

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

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War Chest Drive Meets With Liberal Support

J. C. Lee, County Chairman of the War Chest Drive reports the "drive is moving along nicely." The response by the citizens of the county is liberal and he anticipates no trouble in raising our county's quota.

Christmas Mail

CHRISTMAS MAILS—
—IN NOVEMBER

Instructions From The Postmaster General

The war has dislocated the Christmas mailing season. This year November is the time for mailing Christmas gifts and cards. Gifts should be marked "do not open until Christmas."

There can be no assurance, in view of the unavoidable handicap of war, that gifts and cards mailed in the week immediately preceding Christmas will be delivered on time. Such matter must not impede the payment of war material and personnel and military mail.

The number of railway cars and air planes available for handling Christmas mail is far below that of former years. More than 30 thousand postal employees have gone into the armed forces, and the postal service is forced to rely on inexperienced help. Therefore it will be impossible to transport and deliver in the last 3 weeks before Christmas the tremendous quantities of mail that heretofore has been moved in that period.

The only way, therefore, in which deliveries of Christmas mail can be assured of delivery in time is to mail all packages and cards, regardless of the distance they are to go in NOVEMBER.

Last year the department urged the people to do this. In spite of all warnings the bulk of the mailing came after the middle of the month and the senders learned to their regret that their packages were not delivered until after Christmas.

REMEMBER—this year Cards and Packages MUST be Mailed in November.

RATION BOOK 4, ISSUED TO 8851 PERSONS IN COUNTY

Ralph Ashlock, county chairman of the Ration Board says 8851 No. 4 Ration Books had been issued to Callahan county people up to noon yesterday.

THE PROMISED LAND



Grandmother and child at the end of the refugees' trail look into the new land of freedom which will be their home and where assistance will be given them by the Polish War Relief and other agencies supported by the National War Fund.

John Willis McGee Visits Old Home On Furlough

Among the service men returning home on short furloughs recently, was a Callahan county—or former Callahan county boy, who has seen enough action to be classed as a "veteran" even though he has only been in service some twenty months. This boy, John Willis McGee, Gunners Mate 3rd Class, was born and reared near Baird and is the youngest son of Sid McGee who now lives at Roscoe, Texas.

John Willis or "Buddy" as he was better known to his many friends moved to Roscoe before completing High School, graduating from Roscoe High School. He played football on both Baird and Roscoe teams.

He joined the Navy in 1941 and the twenty-three months he has served nineteen of these have been aboard a destroyer. He wears service ribbons for active service on various sectors including four bronze stars indicating four major battles. He was also in ten minor battles which, while not so important as to rate major battle recognition, from all accounts were not enough to be more than merely interesting. He has to his credit one Jap plane which he downed from his ship with a machine gun. Some of the battles he was in included Midway, Coral Sea Guadalcanal and Kiska. His ship doing mostly convoy duty was one of the destroyers accompanying Gen. Jimmie Doolittle's carriers in their bombing raid on Tokio. They helped take survivors off all four of the big carriers sunk in the Pacific, the Lexington, Yorktown, Wasp and Hornet. He has been on the coast of Russia, Australia and several months in the Alutian Islands.

Most of the fellows who have and are experiencing the actualities of total war are prone to discuss their personal hardships they limit their discussions to more or less the amusing incidents. John Willis told of picking up numerous flyers who had crashed at sea or whose planes had been shot down and among them was one aviator that their ship had picked up over a period of time, three different times. The third time he was picked up he told them that he was going to quit the aviation branch of his service and join the Navy because they had to spend so much time picking him up.

Dodging torpedoes, big shells, dive bombers and machine gun strafing for nineteen months is a pretty good record for a boy "not yet old enough to vote."

During his short visit to the states it was possible for John Willis to be with all his brothers and sisters once again, except one brother D. S. Jr., who is stationed at Ellington Field and was unable to get leave to be at the reunion held at the home of his aunt Mrs. Annie Asbury. Those attending the reunion were, Mr. and Mrs. Sid McGee of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee of Odessa, Mrs. O. B. Brown and Ola Bess McGee of Fort Worth. Of the McGee family, two of the boys, John Willis and D. S. are already in the service, J. C. is to enter this coming month and Mrs. O. B. Brown's (Annie Catherine McGee) husband is serving with the Sea Bees somewhere in the Pacific area.

HALLOWEEN CARNATION AND DANCE COMBINED

The annual coronation of the Baird High School Halloween Queen will be held Saturday night, October 30, at the High School Gym. The coronation will be of Halloween style.

Immediately following the coronation will be a dance. Music will be provided by a piano and phonograph. Coffee and pie will be sold. There will also be a fortune teller.

Admission is 50 cents a couple, and 35 cents for stags. Everybody is invited.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor, will hold services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at both the 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock hours.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Marking the spot where our Revolutionary forefathers fought the Battle of Princeton stands the Princeton Graduate School and the Cleveland Memorial Tower. The latter a memorial to President Grover Cleveland.

Battle of Princeton



Back the Attack With an Extra War Bond

Since 1348 the University of Prague remained the center of culture and higher learning in Bohemia. Now it is used by the Nazis as a point from which to "shanghai" the youth of Czechoslovakia.

Sam B. Stokes Gets His Silver Wings

Sgt. Sam Boydston Stokes recently received his wings at Laredo Army Air Field and has been assigned as an instructor. He received his training in California, Buckley and Lowary Fields Colorado.

He is a graduate of McAlester, Okla. high school and attended Baylor university, Waco. He volunteered in the army Aug. 1942 and was inducted at San Antonio in March 1943. He was born in Baird and is a grand son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston of Baird his wife and parents reside in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Mary Warren Honored On Eighty-Sixth Birthday

Mrs. Mary Warren was honored with a surprise birthday party by the Sunshine Club Monday, Oct. 25th it being her 86th birthday.

Large bouquets of daisies and chrysanthemums were brought and also a large angel food cake and coffee. Those present were, Mrs. Bertha Bowlus, Ella Jackson, Mitt Barkley Norma West, Georgia White, Nettie Gilliland, Annie Asbury, Alice Warren, Dwight Mayes, Roberta Ross, Robert Malcom, and Sarah West.

Others remembering her were, Elsie Bowlus, Edith Bowlus, Glyndol Asbury, Miss Susie Walker, Emma Walker, Katie Lou Walker, Essie Ford, Sally Eastham, Ice Beck, Frances Meyers, Mrs. Frank Dyer, Julia Vestal, Hazel Johnson and daughter, Juanita, Ella Jackson, Alice Crutchfield, Willie Lambert and Mary Kehrer. Many lovely cards were received also to help cheer the day.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET

The Presbyterian Ladies met in the home of Mrs. Willie Barnhill with Mrs. Sam Smith as co-hostess Monday at 3 p. m. The meeting opened with singing "Love Lifted Me" Prayer by Mrs. R. L. Elliott. Mrs. V. E. Jones led the Devotional. Mrs. Eastham gave a report of the visit to Camp Berkeley.

The Ladies have made a number of Afigaus Pillows, mattress covers and other things and sent to the camp. Mrs. R. L. Alexander gave a chapter from the Mission Study Book, closed with prayer by Mrs. Hensley. A social hour followed when delicious chicken sandwiches and punch was served.

THE DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met with Mrs. Alexander with Mrs. Brightwell president, presiding. Mrs. Baulch leader of a Youth Program spoke on Juvenile Delinquency. Mrs. Fulton spoke on Youth of Today.

The club adjourned to meet Nov. 9th.

W. A. Fetterly, T and P round house foreman who has been ill for some time has gone to the company's hospital at Marshall for treatment. Mrs. Fetterly accompanied him

To Crown Halloween Queen

The Senior Class of Baird High School is sponsoring the Halloween Carnival, Oct. 30 in the B. H. Gym. At 8:00 o'clock p. m. we will have the Coronation of the Queen and the Princess.

The nominees for Princess are: 1st. Grade, Elizabeth Ann Snyder and John Bullock.

1st. and 2nd. Grade, Dorothy Henry and Tommy Johnson.

2nd. Grade, Mary Sue Jones and Robert Barnhill.

3rd. Grade, Patricia Barnhill and Jimmy Roy Higgins.

4th. Grade, Mary Brame and Bowlus West.

5th. Grade, Nellene Nelson and Bill Boatwright.

6th. Grade, Virginia White, and Kenneth Rouse.

7th. Grade, June Nichols and Jimmie Eastham.

8th. Grade, Bernice Ray and Paul Max Varner.

For Carnival Queen: 9th—Jo Bess Miller and John Beasley.

10th—Reba Jo Price

11th—Nettie Gilliland and Don Gorman.

12th—Betty Gaye Lidia and Don Parker.

Each candidate will be determined by the amount of votes, each vote cost one (1) penny. Admission is 10c for everyone.

After the coronation a dance will follow. Fifty Cents for Couples, and Thirty-Five Cents for Stags. It begins at 9:00 o'clock in the gym and we urge everyone to attend.

Be present and let the spooks tell your fortune and enjoy our pie and coffee.

EULA H. D. CLUB

The Eula Home Demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 2, at 2:30 o'clock in the club room with Mrs. A. L. Barnes presiding.

The club elected new officers. They are:

President, Mrs. A. L. Barnes Vice-President, Mrs. Tom Stoker Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Estes Farar Reporter, Mrs. Clyde Johnson Parliamentarian, Mrs. R.G. Edwards Council Delegate.

Mrs. N. H. Stephenson. Mrs. Fred Farmer led the recreation for the afternoon.

Those present were: Mesdames Clyde Johnson, Fred Farmer, R.G. Edwards, Tom Stoker, Estes Farar A. L. Barnes. Two visitors were present Mrs. L. E. Allen and Mrs. Barnes sister Maurine of Oplin.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Schedule Bible Classes, 10 o'clock. Worship, 11 o'clock. Night, 7:45 o'clock. Wednesday, 7:45 o'clock.

We are glad to announce that our building is now debt free. The last payment has been made and we sincerely appreciate the effort and aid of all who helped.

Mrs. H. Schwartz who has been quite ill is reported improving.

Barnard Clusky Reported Missing In Action

A message from the War Department to Mrs. Barnard Clusky, the former Mary Mae Tyson that her husband was missing in action in the North African war area since Sept. 13th.

Mrs. Clusky works in the North American Aircraft Factory at Grand Prairie and her sisters, Mrs. W. V. Stephenson and Ms. Grace Vaught, left immediately for Grand Prairie to take the message to her. Mrs. Clusky returned home with them and will be here for several days.

Pvt. Clusky is 27 years old. Mrs. Clusky went to the east coast and stayed with him until he went overseas some months ago. His mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ruth live in Frisco, Colo.

Eighteen Callahan County Men Leave For Training Camp

The following Callahan County men left Monday for different training centers:

SEABEES—

Donald France Melton Bruce Stanley Bell Vernon Mabry Hill Onus Vornez Landers Walter Mark Tollett George Marvin Billingsley.

MARINES—

Euel Pervis Mayfield Elvin Troy Mathis.

NAVY—

Billy Jim Shelton Leonard Weldon Swafford Pot Jim Baker James Clifton Davis Alfred Juines Gay.

ARMY—

Preston Clark McIntosh Harold Lynden White Billy Weldon Renfro Byron Fletcher Richardson.

ARMY AIR CORPS—

Floyd Isaac Clifton.

Soon to go to Reception Center:

Lowell Eugene McIntyre George Edward Weed Wayland Earl Norwood Alvin Leon Harrison Henry Bernard Donnelly.

GARDEN CLUB

The Old Fashioned Garden Club met Oct. 5th at the home of Mrs. Jack Ashlock with 12 members and guests present. All members present wore corsages made from flowers or vegetables grown in their yard.

A very interesting and helpful talk was given by Mrs. Wagener, a guest speaker, on fall gardening. Following this, Mrs. Felix Mitchell made an ornamental vegetable arrangement and also a flower arrangement.

The club adjourned to meet Nov. 2 at the home of Mrs. Will Boydston. Come and bring a new member with you.

GASTON ALFRED NOW LIUTENANT COLONEL

Maj. D. G. Alford, a nephew of R. F. Mayfield and a former teacher in Baird High School who is now stationed with the Army Air Forces in England has recently been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Mrs. Alford and son David Gaston III, are living in Cisco for the duration. Mrs. Alford being the former Zona Miller of Cisco. Col. Alford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alford of Rising Star.

ATTENDING O. E. S. GRAND CHAPTER

Mrs. Katherine Hinds Worthy Matron of Callahan Chapter Order of the Eastern Star went to San Annonio Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the grand chapter.

BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Millhorn of Big Springs on Oct. 22, 1943, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Millhorn are former residents of Baird. Mrs. Millhorn being the former Jo Boyd, beauty being the former Jo Boyd, beauty Shop for several years.

District Court Convenes Monday

The fall term of the District Court of the 2nd Judicial District will convene Monday with M. S. Long, District Judge presiding. The following is the names of grand jurors drawn from which the grand jury for the term will be drawn:

B. L. Russell, Jr., Baird
N. L. Dickey, Baird
John Bryant, Baird, Rt. 1.
G. F. Eubanks, Baird
Floyd Coffey, Cottonwood
E. K. Coppinger, Cottonwood
E. A. Calhoun, Cross Plains
Porter J. Davis, Cross Plains
T. M. Allen, Clyde
John L. Estes, Clyde
John Bailey, Clyde
R. B. Paden, Rt. 2, Clyde
T. N. Poindexter, Ovalo
J. A. Yarbrough, Cisco Rt.
Fred Cook, Putnam
J. T. Hewes, Rt. 4, Cisco.

POULTRY MEETING AT DR. T. J. GRISWOLDS POULTRY FARM SATURDAY, OCT. 30TH.

There is going to be a poultry meeting at the farm of Dr. J. T. Griswold, near Clyde, Saturday, Oct. 30th at 2 p. m.

The program will be as follows: C. R. Fry, Purina Mills Fieldman, will discuss insects and diseases of poultry.

C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains, poultryman, will talk on poultry management.

O. B. Edmundson, Vocational Agent teacher, Cross Plains, will discuss culling.

The speakers have had practical experience with poultry and will give you a good program.

Come and bring your neighbor.

Assistance Extended Farmers And Ranchmen

The Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District extended technical assistance to thirteen local farmers and ranchmen Wednesday when the Supervisors in regular session approved erosion control plans on 7501 acres for the following: Johnny Cox, Hardy Grisson, Ralph Goolsby, Citizens Bank of Abilene, J. E. Kennedy Troy Briggs, R. L. Staggs, Dr. E.E. West, R. A. McCollum, Carl Mahan, J. E. Connally, Milton Antilley and G. H. Blackburn.

Robert Riney, who farms near Merkel, has assumed duties as a new Supervisor of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District. He replaces Comer Haynes of Merkel, who has served the District as Supervisor since its creation in 1940.

Supervisors C. F. Simpson, W. O. Dawson, Ed Gist and N. A. Estes were retained in the election of Oct. 5.

MILITARY OBJECTIVE



American medical supplies, sent by Russian War Relief, a member agency of the National War Fund, are helping to restore the torn bodies and shattered nerves of "military objectives" like this 4-year-old at the Lenin-grad Children's Home.

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News From Boys In Armed Forces

Franke C. Crow S 1-c is now stationed at Daytona Beach Fla.

Sgt. Robert D. Wristen, U.S. Army has been recently transferred from the Atlantic coast to Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. T. G. McGough subscribed for The Star to be sent to her son, Cpl. J. L. McGough, U. S. Army, San Francisco, Calif., also for herself.

Mrs. G. A. Gwin has subscribed for The Star to be sent her grandson Jesse Leo Johnson, U. S. Navy. He is somewhere in the Pacific.

Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield orders The Baird Star sent to her son, Lieut. J. W. Crutchfield, U. S. N. R., San Francisco, Calif.

Carlton Gillit, U. S. Navy somewhere in the Pacific writes his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gillit that he is ok in every way.

T-Sgt. Bernie Young has returned to Camp Pickett, Va., after a weeks visit with his wife and baby daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young.

Sgt. Al Shelton who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Shelton in Denton Valley has returned to Fort Knox, Ky., where he is stationed with the U. S. Army.

Cpl. J. C. Earp Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Earp, Baird, is now with the United States Armed forces in India, his brother Cpl. James W. Earp is a radio instructor at Scott Field, Ill. Both boys are graduates of Baird High School.

Braden White who has been overseas with the U. S. Armed Forces has recently returned to the states. He phoned his mother a few days ago telling her he expected to be home soon.

James N. Walls, U. S. Army Air Force who has been stationed at Laredo for sometime has been transferred to Eagle Pass. James says he gets his Baird Star regularly each week and finds home news interesting.

Mrs. Bessie Short tells The Star that her son, Sgt. Ralph C. Short now in India, recently met S-Sgt. Bill Austin who has been in India sometime and the two Baird boys had several hours visit together.

Gene Warren S 1-c has been transferred from Memphis, Tenn., to Whidley Island, Washington. George Warren S 1-c his brother is stationed at New Orleans. These Sailors are sons of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren of Belle Blain, both are graduates of Baird High School. Mrs. Warren subscribed for The Star to be sent to each of the boys each week.

Ensign E. C. Pretz, U. S. Navy, writes The Star "I am back from sea and would like to have The Star sent to me at my present address. I should have asked for a change in address two months ago, but just about the time I thought I was located for a while my address would change again—about six times in all including duty on three ships. I hope the copies of The Star which have been following me, soon catch up with me. I have missed them very much."

Pfc. N. H. Hatley Jr., who has been with the armed forces more

than a year and overseas since Jan. is with the North African Army, has been in Sicily the past several months Pfc. Hatley is a cook and says he can knock those cans open going and coming and that they are going right into Berlin after the Germans. His mother Mrs. N. H. Hatley had a cablegram from him this week saying he was well and safe. She also had several letters the past few weeks.

Sgt. Chas. Ray Allman who has been stationed at Camp Swift is now in Louisiana.

T-Cpl. Carlton L. Johnson, U. S. Army Air Base, Delamo, Calif., visited his mother Mrs. L. A. Reno and family in Abilene. He and his mother visited relatives in Baird last Friday. LaVaughn went into the strvice February last. Cpl. Johnson says he really enjoys reading The Star each week.

S-Sgt. Clarence A. Bursleson, son of C. A. Bursleson, Sr., is a gunner on a heavy bombardment crew now in training at the Army Air Base, Casper, Wyoming.

Following completion of his training at Casper, he will be sent overseas to a combat where he will help take up the fight against the enemy. Sgt. Bursleson is a graduate of Baird High School.

On Saturday, Oct. 23rd Nola Von Gibson received a Birthday Greeting cable from her brother Glynn, G. M. 3-c in the Navy, now somewhere at sea in the Pacific. Glynn also stated "All safe and well". This is the first word received from him since he sailed over two weeks ago.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell has subscribed for The Star to be sent to her nephew Pvt. W. N. Jackson, U. S. Army in the South Pacific and Dr. Leland F. Jackson, U. S. Army Buffalo, N. Y.

Billy Wylie with the U. S. Navy will leave today for his base of San Diego, Calif., after a five day visit with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Hill, who met him in Fort Worth. Mrs. Hill had all her children with her this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wylie, of Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wylie of Fort Worth coming here to be with Billie.

Mrs. Joe McGowan after 55 days with no word from her son, Sgt. C. S. McGowan with the U. S. Armed forces in Italy has had two letters the past week in which he says he is well and that why he had not written regularly as usual was that he had been "very busy" and Wednesday his mother had a cablegram from him saying all was well and sent greetings to all.

Sgt. Harold E. Ray, with the Army Air Forces at Lorado writes his mother as follows: "Grace and I had a nice visit with Mr. and Mrs. Latham Stokes Sunday. If you have an opportunity tell Mr. Boydston that I finally ran into Sam Boydston Stokes and he was in my barracks. I had received The Star and was standing by my bunk reading it. Sam saw the paper and come over and told me who he was—so I have found that The Star is a means of locating people as well as bringing news from home."

S-Sgt. William Durwood Harris, who is stationed somewhere in Australia with the U. S. Army Air Corps has returned to his squadron after spending some ten days in the hospital due to an injured hand. S-Sgt. Harris works in a warehouse but the extent and cause of the injury is not known at present. S-Sgt. Harris writes his wife that while in the hospital he received his first copy of The Baird Star and that he read every word. S-Sgt. Harris has been gone from the States about six months leaving Kelly Field on May 6th and sailing shortly afterwards. Sgt. Harris is from Oplin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT N. PATTERSON PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

First Lieutenant Robert N. Patterson has been promoted to Captain in the Engine Corps, Fort Belvoir, Maryland. Captain Patterson, for-

trly liven in Austin. Mrs. Patterson is the former Elaine Pratt of Baird granddaughter of Mrs. G. H. White

LIEUT. LLOYD W. RUTLEDGE TO RECEIVE SILVER WINGS

Second Lieut. Lloyd W. Rutledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli F. Rutledge of Clyde is a member of the largest class of officer pilot candidates in the modern history of Ellington Field Ariel Combat Crew training center which is nearing the day when they will pin in the silver wings of a flyer. These students are drawn from 22 states and represents ten branches of the army of the United States.

On completion of this advanced twin-engine training course the officer students will be sent to transition schools immediately after graduation and in a few more weeks will be ready for combat service on the world battle fronts.

Lieut. Rutledge was originally commissioned in the infantry and later transferred to the Air Corps. He received primary flight training at Victory Field, Vernon and basic at the Emd Field, Ema, Okla. Lieut. Rutledge is 27 years old. He graduated from Clyde High School in 1935. He is married and his wife lives at 215 Burr, Houston.

Hospital News

Abner Walker suffering from heart complications is seriously ill.

Joe McGee of Cross Plains, has returned home.

L. S. Walker surgical patient was carried to the home of his parents Tuesday.

W. A. Fetterly has gone to the T and P Ry. hospital at Marlin.

Everett Hughes, Baird is a patient suffering from a broken hip and bruises sustained in an automobile accident Friday night.

Roy Boston of Oplin was a patient the past week.

O. B. Jarrett entered the hospital Monday for x-ray and general check up.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olen Carley Cross Plains, Oct. 24, 1943, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan, Scranton, Oct. 27, 1943, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thornton a boy, Oct. 27, 1943.

Miss Lois, Baulch of Eula was operated Friday of last week for appendicitis. She has been moved to her home.

Warren Price of Rowden who was operated for an acute attack of appendicitis Saturday is doing nicely.

John Woodard of Admiral who underwent an appendix operation last week has gone home. He is recovering nicely.

Mrs. R. F. Mayfield was a tonsilectomy patient the past week.

Mrs. Clarence Walker of Clyde brought her baby to the hospital last Friday suffering from painful burns.

Mrs. Ed Connell medical patient has been discharged from the hospital.

Bobbie Williams of Clyde, surgical patient has been discharged.

Miss Susie Walker is slowly recovering from pneumonia and a badly injured hand.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuqua a girl, Oct. 23, 1943, named Barbara Elaine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn of Belle Plaine, a girl named Naomi Jo.

Nola Van Gibson left Sunday for Fort Worth where she began work Thursday in Personnel Office at Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Factory. She and Estelle Freeland who also works at the same place are now at home in the Victory Apartments.

COMMON SENSE

Applied to money matters makes a person thrifty, because one usually accompanies the other. You will find more real fun and thrills in planning, saving and getting ahead, than in spending and running behind. Learn to save—it will be the most helpful, wholesome and manly habit you ever acquired.

The First National Bank of Baird, BAIRD, TEXAS

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Drivers License—

Application forms for renewing driver's license have arrived and license can now be renewed at the Sheriff's Office in Baird and at the office of C. R. Cook in Cross Plains. License expire by date rather than by number and each license is good for two years from the date stamped on it.

We would like to urge everyone

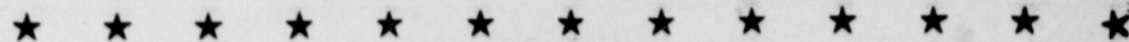
who needs their license renewed to go in person and not to send their license as these application forms must be signed by the applicant. Also bring your license as the renewal stub from it must be enclosed with the form or the license will not be renewed.

B. O. Brame, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

"The MORE WAR BONDS and STAMPS WE BUY TODAY—the FEWER GOLD STARS will hang in our windows tomorrow."

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. S.P. Collins pastor, will preach Sunday at both hours 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited to attend.



Give

NATIONAL WAR FUND

To carry on a great work of human kindness around the world, the National War Fund must have your support. Your contribution will go to the USO, War Prisoners' Aid, United Seamen's Service and many other international and local agencies approved by the President's War Relief Control Board. ... Give so that more will live.

Plan Now Your

WINTER COMFORT



Lone Star Gas Service costs so little. But this is no reason why in these wartime days some thought shouldn't be given to its wise use. By planning ahead there are many little things you can do to eliminate waste and thereby get full benefit from the economy of whole house heating. The eight suggestions below are insignificant in themselves, but all together they add up to quite a saving over a period of months. But more important they mean the wise use of a fuel which is so important to Southwestern war industries.

HOW TO USE GAS WISELY FOR HOUSE HEATING

- 1. Avoid overheating. Keep the house temperature around 72 degrees.
2. Keep all heating equipment in good operating condition; keep it clean and free from all dust particles.
3. Flame on radiant-type room heaters should not be allowed to lick out top of radiators.
4. If you have a gas heater in your fireplace, seal the flue to the extent that the room heat will not go up the chimney, yet leave sufficient space for venting heater.
5. See that windows and doors lock tightly; if possible they should be weather-stripped.
6. Where unvented equipment is used, a small opening at the top of the window is recommended to help reduce "wall sweating." Window openings should be no wider than necessary for an ample flow of fresh air, otherwise they become heat wasters.
7. At night when windows are open in bedrooms, shut off rest of house to prevent temperatures from dropping so low that more fuel will be needed to build up warmth during the morning hours.
8. When properly used, insulation can reduce consumption of heating gas 20 to 25 per cent in one-story houses and 15 to 20 per cent in two-story houses of standard type construction. Insulation materials are plentiful.

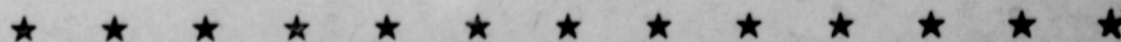
FLOOR FURNACES ARE AVAILABLE



for you who can qualify under WPB ruling

Resting flush with the floor, the gas floor furnace takes up no room space. It is vented to carry off products of combustion, thus eliminating "wall sweating." It provides healthful, circulated heat. Space heaters are rationed by OPA. Let us help you.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY



Bear Facts

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EDITORIAL

"Americanish is an unfeeling love of country." These are very true words. There is not one real American in the world that would not rather die fighting for what he knows is right than to live under the Nazi government.

That is why the people on the home front must do all we can to help the boys, half way around the earth fighting for what they know is right. We will win this war someday, but every day it goes on, some more men from our town and every other town will be killed. November 11, 1918 was a very happy day because the Armistice had been signed, but Nov. 10, 1918 was not so happy. The picture was shells and machine gun bullets flying every where and men being killed. If the war had ended just one day sooner there would have been many more men to come home to their families and friends.

WHO'S WHO

Bill V. Jones was born in Abilene Texas, December 17, 1826. He joined

the present senior class as a sophomore. He is reporter of the Senior Class, Editor of the Bear Facts. This is the second year to play football at Baird and he is Captain of the team this year. His favorites are: Drink, Vanilla malt. Show, "Lucky Jordan" Actor, Allan Ladd Actress, Lana Turner Color, Yellow Pastime, 'Courtin' Sport, Football. He prefers brown headed girls.

Elayne Russell, Editor of the Headlight was born July 24, 1927. She has been with the present senior class all through school.

Elayne is a very active member of the senior class and holds office in numerous organizations.

Some of her favorites are: Drink, Coke Show, "Kings Row" Actor, Tyrone Power Actress, Joan Fontaine Song, "At Last" Pastime, Sleeping. She prefers brunettes.

Elayne plans to attend T. S. C. W. and take up flying. "Happy Landing" Elayne.

BAIRD vs- CLYDE

Friday night the Clyde Bulldogs came down to play the Bears and the Bears really gave them a beating. Bill V. Jones intercepted a pass and made the first touchdown of the game. After the half the Bears really got started and Froggie Pool made another touchdown. Johnny Joe Walker scored late in the third quarter, then Don Gorman received a pass from Froggie and ran the score up to 26 to 0.

In the last minutes of the game Bill V. Jones intercepted another pass

making final score of the game 33-0. We are proud of the Bears and we are hoping they will come back from Lorraine Friday night victorious.

Judge J. H. Carpenter of Dudley was in Baird yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bowlus and son W. L. Jr., spent the past week end in Fort Worth.

Miss Ivadell Mitchell is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. McElrath in Son Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gafford of Cottonwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell Thursday.

Perry Gilliland with the U. S. Army at Corpus Christi is at home for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland and family.

Mrs. Callie Windham, Mrs. Lawton Armor and little daughter Wilma Ruth of Tecumseh were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Ballard and grandson Alfred Winder of Fort Worth, spent the past week end with Mrs. Ballard's brother, Arthur Johnson and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Cockrell and children of Snyder spent several days this week in Baird the guests of Mayor and Mrs. Hugh Ross.

Mrs. L. L. McBain, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner and son Harlam of Oplin were in Baird Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will move to Baird where their son will attend school.

Mrs. Lee Estes has returned from Dallas where she spent the past ten days at the bedside of her brother-in-law M. D. Hoover who has been seriously ill but is some better now.

Mrs. Ludie Owens of Oklahoma City is spending a few days at her ranch on the Bayou and visiting her sister, Mrs. Jone Patton Hall of Baird.

Mrs. Minter Uzzell, little son and daughter who have spent the past several months with Mrs. M. W. Uzzell, left a few days ago for a visit with her parents near Seattle Washington. Captain Minter Uzzell is with the U. S. Armed forces overseas.

Mrs. Maria Lache returned Tuesday from a visit with her son, Captain A. B. Leache and wife in Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black of Fort Worth spent the past week end with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett. Mr. Jarrett is quite ill having been in bed for several weeks.

J. T. Gibson Rt. 2, Clyde, W. Winkelman, Rt. No. 1, Baird, Mrs. Clara Stone, Florence, Arizona, Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, Fort Worth and Mrs. T. G. McGough, Clyde are new readers added to The Star's subscription list the past week.

T. E. Powell and daughters Misses Jean and Jessie and his sister and a brother, Mrs. Lida Nutter, of Kentucky and H. O. Powell of Long Beach, California, who have been here several weeks, visited Mrs. J. A. Dubberly and family, Mrs. A.M. Miller and Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton at Lubbock the past week end. Mrs. Nutter remained for a longer visit with her sister Mrs. Miller, who recently returned from a visit with her daughter Mrs. Tom Parks and family in New York City

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald of Phoenix, Arizona, their son, Charles w fiancé baby of Reno, Nev., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and other relatives here last Friday. They were enroute to their homes after attending a family reunion in Cisco, where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunn and baby of Waco. Mrs. Dunn is the former Margaret McDonald, Charles is a transport flyer being commissioned in May. He is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell and spent most of his life in and around Baird, where he attended Baird High School in 1939.

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Mrs. Jessie Slone and daughter of Abilene, were in Baird Friday of last week. Mrs. Slone is the mother of Lieut. Slone who is a prisoner of war in Japan. Lieut. Slone was with the "Lost Battalion" in Java, where he was taken prisoner and later carried to Japan. Sgt. Wilbert Vochelle was there at the same time and one of the last of the battalion to escape from Java. Mrs. Slone and daughter were here looking for a house as they want to move to Baird. Mrs. Slone and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Vochelle in the afternoon.

THE STAR WANTS NEWS OF SOLDIER BOYS

The Star wants news of all Callahan County Boys in service. We have received many compliments in recent weeks on the news given, many boys in the service writing home that they enjoyed reading the column.

It is rather difficult to get news and we ask that parents or members of the family of boys in the service please send us this news. Just mail us a post card with the name of the soldier, giving his rating and branch of the service he is serving in and where he is serving.

The Star is making a special rate of \$1.00 to boys in service—and are sending around fifty copies each week to boys in service.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

For the convenience of those who wish to get new Operator's Commercial Operator's or Chauffeur's license, a Driver's License examiner will be in the Sheriff's Office in Baird on the 2nd and 4th Thursday in each month in the future. Commercial Operator's as well as Chauffeur's License can be renewed at any time providing said license hasn't expired. Those of you who have lost or misplaced your license, can obtain duplicate blanks.

The renewal application blanks for Operator's license will not be out until around the 1st of September. These license can be renewed at the Sheriff's Office when these blanks arrive. Each license is good for two years from the date stamped on it. Only those license that were renewed in 1941 will expire at this time.

B. O. Brame, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Furnished 2 room house suitable for couple. Mrs. Lua James.

WANT TO BUY—Studio Couch or Two-Piece Living Room Suite. Mrs. Virgil Hughes. 48-1tp

WANTED—Middle aged Woman to live with elderly woman for room and board. See Mrs. Aden Atwood

WANTED—Ironing to be done at my home. Special attention given to the work. Mrs. Beatrice Franklin

WANTED—Woman to help with general housework, no washing or ironing. See or write Mrs. Tom Windham, Oplin, Texas.

WANT TO BUY—Light used Ford or Chevrolet Car. See J. T. Lawrence at Holmes Drug Co.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From Murry Harris pasture Blue Gray dehorned Jersey Milk Cow. Should have young calf. Notify E. O. Hunt, Rt. 1, Baird 49-4tp.

You still have time to worm your Hens with Purina Chek-R-Ton to get more eggs this Fall. We only have a limited supply. Get yours now. We also have all kinds of First Quality Feeds in any amount.

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FOR SALE—Model A Ford, Five Good Tires for cash or will trade for fresh Milk Cow with calf. See W. Wingleman, Rt. 1, Baird on Highway 2 miles east of Clyde. 46-1t.

The First National Bank owns some city lots and small patches for sale, but does not own a single house for rent or sale.

NOTICE STOCKMEN

We have received a carload of Carey's Stock Salt, Mineral Salt, Salt. We can supply your needs in any amount. We also have a carload of Wheat coming. Leave your order with us for any amount. Trade where your business is appreciated.

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TOM WINDHAM,

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

There has been a change made in the date and hour of Episcopal services. Hereafter services will be held at 3:30 o'clock each third Sunday afternoon instead of the first Sunday in each month. Rev. H. H. Black will hold the services.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 18, 1943

PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS

Table with 2 columns: Asset description and amount. Includes Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, Obligations of States and political subdivisions, Other bonds, notes, and debentures, Corporate stocks, Federal Reserve bank, Cash, balances with other banks, Bank premises owned, Real estate owned.

TOTAL ASSETS \$2,359,068.70

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability description and amount. Includes Demands deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, Deposits of United States Government, Deposits of States and political subdivisions, Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc).

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$2,227,027.01

TOTAL LIABILITIES 2,227,027.01

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Table with 2 columns: Capital account description and amount. Includes Capital Stock (Class A preferred, Common stock), Surplus, Undivided profits, Reserves (and retirement accounts for preferred stock).

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 132,041.69

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 2,359,068.70

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 418,850.00

(e) TOTAL 418,850.00

Secured liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 420,447.53

(d) TOTAL 420,447.53

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss: I, Bob Norrell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SEAL) BOB NORRELL, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of October, 1943 B. L. Russell, Jr., Notary Public.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas

To China Stone Minton, a widow Clara Stone, Lola Stone Nunley and husband Richard Nunley, Howard Stone, Ione Stone Graham and husband, Ervin Graham, Helen Stone Pelayo and husband Raymond Pelayo John W. Stone, Seaborn Stone, and the unknown heirs of Seaborn Stone deceased Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of October A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of October A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 10276 on the docket of said court and styled Harry G. Dunlap, et al Plaintiffs vs China Stone Minton, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This is a suit for the partition of the following described tract of land: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Callahan County, Texas described as follows, to-wit:

The West 130 1-2 acres off the North 1-2 of Survey No. 6, Block No. 16 surveyed by the S. P. Ry. Co., Certificate No. 17-567, Abstract No. 1251, and patented to T. M. Slaughter, assignee of L. M. Slaughter, by patent dated March 21st, 1903 said patent recorded in Vol. 163, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, said 130 1-2 acres described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Sect. No. 6, Block No. 6, S. P. Ry. Co., land: Thence East with the North line of said Sur. No. 6, Block No. 6, 607 vrs., stk. for corner; the Northwest corner of the T. M. Slaughter 130 1-2 acre tract, from which a P. O. 14 vrs. S. 28 E 5 7-10 vrs.

Thence South 1213 vrs. to a stone set for the south-west corner of the 130 1-2 acre tract, the center of the Abilene and Tecumseh Road; Thence North at 257 vrs, a branch, 1213 vrs to the place of beginning, and being the same identical tract of and conveyed by T. M. Slaughter to Mrs. L. C. Stone, by deed date October 15, 1903, which deed is recorded in Vol. 43, page 236 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Baird, Texas this the 5th day of October A. D. 1943.

(SEAL)
Attest:
Raymond Young Clerk,
42nd District Court,
45-4t Callahan County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas

To A. T. Caffey, and J. T. Jackson and Wife Cora Grace Jackson, if they be living and of their unknown heirs if they or any of them be dead, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of October A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of October A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 10,275 on the docket of said court and styled Hugh Warren Ross, Jr., and Frances Ross Bookhout, Plaintiffs, vs A. T. Caffey, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs were in possession of the hereinafter described tracts or parcels of land, holding and owning the same in fee simple, to wit situated in Callahan County, Texas: FIRST TRACT: 17 3-4 acres of land out of the South-west One Fourth (1-4) of Section Number Sixty-Five (65) as surveyed by the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co., Beginning at a point on the West Line of said Section 65., and at a point 348 yards South of the North-West corner of the South-West Quarter of said Section No. 65, the same being the South-west corner of a 33 acre tract conveyed to J. A. Hoard by Phillip Payne and wife on October 14, 1904; Thence East with the South line of said Hoard tract 390 yards; Thence South 220 yards; Thence West 390 yards to the West line of said Section 65; Thence North 220 yards to the place of beginning.

SEAMAN'S HOLIDAY



Though they've gambled with death in the performance of their duty these merchant seamen can't forget the sea, even on a holiday. Here they are recuperating at one of the many rest centers which the United Seamen's Service, a member agency of the National War Fund, maintains here and abroad, in cooperation with the War Shipping Administration.

SECOND TRACT: 28 acres out of the South-west One Fourth (1-4) of said B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey No. 65, the said 28 acres being out of a 33 acre tract conveyed by Phillips Payne and wife to J. A. Hoard by deed recorded in Volume 34, Page 338, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning 75 yards West of the North-west corner of a 35 acre tract First described in said deed from Phillip Payne and wife to J. A. Hoard; Thence West with the North line of said 33 acre tract to the North-west corner of said 33 acre tract; Thence South 348 yards to corner; Thence East 389 1-2 yards to a point within 75 yards of the Southwest corner of said 35 acres tract; Thence North parallel with the West line of said South-west One Fourth of said Section No. 65, a distance of 348 yards to the place of beginning and being the same lands conveyed by A. F. Lockley and wife to J. E. McDermott by deed, dated March 26th, 1929, and of record in Volume 131, page 61 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas. That afterwards defendants came and unlawfully took possession of said premises, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$3,000.00 as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 5th day of October A. D. 1943.

(SEAL)
Attest:
Raymond Young Clerk,
42nd District Court,
45-4t Callahan County, Texas.

Surgical Dressing Quota Completed

2x2 SURGICAL DRESSING QUOTA COMPLETED

Many of the women worked long hours, some as many as 10 or 11 hours a day, last week in order to finish the long over-due quota of dressings. They are packed awaiting shipping orders.

We are asking that any one who has a dress, towel or head piece come and get them as soon as possible so that we may thoroughly clean the rooms and start with every thing fresh when the next quota of material arrives. Ask any of the supervisors to go to the room with you.

A piece of gas pipe about 8 or 9 feet long is needed. If you have a piece to donate please notify a supervisor.

Mrs. Clara Blakely
Thursday—

- Six Presbyterians gave 26 hours.
 - Mrs. Willie Barnhill
 - Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn
 - Mrs. Ellen Hollingshead
 - Mrs. Ellen McGowen
 - Mrs. Doshia Wristen
 - Mrs. Melle Allphin
 - Mrs. Mary Bell
 - Mrs. Norma Baulch
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 - Mrs. Julia Vestal
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- Thursday Night—
Four members of the Eastern Star worked 12 hours.
Mrs. Lela McGowen

- Mrs. Ellen McGowen
 - Mrs. Katherine Hinds
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 - Mrs. Beatrice McElroy
 - Mrs. Minville Mitchell
- Friday—
Six Methodist worked 21 -2 hrs.
Mrs. Ellen Hollingshead
Mrs. Geneva Flores
Mrs. Bessie Gray
Mrs. Franky Anderson
Mrs. Johnie McGowen
Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn
Mrs. Ellen McGowen
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Men and Women Wanted In Navy Yards

More than 30 different skilled trade jobs top the list of civilian employment needs at the Mare Island Navy Yard, Vallejo, Calif., and Hunters' Point Naval Dry Docks, San Francisco, Calif., it was announced today by civil service representatives as they opened a joint recruiting drive with the Navy to obtain the urgently needed personnel with metal-trade experience.

At the same time, it was announced that laborers and mechanic learners are needed at the Naval Ammunition Depot in Hawthorne, Nevada. Only women will be accepted as mechanic learners, and men as laborers. Qualified applicants will be appointed at the same hour they apply, it was explained.

In all cases, transportation will be furnished appointees to the place of employment, where they are assured adequate housing facilities at a moderate price. Wages are good, and time and a half will be paid for overtime.

Men and women who feel they are qualified and who are not engaged in essential war work at the present time are urged to apply at once. Application may be made in person at the nearest U. S. Civil Service office, or at any Navy recruiting station.

Civil service representatives and Navy recruiting stations are found in the following cities: Dallas, Amarillo, San Angelo, Fort Worth, Lubbock, Tyler, Waco, Wichita Falls, and Abilene. Recruiting stations also are located at Sherman, Paris and Longview.

Additional information may be obtained by writing to the Regional Director, Tenth Civil Service Region, 210 S. Harwood, Dallas 1, Texas—attention Navy Recruiting.

FOOD AT LAST



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