

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

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3rd War Loan Rally Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon

Plans are about completed for the Big Third War Bond Rally to be held on Main Street in Baird, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Sheriff, Borah Brame has been named Rally Chairman and in cooperation with Judge B. H. Freeland, County Chairman, C. B. Snyder, Jr., Local Chairman and J. D. Anderson, Vice-Chairman, are planning for a big rally.

Entertainment will be given by a Twenty-Nine Piece M. R. T. C. Band from Camp Berkeley. Heavy armored equipment, a M7 Self Propelled Howitzer, a Half-Track, an Amphibious Peep and a Regular Peep will be here Saturday morning.

Major David J. Evans, of Camp Berkeley will be here to assist in the Bond Rally.

All business houses will be closed at that hour 3 to 4 p. m. and all citizens will have a part in the rally.

The local committee have sent circulars advertising the rally to all parts of the county and a large crowd is expected in Baird Saturday.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, September 9, to October 1 has been proclaimed as the time for the Third War Loan Drive, and WHEREAS, it has been decided to hold a Bond Rally in the City of Baird, to help raise our quota:

NOW THEREFORE, I HUGH W. ROSS, JR., Mayor of the City of Baird, Texas, hereby proclaim September 18, 1943, as Official Bond Rally in the City of Baird.

Every Merchant and Business Man is requested to close his place of business between the hours of 3:00 P. M. and 4:00 P. M. in order that everyone may give their full support to this War Bond Drive.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of September, 1943.

HUGH W. ROSS, JR.,
Mayor, City of Baird.

Surgical Dressing

Mrs. L.L. Blackburn, chairman of the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room announces that 25 boards for making surgical dressings have been received—thus making the work much easier and faster and she hopes to have 25 workers every day. They have 30,000 2x2 sponges to make, which should be finished by Sept. 30.

Let all Baird Ladies who possible can "Back The Attack" by making surgical dressings.

NEW PHARMACIST AT CITY PHARMACY IN BAIRD

Mrs. Mamie Ackers of Hamlin, registered pharmacist is now with the City Pharmacy.

Mrs. Gussolyn Yarbrough is also a new saleslady with the City Pharmacy.

DAVE DUNLAP VISITING HOME FOLKS

Dave Dunlap of Hollywood, Calif. who retired recently after serving 18 years in the U. S. Navy, is visiting his brother Silas Dunlap at Belle Plain.

The Dunlap boys seem to have a strong call from the sea, as six of the brothers have served in the Navy. Ernest Dunlap served eight years; Chris Dunlap deceased, served two years in the Navy and one in the Army; Okie Dunlap of Lawn Dale, Calif., served four years in the Navy and Bernie, the youngest brother, San Diego, Calif., has been in the Navy for eight years. He is 3rd. Engineer and Chief Radio Electrician and inspector at Consolidated Aircraft, San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Duulap are the parents of a baby boy some two months old. Mrs. Ernest Keher of Big Spring, sister of the Dunlap brothers has recently returned from a visit to her brother and family. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Okie Dunlap.

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A good way to learn to subtract is to keep up with the fall of Axis Dictators. But it is well to remember that the one we have knocked out, is the lightweight of the bunch. We still have to deal with the big boys, Adolph and Tojo.

OUR BOYS

on the fighting fronts are doing a wonderful job. They pull no punches and are not stopping to count the cost. Can we on the home front afford to do less? Our opportunity to back up these boys of ours lies immediately before us in the big fifteen billion dollar War Loan drive.

We Must Not Let Them Down!

Come to the big WAR LOAN RALLY on Main Street in Baird September 18th from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock, P. M. All Stores will close at that hour. Excitement will be provided by an auction to which all business firms have contributed. Entertainment will be furnished from Camp Berkeley, including a Military Band. Our own Bob Black, will be the principal speaker. Be there and do your part.

Citizens War-Loan Committee

The Third War Loan is your loan.
The securities on sale fit your purse. Check the one which is applicable to you and buy it to the point of personal temporary sacrifice. Always keep in mind your sacrifice is only temporary because you do not give your money away when you "buy" War Bonds; you lend your money at interest. Your money is not even frozen. In the event of an emergency—and the record shows that Americans are not redeeming their Bonds except in the event of true emergencies—your Bonds are redeemable.

The United States Government has never in its history repudiated a Government Bond. As further evidence of the strength of this country to guarantee repayment of your money, United States potential wealth amounts to \$89,000 per capita. Even with the heavy current war expenses, our national debt is only \$1100 per capita.

Only a country like ours could make such a deal with its citizens: repay you with interest for a loan of your money to protect you and your family against enemies which would murder, rob, or enslave you.

The number one "buy" for you is the familiar Series E War Bond. Twenty-seven million American workers are buying Series E Bonds at the rate of \$420,000,000 a month. Your Third War Loan duty is to buy at least one extra \$100 Series E Bond above your regular buying. Buy more if you can.

Keep these facts in mind about the Series E Bonds:
They come in \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 denominations. They sell for 75 per cent of their maturity value. They pay you \$4 for every \$3 invested if held until maturity, which is 10 years from issuing date. You may redeem them at any time 60 days after issue without notice at stated redemption values. Every Bond carries this redemption table.

Uncle Billy Wolfe Died At Ropesville

William Henry "Uncle Billy" Wolfe died Sept. 5, 1943. He was born April 15, 1863, being 80 years, 4 months and 21 days of age.

He came to Callahan county in 1921 where he has lived until the past year. He went to Ropesville, Texas to live with his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Wright with whom he has lived most of the time for the past 28 years.

Mr. Wolfe is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. M. Wright of Ropesville, and three sons, M. C. of Tecumseh, Granvel of Albany and John of Throckmorton. Also twenty-two grand children and fifteen great grandchildren.

He was dearly loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed by a host of friend both here and at Ropesville.

A SON BORN TO SGT. AND MRS. J. CARLISLE HENSLEY, JR.

Born to Sergeant and Mrs. James Carlisle Hensley, Jr., a son, Sept. 10, 1943, who has been named James Carlisle III. Sgt. Hensley is a radio operator on a Flying Fortress and is stationed at Dryersburg, Tenn.

James Carlisle is the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. James Carlisle Hensley, Jr., also the first grand child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hensley of Fort Worth and a great grand son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hensley, of Baird.

CPL. ARNOLD COLCLEASURE WOUNDED IN SICILY

Mrs. Arnold C. Colcleasure has been notified that her husband, Corporal Arnold E. Colcleasure with the United States Army in Sicily, was wounded in battle July 30th.

Mrs. Colcleasure is the former Betty Bounds and is with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bound here.

MRS. ALICE WAGNER AND J. W. SHERRELL MARRIED

On Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock September 3rd at the Methodist parsonage, Mrs. Alice Wagner of Oplin, and Mr. J. W. Sherrill of near Lorraine were married. They were accompanied by Mr. Sherrill's daughter. The bride was dressed in delf blue tailored dress with accessories to match. They will make their home on Mr. Sherrill's farm north of town.

FRESHMAN CLASS ELECT OFFICERS

Thursday, September 9 the Freshman Class elected officers as follows: President, Jim Hatchett Vice-President, Fred Goble Secretary-Treasurer, Shirley Pool Reporter, Carol Ivey Chapel Representative, Sue Edwards, Carol Ivey, Reporter.

Pierce Shackelford Died At Putnam

Franklin Pierce Shackelford, 52, died at his home in Putnam at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. Death was from heart failure and followed an attack about 4 a. m.

Deceased was the son of the late Franklin Pierce Shackelford, pioneer Putnam settler, and was noted for his friendliness and generosity, being a liberal contributor to all laudable projects and a consistent civic worker. He was born in Putnam in 1891 and had engaged in the hardware lumber and farm implement business for many years. As the John Deere agent for Callahan and adjoining county Mr. Shackelford had a wide acquaintance among farmers.

Mr. Shackelford was a member of the Methodist church and was married to Miss Vena Scroggins of Rogers, Tex., June 3, 1915. A daughter and a son were born to this union, but the daughter, Miss Alwilda Shackelford, died July 5, 1935. The son, Franklin Pierce Shackelford III, 19, is in training at Camp Kilmer, N. J. who reached home yesterday by plane to Fort Worth.

Other survivors include a brother, Joe Shackelford, of Kilgore, and two sisters, Mrs. Wilda Thompson, Springdale, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Thomas, Glendale, Calif.

Funeral services will be held this Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church with Rev. Berry Baker and Rev. Wayne Dunson, conducting the rites.

Pall bearers will be: Gus Brandon, Fred Cook, Charles Odom, Ellison Pruett, J. N. Williams, and I. D. Mobley.

Wylie Funeral Home have charge of funeral arrangements.

Heart Attack Fatal To Lewis Hall

Louis Kindel Hall, 62, a resident of Baird for many years, died at his home here Saturday morning, death resulting from a heart attack which he suffered some hours before.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at 7 o'clock Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church conducting the rites. Burial was made in Ross cemetery under direction of the Wylie Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were: Pat Haley, R. F. Jones, Justin Anderson, Bora Brame, Olaf South and Temple Brashear.

Mr. Hall was born October 9, 1880 in Strawn, Texas. He worked as a switchman for the T and P Ry. in Strawn and later in Baird, where the family lived for some years and later for the company at Longview. He retired some years ago and came back to Baird to make his home.

Mr. Hall is survived by his wife and son Sgt. Roland Hall with the Army in North Africa, and a sister, Mrs. Mamie Savage, Fresno, Calif.

Mrs. Roland Hall, who resides in Indiana, came to attend the funeral.

TECUMSEH NEWS

—Visiting in the home of Grand Mother Tunnell is her daughter Mrs. Clara Stone of Casa Grande.

Mrs. and Mrs. I. R. Keel visited Mr. and Mrs. Dolf Hodges Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Wolfe and children of Albany and W. M. Wright Jr., of Ropesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolfe over the week end.

Elbert Crawford a successful farmer in our neighborhood ginned his eighth bale of cotton Monday.

Claude Flores has returned from a visit of several week with his niece, Mrs. Charles Reanaud and family in Fort Worth.

Callahan County Bond Drive Is On

Callahan County's Quota for the Third Drive is \$341,100.00.

The Federal Government has called the third war bond drive to commence September 9th, and end September 30th. Callahan County's quota is \$341,100.00.

This seems like a big sum to be raised in this county, but it is no more in proportion to population and bank deposits than in other counties. It is going to take the combined efforts of everyone in the county to put it over. Callahan County has sent out about fourteen hundred boys and girls to fight the war for us. They are not privileged to consider whether they can afford to go, or whether they can afford to fight for us who stay at home. If they do not have the necessary food, materials and equipment to carry on the fight, they can accomplish very little. We who are home, sheltered from the weather, out of danger of bombs and bullets, and going safely about our own affairs are going to have to back the boys at the front if we win the war.

We know that many of them will never come back, and that others will return maimed and broken in health, while we have been called on for no greater task than to furnish the means for providing planes, tanks guns and ammunition, so that they may go into battle with assurance of victory. We are not even asked to give anything, but only to lend some money to the government, to be repaid with interest. It amounts to us forcing ourselves to save some money for the future, but the soldiers, sailors, pilots, and the men in all of the other branches of service are giving their all. It would be sad to think that some of these boys died for lack of the things that we can provide through the purchase of bonds.

Callahan County has never failed to do her allotted part in buying war bonds, giving to the Red Cross, to the U. S. O. or anything else necessary for the relief of humanity. Nearly every one can buy some kind of bond. The smallest bond purchased means just that much money for the war effort, and there are many who are able to buy the larger ones. When we buy bonds we have not hurt ourselves, but only made a good investment, and we have the assurance that the amount paid for the bonds will shorten the war, hasten the time when we can get back to a normal and peaceful way of living, and bring the boys back to us, at least those who are fortunate enough to survive the war.

It is to be hoped that every person in Callahan County will do his very best to invest in some one of the various classes of bonds offered, and that Callahan County will not fail in its duty to the nation and to those who are fighting that we may maintain our freedom.

Bonds may be purchased through any bank in the county, or through the Postoffice. BUY A BOND, BUY AS MANY AS YOU CAN.

SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids addressed to Mr. Weaver H. Baker, Chairman, State Board of Control, Austin, Texas, will be received in the office of the Board of Control until 10:00 a. m. September 24, 1943 for Rental of Building for Storing Cement for the State Highway Department, Baird, Texas. 42-11

Mr. and Mrs. Billy James of Odessa, Mrs. Bill Case, Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Carl of Munday visited their grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Gilliland the past week end. Billy James, who is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James of Baird will report at Fort Bliss, El Paso to day for induction in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin and two granddaughters of Oplin, were in Baird shopping last Friday.

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(In Callahan County)

One Year ————— \$1.50
Six Months ————— 1.00
Three Months ————— .50
(Outside Callahan County)
One Year ————— \$2.00
Six Months ————— 1.25
Three Months ————— .75

News From Boys In Armed Forces

HAROLD E. RAY PROMOTED TO RANK OF SERGEANT AT AERIAL GUNNERY SCHOOL

Sgt. Harold E. Ray, successfully completed the flexible Aerial Gunnery Course at the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School, Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas in September 4th.

Upon graduation, he was promoted to his present rank and received the Coveted Aerial Gunnery Wings. He is now eligible to take his important position as a member of an Army Air Forces Combat Crew.

Mrs. Ray recently returned from Laredo, where she spent several weeks with Sgt. Ray.

Mrs. J. J. Loper has had several letters from her "Marines" the past week. They report all three ok as is other home boys who are with them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin of Oplin have two grandsons in the Armed Forces, Cpl. Earl D. Johnson, with the U. S. Marines and Jesse Leo Johnson with the Navy in the South Pacific.

Lieutenant and Mrs. T. B. Barton have returned to Randolph Field after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch, Baird; and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carton, Clyde.

J. D. Ashabranner, S f-c is with the U. S. A. in the South Pacific has been there since March. His father, H. D. Ashabranner has bought \$900.00 in War Bonds to "back his son up".

Milton E. Crawford with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific has been promoted to Second-Class Pharmacist. His mother writes The Star that he is getting The Star regularly and enjoys it very much.

Jones D. Price, a native son of Baird, is now with the U. S. A. Tank Division at Fort Riley Kan. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price former residents of Baird, who now live in Brawley, California and a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Jones is a former employee of The Star, serving as printer's devil for some time. His wife joined the WAC's at the time Jones was inducted into the army and is now in Indianapolis, Ind.

Frankie C. Crow, Seaman First Class, who is now stationed in Purcell Oklahoma, spent last week end in Baird with home folks.

Geneva Jo Gibson has returned from Houston where she visited T-Cpl. D. S. McGee, who underwent surgery at Ellington Field Station Hospital. T-Cpl. McGee is reported doing nicely. While in Houston, she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wylie.

Lieutenant Clifton Hill's voice was heard in Baird over the radio Tuesday morning from Sardi's Restaurant in Los Angeles. He only announced his name and address as did other service men who were guests there for breakfast that morning. The program is an N. B. C. feature carried by K. G. K. O.

After a 7-day leave spent with home folks Glynn Gibson, U. S. N. R. left Tuesday morning for his base at Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif. where he will go to advanced Gunnery School for a few weeks.

In service 21 months, 17 of which have been spent at sea, Glynn has traveled over Asiatic, Pacific and visited many foreign countries, all of which has been very interesting and educational to him—but he still says "Texas is the grandest Port of all!"

J. T. Blankenship of the Seabees in the Pacific has been in the Navy seven months. He was home on furlough in May, just before he sailed from Seattle Washington to parts unknown. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blankenship of Baird. They also have another son in the service. Pvt. Eugene B. Blankenship, who has been in the army 9 months. He has been home on furlough for the first time. He is the younger of the two sons in the service.

PUTNAM BOYS IN SERVICE

Dressing Trout Free, MM 1-c-s, Naval Construction Battalion, San Francisco, Calif., who has been in the service overseas for several months, writes his mother that he is ok. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. (Ep) Free of Putnam.

Sgt. J. J. Cook in the U. S. Infantry at Camp Polk, La., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Putnam. He is a graduate of Putnam high school and was employed by Cook's Garage for eight years before entering the army in Feb. 1942. Jolly Jack Cook received his basic training at Camp Polk, he was transferred to Desert Camp, Calif., for a month where he received his promotion to Sgt. then to Camp Polk where he is still stationed. Sgt. Cook hopes to receive a furlough soon. He is a brother to Cpl. Artie Cook, WAC.

Corporal Artie Cook is now stationed at Fort Ord, Ga. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook of Putnam, and a graduate of Putnam high school and former assistant Postmaster of Putnam.

Artie Cook enlisted when the WAC became part of the Army. She first enlisted November 8, 1942, receiving her basic training at Des Moines, Iowa. Later she was sent to Oglethorpe, Ga., where she is stationed at present. She expects a furlough home soon.

The following names have been added to the Soldiers Subscription List since last week:

John T. Blankenship with the Seabees in the Pacific sent to him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blankenship of Baird.

R. L. Darby with the Seabees in the South Pacific sent him by his sister-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Russell, R. L. has met several Baird boys; J.B. Ashabranner, Sikes Smedley, Trap and Blackie Cooper, J. W., Lee and Aubrey Loper and Lanham Falls.

Sgt. Marion O. Whitlock, U.S. Army in the Pacific, sent by his sister, Mrs. T. D. Workman of Geneseo, Kan., Sgt. Whitlock is a former resident of Baird and Putnam where his father was connected with the W. T. U. C.

Pfc. Truett J. Loper, Medical Corps U. S. A. in the Pacific, sent by his father, I. J. Loper, of Dudley. Pfc. Loper is a great-grandson of "Uncle" George Loper, pioneer resident of the Eagle Cove community.

Sgt. Lloyd K. Jones with the U.S. A. overseas sent him by his brother Billie Jones as a Christmas Gift. Billie has two other brothers in the service, Beryle Jones with the Navy in the Pacific and Master Sgt. Robt. L. Jones, U. S. A. at Camp Perry. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones of Rt. 1, Baird.

Madison Montgomery says your best investment for Freedom is "Back The Attack With War Bonds." Your next best investment is First Quality Feed. We have all kinds. Trade where your business is appreciated. Morgan's Feed Store.

PERSONALS

Buel Varner is now with the Consolidated Ship Building Company at Los Angeles. Buel is a graduate of Baird High School of 1942.

Sybil Ann Elder arrived by plane from her home in Barcelona, Venezuela, and spent several days with her grand mother, Mrs. Cora Work and other relatives before going to Gulfport, Miss., where she will enter Gulf Park College.

Mrs. Jim Hutto and son Homer Hutton of Post, were in Baird Friday of last week on business. Mrs. Hutto is the former Esther Nelson of Abilene, well known magazine writer and Advertising Specialist. She helped us get out our 50th. anniversary edition of The Star, December 8, 1937.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Partee, a boy, Tuesday.

G. S. Rush entered the hospital seriously ill Sunday night.

Mrs. W. T. Johnson left the hospital Wednesday following ruptured appendix operation.

Mrs. John Moore is improving, following a blood transfusion.

Kenneth Cox of Clyde, was a tonsilectomy Monday.

Betty Lee Kelch was a tonsilectomy Sunday.

Aunt Rosie Green continues to improve from the broken hip.

Jno McGee is improving following a blood transfusion.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burr's Miller Sunday, a bay.

Mrs. Raymond Corn and baby left the hospital Monday.

L. S. Walker left the hospital Monday following an appendix operation some days ago.

Nucio Costello, surgical patient, left the hospital Sunday.

Alvin Triffin of Cross Plains, left the hospital Monday following an appendix operation.

THE STAR WANTS NEWS OF SOLDIER BOYS

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

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

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

Please give us news of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

The Baird Star

FOR SALE—Gallon Jugs, 10 cents; Majestic Radio; Fire Place, Gas Grate All Serenade, Pastel China at 30 per cent discount; Pan American Bath Powder \$1.00 size for 75 cents; \$1.25 size \$1.00. All 15 cents dyes for 10 cents. Holmes Drug Co. 39-3t.

Baird High School Girls Organize

On September 8, 1943, the high school girls met to organized some way in which each one would have something of interest to do each activity period.

The following day we elected our officers, which are:

President, Elaine Russell
Vice-President, Hope Glover
Secretary, Ann Hill
Reporter, Polly Settle.

Committees were elected from each class to select a name for our organization.

There will be socials at different times through the year to which all girls will be invited.

We elected Mrs. Clyde White for our sponsor.

The following is our schedule:

MONDAY—
Basket Ball
Volley Ball
Tennis, or Base Ball.

TUESDAY—
Calisthenics

WEDNESDAY—
(Similar to Monday)

THURSDAY—
Calisthenics

FRIDAY—
"Problem Day."

We hope to build a good reputation for our club, and we will appreciate the cooperation of the township.

Uses Your Old Wire
PARMAK
PRECISION
Electric Fencer
High cost and scarcity of wire is no problem... with PARMAK you can triple your fence with wire on hand. Produce more with less time, labor, cost. Guaranteed and approved. Immediate delivery. See us today.

F. P. Shackelford
The Parmak Dealer
Putnam, Texas

"I'm Not Dreamin' of a Utopia!"



"Indeed, I'm not!" the soldier said, as he lifted his head high and looked into the future.

"I'm dreaming of something much more real and much more American than that! I'm dreamin' of an OPPORTUNITY" he continued, "of the chance to make a living the American way—working till I'm tired, but very happy, the way my Dad always has.

"That's what all of us soldiers are dreaming about. Honest, we don't want dole or charity. We just want to be back in our own home towns in the little yellow houses on Main Street making a living down at Joe's garage, while we're saving money to buy one of our own.

"This American way of living, this system of free enterprise, has certainly done a

wonderful thing for the war—take the electric industry for example—90% of all the electric power supplying the munitions is being produced by companies like the one in my home town. That same company serves lots of home towns, and it's doing a big job for all of us soldiers by perpetuating freedom of enterprise.

"That's the opportunity we soldiers are dreaming about. It's bred into the very soul of American life. It means that any man or woman is free to create a business that fills a particular need in my town or any other community, just so long as they give the best possible service at the lowest possible cost to the most people.

"That's what I'm fighting for!"

"That's what I'm dreamin' about!"

West Texas Utilities Company

INSURE YOUR RANGE GRASS NOW

\$320.00 Insurance—A Section

Cost \$4.80—Minimum Premium \$10.00

Ashlock Insurance Agency—Baird, Texas

COMMON SENSE

Applied to money matters makes a person thrifty, because one usually accompanies the other.

You will find more real fun and thrills in planning, saving and getting ahead, than in spending and running behind.

Learn to save—it will be the most helpful, wholesome and manly habit you ever acquired.

The First National Bank of Baird,

BAIRD, TEXAS

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

"Back the Attack" BUY WAR BONDS

Attend the Big Rally Here Saturday and Buy War Bonds. Help that Boy that is Helping You—and don't forget—if you need some Dry Goods, come in and we will be glad to sell you what we have.

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| One nice lot of Cotton Blankets | One nice lot of Ladies Dresses |
| One nice lot of Ladies Slack Suits | One nice lot of Ladies Blouses. |
| Just A Few Things You Need At SPECIAL PRICES: | |
| 1 Roll Cotton | 69c |
| 2 Boxes Kotex | 45c |
| 3 Razor Blades | 25c |
| 3 Pr. Cotton Picker Gloves | 50c |
| 3 Pr. Shoe Laces | 10c |
| 2 Pr. Ladies Sox | 25c |
| 2 Pr. Men's Sox | 25c |
| 3 Pillow Slips | 1.00 |

50 Pair Shoes to sell without a Stamp.

Don't fail to come in Saturday. One Down and Two to go—Let's get those TWO and close the deal.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Elaine Jones and Lt. Cazares Married At San Antonio

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Elaine Jones and First Lieutenant G. Cazares. The double ring ceremony was performed at the chapel at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, on Sept. 4.

Mrs. Cazares is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones of Baird. She is a graduate of Baird High School, and attended Gail Business College in Abilene. She was employed by Lester's Credit Jewelers for several months, and at the time of her marriage was an employee at Camp Berkeley.

Lieutenant Cazares is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cazares of Hollywood, California. He attended college in Hollywood, lacking only one semester finishing the four years' course when he enlisted in the Air Corps. He was stationed at the Army Air Base in Abilene for several months, only recently being transferred to San Antonio.

Mrs. Cazares was honored with a gift shower at the home of Mrs. Olaf South before her departure for San Antonio. Hostesses were former schoolmates and friends.

The young couple are living in San Antonio where Lieutenant Cazares is squadron adjutant at Alamo Field.

Florence Locke and Lt. Earl Hays Married

Mrs. R. H. Locke is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Florence to First Lieutenant Earl C. Hays Jr. chaplain in the United States Army.

Vows for the couple were read Friday, Sept. 3, in the San Antonio home of Jesse P. Sewell, minister of the Grove Avenue Church of Christ there.

Mrs. Hays is a graduate of the Abilene high school and of Hardin-Simmons university. Fort the past eight years she has been employed by the U. S. chamber of commerce at Dallas.

Chaplain Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Hays of Clyde, is a graduate of the Clyde High School and of Abilene Christian College. He also studied at the University of Arizona, Flagstaff, and was minister of the Church of Christ there before

his appointment as chaplain in the Army. He attended a school for chaplains at Harvard university and is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

WANT TO BUY—Antique China Closet. Mrs. Percy King.

FOR RENT—Front Bed Room, Modern Furnishings. Mrs. R. A. Kelton. 42-1f.

FOR SALE—Threshed No. 1 Black Hull Seed Wheat. \$2 Per Bushel. Buster Hatchett, Phone 209FS.

POSTED NOTICE
All land owned or controlled by me is posted. No hunting, fishing, camping or trespassing in any way will be permitted.
TOM WINDHAM,
Oplin, Texas.

To the People

of this Community:

PLAIN WARNING TO YOU!
Here is a plain warning for you . . .

"This war will last until 1949 or longer if the home front fails to back up our men in battle"

Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy.

3rd WAR LOAN
Buying War Bonds to the point of temporary personal sacrifice is the most direct way you can comply with Secretary Knox's appeal.

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THE EDITOR

To the People

of this Community:

HURRY-UP JOB!

The Third War Loan is a hurry-up job for the home front. The government must rush billions of dollars to the fighting fronts in the form of extra munitions.

3rd WAR LOAN
It's actually a matter of life or death for Americans in uniform. Once the invasion got under way we committed ourselves to the use of large numbers of troops and great stores of supplies. Any let down or crack-up in the supply trains could prove fatal.

Your job is to see to it that there is no shortage of anything needed to make the invasion swift and sure. We do not want another Bataan or Corregidor.

Get that extra War Bond today. Show that you are with our boys in this critical hour of invasion.

THE EDITOR

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Para-Ski Troopers

When will this war end? Nobody knows, so the Army is continuing its training of Para-Ski Troopers. They're parachute troops who know their way about on skis or any other place in snow covered mountainous country.



A great measure of the success of Russia's victories last winter is attributed to these troops who move with the silence of a snowflake. Our work on the home front is not so hazardous as that of the Para-Ski Troopers but it is important that we perform our daily tasks and make every effort to increase our regular purchase of War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

To the People

of this Community:

DRIVE DEPENDS ON YOU!

Would you take a free ride on a wounded soldier's back? That's exactly what you would be doing if you did not do your duty in the Third War Loan.

3rd WAR LOAN
Your idle weight would be felt by him on the battlefield. Every civilian counts in this kind of war. Every civilian must make his energy and his dollars work for victory.

Keep in mind that while our national goal in this drive is 15 billions of dollars, this money is being borrowed from you and you and you. You are, as an individual, the deciding factor as to whether we reach this goal. An extra \$100 War Bond becomes an extra rifle, extra bullets and extra fighting power of every type.

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TO YOU?

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Lone Star fellows are backing their more than 900 fellow-employees who are serving in the Armed Forces with extra dollars invested in extra war bonds. War Bonds pay a dividend of priceless value—freedom. So, back the attack.

It's the EXTRA bond that counts!

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The remains of many of our boys in the armed forces who have been lost in action are not now recoverable. We consider it part of our duty, as well as a moral and patriotic obligation to the families of this community to offer our facilities without charge for Gold Star Services commemorating any Callahan County hero for whom it is impossible to provide the usual funeral service.

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FOR SALE—Gallon Jugs, 10 cents; Majestic Radio; Fire Place, Gas Grate All Serenade, Pastel China at 30 per cent discount; Pan American Bath Powder \$1.00 size for 75 cents; \$1.25 size \$1.00. All 15 cents dyes for 10 cents. Holmes Drug Co. 39-3t.

WANTED—To buy a few loads of wood, any length. S. D. Jobe at Fruit Stand 3 miles west of Baird on Highway 80. Rt. 1, Baird.

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LOST—An Automobile Pump Sunday Aug. 15 8 miles north of Baird on Albany road. Suitable reward. Leave at George Crutchfield's Service Station. Allen Jones

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BOUGHT BY THE STATE OF TEXAS AT TAX SALE

Whereas, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1940, the State of Texas, County of Callahan, City of Baird, and Baird Independent School District, recovered a judgment in Cause No. 97, in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, the 42nd District, against Sanger Investment Company, foreclosing tax liens on the hereinafter described property and thereafter after described property and thereafter an Order of Sale was issued in said cause and said property was offered for sale thereunder on the 7th day of January, 1941, and there being no good and sufficient bid, said property was bid in by the State of Texas, a Taxing Unit and party to the to the judgment for the sum of \$140.07, for the use of itself and other taxing units and more than six months after the period of redemption has expired since said sale; and whereas, Callahan County, one of said taxing units, has made a written request to me to sell said property at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, as provided for in Article 7345-B, Section 9 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; therefore, I, undersigned sheriff of said Callahan County, will on the first Tuesday in October, same being the 5th day of October, 1943, at the Courthouse door of said Callahan County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day proceed to sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of all taxing units participating in said original judgment at the time of said judgment in and to the following real estate, situated in the City of Baird, County of Callahan, and being: Being Lot 11, Block 5, RR addition to the Town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, as shown on map or plat on file in the County Clerk's Office, to which reference is here made for any and all purposes. Lot 12, Block 5, RR addition to the Town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, as shown on the map or plat on file in the County Clerk's Office to which reference is here made for any and all purposes. B. O. Brame, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 41-3t.

Whereas, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1940, the State of Texas, County of Callahan, recovered a judgment of Cause No. 63, in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, the 42nd District, against Neil Norred, foreclosing tax liens on the hereinafter described property and thereafter an Order of Sale was issued in said cause and said property was offered for sale thereunder on the 4th day of February, 1941, and there being no good and sufficient bid, said property was bid in by the State of Texas, a taxing unit and party to the judgement for the sum of \$452.89, for the use of itself and other taxing units and more than six months after the period of redemption has expired since said sale; and whereas, Callahan County, one of the said taxing units, has made a written request to me to sell said property at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, as provided for in Article No. 7345-B, Section 9 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; therefore, I, undersigned sheriff of said Callahan County, will on the first Tuesday in October, same being the 5th day of October, 1943, at the Courthouse door of said Callahan County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day proceed to sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of all taxing units participating in said original judgment at the time of said judgment in and to the following real estate, situated in the City of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, and being: Lot 13, in Block 27, RR addition to the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas. Lot 14, in Block 27, RR addition to the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas. Lot 15, in Block 27, RR addition to the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas. B. O. Brame, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 42-3t.

Ration Dates

- Sept. 20.—Blue Stamps R. S. and T (forty-eight points) expire.
- Sept. 21.—No. 7 basic A gasoline ration coupons, good for three gallons each, expire.
- Oct. 2.—Red Stamps X (valid Aug. 22.), Y (valid Aug. 29) and Z (valid Sept. 5) for meats and fat expire.
- Oct. 2.—Ration Book 3, Brown Stamps A (valid Sept. 12), B. (valid Sept. 19) for fats, oils and meats
- Oct. 30.—Brown Stamps C. (valid expire.
- Sept. 26), D. (valid Oct. 33, E (valid Oct. 10) and F. (valid Oct. 17) for meats, fats and oils expire.
- Oct. 30.—Stamp 14, Book I, valid for five pounds of sugar until midnight.
- Oct. 31.—Stamp 18, Book 1, for one pair shoes, expires.
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

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

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