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County H-D News

Majorie Brown, County Agent

PUTNAM 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED

The Putnam 4-H Club organized Tuesday, Sept. 22. The Girls Club elected for their officers as follows:
President, Billie Jean White
Vice-President, Mary Alice Brown
Secretary, Ellen Williams
Reporter, Glyn Maynard
Parliamentarian,
Jessie Lea McIntosh.
Recreation Leader,
Wanda Merle Lowry.

There were approximately thirty five girls present at the meeting. The club year under the direction of Miss Marjorie Brown, County Home Demonstration Agent of Callahan Co.

SPRING HATCHED PULLETS

WILL HAVE A JOB

Callahan County's spring hatched pullets will have a job of producing this fall and winter to maintain Texas' quota of 1942 food goals according to Miss Marjorie Brown, County Home Demonstration Agent. To make the egg production as nearly maximum as possible, those hens must be provided with favorable surroundings.

Now is the time to provide comfortable housing and safeguarding the health of poultry. Poultrymen will want to do the following things right away:

Clean and disinfect laying houses before pullets are moved in.
Repair roofs, walls, windows, ventilators and floors before cold weather.

Check all lighting equipment.
Lay in a supply of good litter.
Provide at least one foot of feeding space for each five hens.

If pullets haven't been vaccinated for fowl pox, do it now.
Provide plenty of ventilation in the house until cold weather.

Cull old hens and pullets closely.
September is a good time to start fall chicks.

It takes plenty of good, clean feed to make eggs. A hen laying 110 to 120 eggs requires 69.3 pounds of feed and uses 7.06 pounds to make a dozen of eggs. A hen laying 260 to 270 eggs needs 84 pounds of feed and uses 3.73 pounds to make a dozen.

OLD MAN WINTER SENDS YOU WARNING

Old Man Winter sent warning to Callahan Countians this week that it is about time to get out our winter clothes and put our summer ones away. We are going to be more careful about keeping our clothes to wear for another season—and maybe still others—because we are not sure that we can replace it in the next few years. Those who have pledged to make what they have last as long as possible will spend a little time in getting clothes in shape ready to wear again on short notice, and storing them well.

Here are some tips from your County Home Demonstration Agent: First, take stock. Check each dress coat and jacket carefully to see if it needs repairs. Mend any tears, snags, loose buttons, ripped seams, or other damage.

Look over washable dresses to see if they have any stains—if they do, try to remove them. Then tub these dresses thoroughly—and iron if you wish—before you store them. You can put away these dresses in boxes or on hangers in protective bags.

See that non-washable dresses are clean, and hang them in garment bags that will keep out the dust. Close the fastenings on these dresses, as well as on any garment you store on a hanger, to help keep the garment in shape.

Launder washable summer coats or jackets before you store them. If they are soiled, non-washable types need dry-cleaning. Put these coats or jackets on hangers, padded if possible and store in protective bags.

If the garment is all wool or partly wool, safeguard it against clothes moths and carpet beetles. After washing or dry-cleaning the coat or jacket put it in a protective bag with paradichlorobenzene crystals, balls, or flakes in the pockets and a bag of these preventives hung over the neck of the hanger.

Seal or fold the edges of the bag

so that moths or beetles cannot get in. Then hang the bag in a cool closet.

You may have some wool or part wool garments that are not soiled enough for laundering or dry-cleaning. If so, brush these coats or jackets thoroughly both inside and out—with particular emphasis along the seams because moths often deposit eggs in such sheltered places. Then air the garments well before storing. Store in the manner described above.

Don't forget that your bathing suit needs care too, especially if it contains wool. Wash your suit in warm suds, rinse and dry thoroughly and store in a box. If your suit is wholly or partly of wool, put moth crystals, balls, or flakes with it and either wrap the box well or seal it so moths or carpet beetles cannot get inside.

As for that bathing cap—it's double valuable now that there is a rubber shortage. Wash and dry your cap and put a little talcum powder or corn starch inside it before storing. Put it away in a cool dark place.

Give your summer shoes a "once over" and a good cleaning before you store them. If they need repairing, it's best to have it done before putting them away, so they will be ready when wanted.

Put shoes on shoe trees and store them in boxes or in a shoe cabinet where they will be protected from dust. Store them in a dry place to discourage mildew. Also avoid too warm a place.

If you have any shoes made from material that contains wool, put moth crystals, balls or flakes in the box with them. You can take the shoes out once in awhile to make sure they are free from moths. At that time you can also brush and air them as a further precaution.

Pack turbans or little soft hats with no particular shape of their own several to the box with tissue paper to protect the more fragile ones. Straw hats can be more easily damaged and need a little more attention. Take off any veils or fragile trimming first. Then place the hats each in its own box, brim side down whenever possible and resting on loosely wadded tissue paper. Put some tissue paper inside the crown and some around the outside of the hat too.

If there is room inside the box, you can pack the hat's veiling or loose ornaments with it. And lastly, put the hat box where it will not be moved around constantly.

County Agent's Column

STACK PEANUTS RIGHT

A lot of peanuts will be dug in Texas this year. But E. A. Miller, agronomist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, points out that if growers want to produce the better market grades they should stack their peanuts right. Here's the way to do it. First, shake the dirt off the peanuts and from the vines. Dirt delays curing. Next set up poles not less than eight feet long and anchored about two feet in the ground. To the poles nail two cross bars, each about two feet in length so they will be about 6 to 8 inches from the ground. This done, you may go ahead and stack the peanuts on the bars, with the roots turned inward against the pole.

When the air does not get under the stack, the nuts do not cure properly and the grade is lowered. The peanuts should be stacked above the top of the pole to allow for settling.

The last step is to slope the top of the stack so rain will not penetrate the center. This can be done by drawing down vines to create a slant or placing a cap of builder's paper on top. In either case cover the peak of the stack with grass or straw.

The point is to get the most peanuts in the best market condition, Mr. Miller says. The nation needs the oil.

VALUE OF PEANUT HAY

Texas will have a lot of peanut hay this fall if there is good weather when it is harvested.

Good peanut hay, without nuts, is worth ten per cent less than average quality alfalfa, soybeans and hay, says E. R. Eudaly, chairman for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. It is worth one fourth more than sorghum cane hay and Johnson and sudan grass hay, provided the two latter were cut at or before seedling time. If these were cut after formation of seed, peanut hay would be worth one third more. Peanut hay is worth nearly twice as much as grain sorghum bundles without heads, and one fourth more than average quality prairie hay.

Eudaly says that peanut meal, of which there should be a large amount on the market this fall and winter, is worth as much as cottonseed meal provided it contains 43 per cent pro-

tein. He suggests that peanut meal has varied in the past from 43 to 38 per cent, and some as low as 36.

Peanut meal of 36 per cent protein content is worth one fourth less than 43 per cent cottonseed meal, and 38 per cent protein peanut meal is worth one fifth less. There probably will be some 41 per cent cottonseed meal on the market, Eudaly adds, but it isn't worth as much as that of 43 per cent protein content.

GROWING FALL POTATOES

Soil mixed thoroughly with rotted manure is the first step in preparing for a fall crop of potatoes, says J. F. Roseborough, horticulturist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. For sandy soil, about 3 pounds per hundred row feet of 4-12-4 commercial fertilizer should be added.

Small potatoes from the spring crop which have been kept in a cool place may be used as seed for all planting provided a rest period of six weeks is allowed between harvesting and planting. As the fall crop requires 75 to 80 days to mature planting should be made early enough so that the potatoes will be ready to harvest before heavy frost.

Where it is not possible to irrigate seed potatoes should not be allowed to sprout before planting. Sprouts may dry up for lack of moisture and retard the crop. "Dry" planting may be done in August by thoroughly preparing the soil and planting the seed pieces for to five inches deep there is a better chance for soil moisture.

With facilities for irrigation, sprouted seed may be planted to hasten growth. Sprouting is obtained this way: Spread out the seed potatoes in a shady place and cover with vine straw, oats or wheat straw or wet sacks. Keep the covering wet until the potatoes begin to sprout. This may require several days. Then irrigate the soil in the planting area sufficiently to keep the sprouted potatoes growing. Drop the seed 14 inches apart, 3 inches deep. If the seed potatoes are smaller than a 50 cent piece they should be planted whole. Those of larger size should be cut into pieces about half the size of a hen's egg.

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

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

Texas Highway Patrol Wants 70 Men

More than 500 young Texans already have filed applications for the 70 vacancies to be filled soon in the Texas Highway Patrol, State Police Director Homer Garrison said today.

September 30 was set as the last day on which applications will be accepted. Highway Patrol Chief Hill Foreman hopes to begin a seven-week training school for the recruits on or about November 1.

Applicants must be between 23 and 35 years old, not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height, and in perfect physical condition. They must weigh at least two nor more than three pounds per inch of height and have a high school education or its equivalent. Application forms are available by mail from Colonel Garrison at Austin.

ADDITIONAL DONATION TO RED CROSS SERVICE KIT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingshead	\$2.00
Felix Mitchell	1.00
Mrs. Ace Hickman	2.00
Mrs. Ashby White	1.00
Leader Class	
Methodist Church	1.00
Mrs. Fred Hart	1.00
Wednesday Club	3.00
Mrs. Colonel Dyer	1.00

RARE CERESUS BLOOMS

The editor of The Star had two beautiful blooms to open Wednesday night on a night blooming Cereus. This rare and exotic plant blooms at night, blooms opening around midnight. There are several more buds

GET YOUR CERTIFICATE FOR SUGAR FOR CANNING, BEFORE OCTOBER 15

The Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board announced today that no purchase certificates will be issued for canning sugar after October 15. Applicants living in rural districts are allowed ten pounds per person, while those living in the city limits are allowed seven pounds per person. Anyone who has not received an amount equivalent to ten or seven pounds, may apply for an additional amount, but the entire allotment for the year may not exceed the ten or seven pound limit.

Applicants who are entitled to an additional amount of sugar must make his application before October 15, as that date is the deadline.

FOR SALE—2 bedroom heaters, 1 bath room heater, 1 make-up bedroom suite, 1 4-burner gas range, 1 cafe show case, and 8 stools, some table tops (good lumber), and back bar, lots of kitchen utensils. See Mrs. W. E. Paulson at Miss Myrtle Boyd-stun house in West Baird.

SELLING OUT—All Fifteen Cents Dyes, for Ten Cents. Holmes Drug Company.

One War Week

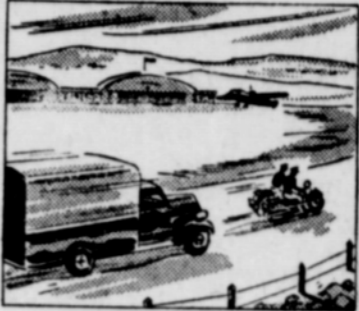
A calendar of events on one war job in one recent week gives a graphic picture of how General Electric is working to meet wartime emergencies.



1. THURSDAY: An order was received at an eastern G-E factory for equipment needed by a U. S. warship near Australia. A special call went out.



2. THURSDAY NIGHT: As many workers as could be efficiently employed on the job worked all night, all day FRIDAY, assembling the equipment.



3. SATURDAY: Under police escort, the equipment was rushed to a nearby airport. Traveling by plane, it arrived in San Francisco on SUNDAY.



4. WEDNESDAY: A bombing plane landed the equipment at its Pacific destination—10,000 miles from the factory—six days after receipt of order.

General Electric believes that its first duty as a good citizen is to be a good soldier.
General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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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 they may be misplaced.
During times like these it's simply common sense to give them the protection of a safe deposit box. You have them at your finger tips the moment they're needed.

The First National Bank of Baird

BAIRD, TEXAS
(Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)



At Two-bits A Dozen—

INVEST IN AMERICA!... Buy War Bonds and Stamps!
Our 1942 Taxes would Blas Hitler with 55,200,000 Bullets from this Gun!



Bullets, not politics or words, will win this war. Bullets, guns, tanks, planes, and ships. These are all items that can't be just talked into existence—they must be MADE. And it takes MONEY and unselfish work.

Money, real man power—and ample electric power.
To make and use these weapons, men must be trained.

Both, money and man power, are things which are being given... must be given... by every West Texan, every American. These are contributions which each man, woman and child can make to the Victory cause.

As for ELECTRIC POWER—it's a job for specialists. Today we can be thankful that America has men in non-political enterprises who can deliver the goods—with surpluses!

America's electric companies, now under business management and FREE of Hitlerian political control and threats of the concentration camp, are providing more POWER than Hitler can command in ALL the Nazified countries combined!

This is one factor on which hinges the final outcome of the war. With the wealth of this nation, its resources and man power, a victory for the United Nations is inevitable.

We can all look forward to a future made even brighter by electric service in a land where people are free to plan and create enterprises that build and serve!

West Texas Utilities Company

Thanks to All

FOR FIFTEEN YEARS we have operated a grocery in Baird—and through this grocery we have made many friends whom we would like to keep on serving in this capacity; but because of ill health we must close our business.

We cannot begin to really express our appreciation for our customers, many of whom have traded with us since we first opened the store, and we want to thank all of you for your loyal patronage and to say to you that it has been a pleasure to serve you.

We will remain in Baird.

Sincerely Yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Sam (Tots) Wristen

Former Baird Girl Married In California

Miss Virginia Kannady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kannady of Belle Plain was married to John Pont at Glendale, California, July 5th at 6:30 p. m. at the Wee Kirk O'The Heather Forest Lawn Memorial Park Glendale, Calif., the Rev. Norman Brown Christian Minister reading the marriage ceremony.

Attendants were, Frances Floyd, brides maid and Clayton Miller best man, ushers were Jerry Larson and John Henry.

The brides dress was of white chiffon with corsage of gardenias. The brides maids dress was of pale blue chiffon with corsage of yellow roses.

Mr. Pont is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Pont of Alliance, Neb., He is a pilot in the air service.

Mrs. Pont is a graduate of Baird High School making her home with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, who resided in Baird at that time, during the four years she attended Baird High School.

She later went to Glendale, Calif., where she attended vocational school, completing the course and has been engaged in this work since.

Mr. and Mrs. Pont are at home at 333 W Garfield, Glendale, Calif.

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BAND MOTHERS WILL MEET TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Band Mothers Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 29 at the High School. Both High School and Junior Band Mothers are urged to come.

It is very important that all members be present for the election of officers for this year.

Johnnie Hughes.

HOME FROM A AND M. COLLEGE

Ben Louis Russell, Wendell Jones, Russell Chatham, Clyde W. Yarbrough, Bill Yarbrough, Jack Ray, Billie G. Hatchett and Dave Webster, students in A and M. College are at home this week.

The boys all attended the summer semester and will enter the fall semester Sept. 29.

SELLING OUT—All Fifteen Cents Dyes, for Ten Cents. Holmes Drug Company.

FORRENT—2 Room Apartment, suitable for couple. See Mrs. Lua James in North Baird.

WANTED—Coat Hangers. Will pay 1 cent each. Must be in fair condition. Williams Cleaner's, Baird, Texas. 2tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—8 room residence, 20x30 barn with concrete floor, two lots. Will trade for grass land, farm or livestock. Address Box 875, Baird, Texas.

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

An Open Letter to Men

This is an open letter to men only. If you are a male citizen of the United States and your age is within the present limits of military service, it is directed to you personally, and you will want to read carefully the following facts which, from now on, will be of vital importance to you.

Daily, weekly, monthly, more and more men are needed for our armed forces, and from all indications, more men are scheduled to be called in October than in any previous thirty-day period.

If you are a man between the ages of 17 and 50, you should inquire about the possibilities of service in the United States Navy, before you are called into another branch. You can be accepted for Naval service up to the time of your actual induction—and you will have the satisfaction of knowing you volunteered your services to your country.

One of the first and most important facts confronting the man who is undecided whether to enlist in the Navy is the all-important question of pay. The base pay in the Navy—that is, for an apprentice seaman—is the same as that of a private in the army. But a promotion and increase in pay guaranteed after the first two months of service in the Navy, for every man who enlists as an apprentice seaman automatically becomes a seaman, second class, which corresponds to the army rating of private first class.

Every Navy recruit has a chance of assignment to a Navy grade school, where each man can become an expert in the trade for which he has shown himself best adapted.

The Seabees, Navy construction unit offers unusual opportunities. All Seabees automatically become at least seaman, second class upon enlistment. Many older married men, if qualified in a skilled trade, will be especially interested in joining the Seabees, but all men 17 to 50 are acceptable.

Age limits for service in the regular Navy, the Naval Reserve and the Seabees are from 17 to 50 and a half. Single men from 17 to 30 are eligible to join the regular Navy and serve for six years, but all men from 17 to 50, whether with or without dependents, single or married, may enlist in the Naval Reserve for the duration.

Time is an essential element in enlisting, however. Many men who have delayed too long in volunteering for the Navy now regret it. You should choose your service while you are still free to do so.

Navy recruiting stations are in Dallas, Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Fort Worth, Longview, Lubbock, Paris, San Angelo, Sherman, Tyler, Waco, Wichita Falls.

Other stations are in Childress, Corsicana and Rusk.

Lieut. L. H. Ridout, Jr., Officer in Charge.

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

Personals

R. P. Stephenson (Patsie to you), of Eula, was in Baird Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Loper is quite ill with pneumonia.

Doonie Newman is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Tom Windham, Mrs. John Jordan and Mrs. Henry Preston, of Oplin, were in Baird Wednesday.

Sam Banes who has been working at Deming, N. M., is at home for a few days.

Mrs. A. B. Hutchison and little daughter, Nancy of Putnam, were in Baird yesterday.

Betty Ann Bounds has enrolled as a student in the NYA Vocational School at Ranger.

H. W. Plowman sold 16,215 pounds of junk here Monday. The junk was the old irrigation plant on his ranch on the Bayou.

Miss Babe Wylie and Mrs. Gaston Wylie and baby of San Diego California, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie.

Private Otis Bollinger has returned to his duties with the 45th Division on the Atlantic coast after spending a ten day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Billie Mae Bollinger at Admiral

Elvin Mathis who taught the 6th and 7th grades and coached the grammar school football team last year, is now history teacher and coach in the Paint Rock public school.

Mrs. J. C. Earp returned from a ten days visit with her husband and two sons James and J. C. at Childress, where they are working on an air base.

Sgt. Charlie F. Lambert of Camp Wallace and wife are visiting Sgt. Lambert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert and his grand mother and aunt, Mrs. Henry Lambert and Miss Jeffe Lambert.

Harold Ray, manager of the Plaza theatre reports the sale of \$6,000 War Bonds during the drive sponsored by the theatre during the month of September and he hopes to add several thousand to that sum during the remaining days of September.

Mrs. E. F. Kehrer, Big Spring, failed to get her copy of The Star the past week and wrote the editor to send a copy. Mrs. Kehrer, the former Jewell Dunlap, daughter of the late F. M. Dunlap says "I have read The Baird Star all my life and it is a blue day when my copy fails to come"



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Baird, Texas—Phone 11



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- Travel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays—leaving week-ends for men in uniform and war workers.
 - Take as little baggage as possible.
 - Get trip information from Greyhound agent, well in advance.
 - Be at bus stop or station early.
 - Don't take unnecessary trips.
- ★ Going Greyhound, it's good to know you're using only a fraction as much rubber per mile as in driving your own car.

Mrs. Lindley Ford and daughter Miss Catherine left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California and will later go to San Bernardino where her daughter Ruth and Doyce Coats have positions as stenographers and where Catherine will also be employed. Doris Ford has a position as stenographer in San Francisco. We may expect Mr. Ford to be going soon.

Alex Barton of Denton Valley, was in Baird Wednesday. Alex says he has 24 acres of good cotton and expects to make 10 or 12 bales. He also has a good feed crop. His son and daughter Ralph and Velma May Barton are working on the Consolidated Aircraft Plant in San Diego, California.

Jack Hancock has accepted the position as vocational agricultural instructor in the Baird High School succeeding Roe Curtis, who resigned to accept a position with the Bradshaw school. Mr. Hancock is a graduate of Texas Tech. He taught in Bomarton, Baylor county last year. Mr. Hancock and wife, the former Frankie Lee Straley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Straley of Oplin,

have an apartment at the Judge Russell home.

W. P. Ramsey sends his renewed on subscription to The Star from Vista, California Pitt as Mr. Ramsey in known to old friends in Callahan county where he served as County Treasurer for some years, says The Star is a welcome visitor each week—keeping them in touch with old friends here who will be sorry to learn that Pitt's health is bad. says he has to spend most of his time in bed due to cordiac asthma.

Mrs. W. T. Hensley returned Wednesday of last week from Corinth Miss, where she was called to her father's bedside, who was seriously ill. His condition is some what improved but yet critical. Mrs. Hensley's father, J. J. Nelms is 94 years of age and is the only known living confederate soldier in the vicinity of Corinth. Mr. Nelms is the son of the late Captain M. N. Nelms who served his country in this rank the entire period of the Civil War. His most heroic service was with Gen. Jackson in his valley campaign in Virginia.

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

FOR SALE—Washing Machine with gasoline motor. See Mrs. Grover Berry on Rt 1, Baird.

NEW BOOKS AT COUNTY LIBRARY

The following new books have been received at the Calalhan County Library:

- The Gate, by Howard
 - Unofficial Wife, by Ayers
 - Magic Garden, by Porter
 - Lance Falls in Love, by Hauk
 - Long Chance, by Brand
 - Spirit of the Range, by Bower
 - And New Stars Born, by Baldwin
 - The Man Who Went Away, by Wright.
- (This is the first book in ten years by the famous author, Harold Bell Wright.)

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For further information write Carl R. Livermon Co. Roxobel, North Carolina

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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.

IN FAIRNESS TO ALL CUSTOMERS, SERVICE REQUESTS FOR METER RECONNECTION WILL BE COMPLIED WITH AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE IN THE ORDER RECEIVED

LONE STAR
Community Natural Gas Co.
GAS SYSTEM

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

A MODERN DESTROYER COSTS ABOUT \$7,500,000 (KEEP BUYING THOSE WAR STAMPS AND BONDS)

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BETTER UNIFORMS... THE AMERICAN DYE INDUSTRY HAS PERFECTED THE DYES USED IN LIGHT-KHAKI SUMMER UNIFORMS OF SERVICE MEN SO THAT THEY NO LONGER LOOK WASHED-OUT AS THEY DID IN WORLD WAR I

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)—

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.

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.

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Texas School Aid Funds Show Increase Of 14 Million Dollars in Past Decade

State aid for Texas schools has increased \$14,000,000 during the past decade, it was revealed in a study compiled by James C. Tucker, partner of Barcus, Kindred & Company of Austin, specialists in municipal bonds.

In 1931 such aid amounted to \$32,605,013. By 1941 it had risen to \$46,633,496, an increase of 43 per cent.

State aid to schools is administered through four main funds, the study explains—the available school; rural aid; vocational aid; and free textbooks funds. Of these, the available school fund with a basic state apportionment of \$22.50 per child of school age, paid \$36,395,023 to local districts in 1941, as against \$27,342,473 in 1931, when the per child figure was \$17.50.

Expenditures from the rural aid fund which is designed to equalize opportunity between rural and city

school districts were \$7,615,974 in 1941 compared with \$2,718,263 a decade before; but expenditures for free textbooks decreased from \$2,232,370 to \$1,624,117. Vocational aid disbursements increased from \$311,907 to \$998,382 during the decade.

This was exclusive of Federal vocational aid, which increased from \$376,319 to \$3,637,939; \$2,376,775 of this latter figure was for training defense workers.

Since per capita education cost is about \$64 per year, Texas paid over one-third of the cost throughout the state last year.

"By devoting part of the proceeds of a number of taxes to state aid," says the report, "Texas distributes the load for this purpose. The bonds of the communities receiving state aid are thus strengthened and the likelihood of additional tax levies for school purposes decreased."

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