

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1943

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Callahan County Oversubscribes 3rd War Bond Quota

The citizens of Callahan county raised their 3rd War Bond quota of \$342,100.00 with some \$3,000.00 over.

While there were a few large purchases of bonds, such as the \$50,000.00 by the T and P. Ry. Co. and the Baird Refining Company, \$25,000.00, and the Baird Municipal Power and Light Plant, \$10,000.00 there were few large purchases of bonds by individuals, the buying was wide spread over the county. Many bonds of the lower denominations were purchased helping to make up our quota.

Judge Freeland, county chairman of the drive and his co-workers are to be congratulated upon the splendid success of the drive.

Judge Freeland expresses his appreciation to the people of Callahan County as follows.

Thanks—To The People of Callahan County:

I wish to thank the people of Callahan County and the various committees in particular for their patriotic labors in helping our county to achieve its quota in the Third War Loan Campaign.

All sections of the county responded in a very commendable manner and without such cooperation the task of raising \$342,100.00 would have indeed been impossible. Final figures reveal, however, that sales in this county exceed \$345,000.00.

Callahan county has again manifested its loyalty to the war effort and deserves a full measure of credit. Our fighting sons on the war fronts may well be proud of the role their homefolks are playing in an endeavor to hasten the day of victory.

B. H. Freeland, Chairman,
3rd War Loan Drive,
In Callahan County, Texas.

WILL MOVE TO COMANCHE COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Griffith have sold their home in east Baird and will move this week end to a farm at Gustine Comanche. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith have lived in Baird the past thirteen years. Mr. Griffith being employed in the Maintenance Department of the State Highway Department.

The Star will go to Mr. and Mrs. Griffith each week to keep them in touch with friends in Baird and Callahan county.

DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met with Mrs. E. C. Fulton Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Brightwell, the President, presided. An interesting fine arts program was carried out. Mrs. Ashby White, as leader, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Alexander and Mrs. C. B. Snyder Jr. The club adjourned to meet Oct. 12 with Mrs. Alexander.

CLIFFORD JONES VISITS HIS PARENTS HERE

Clifford V. Jones, SK 1-c U. S. N. R. stationed at Davisville R. I. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Jones and family the past week, leaving Monday for his base.

Mrs. Jones and son, C. V. Jr., are in Providence, R. I. C. V. in school and Mrs. Jones is working in an Ammunition plant. This family is sure doing their part to win this war.

Drivers License—

Application forms for renewing driver's license have arrived and license can now be renewed at the Sheriff's Office in Baird and at the office of C. R. Cook in Cross Plains. License expire by date rather than by number and each license is good for two years from the date stamped on it.

We would like to urge everyone who needs their license renewed to go in person and not to send their license as these application forms must be signed by the applicant. Also bring your license as the renewal stub from it must be enclosed with the form or the license will not be renewed.

B. O. Brame, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas.

Time to Mail Christmas Gifts to Men Overseas

The War Department has issued a sincere plea to persons mailing overseas Christmas packages to send them now in order to insure our soldiers getting their packages on time.

Although there is a full month between September 15 and October 15—the deadline for overseas Christmas mailing—without the usual written request from the soldiers, everyone should mail early to avoid last-minute rush mailing and avoid the possibility of the packages not reaching the oldiers overseas in time for Christmas.

Christmas packages cannot weigh more than 5 pounds when wrapped, cannot measure more than 14 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined. Each package should bear the endorsement, "Christmas Gift Parcel," but this can in no wise resemble a postage stamp or mark of any kind.

Every package should be addressed completely, clearly legibly, printed if possible with a substance that will not mar, smudge or otherwise run. Every address should include the full name of the soldier, his rank, his army serial number on the first line. The name of the outfit with which he is serving should be on the second line. His army post office number should be on the third line. The postmaster through which the package is routed should be on the fourth line. Each package should be wrapped very securely.

Prohibited articles include intoxicants, inflammable materials including matches of all kinds and lighter fluids, and poisons or compositions which may kill or injure another or damage the mails. Do not send perishable foods.

SAVE OLD NECK TIES

The Gleaner Class of the Presbyterian Church are making afghans for the convalescent hospital at Camp Barkeley, using old ties for much of this work.

Mrs. Harry Ebert has one of the afghans on display in B. L. Boyd's show window, take a look at it and see what a nice afghan can be made from old ties. If you have ties leave them with Mrs. Ebert or any member of the Gleaner class.

LIEUT. STERLING REYNOLDS VISITING MOTHER HERE

Lieutenant Sterling M. Reynolds, who received his wings when he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant at the Advanced Twin-Engine Army Flying School at Columbia, Miss. last Friday, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Reynolds and family here this week.

BEE HICKMAN RECEIVES CALL FOR TRAINING

Bee Hickman, who recently completed six months training in Therapy Aide work at Mayo's has been called to the McClosky General Hospital at Temple, where she will take her enterne work—when completed leads to a commission as Second Lieutenant.

Miss Hickman left Tuesday for Temple.

COLLECTING ASH TRAYS

The Junior Wednesday Club, of Baird is sponsoring a drive to collect as many ash trays as possible for the day rooms and hospital at Camp Barkeley and Tye Air Base.

There is an urgent need for five hundred. Lence yr ash trays at the County Library or the West Texas Utilities office.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. Collins will hold regular, services at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning and night.

YOUR TAX- AND BOND-DOLLAR

HOW THE GOVERNMENT SPENDS IT
(First Half of 1943)

Aircraft	19¢
Ground ordnance and signal equipment	12¢
Navy and Army vessels	10¢
Merchant vessels	4¢
Miscellaneous munitions*	11¢
War construction	14¢
Non-munitions war items**	25¢
Non-war expenditures	5¢

Automotive vehicles and equipment, clothing and personal equipment and other expenses.

**Pay, subsistence, travel for armed forces and civilians agricultural commodities for export and miscellaneous expenses

Date-WPS

Corporal Arnold Colcleasure Awarded Purple Heart



Corp. Arnold Colcleasure, whose wife is the former Betty Ann Bounds of Baird, has been presented the Purple Heart for meritorius service in battle. Corp. Colcleasure has been wounded in battle in the North Africa war area and a letter to his wife a few days ago stated that his wounds were not serious and he hoped to be out of the hospital within a few days. This is the second time he has been wounded in battle.

Mrs. Colcleasure is with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds.

T-SGT. "BUDDY" HART AWARDED AIR MEDAL

T-Sgt. J. C. Hart, radio gunner with the air forces in North Africa, has been awarded the Air Medal for five successful bombing raids.

JUNIOR CLERK'S JOB

To secure a clerk's job with the OPA rationing board, local selective service board or in any federal office, persons must pass the junior clerk civil service written examination, Elva L. Smith, acting local civil service secretary, reminded applicants today.

"Positions paying anywhere from \$900 to \$1620 a year plus overtime are filled with persons who pass the junior clerks test," Mrs. Smith said. Applicants, not engaged in war work of equal skill, should apply at any first or second class post office for the junior clerk test.

Federal appointments are made in conformance with War Manpower Commission regulations.

Married Men Called For Examination

Sixty-four men, among them married men, have been called by the Callahan County Draft Board to report Monday for medical examination.

Callahan county has more than fourteen hundred men in the armed forces and are fighting on every battle front in this global war.

LIEUT. D. J. ANDERSON, JR. VISITING PARENTS HERE

Lieut. D. J. Anderson, Jr. who received his wings when he graduated as a Second Lieutenant from the Marfa A.A.F. Pilot School, at Marfa Friday, October 1st, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson. Lieutenant Anderson was commissioned upon completion of his course in training in twin-engine planes. He was assigned to the Marfa Field from Bakersfield, Calif.

Lieutenant Anderson, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, was born in Baird where he spent his early childhood, moving to Longview with his parents some years ago and later to Stephenville where he graduated from the Stephenville high school and John Tarleton Agricultural College.

Lieutenant Anderson's father is a World War I veteran, serving in France with the 52nd Ammunition Train.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUYS WAR BONDS

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is actively promoting the war effort not alone through its intercommunity War and Preservation contest in which more than 100 area towns are entries, but with hard cash. During the Third War Loan campaign the organization bought a \$10,000.00 bond to bring to \$20,000.00 its holding of the nation's securities.

Announcement of the all-cash purchase was made at Midland by M.C. Ulmer, president of the regional chamber, in his address to the annual convention of West Texas county judges and commissioners. The \$10,000.00 check was delivered to Ulmer by WTCC Manager D. A. Bandede, following a Lubbock meeting or the organization's officers committee at which the purchase was authorized.

The WTCC's initial \$10,000.00 bond purchase was made in May 1941, at its Mineral Wells convention, seven months prior to Pearl Harbor.

Mr. Perkins Announces Lowering of Interest Rate

M. H. Perkins, Secretary-Treasurer of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association of Baird, Texas, has received information that the Board of Directors of the Federal Land Bank, of Houston, has authorized the lowering of the interest rate to 4 per cent on all Federal Land Bank loans, made thru national farm loan association that now bear interest rate at above 4 per cent per annum, effective July 1, 1944.

This reduction in the contract rate of interest will effect about 80 per cent of the Land Bank borrowers in this area, according to Mr. Perkins. Prior to 1935, he said, loans were closed at 4 1-2 to 6 percent, depending upon the cost of money in the bond market at that time. All Land Bank loans have been made at a contract rate of 4 per cent since March 1935.

"The action of the Board of Directors of the Bank in effect guarantees that the rate will not go higher than 4 per cent for the life of the loan," Mr. Perkins said. "This voluntary reduction of the contract rate of interest is made possible by the successful operation of the Land Bank System of cooperative credit which is designed to make available necessary farm credit at low rates and on long terms"

FARM MEETING TO BE HELD IN ABILENE

Issues and problems of paramount importance to producers in meeting wartime food and fiber goals will be discussed by farmers of this area in a meeting at Abilene Saturday, October 9.

The meeting is sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation as one of a series over the state to consider current questions and issues affecting agriculture.

Earl C. Hays of Clyde, member of the state board of directors from this district, will preside. The meeting will start a 10 a. m. in the Hotel Wooten at Abilene.

JUNIOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A Junior Historical Society was organized Sept. 22 with Mrs. Clyde White as sponsor. The officers elected are:

President, Henry Settle
Vice-President, Travis Henry
Secretary, Vaughndell Buchanan
Reporter, Nettie Gilliland.

The purpose of the association is to stimulate interest in history connected with Callahan County. The association will want to talk to the early settlers of Callahan and get them to relate past experiences and have them to describe the first business houses, schools, fights, amusements, foods, ect. The association will ask early settlers to speak to them at their meetings and hope they will be willing to cooperate.

The association will collect articles for Callahan County Museum. If anyone has any articles they would lend the association would appreciate it. They assure you that they would be given perfect care.

Come on folks lets get behind the Junior Historical Society 100 percent.

BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE

This Bank will not be open for business Tuesday, October 12, 1943. (Columbus Day) being a Legal Holiday.

Customers are requested, to be governed accordingly in the transaction of their banking business. All paper maturing on above date will become legally due the next business day.

The First National Bank of Baird
Baird, Texas

J. W. Hammons Dies Following Long Illness

James William Hammons, 69, died Tuesday afternoon at his home in Baird, death following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the rites being conducted by Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor, assisted by Rev. Royce Gilliland. Burial was made in the family plot in Ross cemetery.

Pall Bearers were, Dr. V. E. Hill, Glenn Boyd, Arlis Maeon, Aden Atwood, Donald Melton and Royce Gilliland.

Wylie Funeral Home were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Hammons had been a resident of Baird for the past 20 years. He served as county commissioner of the Baird precinct for eight years.

Mr. Hammons is survived by his wife and three sons. Urie Hammons of Moran, Horace Hammons of Big Spring and Frank Hammons of Ft. Worth, and several grand children, also a sister, Mrs. J. H. Terrell, long time resident of Baird, now living in Houston.

United War Chest Drive

J. C. Lee, of Baird, chairman of the National War Fund Drive in Callahan County, has called a meeting of all committees, workers and everyone who is interested in this drive to meet in the County Commissioners Court room at the court house Tuesday night, Oct. 12th at 8 o'clock to perfect the organization for the drive.

Paul and George Jones Lost On West Ranch

Paul and George Jones, 7 and 5 years of age, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones had a thrilling experience last Saturday. With their mother they were spending the week end with their grand father, W. P. West at the ranch south of Baird and were out about the place playing and walked further than they thought and when their mother went to see where they were they were no where in sight.

Mr. West got on his horse and rode out in the pasture but "no boys" were to be seen. Mrs. Jones phoned to Mr. Jones and quite a number of men went out to join in the search Mr. West and Larry Blakley on horse back rode into the Seale pasture west of the ranch and after a search of some three hours the boys were found still going west toward the Bayou. Mr. West kept calling the boys and finally a small voice answered "Here I am Pappy". It was raining and the boys were wet and cold but has not suffered any ill effects from their exposure.

RUTH HARDWICK HOME ON VISIT

Ruth Hardwick, who was graduated Oct. 4th from the Naval Training School for Yeomen at Stillwater, Okla. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Hardwick and family.

Miss Hardwick earned a rating of Yeoman Third-Class at the Training School and has been assigned to active duty on the Bureau of Ships at Washington, D. C.

Yeoman Hardwick enlisted in Dallas January 4th and entered yeoman school July 10. She is a graduate of Baird High School and for sometime before enlistment in the service of her country she was employed in the Trippe A. Department of Callahan county.

She will leave Sunday morning for Washington to assume her new duties.

FOR RENT—Furnished 2 room house, suitable for couple. Mrs. Lua James.

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News From Boys In Armed Forces

Richard Windham with the U. S. Army in Hawaii, has been promoted to T-Corporal.

Kearney Freeland with the U. S. Navy is now stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. His father, P. G. Freeland, is with the Seabees in New Caledonia.

Edgar McBride with the Marines in the Australian war area writes his mother that he is well and sends greetings to home town friends.

Pvt. Lewis E. Hill shipped out from Camp Fannin last Sunday and is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Tommie Meridith with the U. S. Navy is now in school at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He writes he enjoyed the trip down, and the base is a beautiful place.

First Lieutenant Earl C. Hays, Jr. is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston San Antonio. Pvt. James A. Hays is stationed at Lubbock Air Base. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Hays of Clyde.

Ensign Jack W. Hancock U.S.N.R. is now stationed at Waukegan, Ill. Mrs. Hancock the former Frankie Lee Straley of Oplin is with him. Ensign and Mrs. Hancock are both former teachers in the Baird High School.

Mrs. T. J. Loper has had several letters this week from her sons, Sgt. J. W. Lee and Aubrey Loper, with the Marines in the South Pacific. They tell her that there are thirteen Baird and Callahan county boys near them and they enjoy getting together and talking of home folks and friends.

Pat Bounds oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds who is stationed at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Florida, has recently been promoted to Pharmacist First-Class in the Main Dispensary. He entered the Naval Reserve in November, 1942.

Marine Private, Troy C. Windham, who has been visiting his brother, Lonnie Windham at Coleman and other relatives at Oplin and Abilene has returned to his base in San Diego. He attended Oplin High Schools. Troy who is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Windham of Tecumseh, has been in the Marine Corps for the past 14 months.

John G. Schaffarina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaffarina, RFD No. 1, Baird, has completed his course of studies as an Aviation Mechanic in the Amarillo Army Air Force Technical Training. His graduation fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory. In addition to completion of the schedule of academic and practical studies as an aviation mechanic he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense training.

BLAND BOUNDS COMMISSIONED ENSIGN

Bland D. Bounds, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds was commissioned an Ensign at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, Aug. 31st and is now in Raleigh North Carolina, where he is taking a sixteen-week course in Diesel Engineering at the University of North Carolina.

HAROLD MILLER PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Harold Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller of Eula, has been pro-

moted to the rank of Sgt. in the Air Corps. Sgt. Miller has been stationed in India the past ten months. In a recent letter to his wife, the former Helen Hughes, who is with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes, Baird, he said he was now receiving The Baird Star and enjoyed reading it.

Bear Facts

SCHOOL NEWS

The Senior Class elected the Annual Staff today. We are going to have a real annual this year, and we want the cooperation of all classes.

Editor, Elayne Russell Asst. Editor, Junior Pool (Froggie) Business Manager, Anne Hill Asst. Business Mgr., Colonel Dyer Sports Editor, Frances Henry Asst. Sports Editor, Don Parker Art Editor, Wanda Brame Asst. Art Editor, H. A. McGowen Society Editor, Vaughndell Buchanan.

Asst. Society Editor, Betty Lidia Typist—Dorothy Jones (head) Dorothy Smith Cecil West Wynell Lovell.

BAIRD BEARS -vs- ROBY LIONS

Friday night we sent the Bears to Roby for our second game of the season. Although the Bears were outweighed, they held the Roby Lions back, and after four quarters of hard fighting, the Bears come out with a score of 0-0.

All who saw the game can tell you that the Bears played wonderfully! Next time, however, we're counting on you to win, Bears!!!

Since this is the first "Bear Facts" of the year—we think it well to mention that Baird High School has organized the '43 Pep Squad—we really have a swell bunch of girls this year, and although the war has interfered with having snappy uniforms and taking the Pep Squad to all the out of town games, they help boost the moral of the boys.

Leaders are: Anne Hill, President, Wanda Brame Vaughndell Buchanan, T. Beckye Griggs.

Assistants are: Betty Lydia, Wenona Meridith and Sally Corn.

Drummers have not been definitely decided upon. Those who attended the Clyde vs Baird game know we've got a pep squad worth having. Keep it girls!

The Dramatics Club has also been organized, with Miss Ruth Simons as the sponsor and the last two meetings have been spent accepting new members. We are expecting big things this year from the Dramatics Club.

LETTERS TO THE UPPERCLASSMEN FROM THE FISH

Dear Upperclassmen: We wish to apologize for taking your boyfriends away from you. We certainly did not mean to; after all, we are so pretty and cute that they simply couldn't resist us. Love you lots, Fish.

"GOSSIP"

Hey girls! our chance has come at last, Rosa Lee has finally pitched Billy V. over her shoulder. Well, its about time she gave the rest of us a chance!

Sally! don't tell me you let a Fish come between you and Benny P!! Hey Kenneth, its a long walk out to Hamilton's isn't it? Or is it worth it?

Robert Hatcher arn't Anne Hill's books heavy? No need to bother Robert, we all thing you're a gentleman! and oh yes, how did you'er glasses get broken?

Colonel Dyer, whats the big idea discouraging Bob Shoemaker's chances with Ann Hill, is it really jealousy?

LETTERS FROM BROKEN HEARTS TO MADHAM KNOW ALL TELL ALL

Dear Madame, Why don't the upperclassmen like me?" Bob S. E.

Dear Bob S. E., Stop going with Jrs. and Seniors and they will. Madame.

Dear Madame, "How can I tell when P. W. means what she says. T. H.

Dear T. H., Just keep your eyes open and don't believe too much. Madame.

Dear Madame, I'm onely, why don't boys go with me? R. N. L.

Dear R. N. L., You're too old, you should be a Fish. Madame.

Dear Madame, Why don't the students like me

better? Dear B. J., Stop teaching Plane Geometry and they will. Madame.

SONGS

Billy V—"I Heard You Cry Last Night." Benny, Billy W and Billy V—"Three Little Fish"

Sally C—"Wacky About Kaki".

Betty Lydia—"Old Faithful".

Travis H—"In My Arms".

Wanda B—"Who?".

Nettie G—"You Gota Be A Football Hero".

Shirley P—"I Only Want My Buddy, Not A Sweetheart."

Elayne Russell—"Only Forever".

Vaughndell—"Oh Johnnie".

Pat Wagner—"Happy Days Are Here Again", and "When Your Lover Has Gone".

Wenona M—"Lover Come Back To Me".

BOOS AND BOUQUETS

Bouquets to Mr. South, for taking some girls to Roby.

Boos to certain girls, for not being loyal to B. H. S.

Bouquets to Mrs. White, for taking such an interest in Senior matters.

Boos to all students, we do not share the school spirit for B. H. S.

Bouquets to all teachers for being so swell.

Bouquets to the Football Team, for playing so well.

NOTICE—The Bear Facts Staff has not as yet been elected, next week we'll have a good paper. Since we have no editor, there is no editorial.

B. H. S. GIRLS CHOOSE NAME

On Friday, September 24, 1943, The Baird High School Girls met and the name committee offered various suggestions for a name for our organization. The name "Personality Club", was chosen by a great majority.

Next Friday will be the opening of "Problem Day", it possible. On September 24th due to inevitable interruptions we had only a limited amount of time, therefore the opening was postponed.

—Mary Lou Settle, Reporter.

DRAMATIC CLUB NEWS

The Baird High School Dramatic Club began its activities for the present term of school on September 15, 1943. At that meeting, thirteen new members were admitted. The following Tuesday night, six new members were accepted.

Our sponsor for this year is the instructor of high school public speaking, Miss Ruth Simons. The new members' names follow:

Claire Jo Hicks, Jo Bess Miller, Ada Thornon, Shirley Pool, Fred Boatwright, Jim Hatchett, Emily Cauthen, Dehlia Thompson, Carol Ivy, Neta Koen, Bobbye Sue Edwards, Madge Loper, Robert Hatcher, Jimmy Webster, Don Parker, Benny Pierson Johnny Joe Walker, Mamie Chatham, Betty Lou Wagner.

We welcome the new members and we feel sure that they can and will help in the progress of the club.

The date for the formal initiation of our new members has been set for October 6, 1943.

Mary Lou Settle, Reporter.

SEVENTH GRADE ORGANIZE FLAG CLUB

The Seventh Grade organized a club, and its name is the Flag Club. The colors are, Red, White and Blue.

Its motto is, "Never Give Up". The flower is, "Blue Bonnet" and its tree is the Pecan.

The officers are: President, Jack Yarbrough Vice-President, Billy Joe Higgins Secretary, Martha Brame Reporter, Darell Young Repoter Helper, Birdie Bell Griffith Dale Brown is in charge of the program.

The Patrons of the school are invited to attend these meetings every other Friday at 3 P. M.

—Reporter, Darrell Young.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PEP SQUAD ELECT OFFICERS

The pep squad of Grammar School met Friday Oct. 3, 1943. We elected the fololwing officers:

Bernice Ray, Head Leader Joan Dickey and Bobby Ruth Swinson are assistants.

We are going to have a pep rally Oct. 15th.

Mrs. Melba Foy is our sponsor. —Robbie Vaught, Reporter.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

There has been a change made in the date and hour of Episcopal services. Hereafter services will be held at 3:30 o'clock each third Sunday afternoon instead of the first Sunday in each month. Rev. H. H. Black will hold the services.

Ration Dates

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. vaalid for fice pounds of sugar until mid-night.

Oct. 31—Stamp 18, Book 1, for one pair shoes, expires.

Oct. 31—Dead line for calidity of Stamps 15-16 for canning sugar. Oct. 31—Second tire inspection for A gasoline book holders due.

TRUCKERS LOAD WITH SHANKS APPLES

Free Apples To Every Visitor) — Fresh eating apples, canning apples, jelly apples, preserving apples like pears. Avoid rationing.

Neighbors club together for truck-load.

SHANKS APPLE ORCHARDS

One-half mile north of Clyde

"The MORE WAR BONDS and STAMPS WE BUY TODAY—the FEWER GOLD STARS will hang in our windows tomorrow."

COMMON SENSE

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

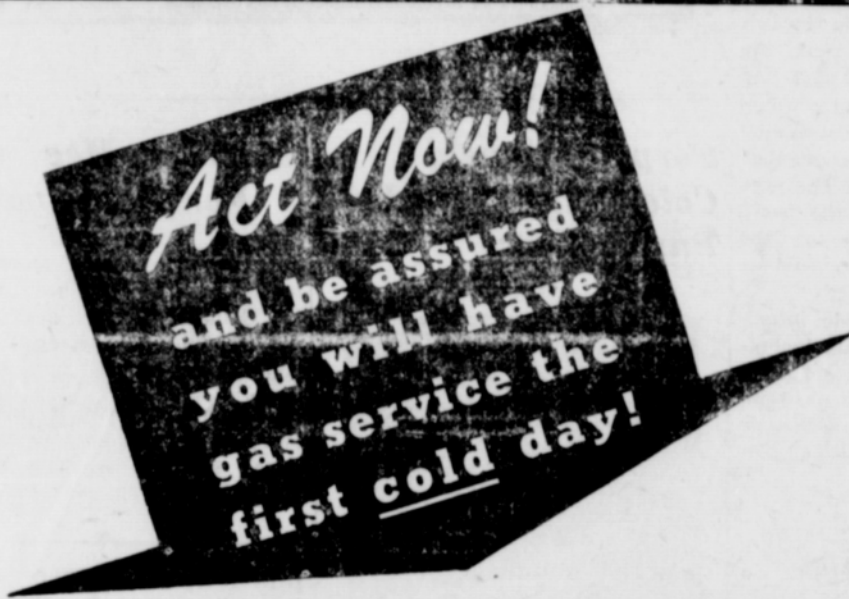
You will find more real fun and thrills in planning, saving and getting ahead, than in spending and running behind.

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.



Important Notice

If you have had your gas service disconnected for the summer, we urge you to apply now for reconnection to avoid the possibility of being without service during the first cold weather.

Service Reconnections to be made in the order applied for

So many of our skilled, experienced service men are now members of the armed forces or are engaged in war industries that we have no choice except to organize our many service calls well in advance of the usual cold weather rush in order that all customers can be accommodated in ample time for winter. During this emergency it will be our sincere desire to comply with each customer's request as soon as possible before cold weather.

Skilled labor and conservation of rubber and gasoline will continue to be vital factors in the serious business of winning the war. Therefore, we will appreciate your co-operation and personal assistance in all matters involving service calls. By taking good care of all your gas appliances you will be assisting our service organization to direct the major portion of its time to the serious responsibility of providing dependable WAR-TIME GAS SERVICE.

In fairness to all customers, service requests for meter reconnection will be complied with as promptly as possible in the order received.



PERSONALS

Miss Cubell Loper of Austin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Loper and family.

Miss Leota Alexander spent last week in Houston, with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kimmell.

Laura Mae Windham and Betty Lou Lewis students in N. T. S. T. C. Denton, spent the past weekend at home.

Mrs. H. Schwartz has returned from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Cayle Hall and Mr. Hall at Long Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner and little son Don Hart of Ballinger, spent the past week with Mrs. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mrs. T. R. Price of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with her son, Spencer Price and family. Mrs. Price has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Bell and family in Ranger for several weeks.

W. E. Melton, who has recently moved to Austin where he holds a position with the State Board of Control writes The Star that he and Mrs. Melton are very pleasantly located at 902 Brazos St., in the capital city and wants The Baird Star sent to them at that address.

Mrs. Barnard Cluskey and mother Mrs. J. N. Tyson have returned from a visit with relatives in Frisco, Colo., and Mrs. Cluskey has gone to Grand Prairie where she is working in the North American Aircraft Factory. He husband Corporal Barnard Clusky is with the U. S. Army in North Africa.

Mrs. W. G. Bowlus and daughter

Miss Edith Bowlus, Mrs. H. W. Walker and daughter, Mrs. Durward Harris visited Mr. and Ms. C. S. Rice in McLean Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Rice is a brother of Mesdames Bowlus and Walker who paid him a surprise visit on his 75th birthday. Mrs. Laura Stratton another sister was there also.

ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS SPECIAL RATES ON
Special short-term subscription rates are now in effect on the Abilene Reporter-News:
1 Month, Morning and Sunday 85c
3 Months, Morning and Sunday, \$2.50
6 Months, Morning and Sunday, \$5.00
Send or leave subscriptions at The Star office, Baird, Texas.

TRAINING UNION ORGANIZED
The Baptist Intermediate Training Union reorganized Sunday night, October 3rd. They elected Mrs. Buck Smith to be the new leader. They elected Neta Coen to be President of the Union. Other elected to office were: Nettie Gilliland, Vice-President, Eloise Grant, Secretary and Maribell Bragg, Reporter.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Dewie Bullock of Denton Valley, who entered the hospital last week suffering from perforated stomache from ulcers was operated and is now doing very well.

Mrs. L. B. Russell and twin daughters have gone to the home of Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work in Abilene.

W. A. Fetterly T and P Ry, round house forman entered the hospital Tuesday suffering from stomach trouble.

L. S. Walker who underwent major surgery last week is doing well.

Mrs. H. F. Phillips of Clyde, left the hospital Sunday after a blood transfusion.

Mrs. Herman Ables and twin girls left the hospital Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell of Cross Plains an 8 pound boy yesterday.

Lula Ann Wolfe, 6 year old daughter of Granville Wolfe suffering from rheumatic fever left the hospital Tuesday.

Aunt Rosie Green of Putnam who has been a patient for several weeks suffering from a broken hip is doing nicely and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

J. L. Taylor was an patient Wednesday night for x-ray of injured knee. 6 6

FREE—If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample Udga, at Holmes Drug Company in Baird. 34-10tp.

Columnist Interviews "Old-Timer"



Boyce House, of "I Give You Texas" fame (left), believes in getting the colorful stories of Texas history from those who know them at first hand. Here he is interviewing John Justin, oldest of the Justin Boys of Fort Worth, whose father, in 1879, opened a little shop in Old Spanish Fort that has grown into the world's greatest cowboy boot factory and the only men's dress shoe factory in Texas. House is heard by 300,000 each Sunday at 12:45 p. m. over Lone Star Chain stations and his "column" appears in over 200 newspapers, with 1,000,000 readers.

BILLY SOL ESTES OUTSTANDING 4-H CLUB BOY

Billy Sol Estes, a Clyde 4-H Club member, has probably produced as much feed for the armed forces as any club boy in Texas. In 1942(Billy Sol fed out approximately 100 steers and 200 hogs, which was enough beef and pork to feed 111 soldiers. This year Billy Sol is endeavoring to surpass his 1942 record. At present he has fed out 200 head of hogs and 70 head of steers. In addition to this, he has shipped into the county, 14 cars of wheat, averaging 1500 bushels to the car, and has a farmers Co-op feed store, where many farmers get their feed. It has long been Billy Sol's ambition to give his services to the upbuilding of a cooperative spirit in his community.

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,

FARMERS URGED TO BUY HYBRID SEED CORN

Farmers that are interested in buying hybrid seed corn for next years planing, should order this seed now. Hybrid corn seed production was low this year, therefore the supply will be limited, and those ordering now can have their orders filled. The following Callahan County farmers planted hybrid corn last year:

- A. B. Sprawls, Rt. 4, Cisco
- Lloyd Slaughter, Oplin
- John A. McKee, Clyde
- Fred and Lester Farmer, Eula
- Vance Stephenson, Eula
- Nelson Estes, Rt. 5, Abilene
- Raymond Sprawls, Rt. 4, Cisco
- Al Young, Clyde.

Most all farmers that have planted Texas Hybrid No. 12 have been well pleased with the results, and plan to order new seed for this years planting.

For further information, see W. M. Meador, local County Agent.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Seed Wheat \$1.75 per bushel. Spincer Price, Baird. 45-1tp

FOR RENT—Front Bed Room. Modern Furnishings. Mrs. R. A. Kelton. 42-tp.

FOR SALE—Kerosene Electrolux 6 foot box in excellent condition. Price \$290.00 O. C. Rouse, Baird. 45-1tp

FOR SALE—Windcharger in good condition, also a wood range good condition. See Connie Brown, Baird.

SEED WHEAT—Black Hull Seed Wheat, \$1.50 per bushel at the Finley Ranch, on highway, 8 miles East of Baird.

SERVICE PIN LOST—A Service Pin which has a 36 and T face of pin was lost by Mrs. Joe McGowen. This pin was sent to Mrs. McGowen by her son Sgt. Cary C. McGowen, who is now in the North Africa war zone. Finder please return to Mrs. McGowen or The Star office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—320 acre stock farm; good improvements, tight land. 160 acre farm, fair improvements, some grass. This is a good buy. 40 acre farm, well improved, close in Clyde. 20 acre farm, 8 acre farm, utilities, good improvements. Clyde. Several good buys in Baird property 45-tp. Chas L. Robinson, Baird

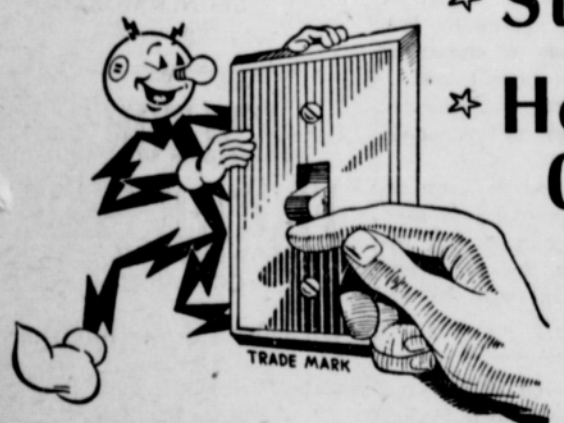
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Grammar School Notes

The sale of war stamps is moving along nicely in our school. Mrs. Hall is responsible for this good work. Each Tuesday stamps are available. To date the children have purchased \$136.00 worth.

The grammar boys won a football game from Clyde last Thursday night. The score was 14-7. We are to return the game soon.

Assembly programs for the entire year have been arranged. Those to participate are asked to clip this and save it for a record and reference as to when they are to be with us. Our pupils look forward to assembly period. Our schedule follows:

- Oct. 8—Sing-Song, Mrs. Hugh Ross.
- Oct. 15—Pep Squad.
- Oct. 22—8th Grade, Miss Grimes.
- Oct. 29—Stories, Mrs. Hubert Ross.
- Nov. 5—Bible Story, Miss Edmonson.
- Nov. 10—Armistice, Mr. Mitchell.
- Nov. 19—Johnny Lee Swinson, (Piano).
- Nov. 24—Forth Grade, Mrs. Johnson.
- Dec. 3—First Aid, Mrs. Erle Hall.
- Dec. 10—Spanish Club, Mrs. Nichols.
- Dec. 17—Choral Club, Mrs. Billie Henry, violinist.
- Jan. 7—"Citizenship-The Juvenile", Sheriff Brame.
- Jan. 21—Third Grade, Mrs. Short.
- Jan. 28—"Tall Tales of Texas", Mr. Smith.
- Feb. 4—Health Day, Mrs. Shelton.
- Feb. 11—Sixth Grade, Mrs. Webster.
- Feb. 18—Second Grade, Mrs. Dunwoody.
- Feb. 25—Sing-Song, Mrs. Foy.
- March 3—Stories, Mrs. Siadous.
- March 10—Red Cross, Mrs. Blackburn.
- March 17—Seventh Grade, Mrs. Ivey.
- March 24—Mr. Royce Gilliland.
- March 31—Hobo Day, Eighth Grade.
- April 7—Grades 1 and 2, Mrs. South.
- April 14—High School Speech Dept.
- April 21—San Jacinto Day, Mrs. Hal.
- April 28—Sing-Song, Mrs. Foy.
- May 5—First Grade, Miss Myers.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To China Stone Minton, a widow Clara Stone, Lola Stone Nunley and husband Richard Nunley, Howard Stone, Ione Stone Graham and husband, Ervin Graham, Helen Stone Pelayo and husband Raymond Pelayo John W. Stone, Seaborn Stone, and the unknown heirs of Seaborn Stone deceased Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of October A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of October A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 10276 on the docket of said court and styled Harry G. Dunlap, et al Plaintiffs vs China Stone Minton, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for the partition of the following described tract of land: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Callahan County, Texas described as follows, to-wit:

The West 130 1-2 acres off the North 1-2 of Survey No. 6, Block No. 16 surveyed by the S. P. Ry. Co., Certificate No. 17-567, Abstract No. 1251, and patented to T. M. Slaughter, assignee of L. M. Slaughter, by patent dated March 21st, 1903 said patent recorded in Vol. 11, page 163, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, said 130 1-2 acres described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Sect. No. 6, Block No. 6, S. P. Ry. Co., land; Thence East with the North line of said Sur. No. 6, Block No. 6, 607 vrs. stk. for corner; the Northwest corner of the T. M. Slaughter 130 1-2 acre tract, from which a P. O. 14 vrs. S. 28 E 5 7-10 vrs.

Thence South 1213 vrs. to a stone for corner; Thence West 607 vrs. to a stone set for the south-west corner of the 130 1-2 acre tract, the center of the Abilene and Teumseh Road; Thence North at 257 vrs, a branch, 1213 vrs to the place of beginning, and being the same identical tract of land conveyed by T. M. Slaughter to Mrs. L. C. Stone, by deed dated October 15, 1903, which deed is recorded in Vol. 43, page 236 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Baird, Texas, this the 5th day of October A. D. 1943.

(SEAL)
 Attest:
 Raymond Young Clerk,
 42nd District Court,
 Callahan County, Texas.
 45-4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To A. T. Caffey, and J. T. Jackson and Wife Cora Grace Jackson, if they be living and of their unknown heirs if they or any of them, be dead, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of October A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of October A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 10,275 on the docket of said court and styled Hugh Warren Ross, Jr., and Frances Ross Bookhout, Plaintiffs, vs A. T. Caffey, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs were in possession of the hereinafter described tracts or parcels of land, holding and owning the same in fee simple, to-wit situated in Callahan County, Texas: FIRST TRACT: 17 3-4 acres of land out of the South-west One Fourth (1-4) of Section Number Sixty-Five (65) as surveyed by the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co., Beginning at a point on the West Line of said Section 65, and at a point 348 yards South of the North-West corner of the South-West Quarter of said Section No. 65, the same being the South-west corner of a 33 acre tract conveyed to J. A. Hoard by Phillip Payne and wife on October 14, 1904; Thence East with the South line of said Hoard tract 390 yards; Thence South 220 yards; Thence West 390 yards to the West line of said Section 65; Thence North 220 yards to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: 28 acres out of the South-west One Fourth (1-4) of said B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey No. 65, the said 28 acres being out of a 33 acre tract conveyed by Phillips Payne and wife to J. A. Hoard by deed recorded in Volume 34, Page 338, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning 75 yards West of the North-west corner of a 35 acre tract First described in said deed from Phillip Payne and wife to J. A. Hoard; Thence West with the North line of said 33 acre tract to the North-west corner of said 33 acre tract; Thence South 348 yards to corner; Thence East 389 1-2 yards to a point within 75 yards of the Southwest corner of said 35 acre tract; Thence North parallel with the West line of said South-west One Fourth of said Section No. 65, a distance of 348 yards to the place of beginning and being the same lands conveyed by A. F. Lockley and wife to J. E. McDermott by deed, dated March 26th, 1929, and of record in Volume 131, page 61 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas. That afterwards the Defendants came and unlawfully took possession of said premises, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$3,000.00 as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The spotlight of federal employment today fell on laboratory mechanics, familiar with electrical, electronic, machine shop, automotive and general shop or laboratory equipment when the Civil Service Commission announced the urgent need for this kind of personnel for employment in the National Bureau of Standards and other federal agencies in Washington, D. C.

"Persons must have six months of appropriate mechanical experience or training for the lowest-salaried positions, and additional training for the higher-paying positions," Elva L. Smith, local civil service secretary, said, pointing out that no written test will be given.

Mrs. Smith also announced that the Commission will continue to accept applications of technical aid,

quartz crystals through November 10.

In tested persons should get full information and applications forms from any first or second class post office about this federal employment.

Applications should be sent to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Persons using their highest skills in war work should not apply. Federal appointments are made in conformance with War Manpower Commission rules.

New Regulations In Welfare Department

Johnny Winters, new executive director of the State Department of Public Welfare—the department that administers the Old Age Assistance, Aid to Blind and Aid to Dependent Children Programs—dispatched a newly-written rule book today to the field workers in the county officers throughout Texas. The new manual contains instructions for a reorganized assistance program and has 65 pages, which is just 212 pages less than the one it replaces. It becomes effective on October 20 after expected Social Security Board agreement.

"We're stripping down to racing weight," Winters explained. "We're cutting out a lot of things that would be desirable if we had enough money and enough employees. We're accepting the limitations that exist and we're getting down to essentials."

Supervisors have been summoned to regional meetings throughout the State to study the new rules. State office officials are being sent to these meetings as instructors.

Expressing the hope that the new plan will not "create a public sensation, but will be accepted by the state as the only way out," Winters said that "those on the rolls who are actually in need should have no worries about the changes. They are the ones the changes are designed to protect and help. The department will do its best to make the available money go to the persons who need it most. The public will realize also that the effect of these changes will not be instantaneous. It will take 12 months to finish the job of readjustment since each of some nearly 200,000 cases in three programs must be individually reviewed."

"Within a statutory framework, the legislature requires the welfare department to promulgate rules of eligibility for defining and determining need," the welfare director explained. "Our definition of need as been re-examined in an effort to provide money for the essentials first. With limited money available very dollar must go where it is most needed. We are forced to rule out allowances for purchase of semi-essentials and can no longer afford to overlook resources that could be used to meet needs. In this way we hope to shift a great deal of money now allocated for expenditure on semi-essentials to the purchase of absolutely essential needs. This will result in more money to persons who are most needy and less money to those who are not so needy. In assistance programs, set up by law for the sole purpose of relieving need, this course is logical and I believe that it deserves and will receive the full support of the people of the state."

Winters said that just as soon as his field staff was prepared to give information on the changes, full information concerning the most important readjustments will be released to the public.

LAYING PULLETS—50 White Leghorns and 60 Barred Rock Pullets for sale. J. T. Mathis, 10 miles South of Baird, Star Rt. 2.

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,
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