

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1943

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Lieut. Crawford Hughes Tells Of Experience In Jungle

Lieutenant Crawford Hughes of the United States Army Air Forces, recently returned from the jungles of New Britain Island in the South Pacific spoke Sunday morning at the Methodist Church and at the Baptist Church at the evening hour. Both churches were filled to capacity



LIEUT. CRAWFORD HUGHES

to hear Lieut. Hughes, tell of the harrowing experiences of himself and companions during the ten months spent in the jungles, ever on the alert to keep out of the way of the Japs.

Lieut. Hughes tells the experiences of himself and his companions in a quiet way with no complaint, but impresses you with his complete faith in God and his belief that prayer by himself, his companions and his loved ones at home brought them safely through what seemed many times was almost certain death or capture by the Japs.

Lieut. Hughes, 23, is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes. He was born at Belle Plain where he attended school the first five years of his school career. Mrs. Olaf South, of Baird was his teacher, and no one was happier to welcome him home than Mrs. South. He later attended Baird High School graduating in 1935 being Valedictorian of his class and his sister Clara Nell, 15 months his senior, being Salutatorian of the class. He was a student in McMurry College Abilene in July, 1941, when he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and received his basic training at Ryan Field, Hermet, Calif. Later he was sent to Maxwell Field, Montgomery Ala., and the Pan-American Airlines school of Navigation at Miami Fla., where he was graduated and received his second lieutenant's commission, Jan 17, 1942.

He sailed for the Australian war area some weeks later.

On May 24, 1942 while on a bombing mission over Rabaul, one engine of their bomber, a B-26, Glen Martin two-motored ship, was hit by anti air craft fire, one motor being shot out. The ship was flown about one hundred miles before crashing about a mile from shore. There were eight men in the ship, two lost their lives in the crash, the other five made their way to shore with the aid of natives. Lieut. Hughes had a severe leg wound, a cut near his right eye and a wound in the side.

They were fortunate to come in contact with a German and Australian Missionaries who gave them a small amount of medicine supplies, some food and cooking utensils.

They lived on the food of the natives mostly taro—a sort of potato. They also raised gardens. Later when fear of capture by the Japs became more apparent they went back in the mountains where one of their companions died and was buried by his companions. Two other of the five left were later captured by the Japs (being betrayed) by natives, many of whom were unfriendly.

The three left were Lieut. Hughes, Lieut. Eugene Wallace, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Sgt. Dale E. Broadner, Chillicothe, Ohio. They all suffered with malaria, hunger and want of water.

In February, 1943, a former Rabaul plantation owner, an Australian named John Stokke, contacted

Putnam Airman Awarded D. F. C.

Lieut. Everette C. Sunderman, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman of Putnam, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by Lt. Gen. George C. Kenny, commander of Allied air forces in the Southwest Pacific area recently.

In a night raid on Feb. 14, the crew of Lieutenant Sunderman's B-17 harassed the enemy and drew anti-aircraft fire so that other bombers in the formation could make their runs without interference.

Lieutenant Sunderman is one of five sons, all in the service. His brothers are, Ens J. E. Sunderman, stationed with the Navy air force in Dallas; Cpl. J. E. Sunderman, San Angelo; Pvt. Frank T. Sunderman, stationed in the air force school at Oklahoma A and M college; and Pfc. Eugene Sunderman, Camp Ruskin, Ala.

The flyer was born in St. Mary's West Virginia, on Aug 26 1918, and moved to Putnam in 1926, entering the second grade in school. He was graduated from high school and Howard Payne college where he majored in history and was an outstanding football player.

He was called to active duty with the Army air forces Nov. 23, 1941, and received his wings at Victorville, Calif., in May, 1942. The following September he was sent overseas to Australia. Upon his arrival in Australia, he wrote that pilots were allowed to name their Flying Fortresses and he was planning to christen his ship Liver Lip.

DELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. R. L. Alexander was hostess to the Delphian Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Snyder presided in the absence of the president Mrs. Brightwell. A splendid program on poetry and poets was rendered by Mrs. W. M. Meador, Mrs. C. B. Snyder Jr. and Mrs. Olaf South.

The club sent a letter of congratulation to Patsy Wagener for bringing honors to Baird High School in winning first place in declamation at the State Meet in Austin last week.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Alexander in the closing meeting of the year May 25.

the group and had them come down from the mountains and they fared much better there. Stokke had lived in the Islands for sixteen years and knew how to handle the natives, who later caught fish and killed wild pigs for the Americans.

For eight and one-half months they did not see a plane, but finally a reconnaissance plane came over, but they were unable to attract their attention—but on March 6th they managed to attract the attention of a B-24 by flashing a mirror. The plane dropped a message telling them to identify themselves, which they did, and on March 25th at 2 o'clock in the morning the party was rescued by a flying boat, and on March 30th Lieut. Hughes, who was reported missing in action on May 24, 1942 cabled his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes of his safety.

After spending a few days at Port Moresby the three men Lieut. Hughes, Lieut. Wallace and Sgt. Broadner came by plane to San Francisco, and April 24th Lieut. Hughes arrived at April 24th Lieut. Hughes arrived at the airport at Abilene where he was met by his parents, sister and others.

Since being home Lieut. Hughes has been guest of McMurry College, Baird and Cross Plains Luncheon Clubs, Belle Plain friends and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South.

Lieut. Hughes and his sister, Clara Nell, employed in the post office at Abilene, were guests of J. R. Black District Attorney, 42nd district at the Kiwanis Club luncheon in Abilene Wednesday.

Lieut. Hughes will leave Saturday for La Junta Colorado to visit his brother Pvt. Linton Hughes, who is stationed there.

Lieut. Hughes has a 30-day furlough and so far as he knows now, he will return to the Pacific when his furlough is up.

WATER WELL DRILLING—See W. B. Varner, Cottonwood, Texas. 4tp.

Commencement Program

BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL Sunday, May 16th. 8:30 P. M. First Methodist Church PROGRAM

Processional
Invocation
Hymn
Announcements
Special
Sermon—Rev. S. P. Collins
Hymn
Benediction.

Graduation Exercises will be held at the High School Auditorium Friday night, May 21 Mr. Homer Haley of Abilene delivering the address to the Seniors.

GRADUATES

Frances Allen
Billy Frank Alexander
Joan Carman
Bill Cutbirth
Phonille Dean
Dorothy Estes
Kearney Freeland
Ida Mae Glover
Elwood Goin
Janice Ivey
Goley Johnson
Goldia Jones
Pryce Nunnallee
Peggy Reese
J. D. Robinson
Maxine Ross
Renee Russell
Maxine Scott
Bobby Stanley
Dee Thompson
Burl Varner
Pickard Wagner
Wendell Warren
Kenneth West
Laura Mae Windham
Bill Wylie
Carl Yarbrough
Dorothy Young
Irma Lois Young
Betty Lou Lewis
Lillie Frances Bains
Aubrey Buchannan.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION

Graduation exercises for Grammar School will be held at the High Auditorium Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. W. B. Hicks addressing the graduates.

American Legion Will Honor Boys Going Into Service

There will be a meeting with banquet at T and P. Cafe Baird, Texas Tuesday night, May 18th. at 8:30 o'clock—honoring the boys who are going into the service.

All Legion members are urged to be present.
B. H. Freeland, Commander
Clyde White, Adjutant.

C. W. DUDLEY PIONEER OF CALLAHAN COUNTY DIES

C. W. Dudley, 71, an early day resident of Dudley died at Abilene Thursday of last week. His father was a pioneer business man there, the Dudley community being named for him.

Harry Dudley of Pecos, former local manager of the W. T. U. C. was a son of C. W. Dudley.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE SEEKS 50 YOUNGSTERS

An opening for fifty 17 year-old boys for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve has just been announced by the Marine Corps Office at Abilene, Texas.

A Lieutenant Commander and party will be in Abilene, Texas, Monday, May 24, 1943, to examine and swear in the youths. If a boy is physically fit, the only papers necessary are his Parent's Consent and his Birth Certificate. He will then be ordered to return to his home and await his call into the service, which in all probability will come after his 18th birthday.

Boys who are interested may obtain further information from Recruiters in the U. S. Marine Office, Second Floor Post Office Bldg., Abilene, Texas. (Abilene Telephone number 8545.)

News of Our Boys In the Armed Forces

Bill G. Hatchett has been accepted in the Naval Air Corps, and has returned to A and M to resume his studies until he is called for duty.

Sgt. Bobby Williams with the Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams of Putnam, was transferred the past week from the east coast to the West coast.

John Schaffrina has recently been promoted to Private First Class. He is stationed at the Las Vegas Army Gunnery School, McCarran Field, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Lloyd W. Rutledge, 2nd Lt. Inf., son of Mrs. E. F. Rutledge, Clyde, was among the latest students officers class advanced from the pilot's preflight school of the San Antonio Cadet Center.

Mrs. J. T. Loper received flowers letters and a cablegram on Mother's Day from her sons, Sgt. J. W., Lee and Aubrey Loper, with the Marines in the South Pacific.

Pvt. Joe D. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Allen, of Putnam, was promoted to the grade of private first class this week and enrolled in Keesler's Huge B-24 Liberator mechanic school.

Pvt. Lewis Hill, son of Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill, now with the United States Army, stationed at Fort San Houston. He will transfer to Fort Maxey, Paris, soon.

Mrs. Vernon Curtis had a beautiful Hydrangea from her son, Robert Glen on Mother's Day. Robert Glen has been somewhere in North Pacific for sometime. The plant was delivered by the Kelton Flower Shop of Baird.

R. C. Hardin, of Camp Walters, accompanied by his wife Mrs. Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton went to Menard to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen and do some fishing. The party returned home Monday.

Capt. Lyle Hard and wife of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston and other relatives here. Mrs. Hard is the daughter of Mrs. Julius Norton of Fort Worth.

Lieut. Crawford Hughes, Corp. and Mrs. Uel Livingston were visitors to the Surgical Dressing Room here this week. Both Lieut. Hughes and Corp. Livingston expressed their appreciation of the work being done by the Red Cross in this work saying that if we could only realize the dire need of these dressings—there would be no lack of workers.

Lieut. Hughes spent ten months in the Jungles of New Britain and Corp. Livingston was with the U. S. Marines on Midway, suffering several wounds.

Staff Sgt. Wilbert Voshell, Jr., accompanied by Staff Sgt. Winton C. Zimmerman, spent a few days the past week with Sgt. Voshell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Voshell Sr. Sgts. Voshell and Zimmerman served 13 months in the South Pacific being among the first American troops to land in Australia—having sailed with a group, members of which are largely prisoners of the Japanese now.

They returned some five months ago from Australia and are now Crew Chiefs at the Pyote with a bombardment group. They have been together since their enlistment in the service.

Sgt. Voshell's father is a Veteran of the Spanish-American War serving in the Philippines under Gen. Douglas McArthur Sr. father of Gen. Douglas McArthur, hero of the present war.

CATTLE SALES

Miss Jane Patton Hall, Mrs. Thos. H. Owens, Mrs. J. O. Hall and Ed Horn delivered several hundred head of yearlings and heifers Tuesday of last week to Roy DeBusk of Cross Plains. Price paid was around 15 cents.

Patsy Wagener Wins First Place At State Meet At Austin

Patsy Wagener, sophomore in Baird High School, won first place in Senior Girl's Declamation at State Meet in Austin, May 7th and 8th.



PATSY WAGENER

Patsy is a speech pupil of Miss Katherine Freeman in Baird high school. She is a member of the Dramatics Club and as a member of the cast of "Mooncalf Mugford" she had the role of Tabby Pipp, helping to win second place at the Regional Meet held in Abilene, April 24th. She also appeared in two other plays in Baird High School, taking the role of Mrs. Gibbs in "Our Town" and the role of Riga in "Gray Beard". She read "Gray Beard" as her Speech Recital in March.

At State Meet, Patsy competed against Lamesa High School, Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas; Tyler High School; Sam Houston High School; Breckenridge High School, San Antonio; Woodsboro High School, and Marfa High School.

Pickard Wagner and Carl Yarbrough also represented Baird High School in Extemporaneous Speaking and Declamation at the State Meet.

Patsy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wagener of Baird.

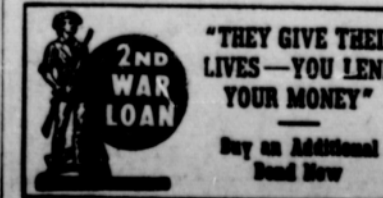
Miss Freeman accompanied the students to Austin.

COAST GUARD WANTS YOU

The U. S. Coast Guard Induction at Abilene, Texas has been designated as a recruiting office for the enlistment of boys who are 17 years of age, but have not yet reached their 18th birthday. This offers the young men of West Texas the opportunity to select the Coast Guard as the service in which they can do their part in the war.

The Coast Guard is a highly-trained and specialized organization, and it's educational and training facilities have long been recognized as outstanding. At the present time, to meet the strain caused by the increase in personnel, the Coast Guard has established new schools and is using the facilities of some of the best colleges and universities in the country. This should appeal especially to the boys who are finishing school this year or who will become eighteen before the next school year. Under the educational program offered by the Coast Guard any boy who so desires will be afforded the opportunity of continuing his education while serving his country.

Chief Pharmacist's Mae Robert R. Seaton, who is in charge of the local station at Room 203 Pose Office Building, Abilene, Texas states that he has only a limited quota for the month of May, and that it is advisable for local boys who are interested to apply immediately. Applicants must present a birth certificate, and his parents must sign consent papers. Accepted applicants will be enlisted and sent to a training station for their preliminary course of training.



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Mrs. J. A. Jackson Honored on Birthday

Mrs. J. A. Jackson was honored on her 83rd birthday with a quilting party Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Jackson's favorite songs were sung, then all joined in singing "Happy Birthday".

Mrs. Eastham, president of the Women's Missionary Society in behalf of the group, presented gifts to Mrs. Jackson. After all had viewed the gifts, refreshments of angel food cake and punch, prepared by Mrs. R. F. Jones, granddaughter of Mrs. Jackson was served to the following: Mesdames E. C. Fulton, M.B. Nichols Alice Powell, Edna Yonge, Lizzie Renfro, Ada Carmichael, Mary Kehrer, A. T. Vestal, W. M. Meador Lizzie Estes, Mae Eastham, Ellen McGowen, R. L. Elliott, Sr., Sallie Eastham, S. I. Smith, R. F. Jones, Arthur Johnson, Willie Barnhill, Frances Meyer, Randy Vistal, Dickie Eastham, Tommy Ivey, and Olivia Vestal.

"A Story of Weimar"

CHEVROLET PROGRAM

Ladies and gentlemen, I want to tell you a little story—a true story. It's a story of Weimar, Texas. Weimar—the name of a city in Germany, where lived the great Goethe and Schiller—birthplace of the Weimar Republic that Hitler sabotaged. Here in America we gladly perpetuate the names of great places and great men of all lands—and sometimes, by recalling former greatness, this serves to emphasize how far has been the fall from greatness.

Weimar, Texas, was originally settled by people of foreign birth. They came seeking greater freedom and opportunity. Even today it consists largely of naturalized citizens from almost every region of Europe but it's American through and through! Listen:

One evening not so long ago, the Chevrolet dealer in Weimar, Henry Brasher, gave a little supper, with the purpose of announcing the Victory Service League. There were movies, a few short talks—that's all. But the mayor, the president of the Chamber of Commerce, the superintendent of schools and the editor of the local paper were so inspired that they insisted on presenting the facts of the Victory Service League to the entire community. The Weimar Mercury came out with front page stories. The Chamber of Commerce set up a Victory Service League Day. The congressman from the district—81 year-old J. J. Mansfield—asked to be allowed to help. The local movie theatre was turned over for one day. A Victory Service League membership committee was formed. By leaps and bounds enthusiasm spread.

Mayor Laas addressed a mass meeting. So did Congressman Mansfield. Beside him on the platform sat Mrs. Joe Hauser, mother of five sons in the armed forces of the United States.

Everybody in Weimar learned about the Victory Service League—and everybody has joined! Yes, EVERYBODY! Every single adult citizen. And many children, too.

There must be something to an organization that can appeal so strongly to people. Something you want to know. And you can find out from the radio station to which you are listening, or from the Chevrolet dealer near you who is backing the Victory Service League. Hats off to Weimar, Texas—first city of American to join the Victory Service League 100 Per Cent! And hats off to all you men and women who have thrown your hat in the ring!

NOTICE!

My Jack will make the 1943 season at my farm, 2 miles north of Lawn. Season \$10.00—\$5.00 down and \$5.00 when colt comes. If mare is traded before colt comes—debt is marked paid. Breed to the best and forget the rest.

T. C. Crofton, R. F. D. No. 1, Lawn, Texas. 8t-p.

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EDITORIAL

(Pickard Wagner, Ass't. Editor)
It is with profound regret, yet with aspiring hearts, the Seniors of 1943 leave Baird High School.

We trust we have faithfully followed in the footsteps of previous seniors who have set splendid examples of honor, devotion, and fidelity.

As seniors we now face life, and struggle to surpass all obstacles in the way of accomplishing our fondest dreams.

Some of us are bound for college, others to work, or enter the armed services of our nation. To those, the rest of us extend our best wishes and fervent prayer for their safety.

To Mr. South, our superintendent, our sponsor, Miss Freeman, and all the rest of the faculty we extend heartfelt thanks for your assistance and instruction.

We sincerely hope our achievements in future years will justify the efforts and exertions of our faculty who have so nobly taught us this past year.

Our fellow classmates will long be remembered and memories of friends and events at Baird high school will be with us throughout life.

WHO'S WHO

BETTY LOU LEWIS—
Betty Lou Lewis was born in Hope, Arkansas, January 14, 1927. Betty Lou started to school here in the seventh grade, moving from

Abilene, Texas.

In her freshman year she won second in County Meet in Declamation. She went to Regional Meet in Declamation her sophomore year. In the cast of the One-Act Play "Waiting", she won Girl's First Acting Award in the county and participated in the District Meet that year. She has also played in the plays "Demon In The Dark", "Little Women", and "Mooncalf Mugford" that won second in Regional and in which she won third in individual acting.

Betty Lou was drum major for the Band for the past two years and she was in the Pep Squad her freshman year. She has been in the Dramatics Club three years, Tennis Club two years, and the Homemaking Club one year.

She was also runner-up for Head-light Queen her freshman and sophomore years.

Some of Betty Lou's favorites are; song, "It Seems To Me I've Heard That Song Before"; subject, speech; actor, Paul Henreid; actress, Bette Davis; show, "Now Voyager"; color, blue; sport, swimming; pastime, dancing and playing bridge; hobby, collecting bric-a-brac-dogs; cars, Maroon Packards and Tan Fords; She prefers blondes and brunettes.

Betty Lou's ambition is to be a fabric designer.

AUBREY BUCHANAN

Aubrey Buchanan was born June 5, 1925 at Sipe Springs, Texas. He moved to the oil lease at Belle Plain when he was three years old and attended school there until his freshman year, when he started at Baird.

Aubrey has been in the Dramatics Club one year, Spanish Club and F. F. A. for three years. Last year he was Sports Editor of the Bear Facts and this year he was Football Manager.

Aubrey's favorites are; subject, Pre-Aeronautics; song, "Moonlight Cocktail"; actor, Clark Gable; actress Bette Davis; show, "Hold That Ghost drink, cherry coke; pastime, sleeping; sport, ball. He prefers blondes.

Aubrey's ambition is to be a flyer in the Naval Air Corps.

MAXINE ROSS

Maxine Ross was born June 18, 1926 in Baird, Texas. She lived here and attended school until she was in the fifth grade. From here she moved to Clyde, Texas, where attended school until she was a sophomore in high school. She then moved to El Paso where she finished her Junior year in El Paso High School. In June of last year they moved back to Baird where Maxine is now finishing her senior year.

She has always been active in the school activities and is one whom everyone is proud of.

This year she was one of the representatives from Baird High in typing and shorthand for the Regional Meet.

Maxine's favorites are; drink, vanilla malt; food, olives and friend chicken; book, "Aviation Cadet"; show "Hell's Angel's"; sport, baseball; pastime, walking; actor, Tyrone Powers; actress, Katherine Hepburn; colors, R. A. F. Blue and Brown; subject, biology; and she prefers tall, dark and

handsome flyers.

Maxine's ambition is to be an air hostess.

PRYCE NUNNALLEE

Pryce Nunnallee was born in Eldorado, Oklahoma, December 5, 1924. He moved to Holland, Texas where he began his schooling. He attended school there for six years and then moved to Temple, Texas.

Pryce moved to Baird last fall. He has been an active member of the F. F. A. and participated in other activities.

Some of his favorites are; subject, song, "Don't Get Around Much Anymore"; show, "Gone With The Wind" actor, James Cagney; actress, Olivia de Havilland; color, maroon; radio program, "Kay Kyser's College of Musical Knowledge"; Pryce prefers brunettes.

HONOR STUDENTS

Recently the faculty elected the Best Till-Round Girl and Boy. Their various participation in activities and many other qualities are taken into consideration

Irma Lois Young was elected Best All-Round Girl.

Pickard Wagner and Carl Yarbrough were given honors as Best All-Round Boy—both being equally all-around students.

The student body elected the Most Popular Boy and Girl.

Laura Mae Windham was voted the Most Popular Girl.

Bill Wylie was voted the Most Popular Boy.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—White Pekin Duck Eggs \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. Earl Johnson, Baird.

FOR SALE—Hospital Bed in good condition. Mrs. Maria Leache. Telephone 252, Baird.

FOR SALE—Husky Starter Chicks, Leghorns and Heavy Breeds at Bargain Prices. F. A. Smith at B. F. Andrews home, North Baird, Phone 135.

WATCH LOST—Open face Hamilton Watch, leather plated fob. Lost be-

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TOM WINDHAM,
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REDDY: Well, that's just about average. But remember that only about 85c of it goes for light. The rest pays for electricity to run your radio and refrigerator—
MAN: Say, that's not so much when you come to think of it.
REDDY: Right! Electricity's cheaper than it's ever been. You're getting about twice as much for your money as just 10 or 15 years ago.
MAN: How can that be? My bill hasn't changed.
REDDY: Maybe not. Think of the bigger and better lamps you're using and the electric appliances you've added. Fifteen years ago, did you have an electric refrigerator?
MAN: No-o-o.
REDDY: Radio? Electric mixer? Air conditioner?
MAN: No . . . Say, how come I get so much more electricity for about the same money I used to pay?
REDDY: That's easy. Experience. Training. Well-balanced business methods.



MAN: I don't get it.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

In the name and authority of the State of Texas, and County of Callahan, and under the provisions of Articles 7342, and 7345 b, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1825, as amended, notice is hereby given as following:

To the unknown Heirs, assigned, and-or Legal Representatives of Mrs. L. A. Matthews, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs, assigned, and-or Legal Representatives of James Leonard Benson, Deceased; E. S. Benson; All the Unknown Heirs, Assigns ad-or Legal Representatives of Mrs. Pearl Winn, Deceased; Rufus A. Winn; Raymond Winn; and All Unknown Owners of the Property Hereinafter described.

And All Persons Owning or Having or Claiming Any Interest in the following described lot, lots, tract, and-or tracts or land Delinquent to the State or Texas and County of Callahan for Taxes, to-wit:

Which said lot, lots, tract, and-or tracts are delinquent for the following amounts, \$1.50 for State Taxes, and \$38.73 for County taxes, County Taxes being divided as follows: County Advalorem, \$15.53; Road 1, \$2.06; Road 1 a \$1.48 and School, \$19.6, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, in the sum of \$25.12, and there is included in this suit all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas for itself and in behalf of Callahan County and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector of Tax of said County, as Plaintiff, and all the unknown heirs, assigns, and-or legal representatives of Mrs. L. A. Matthews, deceased; Wiley Benson, I. S. Benson, E. S. Benson; all the unknown heirs, assigns, and-or legal representatives of Mrs. Pearl Winn, deceased, Rufus A. Winn, Raymond Winn, Theodore Winn, Ma-

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rie Winn, a feme sole, Mrs. Hattie Johnson Reno and husband, Louis Reno, all said parties being all the heirs-at-law of the former owners of the land hereinafter described, all the unknown owners of the property hereinafter described, and City of Baird a municipal corporation, as Defendants, in a suit styled State of Texas vs. Heirs of Mrs. L. A. Matthews, et al. for collection of said taxes, and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is and each and all parties to this suit shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which shall hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and you are commanded, by service of this citation, which will be served by publication of this notice one time a week for three consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof, to appear and defend such suit on the first day of the next term of the District Court of Callahan County, State of Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Baird, on the 1st Monday in June, 1943, being the 7th day of June, A. D., 1943, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, lots, tract, and-or tract and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon, for taxes due the parties set out above, together with all in-

terest, penalties, and costs allowed by law, and all costs of this suit.

Witness, Raymond Young, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Baird Callahan County, Texas, this 11 day of May, A. D., 1943.

Raymond Young, Clerk of District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District.

Issued this 11 day of May, A. D. 1943.

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NEWS FACTS by GEORGE

UJKECSKE, HUNGARY.

THREE GIRLS ALL DESPERATELY IN LOVE WITH THE SAME YOUNG MAN - SIGNED A SUICIDE PACT - THE IRRESISTIBLE YOUTH NOW DIVIDES HIS BOUQUETS BETWEEN THE THREE GRAVES.

ELKHART, IND.

FARMER JONAH WILKINS. FOUND TO HIS AMAZEMENT THAT BIRDS MADE A HOME IN HIS MAIL BOX --- HE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVING MUCH MAIL FOR ABOUT A YEAR --- LATELY HE HAS BEEN RECEIVING BIRD SEED SAMPLES FROM A MAIL ORDER HOUSE!

Delicious Recipes Can Be Made With Domestic Rabbit

Good housewives of this community do not ordinarily look to the feed dealer for food suggestions or new cooking recipes. But the Purina Chow merchant of our town who is now sponsoring a "Home Food Lot" Program for "back-yard farmers" recommends the following recipes for their tastiness, economy, variety, and wholesome nutrition.



Golden Brown Fried Rabbit

1 1/2 to 2 lbs. dressed rabbit
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 slightly beaten egg
2 tablespoons water
1 cup fine, dry bread crumbs

Wash and wipe rabbit with damp cloth. Cut into 6 pieces for serving. Add salt and pepper to beaten egg. Dip rabbit pieces into egg mixture, then roll in crumbs. Brown in 1/4 inch hot fat. Then reduce heat, cover and cook slowly 30 minutes longer, or until tender. Serves 3 to 4. Serve on a bed of boiled rice with brown gravy. FOR BROWNING GRAVY, drain off all fat remaining in pan except 3 tablespoons. Blend in 3 tablespoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Cook, stirring until brown. Stir in 1 1/2 cups water or rabbit stock. Boil 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Serve at once.

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HANDY POINT CHART FOR PROCESSED FOODS Point Values of Popular Sizes, Effective May 2, 1943

CANNED AND BOTTLED	WEIGHT →	USE BLUE STAMPS				
		Over 10 oz. Incl. 14 oz.	Over 14 oz. Incl. 1 lb. 7 oz.	Over 1 lb. 2 oz. Incl. 1 lb. 6 oz.	Over 1 lb. 6 oz. Incl. 2 lb.	Over 2 lb. 12 oz. Incl. 3 lb.
CONTAINER SIZE →		No. 1 Picnic No. 211 Cyl.	No. 303 No. 1 Tall One Pint	No. 2	No. 7 1/2 One Quart	46 oz. (No. 3 Cyl.)
FRUITS (Include Pickled and Spiced):						
Apples		3	4	5	8	11
Applesauce and Red Sour Cherries		8	12	14	21	28
Apricots, Fruit Cocktail, Fruits for salad, or Mixed Fruit		11	15	19	25	34
Berries (all kinds) and Grapefruit		7	9	10	15	21
Figs, Pears, and Cranberries or Sauce, whole, strained, or jellied		6	8	10	13	17
Peaches		10	13	16	21	29
Pineapple		15	20	23	34	47
Plums or Prunes (all kinds)		3	4	5	7	9
FRUIT JUICES						
Grapefruit and all other Citrus Juices, Fruit Nectars (excluding Papaya), Grape Juice, and Prune Juice		2	2	3	3	4
Pineapple Juice		7	10	12	17	22
VEGETABLES:						
Asparagus, Green or Wax Beans, all other Beans (except fresh shelled), Corn (except vacuum packed and on-the-cob), and Mixed Vegetables		8	12	14	21	28
Fresh Shelled Beans (including Limas and Black-eyed Peas) and Vacuum Packed Corn		12	16	19	28	39
Greens, leafy (except Spinach)		5	6	8	10	14
Beets and Carrots		6	9	10	15	21
Peas and Tomatoes		10	14	16	24	34
Sauerkraut		3	4	5	7	9
Tomato Catsup or Chili Sauce, Tomato Pulp or Puree, and Tomato Sauce (except when packed in combination dinners)		10	13	16	21	29
Tomato Paste		15	20	25	34	46
Mushrooms, Pumpkin, or Squash, and Spinach		8	11	14	19	26
VEGETABLE JUICES:						
Tomato Juice and Vegetable Juice combinations containing 70 percent or more Tomato Juice		4	5	6	8	11

Note.—Jams, jellies, marmalades, fruit butters and similar preserves are NOT rationed.

SOUPS	CONTAINER SIZE →	10 1/2-11 oz.	No. 2	SOUPS	CONTAINER SIZE →	4 1/2 oz.	8 1/2 oz.
Tomato Soup		3	5	All canned or bottled types and varieties, except Milk and Cereal (including Custards).		1	2
All other Soups (excluding Green Turtle, Clam Juice, Broth, and Cocktail)		4	8				
Soups, not concentrated (ready-to-serve)		2	3				

FRUITS, BERRIES, AND JUICES:	CONTAINER SIZE →	10 w 12 oz.	14 w 16 oz.
Strawberries		4	6
All other Fruits and Berries		4	6
VEGETABLES:			
Beans, Baked		4	6
Beans, Green (all styles)		4	6
Beans, Lima (all varieties)		4	6
Corn, Cut		4	6
Corn-on-cob		4	6
Peas		4	6
Spinach		4	6
All other Vegetables and Vegetable Combinations (excluding Kale)		4	6

DRIED

Dried or Dehydrated Soups in all types of containers.... 1 point for packages up to 4 ounces.

Peas, Beans, or Lentils (excluding Soybeans and Black-eyed Peas).... 4 points per pound.

This chart only lists point values for the most popular sizes. See the official chart at your grocer's for other sizes and their point values

CAUTION

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