

# The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1942

NUMBER FORTY-THREE

## Funeral Service Held Sunday For Berry Griggs

Berry Work Griggs, 18, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, of Baird, died Friday afternoon, October 2, 1942, at the family home, after a lingering illness of several months. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Pastor A. A. Davis officiating assisted by Rev. Alsie Carleton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church and Captain John Smith of John Tarleton College, Stephenville. Burial was in the Ross cemetery under the direction of the Wylie Funeral Home.

Berry was born July 8, 1924 in Baird, where he spent his life. He grew to young manhood in our midst, attended and graduated from the Baird High School in 1941, and was very popular with all of his classmates and loved and appreciated by all who knew him. Last year, he attended John Tarleton Junior College at Stephenville until failing health forced him to give up his studies there in March.

Berry Griggs was the type of boy who appreciated his friends. He was patient in his sufferings and always mindful of the welfare of others. He was converted and joined the First Baptist Church of Baird last May and was baptised on the night of May 31st by the Pastor, A. A. Davis. He was a member of the Baird Church at the time of his death. The great crowd that attended his funeral far overtaxed the seating capacity of the church and the floral offerings begs description.

He is survived by his father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, of Baird, and four sisters and one brother, namely, Mrs. George Lambert, Mrs. Bruce Bell, Miss Carrie Beth and Pencie Ann Griggs, and R. L. Griggs, Jr. He is also survived by his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Cora Works.

Among the out-of-town visitors present for his funeral were: Captain John Smith of Stephenville, Texas, Misses May and Pearl Miller, Miss Perkins, Mrs. J. A. Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work, Martha Work, Mrs. L. B. Russell, Judge J. R. Black, Abilene; Mrs. Ray Hickman, Slaton; Mrs. Earl Bell, Mrs. Wallace Pike, Mrs. Net Kershner, Mrs. Joe Copeland, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Selman Lones of Midland; Mrs. Mack Brundage of Hamlin; Mrs. Ed Dunlap, Fort Worth; Dr. and Mrs. Henry McGowen of Cross Plains, and many others whose names we failed to get.

Berry graduated from Baird High School in 1940 and entered John Tarleton College that fall and entered his Junior year last September, taking a pre-med course. He was buried in his college uniform.

Pall bearers were: Bruce Bell, Jack Flores, Bill Wylie, Ben Glover, Floyd Woods, George Lambert, Fabian Bell and Kenneth Fincher.

## Civil Service S. O. S. To Classified Laborers

The Tenth Civil Service region sends out an SOS to classified laborers for immediate employment at the Hawaiian air depot, Elva L. Smith acting, local civil service secretary announced today.

Wages begin at \$1320 a year while training at the San Antonio, Texas, air depot, and will be increased 25 per cent immediately upon embarkation to Hawaii. The government will furnish transportation and reimbursement for meals from Ean Antonio.

Applicants must have four years of schooling, or at least six months of experience in manual work above the grade of unskilled laborer, and a 3-A draft classification.

Applications are not desired from persons who are engaged in war work except in those cases where the position open calls for the use of higher skills than the worker is now using in his present employmet.

Make application today at any U. S. Employment Service in Texas and Louisiana, or any first or second class post office in Texas and Louisiana, or write the regional director, Tenth Civil Service Region, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.



## Elizabeth Walker Succumbs to Long Illness

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Joe McGowen at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning following an illness of some five weeks.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete as we go to press, awaiting the arrival of her brother, Corp. C. S. McGowen with the 36th Division, at Camp Edwards, Mass., who is expected to arrive on the Sunshine Special this evening. Services will be held at the Baptist Church Saturday, the rites being conducted by Rev. A. A. Davis, the pastor assisted by Rev. Alsie Carleton, pastor of the Methodist Church.

The following have been named as pall bearers: Billie Wallace Jones, Cecil West Jr., H. A. McGowen Jr., Edward Goin, Carl Yarbrough, Bill Wylie, T. A. White and Junior Dyer, all schoolmates of Johnny Joe Walker only son of the deceased.

A number of relatives and friends from out of town are expected to be here for the funeral.

Elizabeth McGowen was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Ellen McGowen and the late Joe McGowen. She was born in Baird, March 31, 1900 and spent most of her life here. She was married in 1926 to Homer P. Walker One son, Johnny Joe, now 15 years of age, was born to them. Mr. Walker died May 23, 1932.

Besides her mother and son Mrs. Walker is survived by a step-son J. L. Walker, of Denton, three brothers H. A. McGowen of Baird, Pvt. William McGowen of Camp Walters and Corp. Carry Sidney McGowen and two sisters, Mrs. Richard Cunningham of Baird and Mrs. R. H. Collins of Dallas.

Mrs. Walker was a member of the Baptist church. She was devoted to her family, a special favorite with her nieces two, Gail and Betty Zoe Cunningham who call her "mother."

Richard Cunningham, brother-in-law, petty officer in the Naval Construction on Rhode Island was unable to come home for the funeral.

Mrs. T. R. Price longtime resident of Baird has gone to Arlington, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Lou Kilbourne.

## W. E. Owens Died Sunday

Willie Eugene Owens, 40, affectionally known as "Fats" Owens, was born June 14, 1902, in Johnson Co., Texas, and died October 4, 1942, in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Eula Baptist Church, Pastor A. A. Davis of Baird officiating. Burial was in the Eula cemetery under the direction of the Wylie Funeral Home.

He is survived by four brothers and two sisters, namely, R. H. Owens Lester Owens, Clyde Owens, of Big Spring; Pete Owens of Clyde; Mrs. Katie Lewis of Coahoma; and Mrs. Ruby Harris of Merkel.

Mr. Owens spent all of his life in Callahan County practically in or around the Denton Valley and Eula Community. He was well known and liked by the people who knew him best. He has been a patient in the Callahan County Hospital almost constantly since last March, during which time he had undergone three major operations and had been a recipient of several blood transfusions. Through his long illness with his kind, patient spirit he won the hearts of the doctors and nurses in attendance upon him, and though suffering through the months as he did, he never lost patience and apparently never gave up hope. A great crowd of friends filled the church for the funeral services.

## HOME MAKERS CHAPTER

The Baird Chapter of the Home-making Club met Friday, Sept. 9th to elect new officers. Mrs. Galloway presided over the meeting until the new president was elected.

The following officers were elected. President, Elvira Russell Vice-President, Nettie Gilliland Treasurer, Beck's Griggs Historian, Ann Hill Parliamentarian, Patsy Wagner Song Leader, Fhe-la Kerby Accompanist, Johnny Lee Swinson Reporter, Ramble Miller.

A later date a standing committee will be appointed.

The next meeting will be a formal initiation for the new members.

Mrs. Georgie Lee Gregory spent the past week end with her mother in Snyder.

## Loans Available to Farmers and Ranchmen

Loans to finance production of additional food and fiber crops needed in the war effort are available to farmers and ranchers of Callahan County at the Farm Security Administration office.

The FSA office for Callahan County is located on the 3rd floor of the County Court House.

Farmers and ranchers who can expand their dairy and beef and poultry flocks, raise more hogs, larger gardens and the food producing crops may receive these loans if they are unable to get the financing from local credit institutions.

"Farm owners, tenants, laborers, and even part-time farmers who have sufficient acreage to produce war food and fiber crops are invited to apply for these loans," Estle G. Ammons, FSA Supervisor, said. "Terms are liberal and loans can be made quickly and easily."

## FISHEL-WRISTEN NUPTIALS

Miss Joyce Fishel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fishel of Clyde and Bill Wristen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wristen of Rockwood, former resident of Baird, were united in marriage Saturday, Sept. 26th at the Clyde Baptist parsonage, with the pastor Sidney Cox reading the ceremony.

The bride was a senior in Clyde high school.

The groom is employed on the Moutry stock farm three miles north of Baird where the couple will reside.

## ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weidon announce the marriage of their daughter, Anita to Private Arnold Standford who is stationed at Camp Barkeley.

The marriage took place at Albany Sept. 30, 1942. They were accompanied by Private and Mrs. Jack Fritzwater, Mrs. Christine Manor and Sgt. Albert Moore and Ruth Hardwich.

Private Standford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Standford of Nowata, Oklahoma. Mrs. Standford will make her home with her parents for the present.

## (Tiny) Murphy Goes to Officers Training School

T-Sgt. Desmal P. Murphy, Baird, entered the Army Administration School O. C. S. No. 3, Gainesville, Florida, on September 28th, as a member of the first officer candidate class.

There are 175 men in the class and upon completion of the three months course they will be commissioned 2nd Lieutenants in the Army of the United States.

This school, situated on the beautiful campus of the University of Florida, has just been organized under the direction of the Adjutant General's Department for the sole purpose of training Administrators for the Army. Rigid requirements have been instituted for admittance and only a small proportion of the applicants have been selected after a careful evaluation of their education, experience and leadership qualities.

During the first eight weeks the candidates study the organization of the Army and then any ramifications of its administrations and also undergo general military and field training. The last four weeks are spent in studying the administrative work of one particular branch of the Army.

T-Sgt. Desmal P. Murphy was formerly stationed at Ellington Field Texas. He is in the Medical Corps, Corps.

Sgt. Murphy is the son of Mrs. L. P. Murphy of Baird.

## Baird Luncheon Club Elect Officers

At a regular meeting of the Baird Luncheon Club Wednesday, the election of officers was held.

The new officers are: R. L. Elliott, President Harold Ray, Secretary L. L. Blackburn, First V-President B. H. Freeland, Second V-President T. A. White, Third V-President. Some thirty-six members of the club members was present.

## Surgical Dressing

A class of fifteen ladies have completed their course in instructors for making surgical dressings and work will begin just as soon as supplies are received.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, chairmen in charge of this work wish to thank all who in any way contributed in furnishing the work rooms in the old First State building.

The quota for Baird is 23,400 dressings which must be completed in two months time and all who can help in this work are urged to do so. More complete reports of this work will be given next week.

## Billie Marie Keller Died In San Angelo

Billie Maxine Keller of Cross Plains daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keller died in a San Angelo hospital Saturday, October 3rd at 1 p. m., death resulting from heart trouble and pneumonia complications. Billie Maxine was visiting relatives in San Angelo.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. from Vautrains Chapel with Rev. R. L. Denton officiating and burial was made in the Fairmount cemetery.

Pallbearers were: H. T. Allard, Lloyd Bateman, Morgan Franklin, Joyce Bates, Coke Rutherford and Leo Brewer.

Besides her parents she is survived by five brothers, Grady and Doyle of McCombs; Grover and Curtis T. Aransas Pass; and Herman of Camp Roberts, California; two sisters, Mrs. C. R. Hogue of McCombs and Mrs. Tom Campbell of Aransas Pass; her maternal grand-mother, Mrs. L. W. Griffin of San Angelo, and paternal grand-father, J. L. Keller of Pioneer.

W. D. Boydston spent yesterday in the Dallas markets buying for his store. See his ad in this issue. He is making some good prices on seasonal merchandise.

## Dr. W. R. White Will Preach at Baptist Church Sunday

Pastor A. A. Davis of the First Baptist Church announces that the pulpit of the church next Sunday will be filled by Dr. W. R. White, President of Hardin-Simmons University who will preach at both morning and evening hours. At this same time, the Pastor of the Baird Church will begin a meeting with Dr. L. E. Inlow of the First Baptist Church of Dry Ridge, Kentucky. The Kentucky meeting will continue through October 25 Sunday, October 18th Rev. J. Henry Littleton, District Missionary of the 17th District will fill the Baird pulpit in the absence of the Pastor.

Sunday, October 25th, Dr. T. O. Walton, Vice-President of Hardin-Simmons, will fill the pulpit of the Baird Church.

The Baird Pastor and Church extend to the citizenship of Baird a cordial invitation to attend the services of the church and hear these outstanding preachers who have been secured by the pastor to supply his work. Certainly, the Church feels grateful for having outstanding men like these to supply the pulpit. Let every one make special plans to attend these services and hear Dr. W. R. White at both services next Sunday.

## Robert Orr Estes Now A Captain in U. S. Army

Robert Orr Estes, formerly of Tyler and now residing in Saginaw, Michigan, has been commissioned as Captain in the United States Army. He was ordered to report to the Adjutant General in Washington, D.C. on September 22, 1942, and will proceed to a new post upon receiving further instructions.

Captain Estes is the son of Mrs. Office M. Estes 406 West Bow Street Tyler, and the late William H. Estes pioneer merchant of that city. He is a graduate of Tyler High School and Tyler Junior College, completing his education at Texas University in Austin, where he received his B. S. and Pr. G. degrees.

On July 1, 1941, Estes was employed in the post office at Tyler, where he served until March 1, 1941 where he served until March 1, 1941 as a Post Office Inspector. After receiving basic training for this position in Washington, D. C. he was assigned to the Chicago Division and has made his home in Saginaw, Michigan, for the past eighteen months.

His wife, the former Marie Simmons of Tyler, plans to remain in Saginaw for the present.

## Drivers License . . . Teachers Examination Notice

In the future, there will be a Driver's License Examiner in Baird, once each week, rather than twice each month. The time has not been changed, but is still Thursday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

Anyone who wishes to obtain operator's license for the first time, commercial operator's license, chauffeur's license, or have commercial operator's or chauffeur's license renewed must see the examiner in person. Driver's license may be renewed in the Sheriff's office.

There has been some question about which operator's license should be renewed. Any license that has not been renewed since last October, 1941, must be renewed before November 1. If you have sent in your application since that time, October 1941, your license is good for two years from the date stamped on the license. All old license are yellow in color and the new ones are pale green and cream.

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

## PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. S. P. Collins of Abilene will preach at the Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. All are cordially invited to come out and hear a splendid bible lesson.

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News of Callahan Co.
Boys In Service

"We cannot have all we want if our Soldiers and Sailors are to have all they need."
-Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Braden White, has returned to his duties as a U. S. soldier in Mississippi.

Bernie Young, stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey has received a rating as Technical Sergeant.

Sgt. Charlie W. Coats, Jr., is now stationed at the advanced Bombarrier School at Concho Field San Angelo.

Buck Coats who recently enlisted in the Army Air Corps visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coats at Cottonwood the past week. Buck is assigned to the Personal Department of the Lubbock Army Flying School. He was a former employee of The First National Bank here and more recently with the Lubbock National Bank.

Miss Ina Bond has been notified by the Red Cross that her brother, J. B. Bond in the air service of the United States somewhere in the Pacific, is a patient in a hospital. No information was given otherwise. Miss Bond had a letter some weeks ago from her brother, the date of the letter being Aug. 23rd. Mr. Bond was in Pearl Harbor when the Japs raided it.

Larry Blakley and daughters, Misses Nina Manche, Grace and Bettie and Eliza Gilliland went to San Antonio Saturday to see Robert L. Blakley, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Force as a mechanic and is now with the 16th Repair Squadron at Duncane Field, San Antonio. Morris Eastham also enlisted at the same time in the same squadron. Mr. Blakley and daughters and Miss Gilliland were guests of Mr. Blakley's sister, Mrs. Frank Jones and family while in San Antonio. They returned home Monday.

LEGAL NOTICE:
No. 1439

Guardianship of Maxine Clemmer, Verna Jo, Cloice, Billie Ray, and Don Gean Clemmer et al. Minors.

In the County Court, of Callahan County, Texas.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINORS OR THEIR ESTATES:

Your are notified that I have on the 7th day of October, 1942, filed with the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to Douglas Tomlinson, Jr., as lessee, an oil and-or gas and-ar mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to such minors described as follows: Situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being an undivided 5-24 interest in and to two tracts as follows: 1st tract: The North one-half of the Southwest one-fourth of Section 64, Block 14, T & P Ry. Company lands, containing 80 acres more or less.

2nd Tract: The west one-half of the Northeast one-fourth, Section 64, Block 14, T & P Ry. Company lands, containing 80 acres more or less.

That Honorable B. H. Freeland, Judge of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas on the 7th day of October, 1942, duly entered his order designating the 19th day of October, 1942, at 10:00 A. M. in the County Court room in the courthouse of said Callahan County as the time and place, when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Jessie Bell Clemmer, Guardian of the estates of Maxine Clemmer et al. Minors.

FOR SALE--1931 Model A Ford with 4 practically new mud grip tires New Motor installed 8 months ago. Car in good shape. See Joe Hawlett, Baird, or inquire at Norvell and Boyd Grocery.

Typist And Stenographers Wanted

A new examination for all stenographer and typist positions in federal service in Louisiana and Texas, as well as Washington, D. C., was announced today by Elva L. Smith, acting secretary, local board of U. S. Civil Service examiners.

The positions to be filled are junior stenographers, \$1440 a year; senior stenographer, \$1620; junior typist, \$1260; and senior typist (Washington only), \$1440.

Applicants for the Washington, D. C., positions must be at least 17 1-2 years old. Dictation must be taken at the rate of 80 words per minute to qualify for the junior stenographer position, and typists must be able to type at least 35 to 40 correct words per minute.

The field examination for Louisiana and Texas is open to both men and women, with 16 years as the minimum.

Applications are not desired from any person engaged in war work, unless the position for which they are applying will employ higher skills than their former position.

Full information and application forms for the examination may be obtained from Acting Secretary, Civil Service Board, Post Office, Baird, Texas.

Celebrates Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Montgomery celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 20th with a reunion of their children, grand children and friends, at their home two miles Northeast of Cross Plains. Married September 18, 1892 in an elaborate home wedding at the old Irvin place, the couple have spent all of their married life in this county. They moved to their present homestead in July 1902.

High spot of the observance was a banquet spread of dinner on the back lawn of the Montgomery place, beneath the shade of a giant mulberry tree which has sheltered happy occasions for four decades.

Rev. C. E. Poe, who gave an interesting discussion on the Golden Anniversary, gave the invocation.

Various games and presentation of gifts to the honorees were the chief diversions of the afternoon, after which the three tier wedding cake was cut and served.

More than one hundred guests were present on this happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery have six children: O. C. Montgomery, Corpus Christi; S. O. Montgomery, Mrs. C. D. Westerman, L. L. Montgomery, Mrs. J. D. Conlee and Earl Montgomery, all of Cross Plains They also have 10 grand-children and two great grand-children.

Teachers Examination Notice

For the first time in over fifteen years, according to B. C. Chrisman, County Superintendent, examinations will be held for teachers' certificates. Heretofore certificates have been based on college work.

Any persons who is 18 years of age or above, and who is a citizen of this country may take the examination.

Questions will be available for both elementary and high school certificates. Applicants for an elementary certificate must pass all the following required subjects: Arithmetic, Constitution of the United States and Texas, English Grammar, Geography, Texas History, United States History, Physiology and Hygiene, Reading, Methods and Management, Texas School Laws, Spelling and Writing. In addition to the above, the applicant must be examined in any two of the following: Agriculture, Composition, Music and Drawing.

An applicant for a high school certificate must meet all the requirements for an elementary certificate and in addition must be examined in the following required subjects: Civics, Higher English Composition, Psychology, and any four of the following:

Algebra, Botany, Physical Geography, Plane Geometry, Ancient History, Modern History, American Literature.

The examination fee is \$4.00 and all applicants must file their application with the County Superintendent by the 20th of the month preceding the examination.

Examinations will be held on October the 16th and 17th.

The next scheduled examination is in December.

Funds For Financing Cover Crops

Farmers who wish to plant fall crops of hairy vetch or similar legumes, as a soil building practice, may secure for financing this operation from the Emergency Crop Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration, according to Field Supervisor Murrah Nolte who can be seen every Tuesday evening at Baird, 2nd floor fourth ouse from 3:00 to 4:00 to discuss the loans.

Because of the War there is a serious shortage of commercial fertilizers. All nitrates are being diverted to the vital manufacture of munitions and farmers are being urged by the Department of Agriculture to grow their own nitrogen by planting and turning under cover crops. Not only is this element replaced in the soil economically by this method but farmers who comply with instructions of the AAA may also earn an additional benefit payment in 1942 and another in 1943 by carrying out the practice.

To assist in this program; Emergency Crop Loans to produce 1943 crops are being offered at this time and early installment may be advanced at once to cover the cost of planting the cover crop. The remainder of the loan will be disbursed when needed by the borrower for planting his normal 1943 crops, the Field Supervisor states.

The first installment of the loan will cover the cost of preparing the land, purchasing feed for workstock or fuel oil, purchasing cover crop seed, purchasing phosphate and other incidental expense. Methods recommended by the County Agent will be followed and instructions of the ACA Secretary must be complied with if the borrower wishes to earn additional soil conservation payments.

These loans, usually known as "seed loans", have been made in this County for many years and, as in the past, will not be made to those who, it is shown, have credit elsewhere. Eligibility rules are the same as in former years. The loans are administered in Texas by the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office of which W. E. Farwell is Manager.

Favor of Curtailment of Non-Essentials

The West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association went on record last week in its state convention at Big Spring as favoring curtailment of all non-essential activities and retention of government relief for those citizens unable to help themselves. The resolution passed by the convention said in part: "...wherefore we further pledge that we shall zealously administer the funds of our County governments with the utmost frugality and endorse all efforts of the Federal and State Government directed to this end still preserving those functions essential to the needs of our people and fundamental in maintaining our Democratic government--of which ours Commander-in-Chief has given us this directive when he said I would ask no one to defend a democracy which in turn would not defend everyone in the nation against want and privation. The strength of this nation shall not be diluted by the failure of the government to protect the economic well being of all citizens.

"And, whereas, private and governmental employment incident to the war effort has and will decrease the unemployment problem in our counties we realize that it has not and will not assist the disabled, the blind, the widowed mothers with dependent children and the aged, and to all these we reaffirm our support of the Federal, State and local programs for their assistance as long as their need shall continue."

Texas Commodity Bill Cut

Texas commodity rolls have been cut over 49 per cent this year, J. S. Murchinson, executive director, State Department of Public Welfare, announced today. During August 1941, 105,201 families in Texas received commodities as compared with 53,478 families receiving the benefits of the program during August 1942.

Murchison pointed out this drastic cut can be attributed to persons finding work on Texas farms and in defense industries. Commodity rolls are now mainly confined to families who are unable to secure employment because of physical handicaps.

Food purchased by the United States Department of Agriculture under its price stabilization program is donated to the state. This food is redistributed through two outlets: the commodity distribution program and the community school lunch program. Both programs are operated by the state as one unit. During March 5,100 schools partici-

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pated in the community school lunch program in Texas serving over 369,000 school children. Federal and state officials are expanding the program so it will be possible to serve every undernourished school child nutritious noon-day meals by the end of this school term.

"Texas farmers are doing a magnificent production job under the 'Food for Freedom' campaign. Production goals this year will reach a new high. The community school lunch and commodity distribution programs are part of our Government's 'all out' food requirements program. These programs assure the government and Texas farmers a steady and continuous outlet for this record food crop. In total war it would be criminal to waste precious food; the school lunch and commodity distribution programs see that no food is wasted," Murchison explained.

MIDWAY NEWS

BURKLOW--WALKER WEDDING

Miss Willie Burklow and Aswell Walker both of Midway were united in marriage in an evening ceremony at the Baptist Parsonage of Baird Saturday, Sept. 25, 1942. Rev. A. A. Davis performing the ceremony. The bride wore a soldier blue dress with navy accessories. The couple

was attended by Miss Edna Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Canada.

Mrs. Walker was a member of the 1938 Clyde High School class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Burklow.

Mr. Walker graduated from Baird High School with the class of 1939. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nelson Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Aswell Walker will be honored with a gift shower at the community center Tuesday evening, Oct. 6.

Mrs. W. D. Tarver will be hostess to the Midway H. D. Club Friday evening, Oct. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foy and daughter Nancy of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin today.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto May of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. South of Clyde, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. South Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Cook has been ill. She has been staying with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Cooke of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hinsley have moved to Archer City. Mr. and Mrs. Hinsley moved here from Afton two years ago.

The cotton farmers are gathering a large cotton crop this year. The

yield is expected to be larger than usual. Peanut threshing began last week--however the bulk of the peanut crop is still to be harvested. J. E. Faircloth will operate a threshing machine this year. H. M. Redding will run his thresher again this year also.

NOTICE!

All dresses cleaned and pressed with fancy buttons, which have to be removed will be an extra charge. All dresses with belts will be an extra charge of 10 cents. All pants with belt will be 10 cents extra charge.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE OR LEASE Tourist Camp and Filling Station in West Baird, adjoining R. L. Edwards home. See E. N. Kirby, Abilene, Tex.

VETERANS - You men who fought the last War - make this your job. To see that no American boy shall fall because a lack of scrap deprived him of a fighting chance.

SCRAP SLACKERS CAN LOSE THIS WAR!

It's squarely up to you. The mills need scrap to make the steel to go across the sea as ships, and tanks, and guns. They need it now--and in the months to come. For all new steel must be 50% scrap--and the mills are running out. They haven't enough for even 30 days more production--then they'll be shutting down.

Unless you get to work. Unless you go into your basement and your attic and rout out the junk that's there. Talk about it to your friends and neighbors--you men who

know what war is like. Tell them... "Don't be a scrap slacker. Get your scrap ready for the drive that starts next Monday!" Then get to work and help them do it.

We're out to fill the junk yards--to make every salvage depot a towering tribute to our fighting men. And don't think the job is done when the scrap starts piling up. Because the war must end before the need for scrap is over.

Do this to help make sure it ends our way!

Watch this paper for details of the big scrap drive and what you must do to help NEWSPAPERS' UNITED SCRAP METAL DRIVE

The Baird Public School and the Baird Volunteer Fire Department are cooperating in this drive. This space contributed by The Baird Star.

# Boydston's October Sale

Merchandise is getting scarce and what we can get we want to help you to buy your Winter Needs as cheap as it can be bought any place.

- 8 Yds. 39 in. Brown Domestic, for \$1.00
- 2 1-2 Yds. Brown Sheeting, for 1.00
- 4 Yds. 29c Prints, for 1.00
- 2 Boxes Kotex, for 45c
- 2 Boxes Kleenex, for 45c
- Men's Work Shoes 2.75
- Men's Hats, for only 1.00
- Ladie's Dresses 1.35
- Ladie's Dresses 2.95
- 5 Per Cent Wool Blankets 2.50

Many Other Bargains . . . Come see . . .

Will Pay 32 cents for Eggs.  
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## WILL D. BOYDSTUN

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# Personals

Roy Kendrick of Denton Valley, was in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Culwell of Denton Valley were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. D. J. Wagner of Franklin, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jones.

W. B. Jones has just returned from market and is showing many new goods. See his ad in this issue.

Mrs. Lois Hanson of Gainville has returned home after visiting with her sister Mrs. Thurman Allman.

Pauline Coats, graduate of Baird High School is attending Southwest Texas State Teacher's College at San Marcos.

Mrs. H. Schwartz returned home Tuesday from Long Beach, Calif., where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Cayle Hall.

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of Cottonwood mother of Mrs. C. W. Coats has recovered from a recent serious illness and is now making her home with Mrs. Coats.

Mrs. V. E. Hill returned Sunday from Scott and White clinic, Temple where she was a surgical patient for two weeks. Dr. Hill and Mrs. Barton Carl went down Saturday to accompany Mrs. Hill home. They made the trip by auto.

Tillie Settle returned a few days ago from Chicago where she spent the summer with her brother Bob Settle who is working in a defense plant there. Tillie left Wednesday for Ballinger whereshe has a position as secretary to Nat Williams, principal of the Ballinger public schools Her sister, Miss Christine is a teacher of English in the Ballinger high school.

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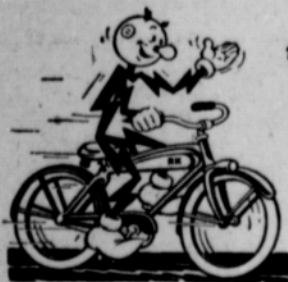
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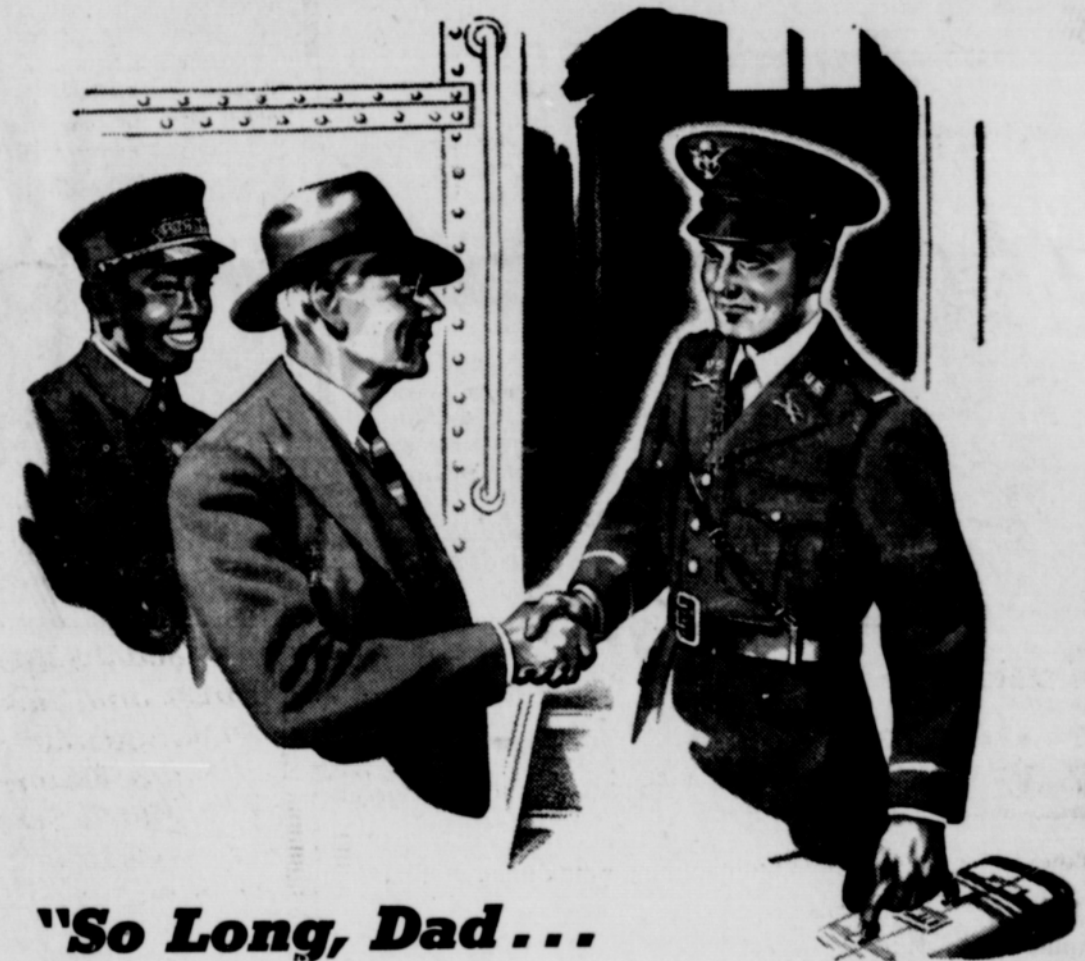
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Many weekly newspapers have raised their subscription rate to cope with the continued rise in prices of paper and other equipment necessary to publish a paper and The Star will be forced to discontinue the bargain rate on January 1, 1943. This will give our subscribers an opportunity to pay their subscription at our old bargain rate and we trust our subscribers will take advantage of this offer.

The Baird Star is the oldest newspaper in Callahan County, and one of the oldest in the State of Texas... we will celebrate our Fifty-Fifth Anniversary Dec. 8, 1942... and we have many subscribers on our list who have read The Star each week during this time.

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**MEAT RATIONING**

Prospects of meat rationing and meatless meals, to help in the war program, need not disturb the homemaker...not if she is resourceful. In fact, she may welcome the chance to try new dishes, or some the family doesn't often have.

As a rule, meat is a hearty dish around which a meal is built. So look for another food that "stays by you" when planning for meatless menus. A number of foods can do yeoman duty and there are many ways to serve them.

Many people think first of protein when they think of meat. It's true that meat is an excellent source of protein. In fact, half of the amount of protein we need is normally gained from meat and other animal sources—such as poultry, fish, eggs and milk products.

Protein is a body builder. Most of our tissues, muscles, and organs are made of protein. Children need protein for growth, and both children and adults need it to maintain their body tissues.

However, meat has other good values besides its protein. For instance, meat is a source of niacin, a member of the vitamin B family. Niacin helps your nerves and your digestion, makes for a healthy skin and also does a lot to ward off pellagra. Another name for niacin is nicotinic acid (not the same as nicotine). Meat normally supplies cover half of the total niacin you get in your food.

Thiamine...also known as vitamin B1, riboflavin...still another B vitamin, and iron are three more food values that you get from meat. However, you do not depend on meat for these values to the same extent as for niacin.

The question for meatless menu planning is how to get these food values into the day's eating. And

one general rule to follow is—plan for variety. For instance, there is protein in food other than meats. Although the most efficient protein comes from animal sources, you are not restricted to meats. Remember when meat is not available, you can get this efficient protein from eggs, milk, and cheese, also from poultry, fish and shell-fish.

Vegetables, such as peas and beans, and particularly soybeans given you protein too. However, remember that it takes more of the vegetable group, and in good variety, to equal any given amount of animal protein. Other sources of protein are nuts, peanuts, and grains, especially whole grains.

There is niacin in grain products potatoes and green vegetables, and fruits as well as in meat. In the grain products group, whole wheat bread or cereals give you a particularly large amount of niacin. Enrich white bread and flour enter the picture too in giving you more niacin.

It is not difficult to get thiamine in your day's meals, even on days when you don't eat any meat, if you eat plenty of wholegrain foods. Aside from meat and grains, you also get thiamine from potatoes, the dry legumes, eggs, and leafy green vegetables. Also from many fruits.

As for riboflavin, good sources other than meat are milk products, eggs, and grain products, especially whole grain cereals. You get some riboflavin from vegetables and fruits too.

You also obtain iron in many foods besides meat. Cereals are a good source of iron, and so is whole wheat flour. Dry legumes, eggs, potatoes, leafy green vegetables and fruits are additional sources of this food value.

**CLOTHING**  
Clothes may not make the man or woman but war-time clothing re-

strictions will make his clothes some what different.

Even paper patterns used in home dress making soon will reflect war-time styles, but until pattern makers can comply fully with the new restrictions, home dress makers should use their own ingenuity in saving materials.

Paper patterns will be governed by the same restrictions imposed by the War Production Board on ready-to-wear non-woolen garments. Wool restriction will not apply because manufacturers naturally do not know whether their patterns will be used for wool, rayon or cotton.

The new WPB order covers patterns for women's and children's dresses and coats, lingerie, and lounging wear. Sale of patterns manufactured before this recent order may continue.

The new regulation does not restrict the size and number of pockets and the width of belts. This is where the home dress maker can cooperate voluntarily in the saving of material. Since cloth has so many war-time uses it must be regarded as a weapon and conserved accordingly.

Higher prices and less skillful workmanship in ready-made clothing have prompted increasing numbers of homemakers to do their own sewing this season.

Although no new metal or plastic zippers can be made, manufacturers who have slide fasteners in stock can use them. What's more important the War Production Board has announced that zippers from old clothing and other discarded articles can be salvaged and sold. So by all means, don't throw away a zipper. It may have a long life ahead.

The WPB has changed its mind and pajamas are not going to be streamlined after all...at least not until after the production of all fall models is complete. If and when all pajamas are made with short legs and no frills, manufacturers say they will save five yards of material per dozen pair.

One last tip about your old silk stockings. Don't throw them away or burn them up, because the Navy needs silk for powder bags. And even if WPB decides not to touse your old hose for powder bags, they may come in handy for some other war purpose.

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