

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, SEPTEMBER 11, 1942

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Baird Contributed 20 Tons of Junk in Rally Here

Baird closed shop Wednesday from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon and turned out to gather junk for war needs and some 20 tons of junk was piled on main street.

School turned out and the teachers and students joined the drive. Two county trucks, two city trucks and one city fire truck and numerous privately owned trucks joined the drive. In addition the small boys carried many loads in wheeled carts, wheel barrows and little wagons.

Every pound of this 20 tons of junk was donated by the people of Baird and there is much more to come yet.

The junk pile will be left in the street for awhile and all who have scrap metal—are urged to bring it in—Your Uncle Sam NEEDS IT.

John H. Babb Died At Post

John H. Babb, 92, said to be the oldest man in Garza county, died at his home in Post early Wednesday. John Babb was an early day resident of Callahan, Coleman and Brown county. His wife, who survives him is the former Lillie Tanner, sister of Mrs. J. E. Gilliland of Baird, Mrs. John Heyser, Putnam and Charlie Conley of Winters.

The Babb family moved to Stone-wall county some fifty years ago and moved from there to Post in 1901, and helped to organize Garza county in 1907.

He is survived by his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Jay McCarthey, San Antonio; Mrs. Jim Power, Post; Mrs. Sherill Boyd of Amarillo, and two sons, Gerald Babb of Los Angeles and John H. Jr. of Chicago; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Texans on the Alert

The part of doctors, nurses, and first aid workers in a war encompassing population will be featured in this week's dramatization of "Texans on the Alert," presented over the Texas Quality Network at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, September 13.

The scene is that of a typical Texas city immediately following an air raid, with the central figure, a doctor, maintaining contact with the Local Control Center and directing the care of the injured and dying.

Mr. Civilian is given his cue as a defense volunteer when Ranger Dub Naylor calls attention to a new publication of the Office of Civilian Defense. "What Can I Do?" which is available to the public upon written request to the National Defense Committee for Texas or Governor Coke Stevenson, Austin, Texas. The booklet, illustrated by Gluyas Williams, outlines the part which every citizen should have in the war effort.

The broadcast in this series originate from the studios of WFAA in Dallas, and are carried over WOAI, WBAP, and KPRC as a public service feature of the Texas Quality Network and the Texas School of the Air. Scripts are prepared by Mrs. Elithe Hamilton Beal, director of radio at The University of Texas.

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This offer is good only for subscriptions by mail.

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ELIZA GILLILAND.

Tots Wristen Is Closing Out His Grocery Business

Sam (Tot's) Wristen is closing out his grocery business, and will retire from business because of ill health.

He is selling his entire stock out at post giving his customers the benefit of the low prices as an appreciation of the patronage given him through the years.

Tot's came to Baird in 1899 as a boy to work for his uncle, Ed Wristen, then in the grocery business. Tot's says at that time dry sal bacon was selling at 5 cents per pound and smoked bacon at 7 cents—quite a difference from the prices today.

Tot's has been in the grocery business ever since as a delivery boy and clerk. He worked for Ed Wristen, B. L. Boydston, J. C. Jones, Callahan and Gray and Gray Halsted.

Some fifteen years ago he went into the grocery business for himself opening a small store in the building now occupied by Lacy Meredith barber shop, later moving down the street and still later to the place he now occupies. Two things could always be said of Tot's Wristen's grocery store—he kept a clean stock and a clean store and if an item was on the market, you could generally find it at his store.

Mrs. Wristen has had a hand in the running of the business, always taking charge when Tot's was unable to be at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wristen will retire for awhile, but later will probably find some other business to engage in—They are both energetic and will find it hard to be out long.

Betty Jo Jones, Bride Of Harold Alexander

Betty Jo Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of the Midway community and Private Harold Alexander, instructor in the air service at Sheppard Field were married at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening, Sept. 2. Rev. Alsie Carleton, pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

The young people were accompanied by Mae Louise Jones, sister of the bride and Virginia Crawford. Private Alexander is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alexander of Baird.

MRS. WILLIAM D. HARRIS HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. William D. Harris was honored Sept. 3 with a bridal shower in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Walker of the Bayou. Mrs. Harris received many beautiful gifts from a host of friends of both families.

WILL BUY WAR BONDS

W. A. Fetterly, general foreman of the mechanical department of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, here has received a certificate of award from the United States Treasury, stating that over 90 percent of the employees of the mechanical department in Baird have signed up for regular pay roll deduction to buy United States War Bonds.

Legion Barbecue September 14th.

The American Legion will entertain the Boys leaving for military service with a barbecue on next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at the Grounds of the Valley Meat Company, one mile East of Baird.

All men who have passed their physical examination and are awaiting call to service are invited to be present. This invitation includes both volunteers and draftees.

All members of the Legion are urged to be present.

B. H. FREELAND, Commander
W. C. WHITE, Adjutant.

News From Boys In The Armed Forces

Sgt. Ray Black of Sheppard Field spend Sunday with his aunt Mrs. Bessie Black.

Tommie Warren, Fireman First Class in the U. S. Navy and now stationed at Norfolk, Va., spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren.

Walter Jackson Wier, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wier, of Big Springs former residents of Clyde, is taking special training in the Signal Corp. at Camp Crowder, Mo., Young Wier was called to the service of his country on Aug. 19.

Morris Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooke of Baird recently completed his training at the Officers Training School, Miami Beach, Fla., receiving his commission as Lieutenant and is now stationed at Stroud Field, Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Cooke and baby are with him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., Mrs. Milton Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elliott, attended graduation exercises at Kelly Field a few days ago where "Mit" Elliott completed his primary training with high honors and has gone to the Corsicania Field a Cadet Flyer. He made his first flight Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Windham and daughter, Mrs. Roy L. Davidson, Jr., of Abilene, attended the graduation of their son and brother James T. Windham at Lake Charles, La., Sunday. Mrs. Davidson's husband, Lieutenant Roy L. Davidson, Jr., who was with the U. S. Army at Bataan, is reported missing in action.

Clifton Harris, Petty Officer third class in the Navy with a bombing squadron on the Pacific coast writes The Star force that he is going north for a few months. Clifton is radio man and ariel gunner on the bomber. He likes it fine and says he has a pet duck for a mascot. The duck was from an airplane carrier in the Pacific.

Pvt. J. E. Scott, III, and wife left Monday for Fort Knox, Ky., where J. E. is attached to a demonstration regiment in the U. S. Army. Pvt. Scott has been home on a fifteen day furlough, visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Jr., and other relatives and Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. W. L. Morley of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingshead and son, Olaf Hollingshead went to San Antonio Friday and on Sunday attended the graduation of Brooks Field Airmen, where their son and brother Billy B. Hollingshead graduated, receiving his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the air service and had his silver wings pinned on his chest by his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson received a card from their son, Eugene, saying that he had arrived safely overseas and on Sept. 8th his mother received birthday greeting by cable. Eugene is somewhere in the Atlantic with the engineering department. Eugene is a graduate of Baird High School in the class of 1942. He enlisted in service a few weeks after graduation and is the first member of the 1942 class to go overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Voshelle received a cablegram Sunday from their son, Sgt. Wilbert Voshelle in Sansorigine Ambonia, also their first V-Letter from him. He told his parents that he was well and back on duty with the flying fortress after spending twenty days in a hospital with fever. Wilbert sends greetings to his many friends for the lovely Easter cards and letters. He sends special greetings and thanks to Miss Willard and the Home Economics Girls for the cookies and candy and other friends who sent things at that time.

Bee Hickman Elected Chief of Firemen Auxiliary

Bee Hickman was elected fire chief of the Baird Auxiliary Firemen at a meeting in the Baird fire hall. Miss Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman of Baird, has a master degree in physical education from the University of Texas and is a teacher in the public schools here.

The Auxiliary Firemen are to assist the fire department in case of an air raid and with any other functions necessary. Required is a 50-hour course of instruction including ten hours of first aid and 40 hours of auxiliary training. Meetings are to be held on the second and fourth Thursday nights.

Other officers elected were: Dorothy Barnhill, assistant chief and fire truck driver; Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, secretary; Mrs. Oscar Stiffler, treasurer; Mrs. Parker Coppinger, reporter; and Mrs. Edgar Smith, chaplain, Percy King and Gilbert Hinds are instructors.

Other members are, Mrs. George Lambert, Lou Marion Grace, Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Mrs. Percy King, Mrs. K. V. Lewis, Mrs. M. A. Cline, Mrs. Wiley Briscoe, Mrs. Geneva Flores, Mrs. Johnny Sparks and Mrs. Lee Loper.

Charles Ramsey Buys Curtis Variety Store

Charles Ramsey of Grapevine, has bought the Curtis Variety Store from Hugh Curtis and is now in charge.

Mr. Ramsey resided for 20 years at Junction, later moving to Grapevine. Mr. Ramsey expects to buy a home here when Mrs. Ramsey will join him. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey have two sons Lewis W. Ramsey, teacher of Mathematics in T. C. U., Fort Worth and Charles Ramsey, Jr., Mgr. of the Texas Electric Service at Handley.

Miss Lindell McClendon and Miss Maurine Abernathy salesladies, who have been with Mr. Curtis, will remain with Mr. Ramsey.

The Star welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey to our city.

P-T-A Will Meet Sept. 17th.

The first meeting of the P T A will be held Thursday, Sept. 17 at the lunch room. This meeting will be in the form of a seated tea, with a program.

We especially invite every parent to be present at this meeting, as we are very anxious for you to see the lunch room and see how it will be operated.

Renew Drivers License By November 1st.

This is for a special benefit and relief of all those Texans who've been worried these months about when to renew their drivers' licenses.

Come November 1, all original licenses will expire. The operator who hasn't obtained a renewal by then will be without a license, State Police Director Homer Garrison warned today.

Automatic renewals are granted where the application is made on time, Drivers License Chief J. B. Draper explained. But once an original license has expired, the driver must take an examination in order to obtain a new license. Anyone who drives without a valid license is liable to arrest and fine.

Application forms are available from State Police district headquarters, by mail from the headquarters in Austin, and at most county court-houses, either from sheriffs or tax collectors.

Renewed licenses are good for two years, and cost 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth of Houston are visiting Mrs. Cliff Hill and other relatives.

500 Students Enroll In Baird Public Schools

A nice crowd of patrons attended the opening program of Baird Public School Monday morning in spite of the rain.

The Grammar School enrolled around 325 students and the High School 175 students.

School work got under way early in the week and everyone seemed anxious to find his place and do his best.

The Faculty assignment, follows: Earlene West, 1st. grade
Sibyle Myer, 2nd. grade
Mrs. Bessie Short, 3rd. grade
Mrs. Ruth Bowlus, 4th. grade
Mrs. Lucille Hall, 5th. grade
Mrs. Gladys Webster, 6th. grade
Mrs. Lee Ivey, 7th. grade
Beatrice Hickman, 7 and 8th. grade
Isadore Grimes, 8th. grade
Mrs. Melba Foy, Music
Hugh Smith, Principal and Math. HIGH SCHOOL—
Olaf G. South, Superintendent.

Miss Elder, Mathematics
Mr. Curtis, Vocational Agriculture
Mrs. White, History
Miss Freeman, Speech and English
Miss French, Commercial
Mrs. Nichols, Spanish and English
Mrs. Galloway, Home Economics
Alsie Carleton, Science (Sub.)
Bailey Johnson, Principal and Math
Miss Hughes, Band

Lunch Room Feeding 250 Students Per Day

The school lunch room which opened Tuesday is doing a splendid business. Some 250 to 265 children are eating there daily.

The meal is different each day and consists of plenty of good food well prepared.

The meals are being served to the students at a cost of 10c each meal.

LOST—Stick pin, set with circle of diamonds around a blue lorgnon. Reward for return to Stanley Gray at McElroy's.

Callahan County Boys Left Yesterday For Army Camp

The following group of Callahan County Boys left yesterday for Camp Walters in answer to their call for service in the United States Army.

Lewis Parker, Baird
Granville Leo Pierce, Cross Plains
Luther C. Martin, Putnam
James D. Goble, Cottonwood
Richard B. Windham, Baird
J. D. Williams, Rt. 2, Baird
Homer McIntosh, Clyde
Winfred N. Brigner, Cottonwood
A. D. Correll, Oplin
Walker P. Hughes, Rt. 2, Baird
James Poindexter, Oplin
Theodore R. Nordyke, Cottonwood
R. J. Wylie, Baird
Albert S. Lee, Cross Plains
Herman L. Keller, Cross Plains
William T. Gaylor, Baird; acting Corporal in charge of group.

J. D. Hunt, Baird and Loy Able, Admiral members of the group did not take the 14-days furlough, but went on to Camp Walters several days ago.

Watch For The School Kiddies!

Watch out for those school kids! You'd forgotten about that school crossing during the summer, hadn't you? The kids are coming back now, and you'll have to watch out for them.

"Let's be thankful," State Police Director Homer Garrison said today "that we still have schools to send our children to. Even with the benefit of education, which now is denied many peoples of the world, our kids are growing up into a world that's going to be pretty rough on them. Let's give them a break by not breaking their arms and legs and heads with our automobiles."

Henry Preston Died At Oplin Tuesday

Henry W. Preston, Callahan county resident for 50 years, died Tuesday night while enroute from his home, in a car with his son, Walter, to consult a doctor. He lived two miles south of Oplin.

After riding horseback much of the day, the 70-year old Callahan resident became ill in the late afternoon, and had started to town for treatment when death came.

A native of Dallas county, where he was born Aug. 25, 1872, he moved to Tecumseh, north of Oplin, 50 years ago, and to his present place, south of Oplin in 1920. He was a farmer and rancher. Forty-six years ago he was married to Lena Yost, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Yost who settled in the Tecumseh community in about 1878.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Oplin of which Mr. Preston was a member, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the rites being conducted by Rev. Dick Bright a retired pioneer Baptist Minister of Potosi. Burial was made in the Tecumseh cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Frank Hudson, Will Johnson, Clint McIntyre, Tommy Windham, Wallace Johnson, Lucien Warren, Roy Armour and Ebb Ferguson.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Johnson and Mrs. Lena Mae Crane, both of Dudley and Mrs. Josephine Crane, Potosi, and four sons, Phillip, of Oplin; Henry N. Walter, of Oplin, and George, former motorcycle officer of Abilene now of Houston. A daughter, Mrs. Minnie Belle Windham, died in 1927. A sister Mrs. Anna Hanna, lives in San Antonio.

All children were present except Henry N., who is in the Navy and based at Davis Field, R. I.

COATS FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coats had a family reunion the past week. The children present were, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Coats and daughter Patsy of Colton, Calif.; Mrs. Davis Ray, and son, David Marion of Jal, New Mexico; and Mrs. Fred Bond of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Baird Bears Will Play Cross Plains Sept 18

The first football game this year is scheduled with the Cross Plains Buffaloes.

According to Supt. South, the local team intends to play as long as is practicable. If conditions demand it the schedule will be cancelled at any time. But if possible, the Bears make the whole season.

School officials urge the fans to support the team as long as they play.

J. C. Shockey and Eddie Bullock are assisting Mr. South with the boys.

Walker-Harris Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Walker of the Bayou, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bertha Agnes to Corporal William D. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harris of Oplin.

The wedding took place Wednesday September 2, 1942 in Abilene, at 5:45. Rev. Clyde Jackson performed the ceremony in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harris and daughter, Cloteel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris will make their home in San Antonio, where Corporal Harris is stationed.

W. A. Fetterly, Jr., Seaman 2nd Class of the U. S. Coast Guard is now stationed in New York City, where he is taking a special pharmacist course at Columbia University. He was transferred there from Miami, Florida.

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Six Months	1.00
Three Months	.50
One Year (Outside Callahan Co.)	2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.75

**Purchasing Officers
Wildlife Workers
For Federal Service**

Purchasing Officers are being sought by the United States Civil Service Commission for many administrative posts throughout the United States and abroad. Salaries range from \$2,000 to \$4,600 a year. Purchasing Officers will prepare specifications for the purchase of government supplies, and invitations to bid, and must keep abreast of current information with respect to market trends, fluctuations, and sources of supply as well as laws and regulations pertaining to Federal procurement.

Qualifications required of applicants are: From 2 to 6 years of progressively responsible experience as purchasing or procurement officer in large organizations handling extensive lots of wholesale materials of considerable variety.

No written tests are being given for the positions of Purchasing Officer. Applicants will be rated until further notice on the extent and quality of their experience. There are no age restrictions.

The Civil Service Commission announces also, examinations for Refuge Managers and Refuge Aids, appointments to be made to the Bureau of Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior. Manager positions will pay from \$2,000 to \$2,600 a year; aids will receive from \$1,200 to \$1,440 a year. All openings are in national wildlife refuges scattered throughout the United States. Closing date to file for these positions is October 19, 1942.

Assistant Refuge Managers must be college graduates who have had 2 years of managerial experience in Federal or State wildlife refuges, or in State conservation programs; or 1 year of such experience supplemented by 1 year of post-graduate study in wildlife management. Junior Refuge Managers must be college graduates with a major in Biology and 12 semester hours of study in wildlife conservation. Refuge Aids must either have completed 3 years of college study with 6 semester hours in game and wildlife management, or else have had 3 years experience as forest or park ranger or as patrolman laborer in Federal or State wildlife areas.

Applicants for the manager position will be rated solely on their training and experience. Refuge Aids must however, pass a general examination. All applicants for appointment as Refuge Managers or Refuge Aids must be in excellent physical health.

All applications must be sent to the Washington office of the Civil Service Commission. Full information as to the requirements for these exami-

nations, and application forms, may be obtained from Elva L. Smith, Acting Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office in Baird, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office.

**Navy Re-Opens
Ratings For
Enlistment**

Re-opening of ratings closed for several months, and newly lowered age limits for petty officers classifications, is announced by Chief Specialist Tom O. Gaston, recruiter in charge of the navy recruiting station, Abilene.

Most important change is that men 20 years of age may be enlisted as third class petty officers if they are qualified by experience in a rating now open, and possess positive petty officers characteristics. Other important changes are that men experienced in stenography may be enlisted as yeoman (petty officer) third class. Licensed embalmers and experienced civilian hospital orderlies may be enlisted as pharmacist's mate (petty officer) third class. In addition to a monthly base pay of \$78.00, board, lodging, clothing and medical care, liberal dependency allowance are included; age limits are 20 to 50 years.

Enlistment is now open to applicants who have experience equivalent to a junior Red Cross first course and who have a desire or particular liking for hospital duty, as hospital apprentice, first class. Enlistment as hospital apprentice, second class, will be limited to applicants who have sufficient education to learn, and a particular desire or liking for, hospital corps duty. Applicants for this branch must be between 17 and 50 years of age.

The "Seabees", naval construction regiment, offers petty officer ratings in the following skilled trades for a limited time: bulldozer operators, concrete workers, jackhammer operators, Diesel and gasoline engine operators, excavation men, and a number of others. Pay ranges from \$93.60 to \$136.50 per month, plus board, lodging, clothing, medical care, and liberal allowances for dependents. "Seabees" may be between 17 and 50 years of age; petty officers must be at least 20 years of age.

For further information, apply at the navy recruiting station, located in the basement of the Post Office and Court House, Abilene, any weekday between 8:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. or Sundays from 8:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. Recruiters from the Abilene station also accept applications at the Post Office in Cisco every Wednesday from 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.

Callahan County followed the rest of the North Texas Navy Recruiting District by going over its quota of 10 men—enlisting 14. September goal is 12 Navy volunteers.

Notice Farmers!

All farmers and ranchers certifies small grain seed or any other planting seed should contact J. C. Shockey, County Agent, in the next two weeks, because the supply of seed will be gone.

Prices from the state certificate dealers of the new Nortex oats and the October prices are \$1.15 per bu., and the tenmarq wheat \$1.82 per bu. By pooling orders will be about to secure seed for smaller charges.

Important Notice

So many of our skilled service men are now members of the armed forces or are employed in war industries that we find it imperative to organize our many service calls in advance of the usual fall rush.

WE ESPECIALLY SOLICIT AND URGE CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE HAD THEIR GAS SERVICE DISCONNECTED FOR THE SUMMER TO APPLY FOR RECONNECTION NOW

Your cooperation will avoid delay and inconvenience and permit real conservation of rubber, which all realize is of special importance at this time. We will appreciate your cooperation and personal assistance by taking good care of your gas appliances while so much of our combined effort is being required for the serious business of winning the war.

Community  Natural Gas Co.
LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

FEEDING WHEAT TO HOGS

Texas' surplus wheat has a probable market in Texas' three and a quarter million hog crop. E. M. Regenbrecht, swine specialist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, urges hog growers who are short of corn and other grain feed to use the abundant supply of wheat to finish their pigs for early fall marketing. Farmers who have not had ex-

perience in feeding wheat may ask: What is the value of wheat as feed for hogs compared with corn or other grains?

Wheat, like other grain feeds, always should be balanced with a protein supplement. Regenbrecht replies. It is deficient in vitamins A and D, and these must be made up by green grazing, or by the addition of alfalfa meal or hay to the ration. For best results, wheat

should not constitute the only grain feed. Hogs fed wheat alone are likely to go off feed. A good way to feed wheat is to mix it equal parts with corn or grain sorghums.

A good ration should be made up in these proportions; 40 pounds of ground wheat, 40 pounds of ground corn or grain sorghums, four pounds of cottonseed meal, four pounds of tankage, and five

pounds of alfalfa meal or hay. If the hogs have access to good green grazing the alfalfa meal or hay may be omitted.

Regenbrecht says that state and federal experiments show that farmers can afford to pay about one percent more for ground wheat for feeding pigs than for corn on a per pound basis. Grain sorghums, now ever, are slightly less valuable than corn.

INVEST IN AMERICA — Buy War Bonds and Stamps!



*"I flicked the switch
—but Nothing Happened!"*



CLICK!... Thousands of times each year, day and night, her fingertips had repeated that simple motion until it had become automatic and unthinking.

Let's suppose it's *you*. You let yourself in late some night. You flick the switch—and *nothing happens!* No light anywhere! At first you are annoyed. But your emotions quickly turn to confusion, concern—and *fear*.

Something's seriously wrong when the lights won't work!

The very fact that West Texans do take electric service for granted is a tribute to the men and women who supply it. They've made it *dependable*. And they've made it *cheap*.

The average West Texas family gets *twice as much electricity for its money* as it did 10 or 15 years ago. It's made it possible for most families to enjoy the comfort and convenience of many more *time* and *labor-saving* appliances.

This has been accomplished under the American tradition of *freedom*. Freedom of business management under government regulation—freedom to make our own laws... live our own lives... freedom to invest, and produce *more* for *everybody's* benefit. That is the American Way—the absolute opposite to the Hitler system of political management and state slavery.

The American Way has made this the most powerful nation in the world today... proving that *practical business management is meeting the needs of our way of life*.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

Deep In The Heart Of Texas

By W. D. HAWORTH, Baird, Texas

I've knocked about considerable, in this Old Bluebonnet State. Lived in Tarrant and in Taylor, but discovered here of late Where you'll find the friendliest people, try and beat them if you can.

Where they practice real democracy is in dear old Callahan. There it's Howdy Joe, Hello Tom, how's all your folks today? They're about as well as common, how's the people up your way? There's good folks down in Eastland, they'll entertain you well in Shack.

They'll take your cash in Taylor and pat you on the back. No matter much which place we go, be it near or far We're always glad to get back to the place that where is whar' Where it's Howdy Jim, Hello Bob, how's your Ma and Pa today? They've been feelin' kinda poorly, How's the people down your way?

While passing down our streets you'll see the merchant's friendly nod And hear the Parson's invitation to attend the House of God. You don't have to be acquainted, be it woman, man or child. Don't matter what your station is they all greet you with a smile. Where it's good mornin' Ed, Howdy Doc, how's Grandma Jones today?

Well, we think she's somewhat better, how's the people out your way?

We don't go in for dressin' much, when we're just knockin' round If you're plannin' on some shoppin' just get your hat and come on down.

Where it's Howdy Bess, Hello Mame, how's you Ma and sister Sue?

Oh! I left them home washin' dishes, how you like my new hair-do?

We think our folks are honest, and that's a dandy way to feel, But, to make a true confession, we jist ain't got much to steal.

KEEP VALUABLE PAPERS
WHERE YOU CAN REACH THEM IN FIVE MINUTES
 The coming year will be one of strain, uncertainty and confusion for everyone.
 Don't add to these hazards by keeping valuable papers where they may be misplaced.
 During times like these it's simply common sense to give them the protection of a safe deposit box. You have them at your finger tips the moment they're needed.

The First National Bank of Baird
 BAIRD, TEXAS
 (Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)



NEW H a t s . . .
For Fall
Just Received
 A beautiful line of the very latest styles in Millinery, now on display.
 All Personally Selected
Priced, \$2.95 to \$3.95
The Bonnet Box
 (At Mayfield's)

Wednesday Club
Opens Years Work

The Wednesday Club opened the year's work Wednesday, Sept. 9 with Mrs. Alexander, the hostess, presiding at a dinner served at Stanley's club room.
 The decorations were in the patriotic colors and the dinner was in honor of the President Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.
 Mrs. White led in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag and the following program was given.
 Invocation, Mrs. Atchison
 Greetings, Mrs. Blackburn
 Report of Year Book Committee, Mrs. White.
 The Lord Made The World Fire Proof Mrs. Hickman
 "White Cliffs of Dover" Mesdames Ivey and Curtis.
 Three new members, Mrs. Freeland Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Webster were welcomed to the club

Delphian Club Holds
Opening Meeting

Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr. was hostess to the Delphian Club Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the first meeting of the year.
 The program opened by saluting the flag and repeating the pledge to the flag led by Mrs. Fulton. Mrs. South gave a talk on the flag's usage Mrs. Carleton gave a talk on the making of flags. Mrs. Brightwell, president of the Club, talked on cooperation of the years work, also excerpts on her trip to Mexico. Mrs. Alexander secretary explained some of the features of the year book. All talks were interesting and instructive.
 Mrs. Bernice Ross, former president sent flowers and greetings to the club.
 The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Frank Bearden, Sept. 22.

CLOSING OUT SALE

I am quitting business—and closing out my entire stock of groceries —

AT WHOLESALE PRICES

This is a clean, fresh Stock of Groceries. Come in and make your selections—as the goods are going fast.

SAM "Tots" WRISTEN

ANNOUNCEMENT

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE to the People of Baird and Trade Area that we have purchased the Curtis Variety Store—and now have charge of same. We cordially invite you to visit us and will appreciate your trade. Miss Lindell McClendon and Mrs. Maurine Abernathy, clerks, who have been with Mr. Curtis sometime—will remain with us, and will be pleased to take care of your needs.

RESPECTFULLY,

Charles Ramsey

Personals

Mrs. E. E. Norman has returned to her home in Vernon after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Ray.

Mrs. J. H. Terrill of Houston, is spending a few days at home. Mrs. Terrell's health is improving.

Mrs. Cliff Johnson and baby boy, Larry, returned to their home in Vernon after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and family.

Mrs. Mary Reese of Fort Worth, and daughter, Miss Francis Hicks, of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, who have been living on a farm at Admiral for the past several months, have moved to Stephens county.

Mr. and Mrs. Cage Heslep and daughter of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Crutchfield and other relatives here.

Little Miss Cara Beth Bell has returned home from a visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell at Big Spring.

Dr. Morris Bennett of Canadian, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett and other relatives here this week.

Joe Ruth Arvin has accepted a position as substitute teacher in the commercial department in the Cross Plains Public School. Miss Arvin is a graduate of Baird High School and attended NTSC, Denton.

Mrs. Dell Shockley and little daughter "Mickie" have returned from Big Spring, where they visited Mrs. Shockley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell.

R. L. Griggs, Jr., Mrs. Lucille Hall and daughter, Gusolyn, have returned from California, where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. Bruce Bell is with her brother Berry Griggs, a patient in Harris hospital. Mrs. R. L. Griggs is also with her son.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen left Tuesday for San Diego, California, where Dr. McGowen will begin his duties as a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. J. L. White has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hamilton in Fort Worth. Mrs. Hamilton accompanied her mother home.

Russell Hart left Tuesday for Fort Worth where Mrs. Hart is a patient in the Harris hospital. Mrs. Hart underwent a surgical operation ten days ago and is reported doing well.

Ida Louise Fetterly left Friday for Palacios, where she will teach again

this year. She will stay with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Friery Palacios was hit hard in the storm of last week.

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ADMIRAL NIMITZ URGES USE OF V-MAIL SYSTEM

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet, has issued an appeal to families of service personnel to use the new, fast V-Mail system for correspondence from the mainland to forces afloat and afield.

Pacific Fleet V-Mail authorities pointed out that speed, privacy and economy should make use of this microfilm service attractive to the armed forces.

Whereas regular airmail from the Hawaiian area to Pacific Coast points often takes many days—even going by convoy when mails are unusually congested—V-Mail to these same cities averages only four days. V-Mail for East Coast points takes only six days from the time of posting to arrival at its addressed destination.

In the Fleet, mail clerks have been supplied with special V-Mail forms. Letters written on these blanks and posted for censorship are not read again until they reach the addressee.

Hawaiian area V-Mail is photographed on 16-millimeter microfilm spools in Honolulu. These rolls, two of which contain as many letters as an ordinary mail-pouch, go to the Mainland by the first available air transportation. They are given highest priority; they go immediately.

By fast mail train, completed V-Mail is then sped to recipients, who get 4-by-5 1-2 inch enlargements of the tiny negatives in official envelopes—without charge.

Mainlanders corresponding with men afloat or afield may obtain their V-Mail blanks from any postoffice. Full instructions appear on each form. Letters are sent the nearest V-Mail center for forwarding by air to the soldier, sailor or marine concerned. Again, days are saved; and valuable airplane space is conserved for vital war goods.

It was urged that service users of V-Mail request their correspondents to take advantage of this fast

system. V-Mail now goes to personnel on duty in Australia and in intermediate island bases.

W. T. KEMPER DIES SEPT. 3 IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE

In the Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene, for more than a month with a broken hip, W. T. Kemper died suddenly Thursday evening, September 3, as he was eating his evening meal.

Born in Indiana on December 18, 1865, Mr. Kemper would have been 77 years of age next December. He moved to Clyde in 1905 and had since made this his home.

Besides his wife he is survived by three children: L. T. Kemper, Clyde; D. L. Kemper, Dallas, and Mrs. A. M. Nelson, Clyde. Three children died in infancy and Harry Kemper, veteran of World War I, died some years ago.

Funeral service was held Friday, September 4 at 5 p. m., from the Baptist church with the pastor Sidney Cox, assisted by E. A. Irvine, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Clyde cemetery.

Patterson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. **FIRST BALE GINNED AT CLYDE SEPTEMBER 5**

The first bale of cotton for this season was ginned in Clyde Saturday, September 5. The bale was grown by George Kemper on the W. A. Young place west of Clyde. The bale weighed 488 pounds and sold for seventeen and one-fourth cents per pound.

PROTEIN MEAL FOR COWS

With reasonable assurance of a vastly increased peanut crop in Texas and greater production of soybeans over the nation, dairy farmers this year will have what they wanted for a long time. This is relatively cheap oil meals to balance the rations of their cows.

Compared with normal times, we should have one third more protein concentrate meals this year.

According to E. R. Eudaly, dairyman for the A. and M. College Extension Service, Dairyman should try out more liberal use of these meals in order to save corn for other possible needs and, incidentally, make more profit for themselves through increased production of milk.

As a dairyman you may want to use more of the kind of meal which is cheapest for you—yet you don't know what experience has shown is the best way to fit it into the diet of your cows. What are you to do? Eudaly says that it will vary with different dairymen: It will depend somewhat on how cheap the different meals are; somewhat on the kind of grains you have on your farm, and on what roughages you have. The specialist suggests that the quickest way to get a protein concentrate meal into your grain mixture is to ask your county agricultural agent to plan your dairy ration.

Then you will be taking advantage of the cheap feeds you have right at home—of the best buys in purchased feeds—and will be following a promising plan to reach your goal in the Food-for Victory program.

POSTED—All land owned or controlled by me is posted, no fishing hunting, camping or trespassing in anyway is allowed. E. L. Finley.

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WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE this 12th day of August, 1942.

B. H. FREELAND, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
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