

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

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Bard Bears Play Cross Plains To-Night

By Eddie Bullock

As Grandpa said about mowing the lawn "Come H— or high water" rubber shortage and gasoline rationing war and inflation, coach or no coach the Baird Bears of 1942 are going to play football. Only two games have been scheduled thus far but tentative arrangements have been made for others, circumstances permitting.

The Bruins journey to the bedding ground of the Cross Plains Buffaloes tonight, September 18th, for their initial game, followed by a game with their traditional Shackelford County foes at Albany Friday night September 25. After that? C'est La Guerre—Quien Sabe? It is the war, who knows? Every effort will be made to bring some games to the home field so that the home fans will not have to wear that old Silver-town 6.00x16 any thinner than it already is.

The Bears, like so many other schools, have given their coach to Uncle Sam, but the boys, not to be outdone, drafted the services of Supt. Olaf South, who (the big bully) twisted the arm of a couple of the local "civilians" and business is being done as usual down in the Bear's Den on the corner. 17 players have been reporting regularly for practice the past two weeks including several of last years letter men and we have it straight from the feed box that prospects for carrying on the old Baird football spirit is more than fair.

The same loyal support and patronage from the local fans that all Baird teams have enjoyed in the past is earnestly solicited and expected. We all know that circumstances are a little different this year than heretofore, and that we face a far greater battle than we ever faced upon the Gridiron of our friendly football foes but if the boys feel that they can overcome the obstacles they have to face in order to get to play, surely they are entitled to all the support that you, the fans, can give them.

The line forms on the right at Superintendent South's office for those of you that feel you can spare your car and precious rubber for at least one trip this year, to carry the boys to their out of town games. Lets all pitch in and help out and we sincerely believe that it wont be too heavy a burden on anyone. "We'll be seeing you at Cross Plains Friday night."

LAWRENCE WHEELER WILL TEACH IN EULA HIGH SCHOOL

Lawrence Wheeler has accepted the position of English and Spanish teacher in the Eula High School. She took over her duties Wednesday of last week and will continue through the fall term.

She was an honor graduate of the Baird High School, 1939 class. Her first two years of college work was done at McMurry College, Abilene, where she was an active member of the Wah Wahtaysee Drum and Bugle Corps, College Theatre (Reperitoire Theatre), W. A. A., Wesley Players and Sigma Lambda Kappa. Since attending North Texas State Teachers College, she has become a member of the Camera Club, Quintilians, House President's Club, College Players, Radio Players, and the National Radio Guild.

BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL BAND ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Members of The Baird High School Band met Monday night, Sept. 14 and elected their officers for the coming year. They are:

President, Laura Mae Windham
Vice-President, Adelle Bonner
Treasurer, Lillie Frances Bains
Secretary and Reporter, Dorothy Estes.

Everyone that has a horn or can get one is urged to be in the Band this year, as they have lost several members who graduated last year. The band wants to pull the membership up to its former status.

Mrs. O. V. Murphy of Kilgore and Milton Wood of Hot Springs, Ark., visited their mother, Mrs. E. L. Woods the past week. Mrs. Woods accompanied her daughter home for a brief visit.

County H. D. Council Met Here Saturday

Callahan County Council of Home Demonstration Club Women met in Baird Saturday, Sept. 12 at the County Courthouse. About thirty women were present from Home Demonstration Club through out the county.

Very interesting reports were heard during the afternoon from women that attended the state convention in Fort Worth, Aug. 18. to 20th.

Miss Opal Perry from Enterprise, Mrs. Frank Monroe and Mrs. Carl Cook of Clyde were sent to Fort Worth by Council. Mrs. Jim Barker of Clyde also attended, she being district member and serving as vice-president of the THDA.

The THDA was organized in 1926 at the Farmer's Short Course on the A and M College campus. This year war time convention was a very successful one with nearly 500 delegates and visitors attending.

Of the 193 counties in which home demonstration work is carried on, 171 were represented. Here are some of the association recommendations to its 46,000 club women and girls of Texas members. Members are to eat by the Texas Food Standard. Members will demonstrate for low income families the benefits of better nutrition. Club members and their families will live by the Victory Demonstrator's Pledge.

On January 1, 1942 the organization had \$2,759 of which \$2,000 has been withdrawn for buying war bonds.

There were several outstanding persons present at the THDR, among them were, Maggie W. Barry, the mother of the THDA.

At Council Saturday Miss Floy McCaw of Midway, was awarded a pen for being the Gold Star winner of 1941. Miss McCaw won the pin for her outstanding ability in 4-H Club work. Miss Jerraine Pentecost of Oplin was selected as winner for this year.

The Council was honored with the present of Miss Maurine Hearn of College Station. Miss Hearn, a district agent, gave a very interesting and helpful talk to council members and visitors.

J. L. Dorsey Died Following Short Illness

John Logan Dorsey, 66, died Sept. 8th at his home 11 miles north-west of Putnam, after a short illness. Mr. Dorsey was born in Calhoun, Georgia in 1876; came to Texas at the age of 16 and settled in Wist county. He came to Callahan county in 1928, where he has been employed in the oil field as a pumper.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. J. L. Dorsey and an infant son, Jimmy also five children by a former marriage; namely, Mrs. J. R. McCarty, Maniton, Colo.; Mrs. C. R. Womack, Dallas; Mrs. F. S. Warren, Houston; R. F. Dorsey, Soahama; Bill Bob Dorsey in the Army stationed in Utah.

Ten grandchildren also survive and a step-son and step-daughter. Funeral services under direction of Wylie funeral home were held in Putnam Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Pastor A. A. Davis of Baird Baptist Church officiating. Interment was made in Dothan cemetery.

Milk May Be Furnished School Lunch Room

The U. S. Department of Agriculture proposes to pay the F. O. B. price for bulk milk to be used in the school lunch room. This price is approximately 25 cents per gallon. The cost of milk delivered in one-half pint bottles is around 40 cents per gallon,—this leaves the cost to the lunch room at about 15 cents per gallon.

The P. T. A. and Mr. South are working on the proposition and hope to be able to announce soon that milk will be served with every lunch.

Mrs. Fannie Terrell of Roanoke is visiting her sister Mrs. Martha Gilliland.

—(Buy More Bonds)—

Price List Must Be Filed By Sept. 21

Ceiling price lists for establishments in Callahan County are more than fifty per cent incomplete. Such lists were to have been filed in the local War Price and Rationing Board by Sept. 10. All establishments, with the exception of barber shops and beauty shops, are subject to price control, whether sale of living commodities or services is being made.

Among those selling services who are required to file a price ceiling list are: dress makers, service stations, radio repair shops, repair and rental of farm equipment, ginning, welding shops, garbage and trash removal, laundries, commission selling, electrical appliances, grinding of feed and grain and numerous others.

These lists must be filed with the local board by September 21. In case of failure to file a list, the names of the establishments will be referred to the State Office of Price Administration.

BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL DRAMATIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Baird High School Dramatic Club met Wednesday night, Sept. 11. There were try-outs for new members and sixteen were admitted. The new officers of the year took charge. They are:

President, Carl Yarbrough
Vice-President, Sally Corn
Secretary, Elaine Russell
Treasurer, Ann Meridith
Reporter, Beckye Griggs
Stage Manager, George Walls
Business Manager, Pickard Wagner
The club will be glad to have some of the ex-members with them. They will have their next meeting Wednesday night Sept. 24th.

Notice to Subscribers To Baird Star

The coming of September brings our annual subscription campaign for NEW and RENEWAL Subscription.

We do not intend to raise our subscription price which is \$1.50 per year in Callahan County and \$2.00 per year outside of Callahan county and from now until January 1, 1943 will make our Annual Bargain Rate of \$1.00 in the county and \$1.50 outside the county for both new and renewals subscriptions.

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.

It is our ambition and desire to give our readers a good weekly paper giving news from all parts of the county as much as possible.

We make this offer to subscribers who are in arrears two years, or more on Subscription; Pay \$2.50 and we will credit all past due on subscription and give credit for one year's subscription from date of expiration.

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER
We are making a special offer—Giving a coupon with each new, or renewal subscription paid. This coupon with 39 cents will give you an enlarged Velvo-Time Hand Colored Patriot in leatherette frame, postpaid. See Display in Star Office—

In by-gone years we have not been persistent in collecting on subscriptions—but now we have no choice in the matter and will be compelled to discontinue subscriptions not paid, and we hope that our subscribers will appreciate our position and pay up their subscriptions.

Thanking all of You, we are,
Sincerely yours,
THE BAIRD STAR,
Eliza Gilliland, Editor-Publisher

Co. Chm. Perkins Urge Callahan Co. People to Buy More Bonds

In an interview today Mr. M. N. Perkins, Chairman of the Callahan County War Savings Committee, he requested increased participation in the Fall program for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps. Farmers in the county are particularly urged to invest ten per cent or more, in bonds as crop and livestock sales are made.

Few people yet realize there is a war as far as we personally are concerned, said Mr. H. M. Perkins. We are sad when our loved ones and friends are called upon to go to war, but we are proud that they can go and defend us. We glory in their victories and heroism, but what of our own feats of heroism, our defense of them what victories are we contributing to in this country? Our part and our defense of our boys will be the furnishing of their every need in war material, health and morale, and these require a combination of 'cookies, letters and lead. Your dollar and dime can help furnish health and war material and at the same time build and strengthen the stability of our own national. The government needs your help, and urgently appeals to you to buy War Bonds and Stamps. This way, said Mr. Perkins, we get it back—the other alternative is a tax receipt. One method or the other must be followed. Which shall we choose?

Ten per cent may seem large, but consider the price that has been paid by the people in the European countries that have been overrun; by England—and by our own boys on the fighting fronts all over the world. Ten per cent of their income would have seemed pitifully small, compared to the sacrifices they have made. Think it over and make ten per cent of your sales a minimum.

Mr. Perkins explained that farmers making regular weekly or monthly sales could arrange with the buyer of such products to make regular deductions from each sale, and this amount would be turned over to a banker or some other trustee designated by the farmer. When sufficient funds have been accumulated, a bond will be purchased in the name of the farmer and delivered to him personally. Forms for this type of regular deduction can be obtained from your local chairman or by writing the War Savings Staff, Austin, Texas.

The War Bond goal for Texas this Fall is roughly One Million Dollars a day according to information from Mr. Frank Scofield's office in Austin. Let us get on the right side, the ten per cent side, and show Texas and the nation that Callahan County is one hundred per cent behind the war effort and one hundred per cent in front with the War Bond and Stamp Program.

For the months of August, only \$11,509.80 in War Bonds and Stamps were sold in Callahan County, while our quota for August was \$22,400.00. We know that usually August is the lightest month of the year for income in Callahan County, is one reason for the sales being so light, but we feel that it is going to take an effort of every one to raise our quota for the year, as a part of the time we have fell below our quota.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF COUSIN IN STRAWN

Mrs. Bob Neil attended the funeral of her cousin, Jack Hash, 34, at Strawn Monday.

Mr. Hash was a soldier in the U. S. Army stationed at Springfield Mo. where he died in the camp hospital, following an illness of several weeks. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hash, former residents of Baird who moved to Strawn some years ago.

Mr. Hash is survived by his wife and mother, Mrs. A. L. Dewberry of Tomball and two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Sweetman Loreze and Miss Mayme Hash, Fort Worth. Mrs. Neil was accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Cline.

Mrs. Lee Estes has returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. M. D. Hoover in Dallas.

WILL PAY in Merchandise, 30 cents per dozen for EGGS. Will D. Boydston.

Mrs. Raymond Corn Succumbs to Long Illness

Mrs. Raymond Corn died at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. G. Nadine in Fort Worth Friday, death resulting from a heart ailment. She had been ill for the past three months. Mr. Corn and other members of the family were at her bedside when death came.

The body was brought home in a Wylie funeral coach Saturday.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon. Rev. Bell of ACC, Abilene, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Hammiel of ACC, Abilene and Rev. Alsie Carlton, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Pall bearers were: Frank Bearden, Clark Edwards, Eddie Bullock, J. B. Misenheimer, Gilbert Pollard, Buford Tyson, Clarence Nordyke and Fabian Bell.

Interment was made in Ross cemetery, Wylie funeral home having charge of all arrangements.

Myrtle Corn was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Starr, of Fort Worth. She was born in Roswell, N. M. May 2, 1912 and came to Baird with her parents in 1925. She is a graduate of Baird High School and was married to Raymond Corn, of Baird, Dec. 27, 1930, who survives her. She is also survived by her parents, five sisters, Mrs. R. C. Clyburn, Fort Worth, Okla.; Mrs. F. D. Barnett, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Jeff Jenkins, Marshall; also five brothers: E. H. Starr, El Paso; C. S. Starr, Longview; Harold Starr, Venezuela, South America; C. E. Starr, San Angelo; and Eldo Starr, Army Air Base in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Corn has been employed in the AAA office here for the past eight years. She was very efficient in her work, making friends with her fellow workers and the hundreds of Callahan county citizens who had business with the AAA department, who held her in high esteem.

Mrs. Starr was ill for some months but went about her work cheerfully with no complaining and her death comes as a shock to many who did not know her condition was serious.

Among out of town friends here to attend the funeral were, Mrs. Clara Brown, Bond of Anson, Miss Tennessee Reed, Abilene, Miss Maurine Hearn, College Station, Kitty White and Agnes Eastham of Houston.

MRS. SPENCER SAVED HER SCRAP METAL FOR THE U. S.

The Cross Plains Review says: If all Americans had possessed the foresightedness of Mrs. W. O. Spencer, who lives nine miles west of Cross Plains, our war with Japan would have been a much easier affair.

Several years ago when buyers began paying large prices for junk iron, they came to the Spencer place and offered a nice price for several tons of old scrap iron laying around the barns. The sale would likely have been made but when Mrs. Spencer learned that the metal was being shipped to Japan she put her foot down. Not one pound would she sell or permit to be hauled off.

"I just had a feeling that it might come back to us in bullets and bombs she said, "so I decided to just leave it alone until it would be of some use to this country."

Last week the junk was brought in to Cross Plains. Two trucks were needed to haul the load. And now Mrs. Spencer may rejoice in knowing that no junk iron from the Spencer farm will ever snap out the life of an American soldier, instead it will be used to give them the guns, planes, bullets and ships with which to fight back.

What has become of the man who said this country would be ruined when the national debt got three quarters of its present size?

Mrs. Reynolds and daughters, Miss Hazel and Mrs. Glenn Boyd and little daughter Barbara and Miss Nan Shockley have returned from a trip through New Mexico.

Mrs. J. O. Hall has returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. Williamson in San Antonio.

—(Buy More Bonds)—

News of Callahan Co. Boys In Service

Lynn Bryant is machinist with the Navy Air Corps at Norfolk, Va.

T-Sgt. George Crutchfield, with the U. S. Army Engineers at Camp Gordon, Ga., is at home on a furlough.

Pvt. R. G. Murphy of Camp Hood, Temple, spent last week at home with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Murphy.

Bernie Bryant is now attached to the Army Air Service as Parachute Instructor, stationed at Tampa, Fla.

Edgar McBride is now attached to the Naval-Radio station at San Francisco.

Robert L. Blakley, son of Larry Blakley and Morris Eastham have enlisted as mechanics in the Army Air Force and were sent from Abilene to Mineral Well the first of the week.

Harold Alexander, who has been home on a fifteen-day furlough returned to Sheppard Field Sunday. Mrs. Alexander will remain in Baird for the present.

Glynn R. Gibson with the U. S. Navy stationed in Australia as second class seaman, writes his parents Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson that he is well and likes navy life fine. They had two letters from him recently.

Sgts. Forrest Dale Franke, Sgt. Ray Black and Bob Addleman of Sheppard Field spent the past week end with home folks. All three boys with Sgt. Vernon Johnson have been transferred to the Amarillo field as instructors.

J. D. "Pokey" Hunts writes from Salt Lake City, where he has been assigned to the air corps and is taking his basic training there. "Pokey" says I don't know where I go from here, but where ever I go I will do my part to help to "keep 'em flying"

Mrs. J. W. Loper returned Thursday of last week from San Diego, Calif., where she visited her sons, Corp. Jerry Loper, who enlisted in the Marines in January, and Lee and Aubry Loper who enlisted in the Marines two weeks ago and arrived in San Diego several days before their mother left for home.

Baird Students Leave For College

Many Baird students left this week for various colleges over the state. Others will leave next week.

Those going this week are: To Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, Bobby Armstrong, Johnny White, Billy Davis, Alvin Davis, Raymond Cook, J. C. Cook, Paul Sherrill, Wanda Warren, Buddy Brumbaugh and other names we were unable to get.

To John Tarleton: Robert Warren, Gene Warren, Ivadell Mitchell, Ellen Marie Hill and L. W. McIntosh.

To N. T. S. C., Denton: Gussolyn Hall, Charity Gilliland and Tillie Settle.

To Texas Tech: George Warren. To Texas State University: Ruth Dyer, Marion Dyer, James Alexander Lewis Hill, John Wheeler.

To A and M College: Russell Chatham, Jack Ray, Bill Yorbrough, Bill Hatchett, Clyde Yarbrough and Ben Louis Russell.

To McMurry College, Abilene: Ellen Gee Tankersley and R. L. Griggs.

To A. C. C. Abilene: Mike Hughes and Buck Cargill.

To Draughtons Business College, Abilene: Estelle Freeman, Eddie Russell.

Gail Business College, Abilene: Betty Estes.

HAM WRIGHT TO HOLD BELLE PLAIN REVIVAL

The Rev. Hamilton Wright, former Methodist pastor here, will begin an eight-day revival at Belle Plain, Sunday night, Sept. 20. Services will be held each evening at 8:30 p. m.

WILL PAY in Merchandise, 20 cents per pound for FRYERS. Will D. Boydston.

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Three Months .75

I Give You Texas—

By BOYCE HOUSE

The farmer's wife has no excuse
for not being cultured and up-to-
date. All she has to do is cook
meals, wash the dishes, mop the
floor, scrub the steps, wash the
clothes, mend the linen and darn
the socks; milk the cows, churn
the butter, feed the chickens,
bathe the children and can the
fruit; cut the children's hair,
set the dog on tramps, chase the
cat out of the milk house, polish
the silver, black the stove and
straighten the shades—

Settle the children's scraps,
shoo hens off the porch, wipe up
mud father and boys track in;
and bake bread, make the cake,
chase the pigs out of the garden,
answer the telephone and air the
featherbeds; heat the water for
father to wash his feet, watch out
for bed bugs, get the men up in
the morning, gather the eggs, set
the hens and keep the neighbor's baby
while she goes to town, and get the
children off to school—

Get rid of insurance agents,
spray the fruit trees, gather the
berries, trim the lamp, swat the
flies, empty the ashes and slop the
pigs; peel the peaches, rake the
yard, feed the pet lambs, string
the beans, fill the lantern, sort
the apples, carry in the wood and
pick the geese; and answer the
door, and tell the men what they
did with the axe the last time they
used it; and write a letter to
mother.

Then in the afternoon she can
go to the missionary meeting and
work her head off for the heathen.

Self-portrait:

This columnist smokes a pipe;
likes hamburgers, barbecue, chilli,
ice cream, watermelon, strawber-
ries and peaches-and-cream (prefer-
ably all at the same meal). I dis-
like spinach, carrots, squash, ex-
cessive car-horn honkers and peo-
ple who tap you on the knee while
talking to you. I don't like to get
a hair-cut or a shine or wait for
a train, nor stuffed shirts, nor
people who think grammar more
important than ideas.

If you can stand more: I like
to hear a band, watch a parade,
go to a circus, listen to a "pour-it-
on" political speech, and have
been mistaken by strangers for a
lawyer and a minister.

With this description, you should
be able to spot me without diffi-
culty.

Do you know your cowboy lingo?
The San Saba Star defines some
of the terms:

Biffing the dust—Being thrown
from a horse.

Bronco—Mexican word for
"mean", shortened to bronc; a
vicious, unbroken horse.

Broomtail—Wild mare.

Bronc-buster—Cowboy who
"breaks" horses.

Buckaroo—Cowboy.

Bulldozing—Often termed steer
wrestling; throwing of a steer by
his horns by a "bulldozer."

Chaps—Leather or hair legging
worn by cowboy to protect his
legs from thorns and rain.

Chuck wagon—Rangeland cafe-
teria which follows the roundup.

Crow-hops—Term contemptu-
ously applied to mild bucking gyra-
tions.

DRIVERS LICENSE MAY BE
OBTAINED IN BAIRD

Driver's License can now be ob-
tained in Baird, Texas, on the first
and third Thursday in each month.
Those of you who need either com-
mercial operator's or chauffeur's
license renewed may also renew
them at the time mentioned above.
A driver's license examiner will
be in the Sheriff's office from 9
o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m.
on these days.

Driver's license may be renewed
any day.

—(Buy More Bonds)—

Soldiers V-Mail Service
Increasing

Postmaster, Miss John Gilliland
advises that people here are begin-
ning to use the V-Mail Service quite
frequently. A sample V-Letter has
been posted in the lobby of the post-
office.

The Post Office department has
inaugurated that the V-Mail Service,
inaugurated June 15, 1942, is now
past the experimental stage, which
each week showing large increases
in the number of letters mailed to
American soldiers overseas.

The War department has increased
its facilities to handle promptly the
volume expected in the future.

Facilities for photographing and
reproducing V-Mail to and from the
United States and the British Isles,
Australia, India, Hawaii, and other
points are now in operation. A sim-
ilar service is being planned for Ice-
land and other points where volume
may warrant.

Painting out the V-Mail provides
a safe means of communication with
members of our armed forces, the
Postoffice department gave assurance
that the film (upon which the com-
munications are reproduced) are
given the most expeditious dispatch
available. Because of the small space
taken up by the rolls of films, they
often can be carried on ferry planes
or bombers.

Every pound of weight which can
be saved on air transports overseas,
said the department, means that an
equivalent amount of weight can be
allotted vital military material.

In recognition of this, and in an
effort to insure delivery of mail to
as many men as possible at overseas
destinations when space is limited,
the War and Navy departments have
directed that V-Mail be given priority
in dispatch over all other classes, in-
cluding air mail, when transportation
facilities under control of those de-
partments are used.

V-Mail letter sheets have been dis-
tributed at all postoffices; and have
been provided all military and naval
personnel at overseas points through
Army and Navy postoffices and military
channels.

Private firms and individuals have
also been permitted by the post office
department to reproduce the letter
sheets. The sheets also will be avail-
able soon to all stores selling station-
ery.

V-Mail Service provides for the use
by patrons of a special letter sheet
from which is a combination letter
and envelope of uniform size and de-
sign. The patron writes the message
completes the name and address of
the addressee and the return card in
the space provided, folds, seals, and
mails the letter in the usual manner.
Patrons are warned that only the
inner or letter side of V-Mail letters
are photographed, and should be care-
ful to show the complete address of
the person to whom the message is
sent in the panel provided therefor
above the space for the message. It
is preferable to print the address in
large block letters. Enclosures must
not be placed in the letters.

V-Mail letters are photographed on
micro-film by automatic machines at
the rate of 2,000 to 2,500 per hour
and the film rolls containing 1,500
letters each are transmitted to desti-
nation. Reproductions are then made
by automatic machines and delivered
to the addressee in individual win-
dow penalty envelopes.

When V-Mail letters are addressed
to places where micro-film equipment
is not in operation, the letters are
transmitted to destination in original
form by the most expeditious means
available. Even in these instances
savings in weight and space are ac-
complished since there are approxi-
mately 97 V-Mail letters in a pound,
whereas, ordinary letters average 49
to the pound.

The War, Navy, and Post Office
departments all cooperated in develop-
ing this service, largely with a view
to decreasing the volume of mail to
be carried overseas and providing and
expeditious service.

The public is urged to use it at
every opportunity.

Six Callahan Co. Boys
Enlist in U. S. Navy

Previous naval enlistment records
in the North Texas district are ex-
pected to topple in September, judg-
ing from mid-month figures which
show that slightly less than 120 men
a day have joined the Navy during
the first fifteen days of the month.
Lieut. L. H. Ridout Jr., officer in
charge, pointed out today.

To date, the total figure for the
month includes six recruits from Cal-
lahan County.

"At the main station in Dallas, we
are handling more men per day than
ever before," Lieutenant Ridout ex-
plained. "Naturally, we are gratified
at this evident response to the Navy's
call for both skilled and unskilled

LAND-BASED AVIATION NEEDED TO
WIN THE WAR, SAYS DE SEVERSKY

HOW are we going to win the war?
While there is no question in our minds that we are going
to win there is tremendous difference of opinion among the military
and naval leaders of how it is to be won.

Probably no authority in recent months has created such a furor as
has Major Alexander P. de Seversky in his best-seller, "Victory
Through Air Power."

In the September issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine, Major de Seversky
again presents his views and charges flatly that "Land-Based Aviation
Will Win the War."

Pointing out that Congress has just approved the building of new
aircraft carriers, Major de Seversky says, "The aircraft carrier happens
to be the most vulnerable vessel afloat. It is doomed as soon as it ventures
within the striking radius of land-based aviation."

Continuing, the famous aviator says, "In this war bitter experience
has taught us the importance of dispersing airplanes and facilities. We
no longer huddle planes and repair shops and supplies in one spot for
the convenience of enemy sky raiders. Instead, we scatter them over a
large area. But the carrier defies this principle of dispersment. On the
contrary, it packs a maximum of aircraft and other equipment in a
minimum of space. As a result, it is the answer to a bombardier's dream
of a concentrated target."

"If any doubt of the futility of carriers in offensive operations
remained, it should have been wiped out by the events of Coral Sea and
Midway. Those engagements were played up as 'sea battles' in the
official communiques, but they were nothing of the sort. The naval forces
never even came into contact. Those were sea battles only in the sense
that aviation fought over the sea and that navies provided the targets."

"Practically all the aircraft carriers mixed up in the operations
were sunk or crippled. We lost the Lexington and the Japs lost at least
four, perhaps five, of their carriers. The tragic helplessness of this sort
of vessel—exposed to assault horizontally, above and below—was exhib-
ited as if in a laboratory experiment."

"The fact is that the epoch of naval offensives is ended. War has
resolved into a struggle for mastery of the skies. Air power has taken
the lead. Surface forces are either reduced to auxiliaries or entirely im-
mobilized until the issue of who controls the air is decided. Until we
take this fact to heart, we shall blunder from disaster to disaster. We
must recognize that there has been a revolution in war-making due to
the advent of the air-weapon. None of our traditional strategy applies,
because it was a two-dimensional strategy, whereas air power has
yanked warfare into the third dimension."

"We can and we will win this war—provided we face the fact that
this is primarily an aerial war and proceed to develop the strategy and
the aircraft to win it. In the final analysis, that means long-range, hard-
hitting aviation based on land. It means air power capable of carrying an
offensive across water directly to the source of the enemy's power—to
his home land."

"By reversing the process, by using powerful land-based aviation,
we can conceivably turn back recent Pacific history and retrieve the
lost territories, island by island. That, we may judge from the kind of
preparations now under way, is what United Nations strategy proposes
to do."

"The logic of these elementary truths must be hammered home until
our nation realizes that our war effort must be revised, with aviation as
its decisive element. Only then will we begin to channel the main part
of our national wealth and skills, labor power and materials, to the
creation of an irresistible force of land-based air power."

"The waste involved in a construction program on irrelevant types
of weapons would not be serious if we could afford it. But we can't. We
are reaching the point of industrial saturation when we no longer can
indulge in the extravagance of building anything and everything that
comes to mind. We must concentrate on the weapons essential for direct
offensive. That means, in the first place, long-range, land-based
aviation."

CARD OF THANKS

Mere words could not express the
gratitude we feel in our hearts for
the kind friends and neighbors who
were so helpful and thoughtful dur-
ing our recent bereavement and also
for the beautiful floral offering in
behalf of our dear husband, father
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MIDWAY NEWS

By Floy McCaw

MIDWAY HD CLUB MEETS

The Midway Home Demonstration
Club met Friday afternoon, Sept. 11
in the home of Mrs. Albro Wilson.
The president, Mrs. Carl Cook pre-
sided over the meeting. The club
voted to send boxes of fruit cake or

Government Wants
Stenographers

Several changes designed to keep
up recruiting of vitally needed steno-
graphers in Washington, D. C., were
announced today by the Tenth Civil
Service region.

Under new requirements for the
junior stenographer position, entrance
salary \$1440 a year, the age limit is
lowered to 17 1-2 years, and appli-
cants must be able to take dictation
at the rate of 80 words per minute
instead of 96 words.

A promotion examination to junior
stenographer positions in Washing-
ton for all clerks and typists already
employed in federal agencies through-
out Louisiana and Texas was also
announced. Applicants now employed
as clerks will be required to take a
typing and stenography test. Typists
will only be required to take the steno-
graphy test. No general test will be
required to take the stenography
test. No general test will be re-
quired under the promotion examina-
tion.

Applications may be secured from
any first or second class post office
in Louisiana or Texas, or from the
regional director, Tenth Civil Service
region, Customhouse, New Orleans.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to
our friends and neighbors who were
so loyal and kind to us during the
long illness and death of our loved
one Mrs. Jno. H. Boen.

To the ladies who prepared and
served the lunch; to the Ministers
for their message of comfort and to
the choir for the beautiful songs.

Also for the sweet flowers which so
beautifully covered the grave. May
God in His own wise way bless and
reward each of you.

Ray Boen
Mrs. Grover C. Miller
and children.

AAA OFFICIALS
INSPECT CASTOR BEANS



Castor beans, vital to America's war effort, might well prove a
profitable crop in some sections of Texas, in the opinion of Adolph
Veselka, Nueces County farmer, who planted 30 acres of castor beans
as his part in the AAA's program to produce ample supplies of seed
for the coming year. Above, left to right, Howard T. Kingsbery,
State AAA Committeeman, Veselka, William C. Newell, Chairman of
County AAA Committee, and Curtis S. Pegues, County AAA Admin-
istrative Officer, take a look at Veselka's crop which may make more
than a thousand pounds of seed per acre.

cookies to the Soldier boys of the
community. Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. R. W.
Cook and Mrs. Burlew were appoint-
ed as finance committee.

Mrs. McCaw, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs
Tarver were appointed as the nomi-
nating committee. Officers will be
elected next month.

Mrs. Carl Cook, delegate to the
Texas Home Demonstration Associa-
tion gave a report of the meeting
which she attended Aug. 17-19 at
Fort Worth.

Those enjoying refreshments of
watermelons were, Mrs. R. W. Cook,
Carl Cook, C. P. Burklow, Joel Griffin
B. F. McCaw, W. B. Tarver, Misses
Margie Brown, Willie Burklow and
the hostess, Mrs. Albro Wilston.

The meeting was turned over to
Miss Margie Brown, H. D. Agent,
who gave a talk on appetizing, at-
tractive and nutritious meals and gave
a demonstration on cooking potatoes
in a way to hold their vitamins.

PIE SUPPER
Mrs. Joel Griffin has announced
that there will be a pie supper Sat-
urday evening, Sept. 19 at 8:30. Every

one is invited to come and bring a
pie. The money will be used to send
the soldier boys boxes.

FOR SALE—One good used 4-bur-
ner Gas Range Stove and one 6 foot
used Coolerator Call 184, Baird.

WANTED—Used Typewriter. Must
be in good condition. Mrs. Robert
Estes, Phone No. 6.

YES WE HAVE Cotton Sacks or the
Duck to make them or Wagon Cov-
ers. Its good Duck. Will D. Boydston

RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR TRADE
8-Room House, 20x30 barn with
concrete floor, 2 lots. Would trade for
grass land. Address Box 878, Baird.

GIRL WANTED—To do general
house work, three afternoons and
evenings off. No laundry. If inter-
ested call City Pharmacy, Baird.

WILL PAY in Merchandise 9 cents
per pound for ROOSTERS. Will D.
Boydston.

KEEP VALUABLE PAPERS
WHERE YOU CAN REACH THEM IN FIVE MINUTES

The coming year will be one of strain, uncertainty and confusion
for everyone.

Don't add to these hazards by keeping valuable papers where
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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.

The First National Bank of Baird
BAIRD, TEXAS
(Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company. Features a large illustration of a soldier in uniform holding a rifle. Text includes: 'At Two-bits A Dozen - Our 1942 Taxes would Blast Hitler with 55,200,000 Bullets from this Gun!'. It promotes buying War Bonds and Stamps and highlights the company's role in providing electricity to support the war effort.



Newest in Millinery

TEMPO OF THE TIMES.
Hats go up in the air for fall, the high crowns soaring with the spirit of the people. The influence of our allies can be seen in some of their dazzling charm.

New Shipment in Black and all New Fall Shades. Priced ——— \$1.98 to \$3.98

DRESSES for the SCHOOL CHILDREN



We have a large selection of Children Dresses for School Wear in Prints, Ginghams, Spuns and Corduroy.

Sizes 1 to 10 — Priced \$1.00 to \$2.98

Gray's Style Shop

(At McELROY'S)

Donations to Service Kit Fund For American Red Cross

Thelma White	\$1.00
C. V. Jones	1.00
Methodist Missionary Society	\$5.00
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J. W. Hardy	1.00
Robert Estes	1.00
Howard E. Farmer	1.00
C. W. Conner	.50
Susie Lee Coppinger	1.00
Marion Olivia Vestal	1.00
Mrs. W. L. Cooke	.10
Bob Norrell	1.00
Ed Hampton	1.00
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Claxton Jones	.50
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Hugh Ross	1.00
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Mrs. Corrie Driskill	1.00
Mrs. T. W. Briscoe	1.00
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C. R. Nordyke	1.00
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Tom French	1.00
A. E. Dyer	1.00
Ed Davis	1.00
Ace Hickman	2.00
G. C. Avery	.50
Billy Seale	1.00
S. L. McElroy	1.00
J. O. Miller	.25
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E. T. Kent	.25
L. L. Blackburn	1.00
Mrs. T. R. Price	1.00
Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin	1.00
Lucille Shannon	1.00
Mrs. Viva Tucker	1.00
Raymond Young	1.00
Jean Powell	1.00
Joe Glover	1.00
John McClendon	1.00

Dick Mayfield	.50
Tom Wylie	.50
Alton Hutchison	.50
Lonnie Ray	.50
Mrs. Frank Stanley	.50
Tom French	1.00
Jack Gilliland	1.00
C. L. Stallings	1.00
BAIRD Total	\$72.75
CLYDE Total	\$106.55
TOTAL Todate	\$179.30

Local Merchants Featuring Fresh Apples

Local merchants are cooperating in the national drive to increase the consumption of fresh apples, the Victory Food Special, designated by the Agricultural Marketing for the period of September 17 through 26.

Not only are local merchants, restaurants and food outlets featuring fresh apples, but local homemakers are doing their bit by purchasing fresh apples in quality and serving them to their families, according to Mr. Joe H. Brown, Acting Area Supervisor, Abilene, Texas.

Commercial apple production for 1942 is expected to be even larger than that of last year. Supplies of fresh apples for home consumption will be quite abundant and their use by homemakers will release other vital foods for Lend-Lease shipment and other war needs.

Other farm commodities which have been featured as Victory Food Specials locally were onions, tomatoes, chicken, lettuce, peaches and cheese.

Joe H. Brown,
Acting Area Supervisor.

EULA LOCALS

Good morning to the force, and all who read The Star.

Well it has been some time since I have written to The Star. We are all getting along very well. We farmers are getting ready to gather our rotten crop. In my judgment we will make from 1-4 to 1-3 bale to the acre. It is a good cotton crop.

We have a good row feed crop, so you see we haven't any kick coming. We may beshort on help to gather this crop, we all will have to put our shoulders to the wheel and get busy and we can and will.

I was sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Raymond Corn. She surely will be missed. Mrs. Corn will be greatly missed to those who had any thing to do with the AAA office. Mr. Corn and all his family has my sincere sympathy. Seems like we are loosing so many friends here lately, and to there was the death of my good friend John Barr of Cross Plains.

Well this is a short letter, will try and come again.
With best wishes to all who reads The Star.

"PATSIÉ"

Lone Star Gas Co. Awarded Prize On Ad

Lone Star Gas System has won first prize for the best gas utility advertisement published in the South west in 1941, according to word received by Will C. Grant, advertising director. The winning ad was written by Willard G. Wiegand, advertising mgr. for the company, and the award was made in the annual Better Copy Contest of the Public Utilities Advertising Association.

The ad, which appeared in this paper last December, was entitled "Up Goes the Cost of Living in the Parade of Rising Prices, but Natural Gas Remains Low in Price as It Has Throughout the Years!" It competed with many gas advertisements from other companies in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Utah, Kansas and Arizona. One paragraph from the ad stated:

"Up—Up—Up— goes prices! All most without exception, food, clothing, shelter, necessities and luxuries of all kinds, have zoomed to a new high. One by one even the most ordinary commodities have joined the ever increasing parade of rising prices to slash deeper and deeper into the family budget. However, there is one outstanding exception because the price you pay for natural gas service is still the same low scale you have paid for many years."

Grant pointed out that despite these constantly increased operating costs for delivering gas service to its customers, the company recently had voluntarily agreed to a reduction in gas rates amounting to more than two million dollars a year.

—(Buy More Bonds)—

FOR SALE—1931 Model A Ford with 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.

FOR SALE—5 room house, with breakfast room, bath and screened in porch, 3 lots, reasonable down payment, balance as rent. See T. E. Powell.

BEDROOM—Nice south-east bedroom access to bath, private entrance. Mrs. R. E. Bound in East Baird.

IF I OWED YOU as you owe me; wouldn't you want me to pay you? Now is the time to do so. Will D. Boydston.

GET OUR PRICES on Bed Spreads, Blankets, Sheets, Pillow Slips and see what real bargains you can get. Will D. Boydston.

WE HAVE some real values in good Merchandise waiting for YOU. Will D. Boydston.

—(Buy More Bonds)—

MECHANICS, RADIOMEN URGENTLY NEEDED IN ARMY AIR FORCES

Uncle Sam urgently needs experienced mechanics and radiomen to serve in the army air forces.

To help supply such personnel quickly and in such numbers as are needed, 1st Lt. Kenneth Spring has arrived at the Abilene Army Induction and Enlisting station as special procurement officer to interview and enlist air corps special lists.

Capt. T. J. Merk, station commander, said Lieutenant Spring will remain at the local station for four to six weeks. "For the first time, the station has an officer on the staff who can give first-hand, detailed information to all men who make application for enlistment as specialists in the air corps," Captain Merk pointed out.

Experienced mechanics and radiomen are being hand-picked for direct enlistment in the air forces for the first time since the war began, Lieutenant Spring said.

EXPERIENCE A MUST

"Applicants must be experienced in the use of hand tools, must be able to go right to work maintaining and repairing airplanes, engines, instruments, machine guns, and radio equipment," he continued. "They must be skilled mechanics, whatever their civilian trades were, so that they can quickly get the feel of the job. They must be capable of becoming non-commissioned officer specialists."

General qualifications for enlistment are that the applicant has passed his 18th birthday and is not yet 45, single or married; is able to pass tests to determine ability to do required work to pass the army physical examination for field service; and be skilled or experienced at any of the following trades:

Auto mechanic (any phase)—automobile truck, tractor, motorcycle, diesel.

Appliance serviceman—oil burner, electric refrigerator, household appliance, office machine, telephone station.

Gunsmith.
Bench assembler—electrical and radio equipment, office machine, household appliance, instruments of all kinds.

Bicycle repairman.
Electrician.

Farm mechanic—farm equipment.

Watch or clock maker and repairman.

Welder—arc, acetylene, combination.

Instrument maker or repairman—household appliance, electrical equipment, electric motor, meter, measuring instrument, and others.

Jeweler.
Locksmith.

Maintenance mechanic—machinery, all industries.

Radio mechanic, including competent amateurs.

Radio operator, including competent amateurs.

Sheet metal worker.
Telegrapher.

Notice Farmers!

All farmers and ranchers certifies small grain seed or any other planting seed should contact J. C. Shockey, County Agent, in the next two weeks, because the supply of seed will be gone.

Prices from the state certificate dealers of the new Nortex oats and the October prices are \$1.15 per bu., and the tenmarq wheat \$1.82 per bu. By pooling orders will be about to secure seed for smaller charges.

BER ROOM—Large front bedroom modern. Access to bath. Mrs. A. R. Kelton.

"FREE APPLES to every visitor." Bring your friends to visit our largest apple orchard in Texas. Jonathans, King David, Delicious now ready. "Bushel to a boatload" Send the boss a bushel. Peaches pears, grapes and pigs.

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Don't get caught in a cold weather BOTTLENECK!

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 fall 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 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 for the duration 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.

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We have a beautiful line of the very latest designs in grave markers from which to make selections. Our prices are reasonable and our work guaranteed. Come in and look over our line—we will take pleasure in showing you our stock and our workmanship.

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WELL-ROUNDED TEXAS INCOME REGARDED AS STABILIZING FACTOR

Texas was cited as an example of a "well-balanced income state" in a survey compiled by James C. Tucker, partner of Barcus, Kindred & Company, of Austin, specialists in municipal bonds.



Illustrative of the diversified nature of the state's revenue sources, he listed the following:
 A cash farm income of \$655,000,000



In 1941. Manufacturing production valued at \$1,530,220,676 in 1939. Lumber production totaling 1,225,000,000 board feet, valued between \$0 and 50 million dollars in 1940. Oil production totaling 493,126,000 barrels, worth \$488,194,740 in 1940. "Texas ranks first among the 48 states in oil production, second in value of farm crops, fifth in lumber production and eleventh in manufacturing," Mr. Tucker said. "Agriculture is varied with cotton, wheat, corn, livestock, vegetables and citrus fruits all of major importance. Texas is now the third largest citrus-producing state and the second in grapefruit output. "These statistics indicate that Texas does not carry all its eggs in one basket. They show that the state's ability to pay taxes and meet its obligations is based on an unusually well balanced income from industrial and agricultural sources."

Pyorrhea May Follow Neglect

Are your gums unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn? Drug-gest return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. **CITY PHARMACY**

POSTED
 All pastures owned or controlled by me on Burnt Branch and Clear Creek are posted. No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed. **FRED CUTBIRTH.**

Neglect May Invite Phorrhea
 An Astringent and Antiseptic that please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. **CITY PHARMACY**

POSTED!
 The Henry Seale ranch on Pecan Bayou is posted No fishing, hunting, camping or trespassing in any way allowed. All previous permits revoked. C. W. Price, Mgr. 4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—88 1-4 Acres Land, 50 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, windmill, small barn, 25 pecan trees, 100 Elberta peach trees. Will sell or trade for resident, property in Baird or near by city. C. H. MORGAN, Rt. 2, Clyde, Texas.

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 Our pasture on the Bayou and Keyser creek is posted. No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed. All permits are revoked. Mrs. Howard E. Farmer, Mrs. G. I. Phillips.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. To The Property Taxpaying Voters of Callahan County, Texas, And All Other Interested Persons: **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 29th day of September, 1942, to pass all necessary orders to provide for the issuance of Callahan County Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds, in the maximum amount of \$11,595.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, with maximum maturity date April 10, 1957, and to issue such Refunding Bonds for the purpose of refunding an equal amount of Callahan County Warrants, which are payable from the Road and Bridge Funds, being \$5,145.00 Callahan County Road Machinery 5 per cent Warrants, Series I of 1942, dated February 21, 1942, and \$6,450.00 Callahan County Road Machinery 5 per cent Warrants, Series II of 1942, dated April 28, 1942.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE this 12th day of August, 1942.

B. H. FREELAND, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
 All Clothing orders to be issued in August, are now ready and can be had by calling at warehouse in Baird, Texas, between 8 a. m. and 2 p. m. any day except Saturday. **W. P. STEPHENS,**

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