

# 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

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1942

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## USO Program Getting Under Way in Callahan County

Earl Johnson, prominent Ford dealer of Baird, who has been named County Chairman of the USO program is getting his executive committee local chairman and workers organized for the drive for funds for this organization, which opens Monday, May 11.

The following is the County Executive Committee:

County Chairman, Earl Johnson, Baird.  
Vice Chairman, Ralph Ashlock, Baird.  
Advertising Chairman, Eliza Gilliland, Baird.  
Treasurer, Bob Norrell, Baird.  
Auditor, R. F. Jones, Baird.

Baird Chairman, Melba Foy.  
Cross Plains Chairman, Jack Scott.  
Clyde Chairman, Harry Steen.  
Putnam Chairman, J. S. Yeager.  
Initial Gift Chairman, L. L. Blackburn, Baird.  
North Ranch Chairman, Ace Hickman, Baird.  
South Ranch Chairman, Frank Windham, Oplin.  
East Ranch Chairman, R. D. Williams, Putnam.  
West Ranch Chairman, Russell Morrisett, Clyde.

### BAIRD COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Melba Foy, District Chairman  
Mrs. Hugh Ross, Vice-Chairman

### WORKERS:

Mesdames James Ross, Donald Melton, Lee Ivey, Bob Darby, Ray Cockrell, Cliff Jones, R. F. Jones, L. L. Blackburn, Harold Ray, Eddie Bullock, C. H. Siadous, Ashby White, J. A. Brashear and Ace Hickman.

### PUTNAM:

J. S. Yeager, District Chairman.

### WORKERS:

Mesdames Bob Clinton, L. B. Williams, G. P. Gaskin, Wylie Clinton Lynn Williams and John Cook.

### RURAL WORKERS:

UNION:

Mrs. Jim Yarbrough.

Hart, Mrs. Dick Ames.

Zion Hill, Mrs. Fred Heysler.

CLYDE:

Harry Steen, Chairman.

R. M. Pyeatt, Vice Chairman.

Blanch Jones, Publicity Chairman

### WORKERS:

Archie Poe, Vaughn Ray McClure, F. A. Bouchette, Mm. G. C. Armstrong, Al Young, E. G. Hampton, Alfred Brown, Mavis Frederick and Beatrice Shanks.

### LUNCREON FRIDAY, MAY 15

A noon luncheon will be given for all committeemen and workers Friday, May 15th at the T-P Cafe dining room in Baird, when plans for the drive will be completed for the campaign.

Mr. Paul Harrup, of Abilene USC will be guest speaker at this concert.

The object of the USO is to help build and maintain the strongest fighting spirit among our men in uniform by showing them how much their friends back home appreciate what they are doing. To make this appreciation tangible in the form of friendly hospitality and service to the Soldiers Sailors and Marines off duty hours, providing a place of rest, recreation for them.

### Wheat Growers Of County Vote For Control

In the vote on the wheat grower's referendum voted on May 2nd Callahan county voters voted 43 for and 7 against.

In the vote through the wheat growing sections of the United States, the wheat growers voted by more than 75 percent, favoring continuance for another season of the Federal market control program.

### NOTICE

All Clients having orders for clothing may get their clothes any day, except Wednesday by calling at the Baird store room between the hours of 8 a. m. and 2 p. m.

W. P. STEPHENS,  
County Commodity Foreman

### Federal Court Denies Plea of Former WTU Co. Employees

In a \$140,000 law suit entered in federal court at San Angelo by representatives of 87 former and some present employees of the West Texas Utilities, Federal Judge William H. Atwell awarded a total of \$681.33, with payment to be doubled, to eight men, all of whom were at one time employed in the Lake Pauline generating plant at Quanah, as overtime pay under the 40-hour week labor law. Judge Atwell's decision was rendered on April 29.

Only two of such eight workers are now with the company, it was announced.

The company employed approximately 1,200 people last year.

Seventy-nine of those involved in the representatives' suit, the court ruled, were not entitled to any additional pay. Many of them are former employees and no longer connected with the company, it was said.

Basis for the suit was the contention that the company is engaged in interstate commerce inasmuch as the Quanah power plant generates some electric power which, in turn, is purchased by an Oklahoma agency. All power supplied by WTU to the agency is to be for war production work, it was said.

A statement by Price Campbell, president of the West Texas Utilities said that the company was fully aware that it was not engaged in interstate commerce as a whole and had not anticipated any differential on the part of the 40-hour labor law on the small amount of electric power generated at Quanah and purchased for use elsewhere.

The company, it was learned has been operating and handling its 24 hour-a-day service and maintenance problems on an hourly basis receive pay and hours off duty equivalent to the 40-hour labor law requirements since December 15, 1940.

### Dr. Weldon Varner Called To Army

Dr. Weldon R. Varner, of Abilene, who volunteered for service a few days after the outbreak of war, Dec. 7th, has been called for service and will report at Kelly Field, San Antonio Monday, May 11th.

Weldon Varner is a former Baird boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Varner who recently moved to Abilene. He graduated from Baird High School and entered Texas Tech where he graduated in 1932, and from Baylor College of Medicine in 1935. He entered at Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene and at Maryland General hospital in Baltimore and began practice in Abilene, in January 1937, where he has built up a fine practice. Dr. Varner will have initial rank as First Lieutenant.

Mrs. Varner and their two children Darrall Wayne, 3 and Roy Don, 7 months, will accompany him to San Antonio for the present.

Dr. Earl Thornton, former Baird doctor, who has resided at Odessa for the past several years, has taken over Dr. Varner's practice in Abilene.

Dr. Hubert Seale, also of Abilene, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, who volunteered for service, has been called and will report at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio Monday. Dr. Seale, a former Captain in the Medical Corps 1936-39 will report with a Majors commission. Dr. Seale is a son-in-law of Dr. J. T. Griswold of Clyde, former pastor of the Methodist Church here.

### MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT OPLIN CHURCH

There will be a Mothers' Day Program at the Oplin Baptist Church, Sunday May 10th. Hon. J. R. Black, District Attorney, will be the principal speaker.

You are invited to attend.  
Sidney Harville,  
Sunday School, Supt.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY



THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1942

#### TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

This week a new campaign for the sale of War Bonds and Savings Stamps is under way throughout the Nation. It is the War Bond Quota Campaign.

It is urgently necessary that you double the rate at which you are now buying War Bonds and Stamps. This will mean the sale direct to individual Americans of War Bonds and Stamps to the amount of not less than one billion dollars every month.

One billion dollars a month is the National quota. It is equal to one-tenth the combined income of all Americans.

This money is needed by the tools of war for your fighting forces. It will not pay for all of them. Our war expenditures now are at the rate of about FOUR BILLIONS a month, and they are growing daily. But a billion dollars a month direct from the people will make all-out production possible. Without it we cannot do our best; without it we cannot put forth our full effort.

It is desperately needed for another reason. We can't fight a war and at the same time live and spend as usual. There are not enough goods to go around — the things we buy with money. If we go on spending at the 1941 scale, we'll be robbing the fighting men to add to our own comfort or pleasure. We'll be driving up the cost of living for all of us. We'll be imposing dire hardships on our neighbors.

What is asked of you is ten per cent of your earnings — a tithe for Liberty. It is not a tax; it is not even a contribution; it is a loan at interest, for your use and protection later.

Your Government asks you to cut down your expenditures, TO SAVE — your boys on the firing line and in the training camps, through your Government, ask you to save so that they may have what they need to win YOUR WAR for you — America asks you to save; to SAVE TO WIN THE WAR; to buy War Bonds and Stamps up to not less than ten per cent of your income.

Is Liberty worth 10%? Is Democracy worth 10%? Is America worth 10%? I think I know your answer.



Sincerely,

Samuel Hays

The above letter was sent to this newspaper by Secretary Morgenthau in Washington. We publish it in the interest of the War Bond Quota Campaign and earnestly recommend that all our readers do their share in the tremendous job ahead of financing the War effort.

### County Register 9632 For Sugar

The sugar rationing program closed last night with report up to Wednesday night of 9632 persons registering and 9523 books issued. The four-day registration for sugar consumers was conducted in the schools of the county. All schools were dismissed for Monday, giving a full day for the registration which was the largest for the four-day period. In Baird the registration was held in the Gym where a large force, teachers and others worked all day.

Sugar sales, which had been stopped for more than a week, were resumed Tuesday.

For the first eight weeks, each person will be allowed a half-pound of sugar per week. Actual distribution however, will be made by the pound every two weeks rather than weekly with one stamp in the ration book good for one pound of sugar during the eight-week period.

### Entire Eula School Faculty Reelected

All members of the Eula school faculty were reelected at a board meeting recently. Ledo Dowdy, rounding out his first full year as superintendent, was re-elected.

Others reelected were, Mrs. Ledo Dowdy, Myrtle Crouch, Martha Rae Glass, Willie Pearl Holt, Lee Coffman LaVerne Edwards and Mrs. Weldon Edwards.

### MRS. W. P. BRIGHTWELL ON TRIP TO OLD MEXICO

Mr. W. P. Brightwell left Friday for Fort Worth where she joined a party of 180 women on a good will trip to Mexico. This trip is a climax to the annual convention of the General Women's Federated Convention held last week in Fort Worth, attended by club women from all points in the United States.

The party will be gone ten days visiting Mexico City, other scenic and historical points in Old Mexico.

### Highway 183 Work Approved

Addition to the approved state highway construction program of a 7.5 project on highway 183 from Baird south, was ordered last week by the state highway commission, S. J. Treadaway, Abilene, division engineer has been informed.

The project calls for grade revisions and surfacing of the section of the highway from Baird to the north end of an 8-mile surfaced segment. The 8-mile section now paved extends about four miles north and south from the intersection of highway 183 and 36. Surfacing of highway 36 from that intersection to Cross Plains now is underway. Grading and drainage structures have been finished on highway 36 from highway 183 to Abilene.

Estimated cost of the 7.5 mile job south from Baird, was set at \$100,000 in the commission order.

Judge, B. H. Freeland, Mayor Hugh Ross, Jr., Bora Brame and Judge, Clyde White, made a trip to Austin last week in the interest of this project.

### 1690 Men Register In County

Total number of men 45 to 64 registering on April 27 was 1690 who registered in the county Sixty-four cards of registrants from Callahan county who registered elsewhere, have been received by the County Draft Board.

Cards for 78 men from other places who registered in Callahan county, have been sent to their local boards; making a total of 1690 Callahan County Men to register.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. Fabian Bell attended the General Women's Federated convention in Fort Worth last week. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Hensley while in Fort Worth.

### Allred and Moody Enter Race For U. S. Senate

Jimmie Allred and Dan Moody, both ex-governors of Texas, have entered the race for United States Senator the place now held by Lee O'Daniels also an ex-governor of Texas, who resigned to enter the race for senator following the death of Senator Morris Sheppard.

### Junior-Senior Banquet

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet was held in the Gymnasium May 2. The banquet, given by the Junior Class in honor of the Senior Class was carried out under the stars. A large group attended, among whom were Superintendent and Mrs. South, the class sponsors, the faculty, room mothers and the Junior and Senior classes. With Carl Yarbrough as toastmaster, the following program was given:

Introduction of the Astrologer, Carl Yarbrough.  
The Astrologer, Renee Russell.  
Satellite, Bill Hatchett.  
Star Dust Music  
Starlet Memories, Carl Yarbrough  
Exploring New Planets,  
Renee Russell.

A strain of sentimentality swept over the group as they sang "Joyous and Ever Loyal", the school song, for it was perhaps the last time the two classes will sing it together. This banquet was the high point of the year for the Juniors and will be the climax of the year for the Seniors until graduation comes along.

### EASTERN STAR TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet in regular monthly meeting Tuesday, May 12. The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting and all members are urged to attend.

## Callahan County Unites For Rat Drive

### BAIT ORDERS TAKEN UNTIL 15TH.—BAITS DELIVERED TO STATIONS MAY 20TH.

A county-wide rat campaign is being carried out in Callahan County by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and sponsored by the Callahan County Land Use Planning Committee. All the State and Federal agencies in the county are cooperating in this campaign; these agencies are: Callahan County Land Use Planning Committee, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. D. A. War Board, Vocational Teachers, Callahan County Club Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Texas A. and M. Extension Service, and County Commissioners.

M. K. Rethke, with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service is now at work in the county in this connection. He will supervise the mixing of the baits for poisoning and will work with all the agencies in conducting the program.

Baits will consist of fish, hamburger, and fruit mixed with Barium Carbonate. The cost of baits will be 25 cents per pound and one pound will make about 50 baits. Two pounds should be enough for the average farm.

All persons are asked to follow instructions carefully to prevent the loss of chickens and pets. These instructions will be given to each person securing bait.

Applications for ordering baits are placed at the 13 bait stations throughout the county. Orders must be placed at the bait stations by May 15 and all baits will be paid for in advance so that material can be purchased and amounts needed will be known. May 20th all baits will be delivered to bait stations and must be obtained and

put out that night.

Rats are migratory and can travel from one to five miles in one night, therefore the reason for everyone poisoning the same night.

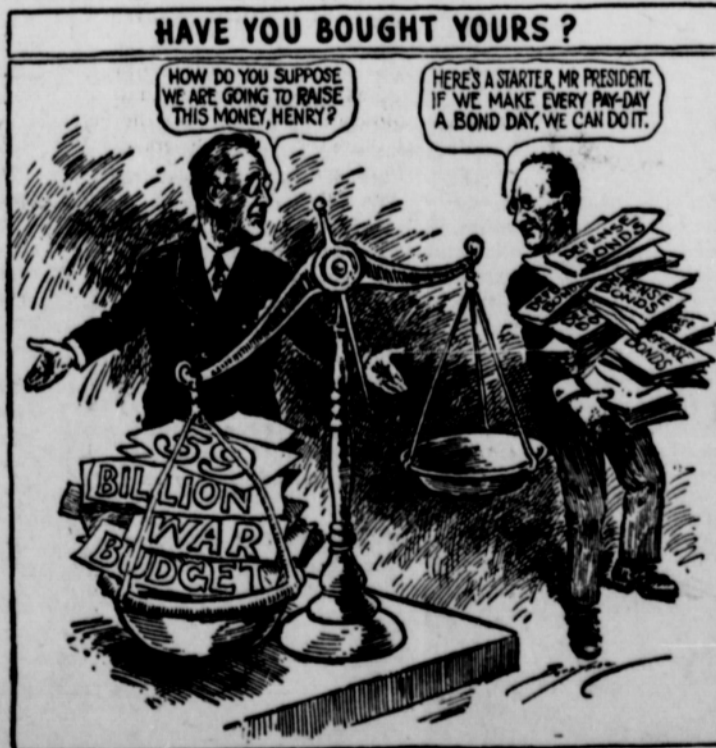
Extermination of rats, Shockey, County Agent, pointed out, is currently important in the Food-Fort-Victory program, both for health and economic reasons. In support on this contention the following facts and figures are cited:

Rats equal or slightly exceed the human population, and destroy more than 190 million dollars worth of goods each year in the United States. One rat eats 100 pounds of food annually and will destroy an amount of food equal to about \$35 each year. Rats are carriers of typhus fever, bubonic plague, trichinosis, yellow jaundice, cholera, and many other filth-borne diseases.

Each female rat has a litter of 5 to 15 every 21 days. One pair of rats under ideal conditions and granted that all off spring live, would produce 351 million descendants in three years.

Places where bait applications are available from May 7th to May 15th and baits will be delivered May 20th are listed below:

Baird—County Agent's Office  
Denton—Padon Store  
Oplin—McIntyre's Store  
Eula—Smith's Grocery  
Clyde—Pyeatt's Grocery  
Cottonwood—Coffee's Grocery  
Putnam—Everett's Grocery  
Atwell—Foster's Grocery  
Cross Plains—Foster's Grocery  
Dudley—Campbell's Grocery  
Admiral—Eubanks Store  
Rowden—Taylor's Store  
Bayou—Henry McDonald Store.



—Courtesy Washington, D. C., Star



Miss Ellen Steffens, Co. Agent

**GROW YOUR OWN SEASONINGS**

A home herb garden is a pleasant hobby in ordinary times but before the war is over may become a wise and thrifty investment.

Pioneers grew their own seasonings and modern homemakers can do it too, if necessary. This nation's pepper has been coming from Java, cinnamon from Ceylon, cloves from East Africa and Madagascar, and ginger from China Jamaica or West Africa. Some of these sources are in the enemy hands. And in war time ships have more important cargoes than spices and herbs.

Seasoning is especially important in making low-cost dishes appetizing and while it has little food value, it helps give food "Vitamin Z"...the psychological vitamin of human satisfaction.

Plant scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say a space 10x12 feet or most 10x20 feet, will supply all the seasonings for an average size family. Their advice is to lay out the herb garden so the annuals are on one side and the perennials on the other. Then the second year when the garden is spaded for planting annuals, the perennials will be undisturbed.

Among the annuals are parsley, summer savory, and basil, which has a clove like flavor. Perennials include sage, mint, thyme, chives and tarragon. With just a few plants you will have a wide variety of seasonings for adding zest to everything from soup to dessert and from sandwiches to fruit beverages.

Information on growing herbs for the kitchen garden can be obtained from the Extension Service, A and M College of Texas, College Station, Texas or from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

**HOUSE CLEANING AND WAR**

Spring house cleaning is more important in war-time than in ordinary years.

Mrs. Bernice Cloyton, Extension Service specialist in home improvement, says cleaning now will help the homemaker salvage materials needed for the war effort, reduce fire hazards in the home, eliminate hiding places of insects and rodents, increase space needed for other uses, and make the home and grounds more attractive.

Keeping things in good condition is in line with the pledge thousands of Extension Victory Demonstrators in Texas are singing. The specialist says a Victory demonstrator's home and farmstead should be as orderly as an Army Camp and as clean as the deck of a battleship.

**YOUNG PEOPLE ORGANIZE CHURCH SOCIETY**

Seventeen young people met at the Baptist Church Monday night. The Baird Young People Society was organized. This society is composed of all the young people of Baird and it is supported by all the Churches.

Their officers are as follows: President, Patsy Wagener, Baptist Vice-President, Sally Corn,

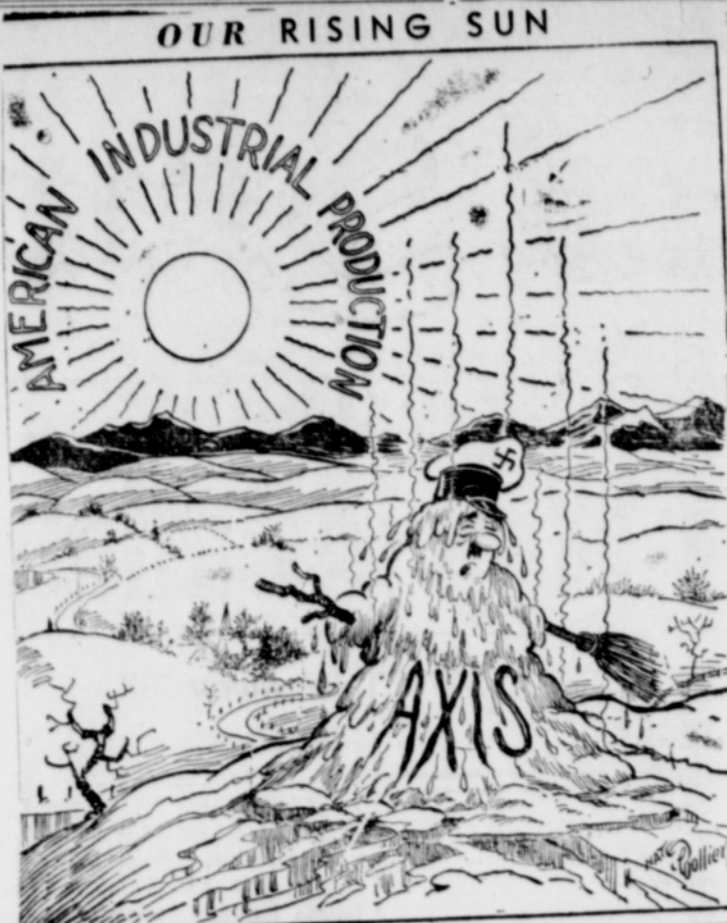
Methodist, Secretary, Hensy Settle, Presbyterian,

Reporter, Jimmie Chatham, Baptist, Pianist, Johnnie Swinson,

Methodist, Song Leader, Marguerite McClendon, Baptist,

Chairman of Recreation, Tommie Meridith, Baptist.

The Society will meet every Monday at one of the churches at 8:30. Next Monday the Society will meet at the Baptist Church. We wish to invite all the Young People 13 years of age or over, to meet with us every Monday. Reporter.



**Texas Columnist Has Birthday**

Boyce House, the "I Give you Texas" man who has more than a million readers in 200 Texas papers and several hundred thousand listeners on his weekly radio program, recently celebrated a "birthday" having been on the air a year the last Sunday in April.

His radio column started out over one station, KGKO, Fort Worth, but has since been extended to stations in Houston, San Antonio and Amarillo.

The versatile, energetic commentator has just finished his fifth book, "How I Took Hollywood By Storm" due off the Banks Upshaw press in Dallas any day now. The book is a humorous treatment of House's experiences while technical advisor for the great oil picture, "Boom Town."

No one digs more diligently for material for a column than House, who has traveled over the state and made more than 100 speeches before civic clubs, conventions, colleges and schools in the last two years. He knows Texas and Texans. His life has been eventful since he traveled over South Texas as a boy in a covered wagon with his invalid father. He attended school at Brownwood, Taylor, Uvalde and Apline; edited papers in Olney, Brady, Eastland, Ranger and Cisco. His limitless fun of stories about people and places and legends give him the largest listening and reading audience in the South west.

**Hospital News**

Mrs. J. E. Scott, Sr., of Denton, a surgical patient is doing fairly well. Mrs. Roy Patterson, technician in

**Starts Campaign for Lieutenant Governor**



HAROLD BECK

State Senator Harold Beck of Texarkana this week formally announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor of Texas. He has served in the House and Senate for the past ten years and was President Pro Tem of the Senate during the last special session of the legislature. Senator Beck's father, Dr. E. L. Beck of Texarkana, will actively manage his son's campaign.

the hospital, surgical patient is able to be on duty again.

W. E. Owens, surgical patient, is doing fairly well.

Mrs. Henry Childs of Cross Plains medical patient, is some better.

Durwood Coffee, of Cottonwood, medical patient is some better.

Mrs. H. Schwartz, medical patient is improving.

Mrs. E. R. Beck, surgical patient has been dismissed from the hospital and is doing nicely.

Jim Price, of Putnam, is a medical patient.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown of Baird, Wednesday, May 6th, a son.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to each and everyone, be it friend or relative, who were so good to help us during our stay in the Hendricks Memorial hospital in Abilene, during the illness and death of our loved one, Audice Tunnell.

Sincerely, Mrs. Audice Tunnell and son, Vernon Carrol.

Mrs. Alice Tunnell and Family.

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**THIS IS THE STORY OF CARBOLOY**

How a Most Strategic Material of the War—Invented in Germany—Was Made Available to the United Nations

**More Precious Than Diamonds in War Production** . . . Carboloy is an American trademark for cemented tungsten-carbide, an alloy second only to diamonds in hardness, more precious than diamonds as a vital material in America's war program. It is used for the tips of cutting tools, and for wear-resistant dies. Carboloy is used in small quantities; it is difficult to make and difficult to use—but it has never been scarce in modern times. There is no scarcity now.

**Invented in Germany—Krupp Protected by U. S. Patents** . . . Cemented carbide was invented in Germany—it belonged to Krupp of Germany, and this made all the rest of the world Krupp's customer. In this country, Krupp was protected by patent grants from the United States.

**General Electric Creates Independent Production** . . . The General Electric Company two years before this had begun research on tungsten-carbide and foresaw its importance in industrial production. For immediate use in its own plants and for easier availability to others, General Electric undertook the long and arduous negotiations for the American rights. Limited rights were obtained in 1928, with Krupp continuing to export the material to its United States customers—a business which languished, however, as General Electric painstakingly developed its own Carboloy technique. This paved the way for General Electric to make the United States entirely independent of Germany for its cemented tungsten-carbide supply, as early as 1936.

**American Tool Costs Half That of German** . . . From the start, two totally different businesses were involved. Krupp originally ex-

ported cemented carbides in chunks—and was unsuccessful. General Electric—and its subsidiary, Carboloy Co., Inc.—found it necessary to develop a complete engineering and manufacturing service, making various types of Carboloy equipped tools, training men in their use, and offering to its customers a specialized and successful production technique. For purposes of fair comparison, a typical German cemented carbide tool in 1928 cost \$12.25 in the United States, while a comparable American Carboloy tool cost \$11.11.

**Loss to General Electric for Many Years—Art Taught to Industry** . . . In times of peace—and 1928 was such a time—the measure of success of industrial adventure is to be found in profit to the adventurer. By such a measure, Carboloy could not be called successful. Initial expenses were great. For a time the Company lost at the rate of \$1000 a day, and once had an operating deficit of more than a million dollars.\* One of the major contributing reasons was the continuing high cost of development, standardization, and training. In 1936-37 alone, training courses were given to 10,000 men in industry. Moreover, six major price reductions were made in the face of operating losses, until the standard tool blank had been reduced in price 90 per cent.

**Faith and Perseverance** . . . Depression was still another reason—labor-saving tools could not be sold to industry or labor at any price. But General Electric, with determination that now seems providential, kept on—increasing its

\*Over the entire period of its existence up to January 1st, 1942 the total net profit of the Carboloy Company was 2.5 per cent of sales.

capacity, granting new licenses, condoning instances of unlicensed production, staying ahead of its market.

**Production Multiplied Forty-five Times in Four Years** . . . Cemented tungsten-carbide could easily have been a source of weakness here, as it was in England, had it not been for General Electric's policy of continued expansion. In 1939, the production of the Carboloy Company was less than 20,000 lbs.; in 1940, it was 55,000 lbs.; in 1941, it was 163,000—and in December came Pearl Harbor. Now, in 1942, the Company's production is going at a rate that is 45 times that of only four years ago.

**Britain Dependent upon Us** . . . By contrast, British companies, which had been content to continue as customers of Krupp, found themselves cut off from the vital material when Poland was invaded. But the General Electric Company was able to supply substantial quantities to British industry immediately and since then has continuously filled British orders. It has, in like manner, filled Canada's requirements since 1936. It is currently supplying Canada, Russia, and other United Nations. All this in addition to supplying the greatly expanded needs of American industry.

**An Inspirational Story of American Industry** . . . Thus, the story of Carboloy does not end in "too little and too late." Like many previously untold stories of American industry, it continues, a sturdy and inspiring example of public service born of private enterprise, and characterized by hard work, ingenuity, investment, research, risk, and courage—a familiar pattern on this side of the Atlantic. General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York.

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## GRAY'S STYLE SHOP

(At McElroy's)

## Navy Wants High School Graduates For Pilots

The Navy Department has recently revised the age and educational requirements for Naval Aviation Cadets, Class V-5, to include high school graduates who are physically fit, single, and 18 to 27 years of age, C. L. Wylie, Abilene Navy Recruiting Officer, announced.

Successful applicants will receive their primary training at Grand Prairie and advance training at Corpus Christi. Those who complete the primary and advanced training are commissioned Ensigns in the Naval Reserve and receive \$245.00 per month, including flight pay.

Wylie advises interested applicants to secure a transcript of their high school work, three letters of recommendation, their birth certificate, a note from either parent, consenting to their enlistment, if they are under 21 years of age, and apply at the Navy Recruiting Station, located in the basement of the Post Office Building, Abilene.

In planning the future, the young man of today finds many opportunities await him. Wylie points out that the bright future of aviation is assured; there is a need for pilots, technicians, engineers and specialists in the aviation industry. The United States Navy offers the finest aviation training in preparation for such careers.

For those not interested in pilot training, Wylie advises that they investigate the opportunities offered in Class V-2, for training as aviation machinists, metalsmiths, radio and ordancemen.

Naval Aviation has a place for you

## PERSONAL

Robert Barnhill of Camp Walters, Mineral Wells is at home on a few days furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston and Miss Myrtle Boydston are on a trip to Temple and San Antonio.

Tod Windham and mother, Mrs. Callie Windham of Tecumseh were in Baird yesterday.

Mrs. Elmore Hanley of Fort Worth spent several days here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Schwartz and Mrs. Mary Kehr.

Mrs. Tom Windham and daughter Mrs. John Jordon of Oplin visited Mrs. Henry Lambert who is all Wednesday.

Henry Preston and son Phillip Preston of Oplin were in Baird Wednesday. Phillip Preston is a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Higgs and little son Terry of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Higgs parents. Mr. and Mrs. Terry at Clyde an dfriend in Baird.

Hon. R. Q. Evans and children Mamie and Joe spent Sunday with Mrs. Evans, who is here with her mother, Mrs. Henry Lambert who is quite ill. Jack Lambert of Houston, is also here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ray and daughter Miss Wenona, Miss Emma Wilkerson of Eula, Mrs. J. W. Shelton and daughter, Barbara Jean of Clyde, spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Granval Wolfe at the Windham ranch north east of Clyde.

FOR SALE—Wood Cook Stove No. 7, almost new See S. D. Hooper at the Powell place south of depot.

FOR SALE—Good Piano. See at Mrs. John R. Wilson home. Call Johnie Robinson, Telephone No. 217.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. J. M. Warren and for the beautiful floral offering.

May God bless you all for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bradshaw  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Warren, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Warren  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren  
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warren  
Lucien Warren.

## OPA Clinic For Retailers To Be Held In Abilene

Recent Government orders controlling for the war's duration retail and wholesale prices to halt the swiftly mounting cost of living be explained at a meeting in Abilene at 8 p. m. next Monday, May 11th.

Especially invited to the meeting are retailers and others of the most chandising trade—owners of large and small stores alike from this area.

The meeting will be held in the Hilton Hotel Ballroom.

The Chairman for the meeting will be John B. Ray, Chairman of the Retail Trade Development Committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

At the meeting full opportunity will be available for business men to learn all about the general maximum price regulations. Officials from the Regional Office of Price Administration at Dallas will be present to speak on the various phases of the regulations. These officials will be special ists both from price and legal point of view. After their presentation, they will answer questions sent up from the floor.

This will be one of thirtyone meetings being held in all parts of Texas by the Office of Price Administration.

## It Pays To Advertise

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land office, today announced the awarding to the highest bidder of 263 tracts of School Land which has been advertised for sale on April 8 by the School Land Board.

Commissioner Giles said after studying the numerous bids received that "this was the most successful sale of School Land held in recent years. The Public Free School Fund received the highest average price per acre and also the highest average price per tract that was ever received in the State's history"

Commissioner Giles attributed a large part of the success of this sale to the advertisements run in newspapers; and he is, therefore, convinced that "it pays to advertise."

FOR RENT—Apartment suitable for couple. See Mrs. S. T. James.

## MONUMENTS



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### ATTENDS FUNERAL OF GRANDFATHER AT SNYDER

Miss Georgie Lee Gregory, operator in the Modern Beauty Shop was called to her home in Snyder Wednesday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Allen who died Monday in San Diego, California. Funeral services were held yesterday.

### ATTENDING DRAUGHONS BUSINESS COLLEGE

Misses Geraldine Burks, Norma Averitt, Earlene Bibbs and Clovis McDonald have enrolled in Draughons Business College in Abilene.

Misses Burks and Averitt are graduates of Baird High School class of 1941. Miss Bibbs and Clovis McDonald are graduates of the Bayou School.

### Presbyterian Ladies Meet

The Presbyterian Ladies met in the home of Mrs. Willie Barnhill Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Lee Ivey as cohostess.

The meeting opened with singing "I Love To Tell The Story". Prayer by Mrs. Fulton, Miss Edmunson gave a beautiful descriptive lecture on the 'vine and its branches, using the 15th Chapter of John. Miss Edmunson's Bible talks are always interesting and instructive and we were delighted to have her give this lecture.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander reviewed the 18th chapter on the Mission Study Latin America, this was helpful and instructive.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. George. Refreshments were served to seventeen members and guests.

### Announcements

The Star is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 25, 1942:

For Sheriff:

C. R. NORDYKE  
LEE IVEY

For County Clerk:  
LESLIE BRYANT

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

For District Clerk:  
RAYMOND YOUNG

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. WILL McCOY

For County Superintendent:  
MRS. SIDNEY FOY  
B. C. CHRISMAN

For County Judge:  
B. H. FREELAND

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:  
H. A. (Hub) WARREN  
Baird

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:  
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H. B. STRALEY  
PHILLIP PRESTON

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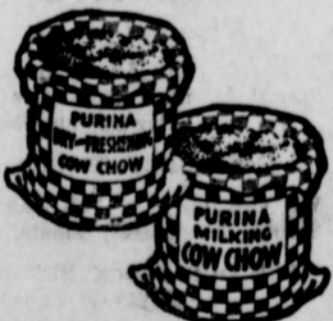
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Suit dresses of sheer crepe with crisp touches of white and arresting new lines capture high honors this Spring—a refreshing contrast to service uniforms. This feminine New York creation has a sheer sharkskin blouse—top with rhinestone buttons.

### Cotton Week

Personal morale, and the part that the proper use of cotton products can play in maintaining it, will be the distinguishing features of National Cotton Week in this year of war and rearmament. The event will be observed the week of May 15 to 23. Changed economic and social conditions since the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor have caused new emphasis to be placed on National Cotton Week according to Luther Sharp, vice president of Agricultural Trade Relations and chairman of the Texas National Cotton Week Committee. "There is now no surplus of cotton such as we have had in the past few years," Sharp said, "but there is a great need of awakening the public

to an acceptance of changed types of cotton goods.

"Due to a lack of dyes and bleaching material it is going to be essential for the public to adjust itself to new designs

"Psychologists agree that personal morale is highly important in a nation at war. At the same time, the public must become accustomed to new styles and habits—in clothing and in eating. Some of the things to which we have become accustomed are not available any longer, and National Cotton Week of 1942 will be important as time when farmers, merchants, manufacturers and consumers will be helped to readjust thinking about cotton, the greatest farm product of Texas and the South."

### Presbyterian Ladies Thank You

We, the ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Society, want to thank everyone in Baird and surrounding communities for helping us gather papers, magazines, etc, which we sold and used the proceeds to repair and redecorate our church.

The men of our church assumed the responsibility of putting a new roof on the building and painting same and other outside repairs on the building.

The ladies did the interior work, such as canvassing, paper, varnishing, all wood work and installing fluorescent lights. We paid for all this work with our paper gathering and some cooked food sales and have bought \$250.00 in Defense Bonds.

We are sorry that we have to give this work up, but due to tire shortage we can't continue it. We ask that all who have helped us in this campaign to save their paper, etc for the Baird Volunteer Fire Boys—who are now gathering paper—that you cooperate with them as hearty as you did with us. In union, there is strength and we can help the Fire Boys in this campaign.

Again we say—thank you for all your help in every way. The paper gathering campaign was a pleasure to us, enabling us to repair and redecorate our church and purchase defense bonds.

Sincerely,  
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### HOME NURSING CLASS

A class in Home Nursing began April 30 in the home of Mrs. Cecil Harris, two miles south of Eula with twenty women enrolled from Eula and Denton communities.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and many expressions of sympathy during the death of our companion and father, Mr. D. F. Harp.

To the Ladies and everyone who were so nice and thoughtful in sending in food and serving it during the long wait.

The flowers were beautiful and all these things make our sorrow much easier to bear.

Mrs. D. F. Harp and Family.

### CARD OF THANKS

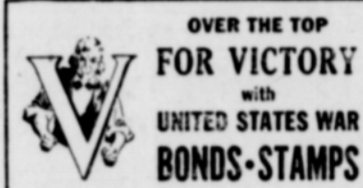
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all for the many kindnesses shown us in the illness and death of our loved one, W. O. Wylie and for the food prepared for us and for the many beautiful floral tokens.

Your kindness to us in our hour of sorrow will be remembered and appreciated always.

Sincerely  
The W. O. Wylie Family.

### UP 20 PERCENT.

Food prices in Texas during April were more than 20 percent higher than a year ago, John D. Reed, state labor commissioner, reported today. Under this week's order from the federal office of price administration April 1 prices will be the ceiling on most commodities for the remainder of the war. Chicken and fish prices were up 4 percent during April; fats and oils, 2.9 per cent; dried fruits and vegetables 2.6 per cent; pork 2.1 per cent. Bakery products, canned fruits and vegetables, beverages, veal lamb and beef increased from one-half to 3 per cent.



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