

# The Baird Star

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

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## Garland Cunningham Succumbs To Long Illness

Garland Cunningham, 43, lifelong resident of Putnam, died at his home in Putnam Nov. 6 after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church. Burial was made in Putnam cemetery under the direction of the Masonic Order.

Mr. Cunningham is a son of Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, a pioneer resident of Callahan county who moved to Putnam before the turn of the century. He was a well known oilman having been employed by many companies in this area.

Besides his wife and mother he is survived by his brother Claude, of Midland, Frank of Baird, Charlie of Pueblo Colo., Rollie of Fort Benning, Ga., Richard, who is overseas, and W. R. of Jal, N. M., four sisters, Mrs. W. E. Harper, Jal, N. M., Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Tulsa, Mrs. Rupert Keller, Median, Ohio, and Shirley Rushlamb, Fort Worth.

## Richardson Rites Held In Albany

Prentiss J. Richardson, 52, construction engineer of New York City, who died there Oct. 28 after an injury received on a construction job in Iceland, was buried in Albany last Saturday beside his grandparents, Judge John C. Lynch and Fannie Lynch, first settlers of Shackelford county.

Richardson served 18 months with the U. S. in Siberia in World War I, and in 1941 volunteered again for service. He was assigned as an engineer on an army construction project in Iceland, where he was injured. He was returned to the United States for hospitalization and more than a year later died of a heart attack on Oct. 28.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ellis Richardson of El Paso and a sister, Mrs. Spencer Ford of Abilene.

Mr. Richardson who was a grandson of Major and Mrs. D. Richardson deceased, early resident of Baird was born in Baird. His father Ellis Richardson, deceased being engaged in ranching here. He is a nephew of Mrs. Murry Harris of Baird.

## CARL YARBROUGH ACTIVE IN DRAMATICS

Carl Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough of Baird, will be one of the caste in the first Dramatic Club play of the year at Colorado State College in Fort Collins on November 12 and 13. "Pure as the Driven Snow" is a satire on the old-time melodrama, complete with a villain to hiss, hero and heroine to cheer and the mortgage on the old homestead to worry about. Carl adds lots of zip to the play as a son of a pickle manufacturer.

The college Dramatic Club through its production not only provides entertainment for its audiences, but gains knowledge of lighting, stage sets, costumes, and make-up. The members use this experience when they direct plays in high schools after graduation.

Carl is a freshman majoring in forestry at Colorado Aggies.

## COLEMAN BEATS BAIRD 25-7

Coleman defeated the Baird Bears at Coleman last Friday night 25-7. It was a non-conference game.

## COOKED FOOD SALE

The W. M. U. of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church will have a cook food sale in the Flores Building Saturday, Nov. 20.

Chicken salad sandwiches, coffee, pies and cakes will be sold.

Miss Ora Clinton was in Baird last Saturday. Miss Clinton and her brother Burl, have recently moved from their home in Putnam to the Clinton farm home near Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingshead spent the past week end with their son Olaf Hollingshead and family in Big Springs.

## T. J. Wilkerson Died From Injuries Received At Gin

T. J. Wilkerson, 36, resident of Oplin since 1917, died Monday at 8:55 p. m. in the Callahan county hospital from injuries received in an accident at the Oplin gin last Saturday morning.

Born May 17, 1907, southwest of Tye, Wilkerson moved to Oplin in 1917 and for many years operated a barber shop. He has worked as pressman at the Oplin gin for the past six years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Oplin. Rev. Hefter conducting the services assisted by Rev. Dick Bright of Potosi. Burial was made in Tecumseh cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Wanda Jean; his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilkerson of Oplin; six sisters, Mrs. W. M. Seymour of Anhurst, Mrs. Lois Garner of Abilene, Mrs. Truman Nichols of Palm Springs, Calif., Mrs. W. E. Lehest of Pietown, N. M., Mrs. Katy Preston of Abilene, Mrs. Fay Lowe of Houston; and three brothers, C. W. of Oplin, Fletcher of Abilene, and Blanton of Oplin.

## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. C. L. Stallings

Funeral services for Mrs. C. L. Stallings of Dudley who died Tuesday morning No. 3rd at the Callahan Co. Hospital was held Thursday afternoon at the Baptist Church in Clyde, Rev. Cox officiating, assisted by Rev. Dick Bright and burial was made in Clyde cemetery.

Mrs. Stallings was Bettie Hamilton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hamilton early residents in the Keyser community south of Baird. She was married to C. L. Stallings at the home of her parents Nov. 11, 1900. Eight children were born to this union the eldest a daughter, Vonita died at the age of three years. She is survived by her husband, three sons and four daughters, V. O. Stallings, Gallup, N. M., Harold Fort Sumner, N. M., Alton Camp Bowie, Mrs. W. J. Herrington, Tulsa, Okla., Chirlise Stallings, Abilene; Mrs. Alvis Williams, Fort Worth and Peggy Stallings Fort Worth.

She is also survived by her mother Mrs. D. M. Hamilton, four brothers and three sisters, Morris Hamilton, Raymond Hamilton and Oppie Hamilton of El Paso and Jim Hamilton, U. S. Army, who is a prisoner of war in Japan. He was in Bataan when it fell; Mrs. Mamie Young, Ozona, Mrs. Winnie Berry, Austin and Lillian Taylor, El Paso, and Mrs. Bobby Bradley, Sweetwater. Pallbearers were, Frank Bearden, Roy Denny, Clyde Yarbrough, Baird Lewis Johnson, Denton and Troy Chrane, Dudley.

Honorary Pallbearers were, T. P. Bearden, Bill Ray, Leonard Hayhurst Ott Neil, Vermon Crawford and G. A. Chane.

Mrs. Joe Harris of Handley spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Harris and

Charlie Hadley of Fort Worth, is visiting friends in Baird this week end.

Betty Zoe, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cunningham, was painfully burned Wednesday when he clothing caught fire from a gas reflector.

Mary Brown, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown has returned from a visit with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sanders at Electra. Her grandmother accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman and daughter Betsy spent the week end with Mrs. Hickman's sister, Miss Carrie Reaves. Miss Bee Hickman with the Army Hospital at Temple, met them in Brownwood.

## BONDS OVER AMERICA

At Green Bay, oldest settlement in Wisconsin, there is a heroic statue depicting an Indian, a missionary and an explorer. Nicolet, Perrot, Marquette, Joliet and Black Bird, a Sauk Chief, are all remembered.

Spirit of Northwest



Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds

Many people from distant lands live at peace here in America making it a better place to live. Read for yourself what Nazism has meant for Norway, Denmark, Holland, Greece.

## Mrs. Clyde White's Mother Died At Merkel

Mrs. J. W. Teaff, 75, died at 9:15 p. m. Wednesday at her farm home four and a half miles north of Merkel following a two-week illness. Mrs. Teaff is the mother of Mrs. Clyde White, who has been at her mother's bedside during her illness.

Funeral will be held today at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist church with the Rev. Levi Price, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery under the direction of Elliott's funeral home.

Mrs. Teaff was born April 27, 1868, in Missouri. Her maiden name was Dora Frances Jones and she was married to J. W. Teaff Oct. 20 1889, in Troy, Texas. With her husband she moved to Taylor county in 1902 where she had lived since.

She has been a member of the Baptist church since 1890.

Survivors include her husband and six children, Selena Teaff, Holland and Nim Teaff, J. W. Teaff Jr., Mrs. Ernest Teaff, all of Merkel and Mrs. Clyde White, of Baird, and nine grandchildren.

## Callahan County Boys Win Honors

The animals entered from Callahan County made good account of themselves in the West Texas Livestock Show, held in Abilene on Nov. 3rd.

First place in the Poland China sow division went to Billy Brock of Eula. Second place sow was owned by Billy Sol Estes, Clyde, and third place sow was shown by Calvin Lee Britton of Denton.

Billy Brock also won third place in the 2-year-old division of Jersey heifers, C. M. Garrett and son, of Cross Plains, showed the third place Duroc boar.

In the Sears Swine Division for 4-H Club Boys, Lowell Johnson of Oplin, won a registered Jersey heifer by having the first place Poland China gilt from this county. The second prize of one hundred baby chicks was won by David Park Clinton of Putnam, and 50 chicks were given to each of the following boys: Ersel Lee Johnson, Rt. 1 Abilene, Cloice Clemmer, Rt. 1, Abilene, Edgar Connel, Denton, and Dale Ellis, Putnam, Joe Ross Milliron, of Oplin.

A total of \$27.00 in prize money and a registered Jersey heifer valued at \$115.00 was won by exhibitors of Callahan County. The club boys' parents and visitors from this county enjoyed the show, and are looking forward to having better livestock in the future.

WANTED—Woman to help with general housework, no washing or ironing. See or write Mrs. Tom Windham, Oplin, Texas.

KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

## Mrs. Elsie Jackson Died Wednesday

Mrs. Elsie Jackson died Wednesday following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at the family home at 6 o'clock Thursday evening conducted by Rev. Baker of Putnam and Rev. Royce Gilliland of Baird and burial was made in Ross cemetery beside her father J. R. McFarlane.

Pallbearers were: C. B. Snyder, Jr., Frank Bearden, Lonnie Ray, Haynie-Gilliland, Homer Walker and Mr. Denman.

Elsie B. McFarlane was the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. R. McFarlane and the late J. R. McFarlane prominent pioneer ranch people of Callahan county. She is survived by three sons, James Newton Jackson of Tyler, Dr. Leland F. Jackson Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y. and William Nick in the service some where in the South-west Pacific, one granddaughter Joy daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leland Jackson, also her mother, one sister, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and two brothers, J. W. McFarlane of Baird and Dr. Joe R. McFarlane of Brownwood.

## Ship Repair Units To Be Recruited In Abilene Monday

Lieut. Commander L. H. Ridout, Jr., and Ensign F. M. Beal, Sur Procurement officers, will be at the Navy Recruiting Station, Basement of Post Office Building Abilene Texas on Monday, November 15th, to interview and assign Petty Officer ratings to qualified applicants for Ship Repair Units, and organization replacing the Seabee program which has been closed.

Chief Tom O. Gaston Recruiter in charge of the Abilene Navy Recruiting Office, states that experienced electricians, black-smiths, carpenters, concrete workers, crane operators, drillers watch and typewriter repairmen joiners, machinists, radio mechanics, riveters metal workers and others are needed. Men between the ages of 18 and 50 are eligible for the SRU program. Ratings and pay grades will be in accordance with the military schedule, including extras for dependents, clothes, food, medical attention, etc. After indoctrination training, these men will be organized into fully equipped units to repair damaged ships and vessels.

Interested applicants should bring two or more letters of recommendation and investigate full particulars at the Abilene Navy Recruiting Station, Monday, November 15th. wa-swand501-1 rd 49-4tp.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From Murry Harris pasture Blue Gray dehorned Jersey Milk Cow. Should have young calf. Notify E. O. Hunt, Rt. 1, Baird 49-4tp.

KEEP ON Backing the Attack! WITH WAR BONDS

## Surgical Dressing Room Will Open Monday

The Surgical Dressing Room will open Monday morning for work. The new quota of dressings to be made have been received and everyone is urged to come and work every hour possible—the dressings are needed badly and the Baird surgical dressing room is behind with the work.—Remember the room will be open Monday morning.

## Mrs. Henry Livingston Died In Fort Worth

Mrs. Jeanette Livingston, wife of Henry Livingston died in Fort Worth Thursday night at 11 o'clock following an illness of several days.

Funeral services were held at the Robinson-Miller Chapel in Fort Worth Sunday at 12:30 o'clock and the body was brought to the Belle Plaine cemetery for burial in the family burial plot beside the grave of her father, S. L. Driskill who died some years ago.

Mrs. Livingston was born in Baird where she spent her childhood. Her parents were among the early residents of Belle Plaine and Baird and were prominent in the development of Callahan county. Members of the family attending the funeral in Fort Worth were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill, Mrs. B. L. Boydston, C. B. Snyder, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr., and Eugene Snyder of Moran.

Mrs. Livingston is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. S. L. Driskill, one sister, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr., Moran; and four brothers, Ford Driskill of Fort Worth, Homer Driskill of Baird, Everett Driskill of Calif., and John Driskill of Cresson, all attended the funeral but Everett also Mrs. John Driskill and daughter Betty Lou. Other relatives here were, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woody, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin, Mrs. Frank Austin, Jr., and daughter Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Austin, Abilene and Mr. Williams business associate of Mr. Livingston.

## National 4-H Club Achievement Work

Callahan County's 4-H club members will join a million and a half fellow members in the observance of National 4-H Club Achievement Week scheduled Nov. 6-14. Club boys' local leaders and sponsors and county Extension workers are making their plans for the observance.

Purpose of the National week is to help 4-H members evaluate their war time achievements, develop their plans for a greater year in 1944 and to give recognition to outstanding individuals and groups. Appropriate awards of honor are being provided by the Texas Extension Service and Department of Agriculture for distribution during the week. Fifty Callahan County Club boys will receive such awards. Many 4-H members are helping to produce enough food to feed themselves and a soldier during 1944.

Club members in Callahan County have produced enough food to feed 120 soldiers for one year. In addition they have bought War Stamps and Bonds, and sold them to others. They have made outstanding contributions to the collection of scrap iron.

4-H members help interpret the nations war program in the community, practice democratic procedure and help guard their own health and welfare and that of the community. They have done their share in helping to relieve the farm labor shortage.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Schedule Bible Classes, 10 o'clock. Worship, 11 o'clock. Night, 7:45 o'clock. Wednesday, 7:45 o'clock.

We are glad to announce that our building is now debt free. The last payment has been made and we sincerely appreciate the effort and aid of all who helped.

## S-Sgt. Kenneth Lahm Reported Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn received a message Monday from their son-in-law, J. B. Lahm in Ajo Arizona that he had received notice from the War Department that his son Kenneth was missing in action in the Europe war zone. Kenneth was a radio gunner on a bomber over Germany; Kenneth was born in Baird and spent most of his life here, graduating from Baird High School just before the family moved to Arizona a few years ago.

Kenneth was Staff Sergeant in the Air Corps. He and Eugene Swenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swenson, went overseas together.

Mr. and Mrs. Corn have two sons Pfc. Weldon C. Corn and Pvt. Raymond C. Corn in the armed services.

## CONALLY RESOLUTION, S. RES. 192, DECLARATORY OF WAR AND PEACE AIMS OF THE UNITED STATES

In the historic moment before the final overwhelming vote of Yeas, 85 Nays, 5, on the Connally Peace Resolution in the United States Senate on November 5, 1943, the senior Senator from Texas summarized the high points of the situation in clear and forceful language.

"Mr. President, it is said by some that the resolution has no power, that it has no teeth. Let me say the resolution has in it the teeth of bayonets, if necessary to accomplish the prevention of aggression and the preservation of the peace, if that is the ultimate remedy. It has in it the teeth of airplanes that bite with bombs and with machine guns. It has the teeth of great navies and artillery, if need be.

"But, Mr. President, its purpose is pacific. These are extreme remedies only to be employed if peaceful measures and conciliation and diplomacy fail, and if necessary, they may be invoked, provided always their use is limited to the preservation of the peace and the prevention of aggression.

"Mr. President, I look forward with hope that the resolution may obtain an overwhelming vote in favor of its adoption. The resolution evidences a great stride in national policy by the United States. Not only will it bring cheer to our people whose sons are fighting on far-flung battle lines, but it will bring cheer and satisfaction to the peace-loving people of all the world. I trust that the Senate may adopt the resolution by an overwhelming vote.

"There is a degree of harmony and cooperation between the language of section 4 of the Moscow Declaration, which we have inserted in the resolution, and the remainder of our own resolution, that is hardly subject to criticism.

"The resolution calls for a complete victory, a just and honorable peace, establishment and maintenance of international authority to prevent aggression and to preserve the peace of the world, and concurrence of two-thirds of the Senate on treaties made through the channels of constitutional processes of the United States."

As author of the Resolution and Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Senator Connally has been widely commended and congratulated on the passage of the Resolution by American and Allied leaders.

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## DAMAGE TO MAIL BOXES

It has been brought to my attention that several boxes on the mail rouset out of Baird have recently been broken into and otherwise damaged.

This is a Federal offense and the punishment is severe. Parents are asked to tell their children how serious this offense is.

John Gilliland, Postmaster.

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**News From Boys In Armed Forces**

Sgt. Jodie Pearce, of Camp Pickett Va. is at home on furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Pearce, and his sister, Mrs. Jack Flores Sr., and family.

Corp. W. E. Melton Jr., has recently been transferred from the Pecos Army Air Field to Louisiana.

Lieutenant James A. "Buckle" Coats who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coats at their home near Cottonwood, was in Baird Wednesday.

Sgt. James E. Browning, Engineer Corps in California, spent several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Browning.

Pvt. and Mrs. Buddie Brumbaugh, of Camp Chaffar, Van Buren, Ark., are visiting Pvt. Brumbaugh's parents Mr. and Mrs. "Sandy" Brumbaugh and other relatives here.

Mrs. John T. Sparks left last night for California where she will visit her husband, Sgt. John T. Sparks, who is convalescing from a serious illness.

Tommie Merridith, A.O.M. 3-cNaval Air Corps has been promoted to instructor in Turrent malfunction at Fort Landerdale, Fla. Tommie who is 19 years of age has been in the service ten months.

Pvt. Joe B. Morgan left Wednesday for his base at Camp Abbott, Oregon after a 15-day furlough to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have another son T-Cpl. Jack Morgan and a grandson S-Sgt. W. E. Morgan in Italy and another grand son Frankie B. Crow in the Naval Air Corps.

Jake W. Evans S 2-c with the U. S. Navy in the South Pacific will read The Star, his aunt Mrs. J. W. Brown sent in a years subscription for him this week.

Mrs. John Owens of Abilene, has subscribed for The Star for her son Sgt. Robert M. Owens with the Air force in England.

Cpl. Harold Wristen of the Pecos Army Air Field spent the past week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen.

Mrs. R. W. Groun has just received word from her son Leonard Groun that he has been promoted to Private First Class. He has completed his basic training at Miami Beach, Florida and will be sent to an advanced Radio School to study Radio. Upon completion of school he will be sent to some air base. He is in the Signal Corps, Air Corps assigned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. William, former residents of Baird now living at Menlo Park, Calif., have three sons in the Armed Forces of their country. Buddie William is stationed in Alaska.

Cpl. J. D. Williams has recently been discharged from a hospital where he was a patient for two months and has been transferred to Vancouver, Washington and Morris Williams is with the Seabees at Camp Perry, Va. Williams sent a years subscription to The Star to keep up with old friends in Baird.

**Bear Facts**

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**EDITORIAL**

If the young men of a nation are inducted into an army, and then forgotten, they become brutalized and embittered. That in essence, is the European way. It is not the American way. What we are fighting for is very specially American, and no less American must be our special way of fighting for it.

The "service organizations" that did such important work in the World War I have joined forces in a group called the U. S. O. (United Service Organizations). The Government will appropriate money to build club houses near camps, where soldiers can play, meet friends, get acquainted with girls, dance, read, write letters, enjoy shows.

Their clubs are to be staffed and run by the U. S. O. The expenses to be borne by you—the civilians. That's as it should be in the world's greatest democracy.

Give. Not jut a little loose change but enough to let your head be high in the acknowledgment that you have done something for the young men who are doing a lot.

**WHO'S WHO?**

WANDA BRAME, born November 27, 1926, has been with the present senior class all through school. Wanda is Arts Editor of the "Headlight" and is a pep leader.

Her favorites are:  
Show, "Flight For Freedom".  
Actor, Robert Taylor.  
Actress, Rosalind Russell.  
Drink, Dr. Pepper.  
Sport, Baseball.  
Pastime, Reading and listening to the Radio.  
Wanda prefers the NAVY.  
Her ambition is to become a designer and we wish her lots of luck.

FORREST GOIN, was born in Okmulgee, Okla. He started to school here in 1937 in the fifth grade. He is an active member of the senior class and goes in for football.

His favorites are:  
Show, "Alexander's Rag Time Band"  
Actor, Tyrone Power.  
Actress, Alice Faye.  
Drink, Strawberry milk shake.  
Sport, Football.  
Pastime, Looking at beautiful girls  
Song, "Pistol Packing Mama".  
He prefers blondes.  
His ambition is to join the SeaBees  
Good luck Forrest.

Three teachers from High School were absent this week. Mrs. White, the history teacher, has been called to her mother who is very ill. She has been gone for two weeks.

Rev. Hicks, the science teacher has gone to Annual Conference Meeting. We expect his back next week.  
Mrs. McElroy, the English teacher and Librarian, was operated Tuesday evening for appendicitis.

All the students of both high school and grammar school are very happy to have the opportunity of observing Armistice Day with a holiday, but Thursday night they will back the school again to see their Baird Bears play a rough and tough game with The Cross Plains Buffaloes. Friday they will go back to school and rejoice over the victory—we hope.

Starting next Monday, Nov. 15, the schools will take up at 9:30, where they have heretofore taken up at 9:00. We will be dismissed at 4:30.

**FOOTBALL**

Baird in a non-conference game last Friday with Coleman, suffered their second defeat of the season by a score of 25 to 7. Coleman did most of the scoring in the first

half.

In the last half the Bears outscored them by 7 to 6. Froggie Pool making the only score for the Bears. A pass to Stricklin converted the extra point.

The team was accompanied to Coleman by the Pep Squad, it being the only game out of town that they were able to attend.

The Bears play the Cross Plains Buffaloes this Thursday in the Bears' Den.

**GOSSIP**

Is Earl Lee and Rosa P Jones working up a case or were they just showing their friendship in the show?

Red Jones was doing all the good last night in the show—isn't that right Gwen and Joan?

Reba Jo, is Chrales W. Staging a come-back? Watch his left hooks.

Benny is his old self again. Who was the new girl and what was her name?

Pat what is this, you chasing Travis all over school yesterday. Are chocolates good?

It looks like Jimmy P. has things well in hand now, doesn't it Buddy?

We wonder why Lillie Frances hates for people to talk to Jimmy Pierson, especially during band? There couldn't be any special reason could there Lillie?

Who broke into Jo Juan and Earl Lee's friendship? Rosa Pauline wouldn't know.

Who did Ruby Nell want to take home from the show Thursday night? Benny wouldn't know.

Who is that red-headed boy Jerrine has been going with lately?

Rosa Pauline and Gwen have certainly gone patriotic all of a sudden or are they just "Wacky about Kha'li"

Some of the girls like Baird boys (rah rah) some like Clyde (eh what, Ruby-Mae?) and some like Putnam. (is that right Bobby Jean?)

Eloise, what would you and Frog do without the 5th period study hall together?

What is this about Betty Lou and Reba Jo wanting to finish their sophomore year?

We understand perfectly, Nell. After all, not everyone has a Lovell McIntyre to tell them good bye when Uncle Sameq ails him.

There seemed to be some new couples Friday night: Herk and Ray-nelle, Benny and Patsy, Travis and Sally Gay, Gwen and Cecil.

We agree with you James A., we think fish Bobby Sue is cute too.

After all pros and cons, Nettie and Robert seem to be going together again.

Bill W. must have changed his mind again about the fish. This time it's Betty Lou Wagner.

Why will Johnny Joe and Colonel be glad for Mrs. White to teach their Civics once more?

**—FOR SALE—**

One 1932 Chevrolet Motor Transmission and Radiator, all good, \$15.  
One 1934 Chevrolet Truck Motor, Transmission and Radiator, all good \$17.

Also good Cylinder Head for 1933 Chevrolet, \$6.50.

Some extra Starters and Generators for Chevrolets.

**BOONES' WELDING SHOP**  
Lawn, Texas

The finest CHRISTMAS present you can give is one of Uncle Sam's WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

**THE STAR WANTS NEWS OF SOLDIER BOYS**

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

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

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

**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,**

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Give him a Crisp WAR BOND for a CHRISTMAS present to be remembered. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

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*Backing the Attack!*

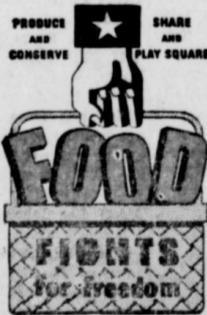
**WITH WAR BONDS**

Keep on Backing the Attack with your purchases of WAR BONDS. Give War Bonds for Christmas.

**Your Government Says:**

Enough food is wasted annually in the home to feed the larger part of our armed forces at home and abroad. This waste must be reduced by better meal planning, better food storage. If waste is cut down by one-third, we could add more than eight percent to our food supply.

**CLEAN your plate, Patty!**



You and all other American boys and girls have a big part in the job of making the food our farmers are producing go just as far as it will in feeding our Army, our civilians, and in helping to feed many of our Allies. If you waste only one piece of bread a week, just imagine what a lot of food waste that would be if all the people in our country did the same.

This is why Mother wants you to be sure and eat all she serves you. If you want more, ask for seconds. With her gas refrigerator, Mother has a good place to keep left-overs for use in nourishing soups, stews, and special dishes.

**CUT FOOD WASTE**

**Plan Right**

1. Know the seven basic food groups and plan your meals from them.
2. Plan by the week so that two or more protein foods will not be included in the same meal.
3. Plan a vegetable plate or a nourishing soup as the main dish for several meals during the week.
4. Use fresh foods in season. Cook most vegetables in a small amount of water; using

**Cook Right**

only about one-half inch in a covered utensil.

5. Cut down your grocer's waste. Don't pinch fruits. Don't handle vegetables.
6. Serve smaller portions with the provision for seconds. Establish a rule for eating everything served.
7. Don't buy rationed foods for the sake of using stamps. Don't give away or trade stamps.

**Eat Right**

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# Another Tribute to "Mr. Dooley"



\* We have prepared a booklet, "Bill Bailey Got the Credit But the Man Behind the Gun Was Mr. Dooley", of particular interest to the Power Utilities, the Railroads, the Telephone Industry, the Electrical Wholesalers. A copy will be sent in reply to any request on a company letterhead. Address: General Cable Corporation, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

**CIVILIAN AWARDS**

Testimony to the effect that the stimulus of the Army-Navy "E" and the Maritime "M" production awards has been very great constantly is accumulating. Both management and labor on the home front have been helped to even greater efforts and results by these recognitions of unselfish devotion to the great task of turning out the vital materials of war. Now both directors and workers in a category other than those previously recognized are to receive an achievement award for work well done. These are the seasonal processors of food. The fact that they are not year-round operators makes them ineligible for Army-Navy "E" recognition. But if they meet the same high standards demanded for that badge of honor they Food Administration's "A" flag. Qualifications considered in selection for the award will include ingenuity in the development of war food products, low absenteeism, cooperation in the various food purchase programs, accident prevention and the like.

A number of vital factors on the home front still lack recognition in the form of public awards. The power and utility companies, the communications companies, and even the enormously busy railroads do not fall within the technical requirements for existing awards. There would seem to be little reason why the powerful incentive which existing awards for merit have supplied should not be extended to such fundamentally important elements as the electric light and power industry, which has shown an increase of 73 per cent in its kilowatt hour output since 1939; or the telephone industry, which last year handled 93 per cent more long-distance calls than in 1939; or the American railroads, which in 1942 increased the ton miles moved as compared with 1939 by 92 per cent and the passenger miles by 135 per cent in the same period. The service industries have done and are doing an outstanding war job. They, too, deserve an accolade.

From the Editorial page of The New York Times October 23, 1943



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### Christmas Mail

#### CHRISTMAS MAILS—IN NOVEMBER

Instructions From The Postmaster General

The war has dislocated the Christmas mailing season. This year November is the time for mailing Christmas gifts and cards. Gifts should be marked "do not open until Christmas."

There can be no assurance, in view of the unavoidable handicap of war, that gifts and cards mailed in the week immediately preceding Christmas will be delivered on time. Such matter must not impede the payment of war material and personnel and military mail.

The number of railway cars and air planes available for handling Christmas mail is far below that of former years. More than 30 thousand postal employees have gone into the armed forces, and the postal service is forced to rely on inexperienced help. Therefore it will be impossible to transport and deliver in the last 3 weeks before Christmas the tremendous quantities of mail that here-to-fore has been moved in that period.

The only way, therefore, in which deliveries of Christmas mail can be assured of delivery in time is to mail all packages and cards, regardless of the distance they are to go in NOVEMBER.

Last year the department urged the people to do this. In spite of all warnings the bulk of the mailing came after the middle of the month and the senders learned to their regret that their packages were not delivered until after Christmas.

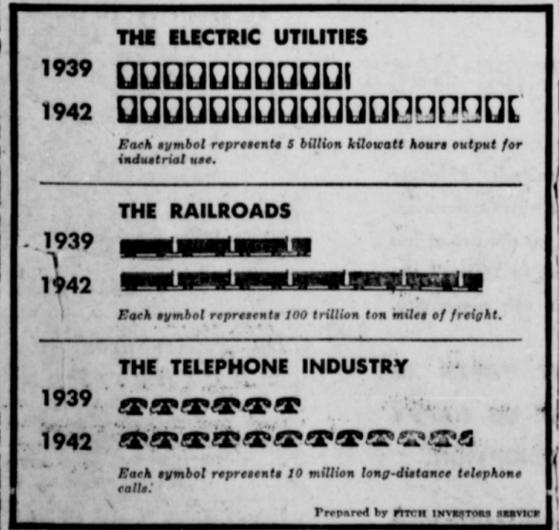
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### Increased Demand Placed On Service Industries by War



How war's impact has added to the responsibilities of America's utility, railroad and telephone industries is shown graphically in the above chart.

The magnitude of the added volume of work placed upon the men and women of these great service industries is difficult for the layman to grasp. The chart is worthy of study.

In every instance these industries have met war's challenge while maintaining practically normal standards of service to the civilian population. The workers who have quietly carried on these enormous tasks are not eligible to receive official government awards for their truly great wartime accomplishments.

In an effort to give credit where credit is so obviously due, General Cable Corporation—the nation's leading independent supplier of electrical wires and cables,—has undertaken to publicize their records of accomplishment. An editorial from the New York Times calling attention to the patriotic contribution of these war workers, has been reproduced in a General Cable advertising release from Coast to Coast.

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# The Baird Star

**Air WAC Recruiting Team Here Monday**

All the glamor and adventure of service with the Army Air Forces is now being offered to young women between the ages of 20 and 50 years. Captain Arthur Foulks and his AIR-WAC recruitment team from the Big Springs Bombardier School will visit Baird on Saturday, November 20, 1943 for the purpose of recruiting AIR-WAC's to relieve experienced soldiers for combat duty on fighting fronts all over the world.

Each and every seasoned soldier of the Army Air Forces is desperately needed to take part in a great smashing aerial offensive against the Axis, but the task of keeping 'em flying here at home is of such vital importance that he cannot be released for combat unless he is replaced by an AIR-WAC.

According to Captain Foulks, thousands of AIR-WAC's have already replaced soldier technicians in many of our Army Air Forces training fields, but many more thousands are needed for these important assignments. Given the same training advantages as the men, AIR-WAC's have already proved their ability to handle any task assigned to them, however difficult or technical.

Many are now at work in control towers, guiding giant bombing planes and fast fighters in for safe landings and directing all flight operations of a flying field. Many serve as expert aircraft mechanics, radio repairmen, aerial photographers, dispatchers, weather observers, truck drivers, air-plane inspectors, clerks, stenographers, accountants, bookkeepers and cooks as well as in many other types of duties peculiar to the operation of a high flying field.

Previous to the coming of the AIR-WAC's all of these duties had to be performed by experienced soldiers whose fighting ability and specialized training is now being put to the more important use of keeping 'em flying in combat zones.

Our country is locked in a bitter fight to the death with an utterly unscrupulous enemy who will stop at nothing to destroy everything that stands for freedom and decent living. Unless this enemy is completely crushed by a massive Allied offensive millions of our young men may have to needlessly sacrifice their lives in a long-drawn out war that might well last for many years.

At this very moment thousands of our strongest and finest young men are engaged in bloody battles from which many will never return while many of us sit comfortably at home doing very little to help our boys win and secure in the knowledge that the war is "practically over." In reality, we have not yet begun to fight, and the fight for victory is a long hard one in which every man, woman and child must share, if we are to survive as free people.

Captain Foulks urges all eligible young women between the ages of 20 and 50 years to seriously consider the gravity of this war, and to enlist in the AIR-WAC's so that the fighting men of our Army Air Forces may go forth to batter the enemy into submission and put a end to this terrible war.

Prospective AIR-WAC's are privileged to choose any of 150 different Army Air Force jobs for which they may be best fitted, and if they would like to know how an airfield operates, Captain Foulks will conduct them on a tour of the Big Springs Bombardier School. They may question AIR-WAC's at the Big Springs school, eat with them at their mess hall, look over their quarters and recreation rooms, and observe them at their interesting jobs of keeping 'em flying here at home. Only those who actually see these AIR-WAC's at work can realize what an important part our lady soldiers of the air are playing in our determined fight toward victory.

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