

The Baird Star

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

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Delay in Gasoline Rationing Registration

TEXAS PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATION NOW IS SET FOR NOV 19-29-21

State OPA Director Mark McGee announced definitely Tuesday that the registration of Texas passenger cars for gasoline rationing would be held on Nov. 19-20-21, one week later than had been planned.

McGee also announced that the effective date of gasoline rationing would be postponed. Date for this will be announced by the OPA in Washington, he said.

Delay in the delivery of ration books and forms is causing the Office of Price Administration to "consider seriously" the postponement of gasoline rationing in all presently unrationed areas, an OPA spokesman said Tuesday.

NOTE—All surplus passenger type tires however must be turned in by Nov. 22nd.

Boys Who Went Into Service Last Week

The following group of Callahan county boys were inducted into the service at Camp Walters last week:

John E. Tyson, Baird
Eugene Kniffin, Rt. 1, Clyde
Benjamin T. Nettles, Putnam
Harry F. Irby, Baird
Sidney C. Teague, Cross Plains
James V. Hazelwood, Putnam
Eugene B. Blankenship, Baird
Johnnie L. Stevens, Cross Plains
Alvis A. Eudaley, Cottonwood
Elvin B. Jones, Cross Plains
J. Boen, Cottonwood
Robert D. Weeks, Putnam
James R. Poindexter, Oplin
Harold C. Wristen, Baird
Denver C. Collins, Baird
William A. Stiles, Baird
James W. Clark, Putnam

Lone Star Gas Plans To Reorganize Approved

The plan of reorganization for Lone Star Gas System submitted last February has been approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission. This plan the system into two companies, the Lone Star Gas Company and the Lone Star Producing Company. When effected, it means that the names Dallas Gas Company will be eliminated, the local distribution companies all to be operated under the name Lone Star Gas Company. The change will take effect on or about December 31.

Lone Star Gas Company will engage primarily in the purchase, transmission and distribution of natural gas in Texas and Oklahoma but it will no longer engage in the drilling of wells or the production of natural gas. This phase of the business will be conducted by the Lone Star Producing Company which will produce natural gas and natural gasoline and from which Lone Star Gas Company will obtain its major supplies of gas for distribution.

Under the plan approved and agreed to by the company, the distribution properties in El Paso and Galveston, Texas and Council Bluffs, Iowa will be disposed of within a reasonable time.

President D. A. Huley explained that the reorganization will effect a number of economies, give a more compact operating organization, and result in two purely Texas companies without corporate connections outside of Texas and Oklahoma. It will be a simplified corporate structure fully dedicated to meeting the exacting requirements of the times.

BEDROOM—Large Front Bedroom. All modern conveniences. Mrs. A. R. Kelton, Baird.

More Workers Needed To Make Surgical Dressing

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, chairman says more workers are needed badly in the surgical dressing room. This work should be a personal duty of every woman in Callahan County, whether they have anyone in the service or not. Callahan county has more than seven hundred men in the armed service—fighting on many battle fronts—It seems that everyone could give a few hours a day to making these surgical dressings to be used for wounded men—perhaps for some of Callahan county's boys. There are 23,400 dressings to be made and the quota must be completed and ready for shipment on Jan. 9th. Up to Wednesday evening only 1553 dressings had been made these of the smaller type and the larger ones will require more time. The work will be slowed during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Let everyone rally to the cause and help to get these dressings ready. This work is not the responsibility of a few—but of every woman in Callahan county and all are urged to come and help with this work. Ladies coming to Baird to shop are urged to come and give as much time as possible to this work.

Requirements are that you wear a clean cotton dress or uniform and take all finger nail polish off.

Monday twenty five ladies reporter for work four of whom were from the Woodley Lease at Belle Plain, who stayed all-day and plan to come one day each week to work. Only two ladies came to work Tuesday and on Tuesday night only one lady came. Surely this will not happen again.

We cannot fail to do our duty. The room is open each week day from 9 to 5 and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 10.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. Mm. A. Fetterly are chairmen in charge of this work.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. J. H. Hammons, surgical patient is doing nicely.

Jeff McClendon suffering from a broken shoulder has been a patient for the past ten days.

Miss Ona Stroup of Buffalo Gap, was a recent surgical patient.

Mrs. C. Walker, of Clyde, was a medical patient the past week.

Mrs. S. N. Dunlap of Belle Plain, was a surgical patient Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Willie Ferguson of Eula surgical patient has returned to her home.

Jimmie Cooksy of Cottonwood, was a recent surgical patient.

Pedro Argumaniz, little Mexican boy, who had his left arm badly mangled while playing at the Baird gin several days ago is resting very well.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones of Admiral, Nov. 8, 1942, a daughter, who has been named Kitty Beasley. This is the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Jones and the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beasley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kniffin of Midway, Nov. 11, 1942 a daughter, who has been named Marylin Kate. The young father has not yet seen his Armistice Day Daughter, he being a newly made soldier now at Camp Walters. He went with the group who went to that camp Thursday of last week.

HELP-UR-SELF LAUNDRY
All Modern, Electric Equipment,
hottest, softest water in the county
Equipped with Dryer.
J. T. LOPER, Mgr.

Farmers Can Boost Cash Income Through Crop Marketing

Callahan County's 1,435 farm operators can increase their cash income as much as \$16,000 a year on fruits, nuts and vegetables alone by working with retailers in developing group marketing programs, it was estimated today by leading distributor of Texas crops.

"With approximately 65 farmers in this county and 20,000 farmers throughout Texas using farm marketing cooperatives to streamline wartime distribution, the general trend toward group action in marketing is one of the most important agricultural developments in the state," according to Earl R. French, marketing director of A and P's produce-buying affiliate, the Atlantic Commission Company.

"Our experience shows that growers can boost their income 10 to 15 per cent by working together to provide adequate volume and standard grade and pack and by working with distributors to cut out unnecessary handling operations and costs. This 10 to 15 per cent would bring approximately \$11,000-\$16,000 extra annually on fruits, nuts and vegetables alone to Callahan county growers, who in one recent year received \$110,000 from their sales of these products. Growers could similarly increase their cash income from other crops by group action in preparing their product for market and in completing the actual marketing job," French explained.

As an indication of the effectiveness of cooperation between growers and distributors, French said economies worked out through group marketing programs were one important factor helping to boost cash returns to Texas growers and shippers 43 per cent to \$6,534,922 last year compared to \$4,582,528 in 1940 on fresh fruits and vegetables sold through the Atlantic Commission Company.

With wartime food supply conditions emphasizing the need for shortening commercial distances between growers and consumers, group marketing programs can aid not only the "Food-for-Freedom" program but also provide a vitally important key to post-war farm prosperity, French declared.

He pointed out that the ground work for building these programs is already well prepared in Texas, which "group-markets" citrus fruits as well as other fruits and vegetables and livestock, grain, rice, wool and mohair.

Old Age Pensioners To Get Less Money

Old age assistance has started on the down grade, it was announced last week. Each of the approximately 182,000 persons now on the rolls have increased from 122, his November check that costs now exceed income to the fund and that payments, until further notice will be \$1 less than the computed amount to which the pensioner is entitled.

Welfare Director J. S. Murhison said that since the state has waived consideration of the ability of relatives to support aged applicants for state aid the rolls have increased from 122,059 nearly 182,000 adding approximately \$1,200,000 a month to the expenditures.

LOST—Pink Cameo Pin. Valued as keepsake. Reward for return to Mrs. S. E. Settle.

LOST—Postoffice and car keys on small ring. Suitable reward for return to me. Mrs. J. T. Loper

Boys in the Armed Service

T-Sgt. Robert L. Jones is now at Baltimore, Md. with the Halabird Ordnance Motor Base.

Corp Robert L. Green writes his mother Mrs. Stella, Smith, from Kania, Hawaii, that he is well.

Mrs. Wm Melton has subscribed for The Star to be sent her son Ernest L. Irvin at Townson, Md. Mr. Irvin is Radio Technician.

Pete Cunningham, 1st. Class Petty Officer in the Sea Bees, sailed two weeks ago. His wife received word he had landed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Windham returned Thursday from Camp Roberts where they visited their son, Richard, who sailed for foreign service a few days later.

Larry Blakley and daughters, Nina Manche, Grace and Betty, Mrs. O. E. Eastham and little grandson, Dickie Eastham spent the past week end with Robert Blakley and Morris Eastham at Duncan Field, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and daughter, Miss Clara Mae, spent the past week end with their son and brother Pat Hughes at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Glenn Gibson is still coming this way, being in Panama when his parents had letters from him the past week. Glenn hopes to be home for Christmas.

T-Sgt. Bernie Young has returned to Fort Dix, New Jersey, after spending a week with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young and other relatives.

Dan Mitchell, son of County Attorney and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, who has been working in a defense plant in San Diego, Calif. for some months has enlisted in the Army and was inducted into the service October 29.

Sgt. Hollis M. Knott, of Waco, is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knott at Belle Plain.

P. G. Freeland who enlisted in the Navy some months ago has notified his son and daughter that he has arrived safely overseas. His son and daughter Eudora and Kearney make their home with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell. Mr. Freeland is a brother of our popular County Judge B. H. Freeland.

SOLDIER VISITS HOMEFOLKS AT OPLIN

Vernon B. Breeding, better known as "Buddy" of the U. S. Naval Training Station, at San Diego, California, spent a few days the past week with his mother, Mrs. T. W. Breeding, of Oplin.

Buddy says he likes the Navy fine. The family had their Thanks giving and Christmas dinner Sunday, Nov. 1st at the old home, so that Buddy could be with them.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Breeding and children, Cora Lee, Clara Dean and Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding and children, Shirley Jean and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Atwood and baby, Reba; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams and son James; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion and baby Gail; Mrs. Breeding and Buddy.

Games of all kinds were played in the afternoon. Buddy returned to California Monday of last week.

LOST—Black and tan female hound, name E. E. Black on collar. Notify Sam McIntosh, Clyde, Tex.

Cotton Farmers Will Vote On Marketing Quota

Cotton farmers all over the South go to the polls Saturday, December 12 to vote on cotton marketing quotas.

Cotton marketing quotas have been in effect for the past five years, the growers voting each year to use quotas as a means of insuring each grower his fair share of the available market for cotton. George Slaughter, chairman, Texas 9AA committee, pointed out in announcing the referendum date.

Last December 89.4 percent of the Texas growers voting favored quotas on the 1942 crop, while 93.9 percent of the growers voting over the nation favored quotas.

Slaughter indicated that because of wartime conditions, the number of ballot boxes for this year's referendum would be considerably larger than the number in previous years. This move is intended to make it possible for all growers to get to the polls despite the transportation problem and the rush of war-time food production.

Full information on the present cotton situation and the respective demand for cotton next year will be provided farmers eligible to vote in the referendum, Slaughter said.

Jury For Next Week, Dismissed

Very little business has been transacted in district court this week and the Petit Jury for next week has been dismissed.

The criminal cases of Cecil Williams and Carl Lowery set for Nov. 10th has been re-set for Nov. 23rd.

List of Petit Jurors selected for the 4th week of the November Term of the 42nd District Court said jurors to appear on Monday Nov. 23rd.

W. R. Thompson, Cottonwood
Leroy Crawford, Clyde
Carl Lamb, Baird
M. F. Hammons, Baird RFD
S.A. Teague, Cross Plains RFD
E. W. Riggs, Cross Plains RFD
C. O. Gillit, Cross Plains RFD
C. W. Harper, Moran RFD
Lee Clinton, Cisco, RFD
Grady Pruet, Cisco RFD
Donald Melton, Baird
J. T. Cole, Clyde RFD
H. L. Bilbrey, Cottonwood
Earl Spurrior, Abilene RFD
Giles Maltby, Baird RFD
Harold Ray, Baird
L. W. Caldwell, Clyde RFD
Ed Barker, Clyde
Bud Ingram, Cottonwood
Tom Bryant, Cross Plains
Fred Hart, Baird
W. H. Ferguson, Clyde RFD 1
E. M. Clark, Cross Plains RFD
R. L. Britton, Clyde RFD
T. W. Jeans, Cross Plains Rfd
Roy Higgins, Baird Rt.
Frank Carpenter, Abilene Rt. 2
C. H. Siadous, Baird
Vernon Walker, Clyde RFD
Ernest Gillit, Baird
O. F. Bennett, Cottonwood
J. O. Connel, Clyde Rfd. 1
Lowell Boyd, Baird
J. H. Shrader, Cisco RFD
Sam Henderson, Baird
W. O. McWhorter, Baird RFD
Roy Tatum, Cisco RFD
N. E. Jolly, Clyde, Rt. 2
Oren Barr, Cross Plains RFD
L. W. Coppinger, Cottonwood

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Rev. H. H. Black of Colorado City will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer on the First Sunday in each month at 3:30 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

FOR SALE—General Electric Cooker. See the West Texas Utilities or see me. Mrs. J. P. Davis.

Dramatic's Club Will Present Play Nov. 24

"Little Women" by Pauline Phelps was selected as the Dramatic's Club fall production, which is to be presented November 24, in the high school auditorium. The play is under the direction of Miss Katherine Freeman, sponsor of the Dramatic's Club.

The play is a dramatization of Louisa M. Alcott's book. It is a story that will never grow old, and one that will never fail to delight an audience, dealing as it does with those simple loyalties of family life, and the mingled joy and sadness of "growing up"

The cast is composed of the following people from Baird High School: Ann Meridith, Irma Lois Young, Betty Lou Lewis, Betty Gay Lidia, Elaine Russell, Renee Russell, Foster Henderson, Polly Settle, Carl Yarbrough, Pickard Wagner and Bill Cutbirth.

The time of the play is 1863-1868 and the costumes of this age are being made by the Home Economics II class, under the supervision of Mrs. Burdette Galloway. The costumes will add gaiety and color to the play.

EXAMINATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSE ARE 2nd-4th THURSDAYS

Due to the fact that the territory of the Driver's License Examiner has again been enlarged, he will be in Baird only on the Second and Fourth Thursday in each month—instead of every Thursday as in the past. This will be in effect this month and the months to follow.

Any change in schedule will be published promptly.

Commercial Operator's and Chauffeur's license can now be renewed in the Sheriff's office if they have not expired. Any operator whose license has expired must see the examiner.

C. R. NORDYKE, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

Callahan Co. Bond Quota For Nov. Is \$22,500.00

M. H. Perkins, Chairman, Callahan County Defense Committee, makes the following report:

The quota for Callahan County for October, was \$22,500.00, but only \$16,574.50 was the amount realized from the sale of bonds. This leaves a deficit of around \$6,000.

The quota for November is \$22,500.00.

Now is the time of year that every one should join in, helping in this drive, so as to make up our deficit. Our boys on the front are doing their part, but need the home support, if our successes are to continue.

C. S. BOYLES IMPROVING

C. S. Boyles, of Sweetwater and a former Baird business man, writes from Mineral Wells to friends here, that he is much improved and expects to return to his home in a few days. Mr. Boyles has been critically ill at his home in Sweetwater for the last several weeks. All of his friends in Callahan county will be glad to know he is better.

His son, C. S. Boyles, Jr., is now a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Marines and is stationed at Quantico, Virginia.

T. P. BEARDEN RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

T. P. Bearden, who has been a medical patient in the Graham hospital at Cisco, was able to return to his home here a few days ago.

Mrs. Iva Gillit of Abilene has accepted a position as operator in the Modern Beauty Shop.

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I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

A recruiting officer asked a colored applicant, "Have you had any previous experience?"

He replied, "I sho' had, boss; I'se been shot at three time befoh dere evah wuz a wah!"

Perhaps the oldest contribution to the scrap drive in Texas was a 92-year old flat iron given by Mrs. P. V. Gibson of Amarillo. It belonged originally to her grandmother in Tennessee.

"The home paper should be supported by all the people whether you agree with what the editor says or not," remarks the Glen Rose Reprter. "Suppose you should die today and the editor told the truth about you and the kind of citizen you had made-?"

Here's a little sketch that your columnist wrote years ago while editor of a small West Texas daily

Dashing over the Broadway of America from Eastland to Ranger the other morning, I glimpsed that fascinating, unending "big parade" of huge buses; lumbering trucks; glistening, aristocratic cars and wheezing antiques of the automotive world.

There came in sight a queer group laboriously approaching the top of the hill.

An old creaking cart. A woman walking alongside, her face wrinkled and so smitten by sun and wind that it was the color of leather. A burro tugging along. And beside him a man with a rope around his waist, helping pull the vehicle.

The man's face was burned to a brown that was almost Asiatic. A coarse stubble covered his chin.

Poverty and suffering were writ ten in every feature of that picture --the ancient cart covered by a flapping canvas; the weary burro; the worn travelers.

Here was an anachronism. Over the million-dollar brick highway, where gayly go thousands of cars daily and above which the motors of airplanes hum, was toiling this pair in a manner befitting the days when Daniel Boone was fighting the Indians.

This plodding pair-where were they going? Were there relatives in the West where a welcome awaited? Were they bound for the Plains of Texas or for California, which they may have heard of as land of opportunity and wealth for all? Or were they following a wander urge that carried them unresting across deserts, valleys and mountain ranges? What were they getting out of life? Did they smile and laugh as do other people who have homes and definite niches in this world?

Through what experience did they pass in all those years from prattling childhood to the moment that they came toiling up that hill and through what experience will they pass as they travel broad high ways and narrow byways that stretch on perhaps to the end of their days?

In fiction, the writer tells us what has gone before and then carries the creatures of his imagination to the climax that leaves them with assured places in the world. But, in life, we view a scene for an instant, as though revealed by a flash of lightning at night. Darkness precedes. Darkness follows.



MRS. LESTER FARMER HEADS CO. H-D CLUB

The new Home Demonstration Chairman for Callahan County is Mrs. Lester Farmer of Eula. Mrs. Farmer was elected at the October meeting of the county council and will take office in January, 1943.

The Eula Home Demonstration Club was organized in Mrs. Farmer's home six years ago, and she has been a club member since that time serving as vice-president, president and council delegate. In 1940 she was kitchen demonstrator, winning third place in the country on her improved kitchen and in 1941 she served as food supply demonstrator.

Mrs. Farmer is a native of Callahan County and a typical farm woman of the type of which Americans may well be proud. She is proud of her four sons, two of whom are in defense work and the other two in the army air force, and of her three daughters attending school. Mr. Farmer is chairman of the AAA committee and also serves

A Message

To My Friends of the 24th Senatorial District:

I wish to thank all my friends and supporters for the help given me in the campaign for State Senator. I made the race, not against anyone, nor to satisfy any political ambition, but sought the position solely as an opportunity for greater service to my community and our country during this cruel savage way now testing whether we shall remain free or become slaves. I was not content to county my 64 years a rosary, while my country is calling for the man power of the nation; yes, even calling our 18-20 year old boys to defend the flag. I shall not be reconciled except to give the best within me in some service to win this war.

I was actively engaged in the campaign just two weeks and necessarily was limited to hurried visits through the twelve counties composing the district, and, of course, could not see very many of the 40,000 voters in the district. However, I was treated with every courtesy and good will by all the people I did meet in every community, and shall remember the campaign as one of the most pleasant experiences I have ever had in meeting old friends and making new acquaintances. The campaign was conducted on a high and dignified plane by all my opponents, and I believe none of us lost a friend but each made new ones.

I appreciate the fair treatment accorded me by the press; I beg to acknowledge my gratitude for the consideration shown me by the voters of the district, although less than one-third of the voting strength was polled. The light vote is regrettable, particularly at this time when our democracy is being challenged and our right to vote may be lost if the Axis powers prevail. Especially do I wish to thank those fine splendid friends of mine who took time out to write letters, post cards, and to speak to others in my behalf. Their loyalty and friendship will ever be a source of pride and joy to me. I would not exchange the friendships it is my honor to have in

as chairman of the County War Board and of the Farm Machinery Rationing Committee.

The Home Demonstration Council is made up of the representatives of each of the 15 home demonstration clubs in the county: Admiral, Atwell, Clyde Helping Had, Cottonwood, Cross Plains, Dressy, Enterprise, Eula, Midway, Clyde, Oplin, Putnam, Tecumshes, Union and Zion Hill.

OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOL

A training school for all new officers of Home Demonstration and Girl's 4-H Clubs will be held in the District Court room in Baird on November 14.

All new club officers including presidents, vice-presidents secretaries, treasurers, reporters, parliamentarians, recreation leaders, 4-H sponsors, and council delegates are urged to attend. Registration will begin at 10:00 A. M. and the program will close about 4:00 P. M.

1942 reporters are also urged to come and bring their scrap books for judging.

the district and Texas for any office in the world. Particularly would I pay this tribute to my friends of the county of my residence which gave me a majority vote of about 80 percent.

The election is over. Let us forget the campaign. The grim task of winning the war lies before us. We cannot win without unity, and without greater sacrifice, toil, and tears. Let us meet the challenge to our liberty and freedom. Let us keep faith with our boys fighting and dying for us on the battle-fronts of the world. Let all of us work and pray 24 hours a day through this grave hour of National peril for victory of our arms and the triumph of our cause.

Yours very truly, FRANK S. ROBERTS.

Tires And Tubes Granted In October

The following applications were granted by the Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board for the month of October:

New Passenger Automobile Tires State Highway Dept. Baird; Wylie Funeral Home, Baird.

New Passenger Automobile Tubes: M. B. Clement, Clyde; Dorse Harris, Star Rt. 2, Baird; J. E. Stallings, Clyde; W. A. Collins, Rt. 2, Clyde; S. A. Barton, Rt. 2, Clyde; Kirby Myers, Clyde; R. L. Payne, Clyde; Irvin Corn, Baird; H. B. Terry, Rt. 1, Baird; William Dawkins, Rt. 2, Clyde; William Cummings, Baird; Roy Totom, Rt. 4, Cisco; George Kemper, Clyde.

New Truck, Bus, Tractor, etc., Tires and Tubes: D. C. Henson, Rt. 2, Clyde; Sam Windham, Oplin; Jack Bryson, Oplin; J. W. Lambert Oplin; M. W. Caldwell, Rt. 2, Clyde; R. L. Britton, Sr., Rt. 2, Clyde; Hilton Tarrant, Clyde; W. H. Hatley, Rt. 2, Clyde; O. D. Brown, Baird; R. W. McNeel, Cross Plains; A. B. Foster, Rt. 4, Cisco; G. A. Chrane, Rt. 2, Abilene; J. Bruce, Cross Plains; Fred Stacy, Cross Plains; C. W. Sutphen, Baird; Earl C. Hays, Clyde; R. L. Smedley, Rowden; John K. McKensie, Clyde; N. H. Hatley, Rt. 1, Baird; Baird Ind. School

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Passenger Automobile Recaps: M. B. Clement, Clyde; Tommie Harris, Rowden; W. B. Maggart, Baird; Hadden Payne, Cross Plains; M. A. Newton, Clyde; W. L. Ivey, Baird; Jack Gilliland, Baird; Jim Barr, Cross Plains; Ford Glover, Baird; H. E. Clemmer, Rt. 1, Abilene; Luther Caldwell, Clyde; C. V. Slaughter, Cross Plains; D. C. Foster, Cross Plains; George C. Wilkins, Rt. 2, Clyde; R. L. Freeman, Clyde; U. L. Lowry Putnam; R. S. Johnson, Rt. 2, Clyde; I. R. Reed, Baird; C. W. Barnard, Rt. 2, Clyde; W. D. Womack, Baird; E. B. Wilkinson, Rt. 2, Clyde; Dick Yarbrough, Moran; W. E. George, Baird; A. R. Dallas, Baird; Ernest Knudson Rt. 1, Ovalo; Burette Ramsey, Rt. 2, Moran; C. L. Walker, Rt. 1, Baird; H. C. Cotton, Clyde.

Truck, Bus, etc, Recaps: M. F. Ray, Cross Plains; V. A. Montgomery, Cross Plains; R. L. Little, Cross Plains; Ungren and Frazier, Cross Plains; C. W. Stuphen, Baird; R. A. Miller, Rt. 1, Clyde; H. L. Hamilton, Cross Plains; Donald Smith, Cross Plains; J. T. Mathis, Rt. 2, Baird; Putnam Ind. School; R. D. Williams, Putnam

Cup-A-Day Coffee Rationing Begins November 29th.

Coffee rationing starts November 29, the government announced this week, but it will be more than many of the housewives expected causing a rush to the

grocery store with over-buying and hoarding.

One pound every five weeks will be allowed for every person who was 15 or older when sugar rationing started last May. This works out to slightly more than one cup a day.

Moreover, it will still be possible to get a cup of coffee in a restaurant regardless of how much is used for cafes and restaurants are still to be announced but it probably will follow that of sugar, restricting commercial users to a certain percent of their former consumption.

And for those who care to substitute tea, cocoa or other beverages for coffee at certain meals can drink all they wish. No rationing of these drinks is being imposed at least at present.

Retail sales of coffee will be stopped at midnight November 28. In that interval grocers can stock their shelves for the start of rationing.

The sugar ration books will be used for coffee and no new registration will be necessary. The first ration of coffee may be purchased with the last stamp in the book No. 28, and subsequent coffee rations with additional stamps working backward to No. 19. The plan will involve no curtailment of sugar rations and new books will be available when the sugar and coffee stamps are exhausted.

The sugar ration books are issued for everyone from babies to grow-nups, but only books where the age of the user appears as 15 or older can be used to get coffee.

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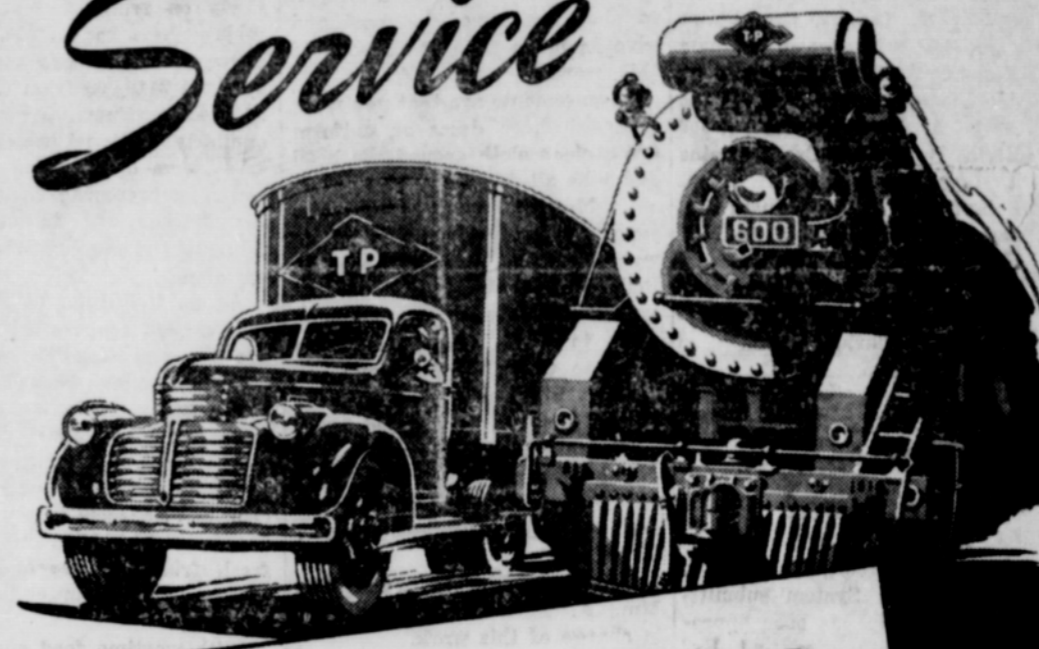
The coming year will be one of strain, uncertainty and confusion for everyone. Don't add to these hazards by keeping valuable papers where they may be misplaced. During times like these it's simply common sense to give them the protection of a safe deposit box. You have them at your finger tips the moment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

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Personals

Ensign Bill White of the west coast visited friend in Baird the past week. He was former coach in Baird High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashlock and son, Jimmy visited Mr. Ashlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashlock at Sherman the past week end.

Mrs. J. L. Ables and children have moved to Baird from Adm-rail where they recently had the misfortune to lose their home and household goods by fire.

Mrs. Cliff Johnson and little son Larry, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Miss Bea Hickman left yesterday for their home in Vernon.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell is in Austin attending the annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs as a delegate from the Wednesday Club.

Pat Bounds and wife are visiting Pat's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds. Pat has enlisted in the United States Navy and will report for duty within the next few days.

Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, of Amarillo, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with his father, Dr. W. S. Hamlett, Dr. Hamlett was enroute to Sweetwater to attend the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart and daughter Agnes Joyce of Memphis, Tennessee, spent Friday and Saturday with Dr. W. S. Hamlett and sister Miss Josephine Hamlett. They had been to Abilene to visit their son, a soldier at Camp Berkeley.

Beryle Owens of San Antonio, spent a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens in Abilene. She also visited in Baird with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen. She returned to San Antonio last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. T. Clay of Big Spring is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright. Mrs. Clay attended the annual session of the grand chapter of the O. E. S. at Houston and also attended the Baptist Convention at Fort Worth.

Tom Price of Albany and Eliza Gilliland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price in Van Horn the past week, returning home Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Price and Mrs. Amy Walker of Balmorhea.

Buck Cargal, son of Mrs. La Vesta Cargal of Baird, is listed on the honor roll at Abilene Christian college, which has been compiled by the registrar from the first six week's reports. This honor roll is composed of students who are in the upper ten percent of the class in one or more courses.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Williams and family of Cranfill Gap, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell. They were enroute to Sweetwater after attending the Central M. E. Conference at Cisco. Mrs. Fred Thompson returned with them to Waco where she will visit relatives. She will also visit her husband Sgt. Fred Thompson who is in officers training school at Camp Hood at Temple.

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Notice to the Public!

I have gone to the Army and did not have time to see you before leaving; and I request all who are indebted to me to pay same to my wife, who works at the court house in Baird. Thanks for the nice business you have given me while in Baird.

Respectfully,
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MIDWAY NEWS

By FLOY MCCAWE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosiley, a daughter. The baby is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson.

Samuel E. Webb and Jesse W. Redding of the U. S. Tire Corps at Lubbock, spent a three-day leave with their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb and H. M. Redding. John L. Cowan of De Leon visited his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Otto L. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCaw and Floy spent Sunday with Mrs. McCaw's sister, Mrs. L. Z. Ashley and family of Dunn.

Visitors in the C. P. Burklow home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lewis and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Elam and family, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hungerford of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Aswell Walker all of Baird and Miss Edna Cook.

John Burklow of Hermeleigh, spent Sunday with his brother, C. P. Burklow and Mrs. Burklow.

J. C. and Raymond Cook, students of Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook. Both J. C. and Raymond are members of the H. S. U. football squad.

DELPHIAN CLUB MET WITH MRS HAYNIE GILLILAND

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland was hostess to the Delphian Club Tuesday afternoon. During the business session it was voted to dispense with the next two meetings to work in the surgical dressing room.

Mrs. C. E. Snyder reviewed the book "Big Spring" by Shine Phillips who formerly lived in Baird and married a Baird girl, Nan Bell Mrs. Snyder's version of the book was humorous and interesting.

Mrs. Atchison and Mrs. Siadous were guests.

The Club adjourned to meet Nov 24th at the surgical dressing room

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Presbyterian Ladies met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Johnson Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Kehrner as co-hostess. Seventeen members answered roll call. It was decided to send a Christmas box to the Orphan's Home.

Mrs. V. F. Jones read the scripture lesson and Mrs. R. L. Alexander gave the Fourth Chapter of the Mission study on Chili and Ex-Quidar. The society closed with repeating the Lord's Prayer. Refreshments were served.

NEW BOOKS CALLAHAN COUNTY LIBRARY

The following new books have been received at the Callahan Co. Library:

"Temporary Address: Kern" by Faith Baldwin.

"There's Only One", by Colson.

"Dead or Alive", by Brand.

"Come Back to Me, Beloved", by Kathryn Norris.

"Mary Marie", by Eleanor H. Porter.

"My Sister Eileen", by McKenney.

(a very humorous book from which the picture show of the same name is taken.)

"The Saddle and the Plow", by R. M. Taylor.

(a vivid and interesting novel of early Texas during the 80's)

"Texas-A World In Itself" by L. S. Perry.

(this is an entertaining collection of facts and fancies about Texas, by a native Texan).

"The Lieutenant's Lady", by Bess S. Aldrich.

(this is the newest book my Mrs. Aldrich, and measurers up to her usual standard).

"You're the One" by Humphries.

(a new light love story.)

Tribute to the Nations Natural Resources

Carl Lamb local manager of the West Texas Utilities, said yesterday that the tribute to the nation's natural resource industries, in the latest issue of Industrial News Review, "of course includes such industries in this part of West Texas."

An editorial in the Review referred to light and power, coal,

"West Texas can't claim much production of coal," Lamb said, "but as for the rest, we can be justly proud of our contribution to the war effort."

In part, the editorial says: "The job the natural resource industries are doing on behalf of the war effort deserves nationwide recognition and admiration."

"The power and light companies are among those industries. For many years, the utilities have been subjected to the most bitter kind of political and legislative attack. They have been subjected, in addition, to tax-subsidized competition from the socialized power systems built by the government. Yet, in the culties they have successfully met any and all demands for power.

er. They have expanded their plants to the limit of their abilities. They are serving war industries consumer industry, agriculture, and homes with complete efficiency and at an extremely low cost.

"Around 90 per cent of all the commercially-generated power in this country is produced by the private utilities--and in some of our major industrial areas, where key war plants are situated, they produce all the power."

It is pointed out that "on resource is more important to modern war than oil--and this country produces something like 60 per cent of the total world supply

"Since the war began," the Review states, "the oil industry has made a magnificent record in keeping production up to the unprecedented demand."

Such industries are credited with "helping to bring ever nearer the day of our final victory--and are typical of free America's answer to the dictators who deliberately brought upon the world the most terrible war in history."

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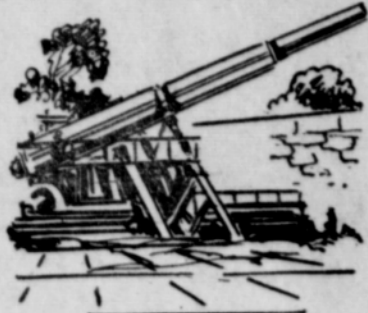


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For defense of our homes, the Coast Guard needs many of these powerful weapons. You can do your part to help pay for them by investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds and Stamps every payday. U. S. Treasury Department

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Tractors and motors will never wholly replace the Army Mule as a factor in the mobile units of our army. The Army Mule is a tradition and the "mule skinner" is a breed unto himself. Army Mules are used by the Field Artillery and the Cavalry in areas where the terrain is rough and tractors cannot operate.



Pack trains in mountainous sectors are often necessary and here the mule, slow but sure-footed, plays an important role. Our Army buys thousands of mules paying from \$175 to \$190 for each. The mule eats less, carries more, and some declare is smarter than the horse. Your purchase of War Bonds and Stamps helps pay for these Army Mules. Invest at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. U. S. Treasury Department

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The "Stovepipe," as the 60-millimeter trench mortar is commonly known, is used by our infantry for close-in fighting. It fires a 2.4-pound shell at the rate of about 35 a minute.



The mortar fires its projectile in a U-shaped arc and for this reason may be successfully camouflaged behind an obstruction. It costs about \$500. You and your neighbors, joining together, can buy many of these effective weapons for use of our Army. Investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every payday will do the job. Get on the firing line on the home front... join the "Ten Percent Club." U. S. Treasury Department

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The Army's fighter planes are the finest in the world and develop speeds up to 400 miles an hour. They cost approximately \$100,000 each, provide fighter escorts for the huge flying fortresses, and combine speed, range, altitude and blistering fire power.



America's plane production plants working over-time turning out thousands of these fighter planes. War Savings Bonds will help pay for them and the American people are committed to at least ten percent of their income to finance their cost in War Bonds. Every American, buying his share every pay day, will make it comparatively easy to supply our army and navy air corps with these supreme Eagles of the air.

Making the Most of Available Articles

By Homemaking Department of Baird High School

Soon after school started the homemaking girls began to see ways in which they could conserve. The girls realized that their Homemaking work would be hampered without the findings to which they are accustomed. Styles might adjust to a lack of materials but needles, thread, sharp pins, and scissors in the right sizes are essentials to good results in sewing. Until such a time as substitutes might be available we decided to take care of such articles as we still have on hand. Pins, needles, and thread, headed our list. These can be saved through thrifty methods of work. For example, by achieving a perfect fitting of the first try, a girl will conserve time and thread, otherwise wasted in ripping and rebasting. Sticking to business instead of idling or visiting in class, is another means of saving, because mistakes are less frequent.

Girls feel that they can bolster their morale by wearing a dress requiring a small quantity of material despite the fact that they might prefer the full skirt, because it will give them a feeling that they are contributing to the war effort.

A special place in the sewing room has been chosen to be used for "Conservation Reminders" which the girls are making in the form of posters. For pins, Madeline Johnson and Ann Meredith have given the following idea a porcupine shedding his quills, under which they wrote, "He shed his quills for self defense, we save our pins for National Defense. Another poster which draws attention to conserving material was made by Geneva Howell says "Save your scrap to Beat the Japs indicating such uses of scraps as applique, trimmings, quilts, etc. Another poster for saving pins made by Raynelle Miller and Annie Lee Davis reads, "A Pin That's Seen and Picked Today Last for Work Another Day." Sally Gay Corn is making a poster on the wise choice of styles during war in order to save materials. Sarah Parks and Dora Frances Eubanks have made a poster stressing the saving of thread, which shows two spools of thread which they have called "Sir Stripped Spool" and "Sir Thrifty Thread."

These posters show a few ways in which the Homemaking girls are planning to aid the National program for conservation. We hope that may influence others to save.

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Under the new regulations which are part of the Government's rubber conservation program dealers may now increase their stocks of passenger car tires so as to be ready to make consumer sales when the new mileage rationing program. Dealers may acquire stocks of new tires made of reclaimed rubber as well as recapped and used tires for sale to motorists who receive rationing certificates from the local War Price and Rationing Board.

"Rationing of these tires is a part of the Government's plan to keep the nation's passenger cars rolling for essential mileage."

Forms on which dealers may apply for their allotments are now available at the Local War Price and Rationing Board office Baird, Texas.

Many dealers do not now have adequate stocks of tires of this kind which are defined as Grade Three tires in the rationing regulations. Before this change in the regulations, there was no way for them to increase the size of their inventory by purchases from regular suppliers because for every tire bought they had to turn over the replenishment portion of a rationing certificate which had been taken in from a purchaser.

"The new tires, made of reclaimed rubber, are now in production for the rationing program Under the plan to get these Grade Three tires into dealer's stocks only establishments which have filed September 30 inventory reports on OPA Form R-17 in compliance with the rationing regulations, will be eligible for allotments. The only exceptions are establishments operated by tire manufacturers or mass distributors, who are eligible under a special provision."

The size of the allotment for each establishment will be governed by the dollar amount of a firm's 1941 sales of passenger-type tires and tubes and the number of Grade Three tires already in stock at the time of application for an allotment.

This will apply to wholesale as well as retail where a firm does both types of business.

In the case of an establishment where there is no inventory for Grade Three Tires and there are no replenishment certificates authorizing their purchase, the allotment may be made in the ratio of one tire for each \$1,000 of 1941 sales. However, there is a limit of 200 tires of this grade for any establishment regardless of the 1941 sales total. On the other hand an allotment of 12 Grade Three tires may be authorized for any establishment regardless of whether the 1941 sales total would warrant that.

Where an applicant already has an inventory of Grade Three tires these must be deducted from the amount of the allotment that would be made if the establishment had no such inventory or certificates.

"If the Board determines that an applicant is eligible, it will compute his allotment and issue him a certificate authorizing the necessary purchase of tires. The certificate must be presented to the supplier from whom the applicant makes his purchase. Only one allotment may be made for each establishment after purchase of the number of tires allotted. All subsequent purchases from suppliers will have to be accompanied by the transfer of replenishment portions of rationing certificates which represent sales to consumers."

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