

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 22, 1942

NUMBER TWENTY THREE

Callahan County Responding Liberally in USO Drive

The USO drive which was started Friday afternoon of last week following a kick-off luncheon at noon is progressing nicely under the direction of Earl Johnson, county chairman and his able corps of assistants over the county.

Mr. Johnson says: "Space permits only a few of the things our USO clubs are doing for our boys while off duty, and it is all free to them. A place to take a shower, paper and envelopes to write home (Postage Free) a place to read with a good library of books and magazines Radio's and Music machines to play. A place to develop their kodak films. The USO is now equipping many of the larger railway stations to serve the boys coffee, cakes and light sandwiches while in transit. Several mobile units go with the boys while on maneuvers, USO is now in Australia and all the other places where you find our fighting men.

"As you know the USO is a combination of all the Relief Organizations and is a real Morale builder for our men in the service. It has been said by some of our great leaders that MORALE will win this war. Let's don't let it be said that we here at home have let these brave boys down.

"We are having a very patriotic response from the ones who we have contracted and we trust you will give unstintingly when our committee calls on you. Over 360 boys who have gone from Callahan County are now being served by the USO.

"Remember—YOU HELP SOMEONE YOU KNOW—WHEN YOU GIVE TO THE USO."

The following is a list of those contributing up to Tuesday:

First National Bank of Baird	\$25.00
City of Baird	25.00
Earl Johnson Motor Company	25.00
Ace Hickman	25.00
Frank Windham (Oplin)	25.00
Colontl Dyer	25.00
Colonel Dyer	25.06
Callahan Co. Luncheon Club	25.00
Tom Windham (Oplin)	25.00
Charlie Yost (Oplin)	25.00
West Texas Utilities Company	25.00
Ashlock Insurance Agency	10.00
H. Schwartz	10.00
Ray Motor Company	10.00
Hugh Ross	10.00
Rod Kelton	10.00
Jack Gilliland	10.00
Roy Armour (Oplin)	10.00
B. L. Boydston	10.00
Dr. Ray Cockrell	10.00
Dr. R. L. Griggs	10.00
Judge L. L. Blackburn	10.00
Lloyd Hughes	10.00
Dr. Carrol McGowen	10.00
Dr. V. E. Hill	10.00
W. T. Payne	10.00
Clarence Nordyke	10.00
Jim Lawrence	10.00
Leslie Bryant	10.00
Mrs. T. W. Briscoe	10.00
Howard Farmer	10.00
R. L. Elliott, Sr.	10.00
Olaf G. South	10.00
Clint McIntyre (Oplin)	10.00
Tommie Windham (Oplin)	10.00
Bob Norrell	10.00
Bill Hatchett	10.00
The following amounts have been raised at the following towns:	
Clyde	\$96.25
Putnam	42.90
Oplin	105.00
Baird	451.50

Cross Plains—
Due to the illness of our Chairman Mr. Fred Tunnell, we have not had a report from Cross Plains yet. Our Vice Chairman, Mr. Cleve Callaway has assured us they will have no trouble in getting their quota.

Honorable mention goes to Clyde, through their able leadership of Harry Steen, they raised and passed the quota assigned them, the first afternoon the work started.

The following letter is from Lieut. John A. Hutchison, former Baird boy. The Hutchison family still own their ranch interest just East of Baird, Fort Bliss, Texas.

May 18, 1942.

To Whom It May Concern:
It has been my experience that the U. S. O. is a very beneficial and useful service to the enlisted men of the Army.

There are so many men concern-

Lone Star Gas Co. Announce Gas Rate Reduction

A flat reduction of 10 cents per thousand cubic feet in local natural gas service rates for residential and commercial customers, effective with meter readings May 15, is announced by Community Natural Gas Company. This decrease was made possible when Lone Star Gas Company the pipe line company, voluntarily agreed with the Federal Power Commission to reduce its rates by that amount. The over-all saving through out Lone Star Gas System will be approximately \$2,000,000 a year.

In announcing the reduction Chester L. May president of the Community Natural Gas Company, said the flat 10 cent decrease off present rate forms would stand for the present while the company is conferring with the Texas Railroad Commission on the new rate schedule most advantageous to consumers, particularly during the winter months.

Explaining the reasons for the large reduction, officials of the Lone Star Gas System stressed their desire to put all energies into the war effort and to dispense with extended litigation.

"During its 33 years of development, Lone Star Gas Company has poured large amounts of capital into the company in order to insure dependable gas service," said D. A. Huley, Lone Star president. "The area served by the System has reached an all time high in industrial, commercial, and residential expansion, resulting in an increase in volume of gas normally used. Because of long preparation we are prepared to meet the requirements of these larger demands and now with our System built up, we are pleased that under present circumstances we are able to give our customers a substantial reduction and at the same time dispose of all rate controversies. It is our earnest hope that, as we all adjust ourselves to the war effort, sufficient new peace time uses for gas service can be developed for the future to justify this low rate indefinitely."

A and M Students Home On Vacation

Clyde Yarbrough, Bill Yarbrough, Russell Chatham, Ben Louis Russell, Wendell Jones, Jack Ray, of Baird; and Louis Stark Gee of Abilene, students in A and M College, are at home on a few days vacation. They will enter the new term on June 1st. The college is now giving a full four-years course in two and one half years. Clyde Yarbrough is a staff sergeant in the engineers battalion, and will complete his training in February. He has signed up for 6 years service in the Army Reserve in the ordnance department, Russel Chatham also enters the June term as a senior Bill Yarbrough as a sophomore, in artillery, Jack Ray is a Junior in the Infantry Engineers; Ben Louis Russell, Line Sgt. in the Cavalry; Wendell Jones, Corporal in the Air Service; Louis Stark Gee is also the Infantry.

trated in Camp and Post areas, having no place to go when off duty, that were it not for the U. S. O. or a similar organization the social life of the ordinary soldier would be far below what it can be.

For the past year I have been stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., and at Fort Bliss, Texas, I find that the first place the men, head for when off duty is the nearest U. S. O. The U. S. O. performed a great service to the men during Louisiana maneuvers last summer.

Sincerely,
John A. Hutchison
1st Lt. Ordnance Dept.
You Help Someone You Know—When You Give To The USO.

FOR RENT—Front Bedroom, private entrance, share bath. See Mrs. Jack Flores Jr., one block west of hospital

The Nation's No. 1 Life Insurance Policy



Courtesy Detroit Free Press

Jackie Sprouse Become Bride Of Corp. T. R. Cargile

Miss Jackie Sprouse, student in Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine and Corporal Thomas Ray Cargile of Fort Bliss, El Paso, were married at Alpine Sunday, May 2nd at 4 p.m. with Justice of the Peace Raymond Garnett officiating.

The bride wore a sapphire blue military suit with brown and tan accessories. For something borrowed she wore a gold pin of Mrs. Ina Monteth of Big Spring, a very close friend. Miss Tressa Williams of Rotan was bridesmaid and Sgt. Walter J. Ambo of Fort Bliss, best man.

Mrs. Cargile is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sprouse, living near Baird. She is a graduate of Baird High School in 1939. She has since been a student in Sul Ross, where she is majoring in Pre Med.

Corporal Cargile is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Cargile of Paris, Texas, where he graduated from high school in 1939. He held a position with the Grayson Hotel in Sherman until enlisting in the United States Cavalry at Fort Bliss, where Mrs. Cargile will join him at the close of the spring semester of Sul Ross to make their home there.

Harold Bryant Commissioned Lieutenant

Harold Bryant, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Baird received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the Electrical Engineering of the Signal Corps at A and M College Friday, May 15th and volunteered for active duty in the Air Service and will leave May 25th for Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Harold is a graduate of Baird High School 1936. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and little daughter Nelda Beth attended the graduation exercises at A and M.

John T. Ivy Reported "Missing In Action"

Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy of Cottonwood have been notified by the war department that their son, John T. Ivy, 20 years of age, a sailor in the U. S. Navy is reported "missing in action".

Young Ivy was with the Pacific fleet in the Australian area. The last letter his parents had from him was written around March 1st.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. HAROLD HALEY

Born May 13, 1942 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Haley, 870 Boyd, St. Beaumont, Texas, a girl who has been named Jo Harriett, the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Haley, who are former residents of Baird. Mr. Haley being the only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haley and Mrs. Haley, the former Virginia Hundley, granddaughter of Dr. T. J. Griswold; Jo Harriett is also the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Haley and the first great grand child of Dr. Griswold. Mrs. Haley's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hundley live in Santiago, Chili, South America, where Mrs. Haley lived for some years before coming to Baird to attend high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley plan to go to Beaumont soon to see their granddaughter.

Harold Haley is a teacher in the Beaumont public schools.

Crash Kills Putnam Soldier

Sgt. Wade E. Andrews, 27, former Putnam and Cisco high school football and track star, met death Friday in performance of his duty to his country.

An Associated Press dispatch from Eureka, Calif., listed Andrews a one of even occupants who perished when a twin-engine army bomber, on patrol duty off the northern California coast crashed into the southwestern tip of Humboldt bay, and sank without leaving trace of those aboard.

An orphan, Andrews first attracted attention as a football player at the Methodist Orphans' home in Waco, friends recalled. He attended Putnam high school in the spring of 1932, and Cisco high school the following year.

He was married to Emma Gene Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens of Putnam in 1934. He joined the army air corps about a year and half ago, and was stationed in Arizona shortly after joining this service.

Mrs. Andrews is attending an aircraft school in Arlington. Their young daughter, Anna Beth, in the third grade at school, is living with her grandparents at Putnam.

Andrews was born at Bangs and lived there until his parents died some year ago.

Mr. Stephens of Foreman of the County Commodity room here.

BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE
(Decoration Day)
(Jefferson Davis' Birthday)

The First National Bank of Baird will observe Saturday, May 30 and Wednesday June 3, 1942, as Holidays and will not be open on those dates.

Busy Week Marks Closing Of Baird Public Schools

A full week of student activities this week marks the closing of Baird schools today.

Opening the weeks schedule was the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday night, delivered by Rev. A. A. Davis.

Monday and Tuesday was final examination days. The Senior Play was presented Wednesday night.

The Eight Grade graduation services were held last night. Judge L. B. Lewis delivering the class address. The following students received diplomas:

- Delbert Alexander
- Junior Barner
- Howard Benson
- Horace Brame
- Robert Cook
- Clifford Curtis
- Gene Faircloth
- John Frazier
- Ray Ingram
- Billy Bob Johnson
- Johnny Manning
- Bobby Joe McClendon
- Billy Ray
- Jimmy Ross
- Vencil Strickland
- Maurice Traver
- Norman West
- Ray Young
- Duane Faucett
- Jack Wristen
- Ruby Atwood
- Helen Burks
- Bertha Cummings
- Gwen Dickey
- Jo Juan Earp
- Willadene Goin
- Betty Hamilton
- Claire Hardwick
- Ernestine Hill
- Nadine Mae Howell
- Bobbie Jean Jacobs
- Pauline Jones
- Ruby Loper
- Rosalee Morris
- Mary Lou Settle
- Joyce Tyson
- Wanda Windham
- Mary Ruth Gabbert
- Mary Ruth Babbert
- Ethel Beasley
- Jessie Lou Maness
- Annie Marie Davis

Tonight, Friday the final program graduating exercises will be held. The following is the program for the evening:

- Processional, Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr
- Invocation, Alsie H. Carleton
- Special Music,
- Salutatory, Bill Hatchett
- Presentation of Awards,
- Olaf B. South.
- Presentation of Key of Knowledge,
- Bill Hatchett.
- Acceptance, Renee Russell
- Presentation of School Gift,
- Bill Hatchett.
- Acceptance, O. C. Yarbrough
- Valedictory, Nola Van Gibson
- Address, Rev. H. H. Black
- Presentation of Diplomas,
- Olaf G. South.
- Benediction, Rev. A. A. Davis
- Recessional, Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr.

SENIORS—1942

- Ashabanner, J. E.
- Benson, Mary
- Buchanan, Aubrey
- Brumbaugh, Buddy
- Brown, Jessie Merle
- Burks, James
- Cummings, Truman
- Cook, Raymond
- Crow, Frankie
- Chatham, Jimmie
- Davis, Alvin
- Demy, Jim Bob
- Earp, James
- Earp, J. C.
- Estes, Bettye
- Estes, Patty
- Ford, Catherine
- Frazier, George
- Freeland, Estelle
- Gorman, Tommy
- Gibson, Nola Van
- Hatley, Aaron
- Hill, Ellen Marie
- Hughes, Laura Louise
- Hatchett, Bill
- Ingram, Margie

Cleve Callaway Announces For State Representative

The announcement of Cleve Callaway for State Representative of the 107th flitorial district composed of Callahan and Eastland counties will be found in this issue of The Star.

Mr. Callaway is a resident of Cross Plains and is a well known independent oil operator, a veteran of World War No. 1. He is member of the Callahan County Rationing Board and recently appointed Red Cross Executive; is well known to the citizens of the district in view of the various civilian capacities in which he has served. See his greetings below:

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 107TH FLITORIAL LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF TEXAS, COMPRISED OF CALLAHAN AND EASTLAND COUNTIES
GREETINGS:

I hereby announce my candidacy for representative to the Legislature of the State of Texas subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

I will do my utmost as a public servant and private citizen to further our war effort in every way possible. If elected you will find me cooperating at all times with all governmental agencies designed to prosecute the war to a victorious conclusion and thereby safe guard our priceless heritages of life, liberty and the individual pursuit of happiness.

Briefly, my policy is—Less Government, hence Less Expenses. We can well do without any new laws and many, many old ones.

I am unalterably opposed to laws by pressure groups, regardless of what group brings the pressure.

I do not believe that the people should be used as a laboratory for experimental laws. Laws engendered by every wave of emotion that might spring up among a nervous people and enacted by grasping politicians.

I believe any basic law that is good for one generation will be good for the next.

I respectfully solicit the vote and influence of every individual in this district, hoping to meet most of you before election day. But due to the scarcity of tires and the urgent need of economy in the present war effort, I may not be able to make a house-to-house canvass of this big district, but will discuss with you the issues of the campaign at every possible opportunity.

Sincerely,
CLEVE CALLAWAY.

Cotton Exhibit

The member of the Midway Home Demonstration Club will exhibit bonnets and aprons made from cotton material during Cotton Week May 15-23. The exhibit will be placed in the show window of the Boydston Hardware store in Baird.

These are only a part of the things which these club ladies make from cotton. They use cotton material to make almost every garment in their wardrobe and to furnish their homes as well.

See the exhibit when you pass E. L. Boydston's Hardware Store in Baird, May 15-23.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. A. W. Yell, pastor, will hold services at 11 A. M. and 8:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. All cordially invited to attend.

- Meridith, Tommie
- Mitchell, Ivadell
- McClendon, Marguerite
- Odom, Bill
- Russell, Eddie
- Swinson, Gene
- Scherrube, Maxine
- Warren, Robert
- White, Johnny
- Wheeler, John Emery

The 1942 Headingh, School Annual was distributed yesterday. The annual was printed in The Star office, is one of the most attractive annuals to be issued by the Baird school. James Earp is the editor.



J. C. SHOCKEY, County Agent

STILL TIME TO PLANT PEANUTS

If soil moisture is sufficient, peanuts may be planted up to mid-June over a large area in Texas with assurance of a crop, says E. A. Miller, agronomist of the A and M College Extension Service.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture asked Texas farmers to grow 1,056,000 acres of peanuts. But they may plant as much more as they wish for oil. This acreage, more than three times greater than was planted in 1941, is an important part of the war effort. Fats and oils are needed for consumption by the people at home, by the people of allied nations, and for the manufacture of glycerine, an important element in high explosives.

It is estimated that 12,500,000,000 (billion) pounds of oils and fats will be needed in the United States in 1942. Farmers will have to produce a large part of this. Peanuts is one of the best sources, Miller says.

The secretary of agriculture has fixed a price support of \$82 a ton or \$1.23 a bushel of 30 pounds for No. 1 White Spanish nuts, delivered to an approved agency.

"With this bottom price the peanut is a good cash crop on sandy and sandy loam soils over a large part of Texas," Miller points out. "In many cases it is a more profitable crop than cotton such soils."

To obtain maximum yield the land should be prepared by flatbreaking or bedding. The seed—Spanish type peanuts are best suited to Texas—should be planted in 36-inch rows at the rate of about 45 pounds of unshelled, or 25 to 30 pounds of shelled nuts an acre. Soaking unshelled nuts over night before planting hastens germination, but shelled seed should never be soaked. Enough shallow cultivation should be given to destroy weeds and grass and gradually work soil to the plants until they begin to bloom and set pegs. From 100 to 200 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate an acre is recommended on loamy soils or an equal amount of 4-12-4 on lighter sandy soils.

ANY PEAS TODAY?

Farmers who may have saved cream or purple hull peas from the 1941 crop for 1942 planting are being urged to share any surplus seed with their neighbors.

Even weevil damaged and low-germination peas which normally could not be sold with find a ready market now at most seed dealers.

There is a serious shortage of cream peas for garden planting, and the purple hull cowpea—a Texas variety—can't long be found on the market.

Only seed stores that have been lucky enough to find a local supply of cream or purple hull peas have them on sale, according to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service. Seed houses have been out long ago.

A considerable acreage of cream peas for canning is planted in Texas but most commercial growers saved seed from 1941 or bought their supply early. It is the home gardener who wants to plant a few rows for home use who is having difficulty in finding seed.

Black-eye peas and the crowders are good substitutes for the creams and purple hulls and, in fact, are preferred by many gardeners. The supply of black-eye seed is limited, but large enough for normal demand. There is no shortage of crowder cowpea seed.

PLANT SORGHUMS FOR FEED!

It's getting late to plant corn, but there's plenty of time to seed milo, hogari, kafir, and other grain sorghums to replace much of the oats and barley crops lost to the green bugs, says E. P. Eudaly, Extension Service dairyman.

A cow giving an average of two gallons of milk daily for ten months Eudaly explains, will need 1,200 pounds of grain sorghum heads yearly

when no oats or barley is used in the ration. "Every farmer who milks cows should plant enough grain sorghums to supply each animal with that amount of heads. In most cases it will require an acre of any of the grain sorghums to make 1,200 pounds of heads. The stalks can be cut and placed in a trench silo for use in place of pasture."

Whenever moisture conditions permit, farmers producing milk should plant one acre of sudan grass for each cow in order to insure pasture if at all possible. Good green pasture is the best and cheapest feed possible for dairy cows, Eudaly says.

Plant sudan in rows. This method requires less seeds and will furnish more grazing than if broadcast. Farmers having a surplus of sudan pastures should cut them for hay, or if preferred, for silage. For hay, the sudan should be cut just before it heads in order to obtain the best quality. For silage, it should be allowed to head and form seed. If this is done no molasses will be needed in making silage. In any event, molasses might be difficult to get.

News From The A A A Office

BERT B. HALE, Secretary

Egg crates are the latest item to be listed as a vital war material. Handle them gently and don't hoard.

According to J. L. Farmer, chairman of the Callahan County USDA War Board, the increased production of eggs in the nation has strained the egg crate capacity, so the board has been asked to urge careful handling and rapid movement of all used egg crates.

Chairman Farmer listed six suggestions for helping to keep egg crates from becoming a bottleneck:

1. Open cases carefully—take care of the lid so that it will be available to protect the eggs on the next trip. Strip of wood is not enough.
2. Use care in removing fillers—they can be used again. By being careful when you take them out, you are preventing egg breakage.
3. Replace flats and fillers in emptied cases. They are hard to obtain. Otherwise put them into a clean, dry place. A wet, dirty filler may damage your next lot of fresh eggs.
4. Don't drop cases—they take nails on a dextra time to repair.
5. Make every case go another trip—if care should make every case go to market and back just one more trip it would help overcome the shortage.
6. Don't hoard cases—remember there are poultry producers who have eggs to move with nothing to put them in. Let that extra case go back into circulation and there will be enough for everyone.

Callahan County farmers, farm organizations, grain, feed, and seed dealers were asked today by the chairman of the County USDA war board to aid in the nation-wide bag conservation program launched recently by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

Every farmer and dealer in this county has an important part to take in the conservation of fabric bags (burlap and cotton, needed for agricultural commodities this year. There is a shortage of bags now, but if we take care of those we have and keep them in use we will be doing much to offset the shortage and a great deal to prevent it from becoming a serious one.

War-time expansion in American agriculture means that approximately two billion bags will be needed for packing farm commodities in 1942. That is roughly 500 million more bags than would be used under normal conditions.

Our part in the conservation program is to see that every bag now on hand and in use does its full job, and a great deal more. War has cut deeply into the imports of burlap

from India and the stocks of this material now on hand must be shared with our military forces. We have plenty of cotton in the raw state, but mills having the facilities to make bagging material are operating to capacity to turn out war orders.

Farmer pointed out that farmers can take the first step in bag conservation by taking stock of the bags they have on hand, by sorting them for size, type and condition and storing them where they will be dry and safe. Farmers are urged to sell the bags they will not need.



Miss Ellen Steffens, Co. Agent

CANNING PINEAPPLE USING WHITE KARO

Select ripe orange colored fruit. Cut of the stem and twist out the top. Place the pineapple on its side on a table and slice crosswise. Peel each slice. Cut out core and shape the slices with a sharp cutter or cut in pieces of any desired shape.

Juice or syrup for canning the fruit may be made by cooking the outer trimmings of the meat and the core in enough water to cover. Let simmer until the fruit is clear. Strain and add 1 cup white karo to 2 cups juice and let boil 5 minutes.

Cook slices or pieces of fruit in syrup 8 to 10 minutes or exhaust 5 to 10 minute in the can after hot syrup has been added before sealing

Seal and process in water bath. No. 2 cans 20 minutes; No. 3 cans and pint glass jars 25 minutes and quart glass jars 33 minutes. Use plain tin cans.

(See Texas Extension Service Bulletin No. B-85 "Canning Fruits and Vegetables" for detailed instructions on canning.)

Molasses and sorghum supply energy plus iron, calcium and phosphorus. Sugar gives only energy.

Molasses and sorghum have their own characteristic flavor. They may be used in preparing many delicious foods. Frequently favorite recipes can be used substituting molasses or sorghum for all or part of the sugar. The following points may prove helpful in making substitutions:

1. It takes about 1 1/2 cups to equal 1 cup sugar in sweetness.
2. Each cup contains approximately 1-4 cup water so the liquid in a recipe should be reduced in proportion.

3. Molasses and sorghum that are leveled, about 1-4 teaspoon soda should be used per cup of molasses or sorghum.

4. Molasses and sorghum burn easily, so the temperature for baking should be lower than the temperature for baking made with sugar.

5. Molasses and sorghum vary in moisture and acidity; therefore and suggestions given for substitution are given as "approximate".

That Callahan County Home Demonstration club women are using their knowledge of food preparation to make their recipes fit the sugar ration is shown by the following recipe for Molasses Custard given by Mrs. R. G. Edwards of the Enterprise Home Demonstration Club.

MOLASSES CUSTARD

- 3 eggs
- 1 1-2 cup molasses
- 1 1-2 cups thick cream

3-4 cup raisins
Spices
Beat eggs well then add cream and molasses, spices and raisins. Pour in unbaked pie crust and bake as egg custard.
This amount makes two custards. Butter and milk may be used instead of the cream.

AMERICAN LEGION

Swimming Pool
NOW OPEN
Abilene, Texas

NOTICE—ABILENE REPORTER NEWS SUBSCRIBERS

The following changes have been made in the subscription price of the Abilene Reporter News.
Morning, Evening and Sunday, Per Month \$1.30
Morning and Sunday, Per Month 85c
Evening and Sunday, Per Month 85c
Morning Only, Per Month 65c
Evening, Only, Per Month 65c
This raise in price is due to increased cost of production.
Respectfully,
C. W. Conner, Local Carrier.

POSTED

All lands owned or controlled by me are posted. No fishing, hunting, camping or trespassing in any way will be allowed. Will prosecute all trespassers.

Dr. R. L. Griggs.

Put your wartime travel on a 4-day week. You'll be helping everybody if you avoid week-end trips whenever possible. That's the time when travel facilities are most crowded—the only time when many war workers and men on furloughs can go. HOLMES DRUG CO. Baird—Texas GREYHOUND LINES

POWER

... after 10 YEARS of Competition between Two Theories

Countless thousands of tons of strategic materials were wasted in building unnecessary socialized plants and transmission lines that duplicated existing systems adequately serving the public.

Here are the results of this long conflict between two theories—free enterprise as against tax-free competition built with tax dollars:

- Today, in time of America's greatest need, the country's electric operating companies are supplying over 90 per cent of all the power commercially generated;
- Last year they paid \$510,000,000 in taxes, enough money to equip 2,400,000 soldiers or build 9,273 fighting planes;
- The average home now gets over twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago.

It represents American genius at its best. In little more than two generations, an "experiment," at which wisecracks scoffed, has become indispensable in American homes and in America's war effort. It has been possible simply because America's electric companies have been built and operated the American way—by good business management.

INVEST IN AMERICA!

Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

West Texas Utilities Company

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)

Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas For May



The above map of Texas shows the War Bond quotas, by counties, for the month of May, 1942. Total War Bond quota for the State is \$18,594,500. Every income earner in the State is expected to step-up War Bond purchases on a basis of ten per cent or more of income. This is necessary to help America's armed forces take the offensive against the Axis powers. The American voluntary method of War Bond purchases must be successful in reaching the quotas set by the Treasury Department for every county in the nation. The job of every American now is to stop spending and save dollars to help win the War.

U. S. Navy Wants Skilled Workmen

Skilled construction men who would like to aid in the nation's war effort and receive pay based upon their ability will be given an opportunity to be interviewed for positions in the Navy's construction regiment at the Navy recruiting station at Abilene, June 2, it was announced today.

Ensign A. T. Gaffney will make his first trip to this district to interview the applicants. A man is under no obligation when he is interviewed, but learns at what rate of pay and position the Navy offers him to go to work for Uncle Sam.

Before being interviewed applicants must apply in person at the nearest recruiting station and take a preliminary physical examination; they must also present letters of recommendation from former employers outlining the type of work they have done, or submit other proofs of skill.

Ninety percent of the men joining the construction regiments are enlisted as petty officers with beginning monthly pay ranging from \$60 to \$99, plus a 20 percent raise when serving outside the continental limits of the U. S. Married men in the \$72, or above, pay grades receive an additional \$34.50 per month as housing allowance.

Naval Construction men are enlisted for overseas service and are trained in the use of defense weapons before going to work with the tools of their trade.

Rated are now open for automotive repairmen blacksmiths, carpenters, concrete workers, copper-smiths, deck hands, drivers, quarry drillers, boiler-men, electricians, crane and engine helpers, labor foremen, laborers, oilers, launchmen, mechanics, shovel operators, powdermen, riggers, road machine operators, crane and engine runners, steel workers, telephone men tractor operators and welders.

Red Cross Activities

As additional all out war effort on the part of the Red Cross ten counties adjacent to Camp Berkeley were asked to become members of Camp Berkeley Red Cross Service Council. In accordance with these instructions, Mr. C. V. Jones, County Chairman, appointed Mr. Cleve Callaway as County Chairman of the Camp and Hospital Service Committee.

The first meeting of the Council attended by representatives from Callahan County, was held in the Red Cross Recreation Building of the Station Hospital, May 6th. Attending the meeting were, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mr. Cleve Callaway and Mr. C. V. Jones.

Mr. Robert T. Bridge, Secretary Camp Berkeley Red Cross Service Council, explained the Red Cross is responsible for welfare service for able-bodied men in the armed forces and for social service and recreation for patients and convalescents. In order to conduct these services for the armed force more effectively the Red Cross had organized committees on camp and hospital service in chapters adjacent to army and navy camps and hospitals. These functions were:

1. To provide service, equipment and supplies for Red Cross field directors in charge of hospital service in the regular Red Cross program.
 2. To provide service, equipment and supplies with which Red Cross reactors in charge of hospital service may meet emergency needs of commanding officers in connection with the regular morale recreation program in camps and hospitals.
 3. To become the agents of defense councils, wherever defence Councils so wish, in unifying the interests of communities and expressing their desire to participate in the furnishing of service, equipment and supplies for hospitals or company rooms or convalescing day rooms. Camp and hospital service councils themselves may become the agents of Defense Councils.
- The council adopted a budget of \$6,000.00 to provide necessary funds for the operation of same for the balance of the present year. Mr. Callaway states that he will appoint workers in the near future to assist in raising Callahan County's part of the budget which is not less than \$150.00.
- Major Bridges urged that all workers attend the meetings of the Council bringing all interested parties with them that they can, the next of which will be held June 3rd at same place as before. It interested in attending this meeting please communicate with Mr. Callaway, Cross Plains, Texas.

- 4 Test Brakes
- 5 Check Steering and Wheel Alignment.
- 6 Check Clutch Transmission Rear Axle.
- 7 Check Cooling System
- 8 Protect and Preserve Finish.

EULA LOCALS

Sunday, May 10, 1942
Well how is The Star force and Everybody?

We are all ok out this way. This is Mother's Day and I am sending all Mothers greetings and my very best wishes. Many Mothers are wondering where their boys are today. We hope this awful war will soon be over and our boys will be coming home again.

We farmers are having to fight grass and weeds. Most all have their feed planted next will be cotton planting. Hope we make a good crop. There is quite an epidemic of mumps in our community. My good friend Aaron McKee who has the mumps was not doing so well at last report.

My heart is made sad by the death of so many in our county the past few weeks. I attended the funeral of Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth. I extend sincere sympathy to her children and loved ones. Mrs. Cutbirth often told me she enjoyed reading my letters in The Star.

Met my good friends, Hugh McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, R. E. Bounds Judge and Mrs. Ely, Judge Long, Judge Black and Frank Austin of Abilene.

With best wishes to all.
PATSI E

Cancelled Stamp Drive

The third year Homemaking class is still sponsoring the drive for cancelled stamps and is urging your cooperation. The class heard from Mrs. Gillit of New York, head of the drive in the United States and she said the stamps were sold to stamp collectors and NOT to dye manufacturers.

The only requirements are that the stamps have a small border, and are not torn. However, stamps from post cards or stamped envelope cannot be used.

Boxes to hold the cancelled stamps are in The Bank, Post Office Court House and Hospital.

"LITTLE ROBERT" ESTES SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

"Little Robert" Estes, who is with the Gene Autry Rodeo in New Haven Conn. had his right leg broken in the arena Sunday night when the bull he was riding fell on him.

Robert wired his parents that he was doing fine and would be home in a short time. He had his left leg broken several years ago while riding in a rodeo.

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All who are interested in the Tecumseh Cemetery are urged to come and help clean the cemetery Saturday May 30th. Bring your lunch and tools and stay all-day.

It is hoped that all will respond to this call.

NOTICE!

To Whom This May Concern: Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone except myself, and no one has authority to sign checks on me.

J. Frank Carpenter, 4-t.
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Political Calendar

A State political calendar for 1942 issued recently by the office of Governor Stevenson was high-spotted by the first Democratic primary on July 25, the second on August 22, and the general election on Nov. 3.

The dates were prescribed by statute.

The law provides for holding State party conventions to declare nominees and adopt platforms, on Sept. 1, but due to a conflict with another law, which sets a meeting of the State Executive Committee on Sept. 7, the convention date probably will be Sept. 8.

The calendar follows:
June 1—Last day for candidates for State offices and district offices, in districts containing more than one county, to file requests to have names placed on the ballot.

June 8—Meeting of State Executive Committee to select site of State convention and certify names of candidates to county chairmen.

June 13—Last day for county and precinct candidates and district candidates, in districts composed of only one county to file.

June 15—County executive committee meets to determine order of names and ballot and estimate expense of election.

June 20—Last day for candidate to pay assessments for ballot.

June 22—Primary committee meets to prepare ballot.

June 25—First day for filing first campaign expense accounts for first primary.

June 30—Last day for filing campaign expense accounts for the first

primary.

July 5—Absentee voting begins.
July 13—First day for filing second campaign expense account for first primary.

July 17—Last day for filing second campaign expense accounts for first primary.

July 21—All voters living in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more, who have moved residence within the city or from without the city to the city must report to the tax collector not less than four days prior to the election.

July 22—Last day for absentee voting in first primary (must be received by county clerk on this day.)
July 25—First Democratic Primary election.

Polls open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. and from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. according to the population of the county. Precinct conventions elect delegates to county conventions (all parties).

County clerk or county chairman shall notify Secretary of State by telephone, telegraph or the results of the unofficial tabulations.

Election judges to deliver one copy of official returns to county chairman within 24 hours after ballots are counted.

July 28—Last day for filing first campaign expense accounts for second primary.

Aug. 1—County executive committee meets to canvass results. County conventions are held to select delegates to State convention (all parties).

Aug. 2—First day for absentee voting for second primary.

Aug. 4—Last day for filing final campaign expense accounts for first primary.

Reports of expenses should be filed with county judge within 10

days after date of first primary.

Aug. 7—State Democratic Executive Committee meets to canvass returns of first primary and certify candidates for second primary.
Aug. 19—Last day for absentee voting in the second primary.

Aug. 22—Second Democratic primary election.

County clerk or county chairman notify the Secretary of State by telephone or telegraph of the results of the unofficial tabulation.

Election judges to deliver one copy of official returns to county chairman within 24 hours after ballots are counted.

Sept. 1—Last day for filing third campaign expense account for second primary.

State convention (all parties.)

Sept. 7—Meeting of State executive committee to canvass results of second primary.

Oct. 14—Absentee voting for general election begins.

Oct. 31—Last day of absentee voting for general election.

Nov. 3—General election day.

County clerk or county chairman shall notify the Secretary of State by telephone or telegraph of the results of the official tabulations.

Nov. 9—Commissioners' Court shall canvass returns of the general election and declare the results of the election.

Jan. 12—Forty-eight Legislature convenes.

Jan. 19—Governor and Lieutenant Governor inaugurated.

PERSONAL

Jannette Neff of Merkel is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clyde White.

Joe Darby of Hines, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Herman Martin and family.

Mrs. A. B. Hutchison and little daughter Nancy of Putnam were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Claude Williams of San Antonio, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. O. Hall at her ranch on the Bayou.

Judge J. H. Carpenter and son, Frank Carpenter of Dudley were in Baird Monday.

W. G. Morris Rt. 2, Clyde is a new subscriber to The Star. Mr. Morris formerly lived in Baird being an employee of the T and P Ry. Co.

Mrs. Bonnie Osborn of Brownwood spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Gilliland. Mrs. Gilliland and Mrs. Osborn visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham at Oplink Sunday.

Mrs. Janie Hall and Mrs. E. L. Wood returned Friday from a weeks visit in Fort Worth and Dallas. Mrs. Luddia Owens who went to Fort Worth with them went on to her home in Oklahoma City; while in Fort Worth Mrs. Woods visited her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Randall and family in Fort Worth.

Bill White, Athletic Coach of Baird High School, who volunteered as Athletic Instructor in the United States Navy some weeks ago, has completed his basic training at the Navy base in Norfolk, Va., and was in Baird Wednesday meeting his many friends who also visit his parents at Rising Star before going to San Diego, Calif., to begin active service with the U. S. Navy.

Dr. Earl G. Hamlett and wife of Amarillo visited Dr. Hamlett's father Dr. W. S. Hamlett and Miss Josephine Hamlett the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George recently visited their son, Norman at Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. Norman an aviation cadet, First Class, has requested and been accepted for service with the Marines and expects to receive his commission soon.

Mrs. W. J. Wier and daughter Emma Rose of Big Springs, visited friends and relatives in Baird Saturday, May 9th. They came to Clyde their former home to attend the graduation exercises of Clyde High School the night before. Emma Rose was a member of the class until the family moved to Big Springs. She entered Clyde schools in the primary grade went her entire school life to Clyde school and regretted very much that she could not finish with her class mates. She entered the senior class in Big Springs high school and will graduate May 27th.

Ted Winn and Albert Dabilla came in Wednesday from Bayard, Nebraska, where Ted Winn has a position with the Great Western Sugar Co., growers and makers of beet sugar. Albert Dabilla works on beet farms having worked several years for the company for several years several of his daughters went with him and also worked in the beet crop. Mrs.

Winn and children, Michael Phillip and the twin daughters Mary Theodore and Mary Theresa, 3 years old, accompanied Mr. Winn; they expect to make their home there. Messrs Winn and Dabilla will leave on their return trip tomorrow.

FOR QUICK SALE—Household goods chickens, milk goats, fruit jars, oil field tools, tool house, washing machine and mangle. Phone 37 or see Mrs. E. S. Benson.

WANTED—Hauling, tanking or moving dirt with team. See R. T. (Shorty) Perry, Baird, Texas.

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TECUMSEH H. D. CLUB

The Tecumseh Club met in regular session in the home of Mrs. Haley Hughes May 18th. Miss Steffins Co. H. D. Agent met with the club. A very interesting meeting was held a demonstration of slip covers was made and several other subjects were discussed. A plate lunch was served to ten members and two visitors they were. Mems. Sarah Magill, C. W. Barnerd, Delp Hodges, M. E. Hawton, Alice Tunnell, C. H. Wilkerson, Allen Hodge, Lottie Preston, Haley Hughes, Walter Preston, Miss Steffins, and the two visitors Mrs. Curtis Hampton and Mrs. E. E. Powell from Abilene.

The club adjourned to meet in the home of Mrs. Walter Preston, June 1 Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson, Reporter

NEW BOOKS AT THE COUNTY LIBRARY

The following new books have been received at the Callahan County Public Library:

The Ithum, Mary R. Rinehart
Beyond the Rio Grande, W. M. Raine.
Marry in Haste, Maysie Grieg
Murder at the Vicarage, Agatha Christie.

Dancers in Mourning, M. Allingham.

The Sea Gull, Kathleen Norris
Shadow Mountain, B. M. Bower.
Charlie Chan Carries On, Biggers.
Last of the Plainsmen, Zane Grey.
The Blue Cloak Temple Bailey.
Swift Waters, C. W. Parmenter.
Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come Beautiful Joe.

Pollyanna of the Orange Blossoms.
Uncle Remus Stories.
Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The Lone Ranger.
Captains of the Sky, Munday.
Keep 'Em Flying, Williams.
Worriers of the Sea, Stirling.
To the Colors, Dupuy.

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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 Judge:
B. H. FREELAND

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

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