical Dressing

The rooms will be opened as soon as material is received and will be open five days a week from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. also one or two evenings each week from 7 to 10—if enough register to justify.

Needed equipment now is—six more chairs and three small gas stoves and a small blackboard.

Everyone over 18 years of age is urged to give as much time as they can to this work even 1 or 2 hours at a time. It will be necessary to average 585 dressings per day to finish the quota of 23,400 dressing on time.

County Club Institute

The Callahan County Club Institute which was to meet Saturday of last week, was postponed and will meet Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17th at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church here with the Junior Wednesday Club as hosts.

Mrs. Lee Ivey will review Shine Phillips book "Big Spring". All cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Funeral Services Held Saturday for Mrs. Walker

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Mrs. Elizabeth Walker who died Tuesday morning. Corp. Carry Sidney McGowen, brother of the deceased arrived on the morning train Saturday from Massachusetts, where he is with the 36th Division.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. A. S. Carlton, pastor of the Methodist Church. Interment was made in Ross cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

SUGAR STAMP NO. NINE

The Office of Price Administration announced today that stamp No. 9 of War Ration Book One will have a weight value of three pounds for the period from November 1 to December 15 inclusive.

The November-December allotments for industrial users was announced at 70 per cent of the base, for institutional users, 60 per cent and hospitals at 85 per cent. Registrations may be made any time between October 15 and November 5. Late registrations must take a penalty for the number of days delinquent on registration.

Forrest Windham Buried At Tecumseh Monday

Forrest Windham, 57, a native of Callahan County, died at his ranch, near Lometa, Saturday afternoon, following an illness of some months. The body was brought overland to Oplin Sunday and funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. Dick Bright of Potosi conducting the rites assisted by Rev. Howard Martin of Abilene. Burial was made in Tecumseh cemetery.

Pall bearers were brother-in-laws, as follows: Tom Presslar, John Windham, Ernest McIntyre, Dee Straley, Lee Straley and Will Thompson.

Flower girls were nieces: Lenora Thompson, Freda Straley, Mrs. Robbie Davidson, Mrs. Opal Windham, Mrs. Elsie Durham.

Mr. Windham is survived by his wife the former Ernestine Straley and one daughter, Mrs. R. T. Wright of Childress, and one grandchild, Dixie Wright. He is also survived by five brothers, Eli Windham, Calif.; Willis Windham, Lawn; Tom Windham, New Mexico; Grover Windham, Dudley and Hilery Windham, Oplin and three sisters, Mrs. Ada Thompson, Coleman; Mrs. Eula Presslar, Eastland and Mrs. Myrtle McIntyre, Tuscola.

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral.

Forrest Windham was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. H. (Fod) Windham who were among the first settlers of Callahan county. He was born at Windham ranch on Pecan Bayou in August, 1885 and spent most of his life in the Comanche and Oplin communities. He was engaged in the drug business at Oplin for some years, also had ranching interest on the Bayou.

He later was engaged in ranching in Parker county and Burnett county.

Choose Your Branch In Army

YOUNG MEN 18 AND 19 YEARS OLD, CHOOSE YOUR BRANCH IN ARMY

To the 18 or 19 year old man just out of high school, planning what his next step will be, the Army offers a real opportunity. He will be trained so that he can serve in the branch of the service which he desires, and, at the same time, he will be serving his country during this period of emergency and receiving training which will fit him to take his place in civilian life.

Young men are assured of assignment to the branch of service they desire, it was announced today by Capt. L. J. Merk, Commanding Officer of the Recruiting and Induction Station, Abilene.

Branches of service to choose from include: Infantry, Cavalry, Coast Artillery, Field Artillery, Engineers, Signal Corps, Air Corps, Armored Force, Quartermaster Corps, Ordnance Department, Chemical Warfare Service, Medical Department, and Corps of Military Police. Men in this age group can also become specialists in our Air Force.

Those who have failed to enlist because they were unable to get just what they wanted are urged to contact Sergeant Charles R. Moore at the Recruiting Station, Masnie Building, Abilene, Texas.

WENDELL H. RUSSELL HAS RECEIVED COMMISSION AS SECOND LIEUTENANT

Wendell H. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell of Cisco, and grandson of Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell of Baird, received his commission as Second Lieutenant at the Officers Candidate school in Fort Sill, Okla. a few days ago and has been assigned to the field artillery at Camp Bowie. In company with Judge Russell, Lieutenant Russell visited The Star office Saturday of last week.

COMMODITIES WILL BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS

Cross Plains, Friday, Oct. 16, 1942
Clyde, Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1942
Baird, Monday, Oct. 26, 1942.

W. P. Stephens,
County Commodity Foreman

Registration For Gas Rationing Due Nov. 9

Price Administrator Leon Henderson announced today that owners of passenger vehicles will be limited to five tires.

At the same time Henderson announced that Nov. 9 would be registration day for nation-wide gasoline rationing, except in those eastern states where rationing already is in effect.

Motorists in the present rationing area will be required however, to file a tire inspection certificate with their local rationing boards by Nov. 22.

"While the nationwide rationing plan in general is similar to the plan now in effect in 17 eastern states," Henderson said, "it is meshed at every point with tire conservation, so that gasoline rationing in effect becomes mileage rationing." Register at Schools

The registration, which will begin on Nov. 9 in school houses throughout the nation, will be for the basic "A" coupon books, which provided for sufficient gasoline to drive an average 2,280 miles a year—four gallons a week.

Officials said, however, that application for supplemental rations can be made at the same time if the motorists so desire.

Henderson said motorists would see how completely gasoline rationing has been integrated with tire conservation when they make out their application forms. The forms will consist of a mileage rationing application blank and a tire inspection report sheet.

Car owners will be required to list the serial numbers of all tires which they own and if more than five are listed for any one car the motorists will be denied gasoline ration books until they have sold the excess tires to the Federal government.

"Gasoline rationing now becomes an integral part of the machinery for keeping our essential rubberborne transportation facilities running for the duration," Henderson said. "It is a vital part of the machinery because it will control the rate at which we are going to wear out tires."

"If that rate is held to the absolute minimum we hope to be able to provide the tires and recaps needed to keep essential cars, trucks and buses rolling."

Gas Rationing Board Named By Judge B. H. Freeland

Judge B. H. Freeland has named the following as a board to ration gasoline in Callahan County. They are as follows:

Dr. V. E. Hill, Baird, Chairman
Broocke Eubanks, Cross Plains
Harry Steen, Clyde
Gus Brandon, Putnam
Frank Windham, Oplin.

The members of the board were named by Judge Freeland at conference with the Mayors of Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Putnam.

These names will go to the office of Price Administration at Fort Worth for confirmation.

Six Candidates File In State Senator Race

Six candidates are in the race for Sate Senator in the 24th district to succeed John Lee Smith of Throckmorton who was the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor.

They are:
Cleve Callaway, Cross Plains
Charlie Jones, Fisher County
A. A. (Pat) Bullock, Snyder
Cecil A. Lotief Rotan
Howard V. Davidson, Rotan
Frank S. Roberts, Stephens Co.

These names appear on the official ballot for the special election to be held at the same time as the General Election on Nov. 3rd when a State Senator will be elected by the voters of the 24th district.

Absentee voting began Wednesday. Judge J. H. Carpenter of Dudley, was in Baird Wednesday.

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Notice to Subscribers To Baird Star

The coming of September brings our annual subscription campaign for NEW and RENEWAL Subscription. We do not intend to raise our subscription price which is \$1.50 per year in Callahan County and \$2.00 per year outside of Callahan county and from now until January 1, 1943 will make our Annual Bargain Rate of \$1.00 in the county and \$1.50 outside the county for both new and renewals subscriptions.

Many weekly newspapers have raised their subscription rate to cope with the continued rise in prices of paper and other equipment necessary to publish a paper and The Star will be forced to discontinue the bargain rate on January 1, 1943. This will give our subscribers an opportunity to pay their subscription at our old bargain rate and we trust our subscribers will take advantage of this offer.

The Baird Star is the oldest newspaper in Callahan County, and one of the oldest in the State of Texas... we will celebrate our Fifty-Fifth Anniversary Dec. 8, 1942... and we have many subscribers on our list who have read The Star each week during this time.

It is our ambition and desire to give our readers a good weekly paper giving news from all parts of the county as much as possible.

We make this offer to subscribers who are in arrears two years, or more on Subscription: Pay \$2.50 and we will credit all past due on subscription and give credit for one year's subscription from date of expiration.

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER We are making a special offer—Giving a coupon with each new, or renewal subscription paid. This coupon with 39 cents will give you an enlarged Velvo-Time Hand Colored Patriot in leatherette frame, postpaid See Display in Star Office.

In by-gone years we have not been persistent in collecting on subscriptions—but now we have no choice in the matter and will be compelled to discontinue subscriptions not paid, and we hope that our subscribers will appreciate our position and pay up their subscriptions.

Thanking all of You, we are, Sincerely yours,

THE BAIRD STAR, Eliza Gilliland, Editor-Publisher

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to everyone who in any way helped us in caring for our beloved Berry, during his illness; the doctors and nurses here and elsewhere who did everything possible, and to our friends who stood by to help, also for the many messages of cheer sent him during his illness and for the sympathy extended us in his death and the beautiful floral offering We thank you, Sincerely, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, and family.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means of expressing our gratitude to those who were so thoughtful and kind to our brother, Fats Owens, and to us during our recent bereavement. Especially do we thank Dr. Cockrell and Dr. Griggs and the Nurses of the Callahan County Hospital for their care of him during these months of suffering, to Revs. Carleton and Davis for their visits, to the friends for the bountiful lunch an d to everyone who, either by word or deed, have helped to make the burden lighter. May God keep and bless you is our prayer. The Owens Children.

NEWS from

YOUR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE



MARJORIE BROWN Home Demonstration Agent

CANNING CHICKEN

All those "star boarders" farm families are culling out of their poultry flock should be canned right away Canned chicken on the pantry shelf will help stretch the two-and-a-half-pound-per-person meat ration of red meat.

Two year old chickens are better for canning than the younger ones because long processing and high temperature destroy much of the flavor and texture of your birds. So, roast the younger ones for Sunday dinner and can the two-year-olds.

There's a new wrinkle in canning chicken this year. It is recommended that the chicken be packed raw in tin cans for the canning process. The pre-cooking method generally followed takes too long, and many people have been over-cooking canned chicken. Canning raw chicken not only takes time and labor, but the chicken retains more food value.

Now here's one final tip on canning chicken. Don't waste chicken by trying to can it fried. You might turn out a good product, but the chances are against you. Fat in the cans may become rancid, spoilage may occur, or the meat may taste bitter if the fatty acid breaks down. Fat also makes the meat hard and dry. So, play safe and can your chicken raw.

If you want more details on up-to-date poultry canning methods, see your county home demonstration agent.

CONSERVE AND AVOID WASTE

Callahan County's Victory Demonstrators are doing their best to contribute to the war effort through conserving vital materials and avoiding waste. In the pledge signed by each demonstrator, "I will take care of everything I have" might be interpreted as "Eat it up; wear it out; make it do; or do without."

Most people are willing to get along without many things if they know the reason for the shortage. A local saleswoman for women's slips explained it this way. "The manufacturer of Blank Brand slips also manufactures parachutes and the only time the workers can sew on slips is when they are short of parachute materials. So if you can't get the slip you want, just remember that parachutes were being made that day"

The expanding of the air force requires an expanded supply of parachutes, and every one of them absorbs enough silk to make 185 pairs of stockings.

Until recently, when airplane motors were shipped abroad, they were coated in a heavy grease to protect them during the shipment. When they arrived, the grease was removed. Now these motors are wrapped in cellophane and arrive in perfect condition. So cellophane may not continue to be so plentiful.

Meeting the production goals for 60,000 planes this year and twice that number next year, there will be no aluminum for cooking utensils. In fact, there is not enough aluminum, even when it is all taken away from the kitchen, so that plywood airplanes are now being used for training purposes.

Because a pair of Army shoes takes two and a half times as much leather as a pair of civilian oxfords consumers are being urged to make last year's shoes wear as long as possible.

There will be fewer sheets and pillowcases allowed to do "ghost" duty this Hallowe'en because of the war. The persons in the household who guards the linen closet knows by this time that sheets and pillowcases with wear still in them are on the "make 'em last" list for textile mills are taxed to the limit with orders. Homemakers are helping to ease the heavy schedules in these mills when they take extra good care of the household textiles.

One way to get the best service from a sheet or pillowcase is to distribute the wear as evenly as possible. Tests show that sheets wear out most quickly where the sleeper's shoulders normally rest. You can distribute this wear by reversing the sheet occasionally, putting the top part at the bottom of the bed.

Sheets will also last longer if you let each one rest between "working periods." So put freshly laundered sheets on the bottom of the pile in your linen closet. Thus, no sheet is overworked while others lie idle. If you find snags or tears on the

sides of your sheets, take a look at the springs and bed rails to see whether they are to blame. Bend down any loose or sharp ends of wire on the springs, or sandpaper off any splinter of the bed rail. And it's best to mend the snags and tears in the sheets quickly. If you don't they will be even bigger after the sheets are laundered.

Sheets not large enough for the bed wear out more quickly than those the right size. When used as undersheets, they may get hard pulling in the effort to tuck them in. When used as topsheets, they may get yanked at the top as the sleeper tries to cover his shoulders.

If you have such sheets, try piecing to make them longer. Good material from old, worn sheets serves this purpose. If need be, you can even piece the sides of a small sheet and get more tucking-in room.

Life-expectancy of pillowcases is about the same as that of sheets. And you can extend their careers too. Underslips, the removable coverings for pillows, lighten the wear on pillowcases. Acting as a "buffer" between case and pillow, the underslip keeps the case from rubbing against the harsher ticking fabric.

A pillowcase may show first signs of wear where folded. Constant folding makes these places so weak that in time they may split. Here's how to avoid this damage, if the pillowcase is made from tubing and has no side seams: Before the case has seen very much wear, open the seam end. Then move the side places where folds formerly were made over to the face of the pillowcase. Re-seam the end.

If you happen to have pillowcases too narrow for your pillows, you can piece the sides. It may not lend to the appearance of the pillowcases, but it is good economy. Pillowcases too small have shortened careers.

Using a sheet or pillowcase as a laundry bag is one of the hardest uses to which it can be put. There is strain on the sheet where it's knotted to hold in the laundry. If a pillowcase is used, its seams often suffer the chief strain.

Then too, the fabric, although sturdy, was not made for this type of wear and much damage can be done by rough handling.

A major goal on laundry day is to keep sheets and pillowcases white—but not launder them too hard. It's best to wash sheets and pillowcases before they become very soiled, and to avoid using string bleaches. Bleaches containing free chlorine react with the fiber of the fabric, causing it to deteriorate. The sun is a good bleaching agent—you can depend on it to a great extent to make your laundry white.

However, don't depend on laundering or sunshine to banish stains on sheets or pillowcases. It's best to remove stains before tubbing because hot water sets some stains, so they are more difficult, perhaps even impossible, to get out.

When drying, hang sheets and pillowcases by the hem. If it's cold weather and they freeze while on the line, don't move them until dry. They split if folded when frozen.

Too hot a flatiron weakens the fibers of your sheets and pillowcases even if it doesn't leave scorch marks. So keep the temperature of your iron about medium. It will save the fabric some wear, also, if you don't press folds in sheets or pillowcases.

Sheets run through a mangle some times split along the selvage. This is the result of allowing the edge of the sheet to roll back as it enters the mangle. Folds form along this edge. Continual pressing of these folds in the mangle breaks in the fabric and slits occur.

You can seam such tears, or take off the entire selvage and finish the edge with a narrow hem. And there's still a third way—you can strengthen the edge by stitching tape under the torn places.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met Wednesday, October 14 in the home of Mrs. R. L. Alexander with Mrs. Brightwell as hostess, the subject being Safety and Health.

Mrs. Alexander served as President and the following program was given:

- Roll Call, Current Events, How to Calm Your Nerves, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Why Your Teeth Can't Take It, Mrs. W. B. Atchison, The Value of Tears, Mrs. McGowen, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn was elected

as delegate of State Convention in Austin Nov. 10 and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell as alternate. The Club adjourned to meet in October with Mrs. Lee Ivey.

Teachers Examination Notice

Fort the first time in over fifteen years, according to B. C. Chrisman, County Superintendent, examinations will be held for teachers' certificates. Heretofore certificates have been based on college work.

Any persons who is 18 years of age or above, and who is a citizen of this country may take the examination.

Questions will be available for both elementary and high school certificates. Applicants for an elementary certificate must pass all the following required subjects: Arithmetic, Constitution of the United States and Texas, English Grammar, Geography, Texas History, United States History, Physiology and Hygiene, Reading, Methods and Management, Texas School Laws, Spelling and Writing. In addition to the above, the applicant must be examined in any two of the following: Agriculture, Composition, Music and Drawing.

An applicant for a high school certificate must meet all the requirements for an elementary certificate and in addition must be examined in the following required subjects: Civics, Higher English Composition, Psychology, and any four of the following:

Algebra, Botany, Physical Geography, Plane Geometry, Ancient History, Modern History, American Literature.

The examination fee is \$4.00 and all applicants must file their application with the County Superintendent by the 20th of the month preceding the examination.

Examinations will be held on October the 16th and 17th.

The next scheduled examination is in December.

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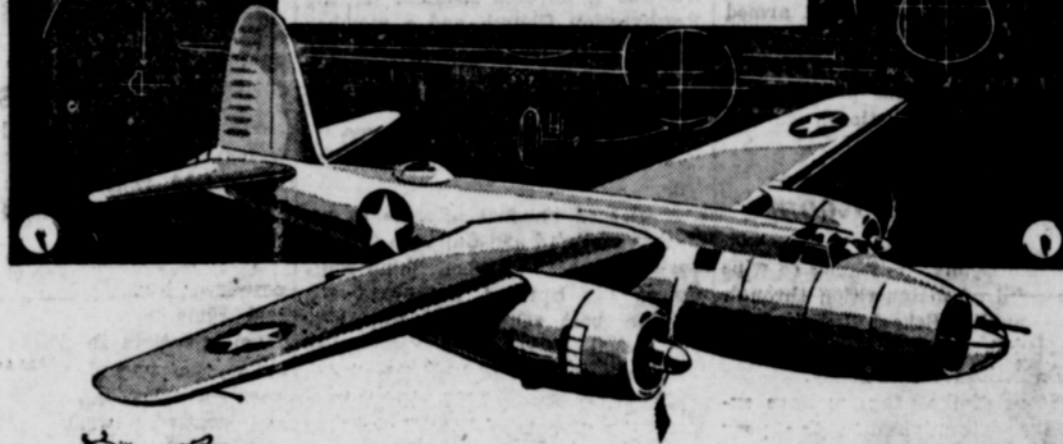
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Meanwhile, a war is being waged within our own borders... an economic and political revolution, with those who believe in perpetuating free enterprise and opportunity on one side and those who favor political control and operation of productive resources on the other.

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This means only one thing in the end, if allowed to expand unchecked: the inauguration of government in business, or the socialized state—in plain English, the Nazified German system—at a time when the nation is fighting a second world war to prevent that very system from engulfing our American ways which have been contrary to that doctrine.

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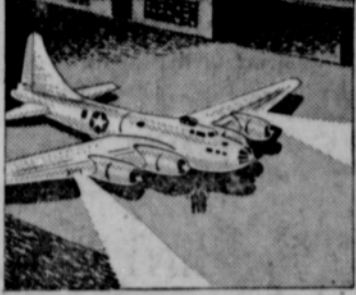
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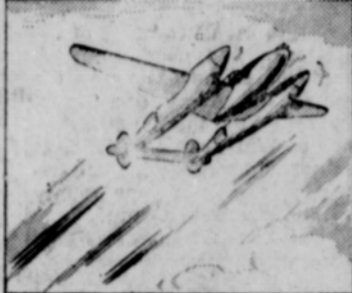
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BEDROOM—Large Front Bedroom. All modern conveniences. Mrs. A. R. Kelton, Baird, Texas.

FISHING NOTICE—All persons fishing in my lake one-half mile east of Putnam, must have a permit from me. Mrs. W. M. Isenhower. 2tp

CHEAP FORECLOSED FARMS over Texas. Let us sell your farm or city property. We are pushing sales now. Shanks Land and Loan Office, 809 Oak St., Abilene, Texas, ample parking space.

WANTED—Coat Hangers. Will pay 1 cent each. Must be in fair condition. Williams Cleaner's, Baird, Texas. 2tp.

PHILCO RADIO FOR SALE—Good condition. \$7.50. Madison Montgomery

TRUCK DRIVER WANTED—For work on Highway 158 south of Camp Barkeley. Pay 50 and 75 cents per hour, working eleven hours per day. Morgan Construction Company, Abilene, Texas, Box 1217. 4tp.

FOR SALE—2 bedroom heaters, 1 bath room heater, 1 make-up bedroom suite, 1 4-burner gas range, 1 cafe show case, and 8 stools, some table tops (good lumber), and back bar, lots of kitchen utensils. See Mrs. W. E. Paulson at Miss Myrtle Boydston house in West Baird.

Personals

John Higdon of Abilene, was in Baird Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ground of Dallas visited home folks here and at Clyde the past week returning home Monday.

E. B. Mullican and Mrs. E. C. Fulton are attending the Presbyterian Symbol in El Paso this week as delegates from the Presbyterian church here.

S. I. Smith, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Gilbert Hinds and others attended the State Convention of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in Abilene yesterday.

John Simons has been given the rating of Corporal and as technician fifth. He is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He is in the Radio Division of the Signal Corps.

J. S. Hart has returned from a month's visit with his brother, A. A. Hart at Crescent, Okla. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Turner of Abilene, who also visited her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Carven at Barlilville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes and son C. B. Jr. of Austin visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Bearden and other relatives in Baird the past week end. Mrs. S. P. Rumph accompanied them and visited her brother J. L. Lawrence

Mrs. J. J. Taif called at The Star office yesterday and subscribed for The Star to be sent to her son, Pvt. J. J. Taif jr. with the 16th Quarter Masters Squadron, Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hutchison of Putnam went to Abilene yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Virginia Fontain Edwards, 56, who died Tuesday from a stroke. Mrs. Edwards former business college operator in Abilene, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edwards, pioneer resident of this county.

Lieut. Claude Parham and Lieut. Kenneth Spring in-charge of the recruiting and induction station in Abilene, were in Baird yesterday. They visited The Star office. They are especially interested in the 18 and 19 year old boys who are considering entering the armed service—as they can at this time choose any branch of the service they want. The recruiting and inducing station is located in the postoffice building at Abilene.

Mrs. Josie Hamlett has resigned her position as sales lady with the Jongs Dry Goods Co., which position she has held for more than 20 years and will move to Fort Worth, where she has bought a home and will sell her home here. Mrs. Hamlett is a splendid saleslady and has made many friends in Baird and its trade territory, during the years gone by. She expresses regret at leaving them and asked The Star to express her sincere appreciation to all for the many kindnesses shown her.

Recent Bride Honored

To honor Mrs. Arnold H. Standeford, the former Anita Weldon, Mrs. J. T. Loper, Mrs. Jack Fritzwater and Mrs. Leroy Maner entertained with a gift party Monday night in the J. T. Loper home.

Guests were received by Mrs. Loper and Mrs. Fritzwater and Miss Ruth Hardwick presided at the Bride's Book.

Refreshments of punch, cookies and mints were served to the following: Mrs. Aubrey Connell, Mrs. Luther Maner, Mrs. Mary Dennis, Mrs. Vida Lunsford, Miss Nell Lunsford, Mrs. Marshall Maning, Mrs. Roy Jarrett, Mrs. Aubrey Gibson, Mrs. Scott Bryant, Mrs. Nancy Weldon, Miss Ruth Hardwick, Mrs. J. C. Weldon, Jackie Weldon, Mrs. H. D. Asabrunner, Mrs. Glyn Carroll, Mrs. Rosa Ryan, Rosalee Ryan, Mrs. H. A. Warren, Burma Warren, Madge Loper, Ruby Nell Loper, Raynelle Miller, Mrs. Ernest Windham, Mrs. Leslie Bryant, Mrs. Bill Ray, Mrs. Alex Shocklee, Mrs. Clarence Nordyke, Mrs. H. S. Parker, Mrs. J. T. Swinson, Aunt Susie Walker, Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, Beulah Weldon, Mrs. Dee Rutherford, Mrs. Bob Swinson, Frankye McClendon, Lyndall McClendon, Frances Sparks, Mrs. Leroy Maner, Mrs. Jack Fritzwater, Mrs. J. T. Loper and the honoree.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who so kindly assisted us during the death of our loved one, Oscar E. Eastham. Words cannot express our appreciation for the assistance rendered the beautiful flowers, the words of sympathy and the special meals served. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

Mrs. O. E. Eastham, Agnes, Morris and Dickie, Mrs. B. G. Johnson and family Brothers and Sisters

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FOR SALE OR TRADE OR LEASE Tourist Camp and Filling Station in West Baird, adjoining R. L. Edwards home. See E. N. Kirby, Abilene, Tex.

LEGAL NOTICE!

No. 1439

Guardianship of Maxine Clemmer, Verna Jo, Cloice, Billie Ray, and Don Gean Clemmer et al. Minors.

In the County Court, of Callahan County, Texas.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINORS OR THEIR ESTATES:

You are notified that I have on the 7th day of October, 1942, filed with the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to Douglas Tomlinson, Jr., as lessee, an oil and-or gas and-or mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to such minors described as follows: Situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being an undivided 5-24 interest in and to two tracts as follows: 1st tract: The North one-half of the Southwest one-fourth of Section 64, Block 14, T & P Ry. Company lands, containing 80 acres more or less. 2nd Tract: The west one-half of the Northeast one-fourth, Section 64, Block 14, T & P Ry. Company lands, containing 80 acres more or less.

That Honorable B. H. Freeland, Judge of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas on the 7th day of October, 1942, duly entered his order designating the 19th day of October, 1942, at 10:00 A. M. in the County Court room in the courthouse of said Callahan County as the time and place, when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

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- Six out of every ten farms use one car or more; 67% of farm car mileage is necessity driving.
- More than 65.2% of all war plants reporting in Michigan (a typical war production state) depend on trucks to haul their incoming and outgoing freight.
- Trucks haul nearly 100% of the milk supply of most large cities—and 58% of all livestock marketed in the U. S.
- Trucks are the sole transportation system serving our 54,000 communities not reached by railroads.

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And when you see the stockpile grow—for the mills to take when it's needed — be glad that you've done your part...that your work may have saved some boy from a needless death!

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**COUNTY AGENT'S NEWS
SHEEPMEN LOOSE MILLIONS**

Parasites nick Texas sheepmen for millions of dollars yearly. Perhaps the heaviest loss results from lambs which fail to gain as they should because of affliction with stomach worms. According to W. R. Nisbet, sheep and goat specialist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, lambs heavily infested with parasites do not put on flesh they normally would and as a consequence grade low both as feeders and fat lambs.

Moreover, the fleeces of infested lambs are lighter and often have a weak spot in the fibre which wool graders call a "tender" fleece. Likewise, old sheep which are parasitized don't produce as much or as good wool as healthy animals. This is a very important consideration, Nisbet says, because we need all of the good wool we can get for military purposes.

There is another shortage, too—one which few persons associate with sheep. It is a shortage of the material to make catgut for surgical sutures. These come from the upper part of the intestines of sheep. But intestines of animals infested with nodular worms cannot be used for catgut or sausage casings. To Texans, whose sheep production is a major industry, this represents a sizable money loss.

Stopping these losses largely is a matter of prevention, and the best preventive is the phenothiazine treatment. You can give it in capsules, in feed, or in the form of a drench. But Nisbet suggests consulting your county agricultural agent about the availability of a veterinarian for administering the treatment.

WANT 200 MILLION CHICKENS

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard has asked American poultrymen to produce 200 million extra chickens this fall and winter. The additional poultry is desired to supplement the supplies of meat in prospect for civilian use.

On the basis of an estimate of the number of chickens in Texas to the total in the nation, the quota for poultrymen in this state would be 10 million, according to George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman for the A. and M. College Extension Service. He believes that if poultry raisers who have brooders equipment filled their brooder houses with chick-

at once and sold them during the month of December Texas could readily meet its percentage of the increase. The thing could be done, he adds, in time to clear the decks for the spring crop of chicks.

It is desired to rear the additional chickens to an average weight of two to two and one-half pounds and thus increase the civilian meat supply this winter by 20 to 25 million pounds for Texas. The Secretary explained that regardless of a record production of all livestock, expected to yield 24 billion pounds of meat in 1943, the total demand adds up to 27 billion pounds. Roughly, six billion pounds or more—25 per cent of the total meat production will be required for the nation's armed forces and our allies during this fiscal year. This leaves about 18 billion pounds available for civilian, or about three billion pounds short of the demand in prospect.

**Drivers License . . .
Teachers Examination
Notice**

In the future, there will be a Driver's License Examiner in Baird, once each week, rather than twice each month. The time has not been changed, but is still Thursday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

Anyone who wishes to obtain operator's license for the first time, commercial operator's license, chauffeur's license, or have commercial operator's or chauffeur's license renewed must see the examiner in person. Driver's license may be renewed in the Sheriff's office.

There has been some question about which operator's license should be renewed. Any license that has not been renewed since last October, 1941, must be renewed before November 1. If you have sent in your application since that time, October 1941, your license is good for two years from the date stamped on the license. All old license are yellow in color and the new ones are pale green and cream.

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