

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1943

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News From Boys In Armed Forces

Bill Wylie, son of Mrs. J. H. Hill of Baird, with the U. S. Navy on the Pacific coast has been promoted to 3-c Pharmacists Mate.

Pvt. Truett J. Loper, U. S. Army Medical Battalion, Los Angeles, recently spent a fifteen-day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Loper at Denton.

Mrs. John McGowen had a letter from her son Lieut. Carrol McGowen in the Far Pacific where the fighting has been severe. Lieut. McGowen says he is ok.

Sgt. Raymond C. Mitchell, U. S. Army at Camp Claiborne, La., has returned to camp after a furlough home. Mrs. Mitchell accompanied Sgt. Mitchell back and will spend some time there.

Lieut. A. T. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Young is with the U. S. Army Air Force at Wayne, Mich. Mrs. Young and little son Bob are with him there, when he is at home as Nick says, for he is seeing America first just now.

Sgt. Carl W. Jennings, brother of Mrs. Roy L. Bryant, who is with the Army Air Corps has been promoted to instructor at the Harlingen Air Base. Mrs. Jennings and son Richard Lynn, 2 years old are with him.

Sam Lane Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson, former residents of Baird now living at Jayton is Seaman First-Class on the Pacific coast. Mrs. Henderson says they all enjoy reading news of the home boys with whom her sons grew up with and that she sends The Star each week to Sam Lane.

Cpl. Marvic S. Johnston of West Palm Beach, Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson, parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnston has been in the service since Sept. 1, 1942 and this is his first furlough. He will leave Monday for Fort Sill, Okla., to visit his brother Ernest D. Johnston with the Field Artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blankenship have received letters from their two sons in service. J. T. who is in the North Pacific, a Seabee is well and sends greetings to all in the old home town.

Eugene, who is stationed in North Carolina is ok and wants more news from home. He is in the Coast Artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner who recently moved to Baird from Oplin have two sons in the service. T-Sgt. H. A. Turner with the U. S. Army in Italy where he says the very air you breathe is bad—compared with the bracing air of West Texas.

Marshall V. Turner is with the Navy in Hawaii and J. D. Turner is G. M. 3-c with the Navy in the Aleutians.

Mrs. Henry Preston, Mrs. Walter Preston and little son Henry Frank of Oplin were in Baird yesterday. Mrs. Preston's son H. N. Preston M. M. 2-c U. S. Marines in the far Pacific writes his mother under date of Nov. 27th which she received yesterday by air mail that he was ok, but had recently been

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 2793 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County, Texas from the crop of 1943 prior to Nov. 14 as compared with 3929 bales for the crop of 1942.

John Shrader,
Special Agent.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas social at the Church Monday afternoon, Dec. 13 at 3 p. m.

There will be an exchange of gifts. No gift to exceed 25 cents.

Rev. Davis Begins Sixth Year As Pastor Of Baird Baptist Church

Rev. A. A. Davis began his sixth year of pastorate of the First Baptist church here Sunday. He came to Baird Dec. 1, 1938, from the pastorate at Carbon.

All indebtedness has been retired during his tenure here, the budget has been increased 100 percent over cause more than doubled the orphanage askings and every phase five years ago, gifts to the mission of denominational work have been placed in the budget.

Two Sunday school superintendents, O. C. Landers and D. C. Magee have gone into the armed forces; the former now at Camp Perry and the latter at Ellington Field.

Sixty-five young men of the congregation have answered their country's call. Even two of the pastor's sons are in. Billie Davis is in the Naval Air Corps and in college in Kentucky; Alvin Davis, barely 18, is in Camp Roberts, Calif.

Clerk of the Callahan county association and chairman of the Executive Board the Rev. Mr. Davis brought the report on Baptist doctrine to the State Baptist convention at Dallas Nov. 9 to 11 this year.

To Present Cantata

The Methodist Choir, directed by Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., will present the Christmas Cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem" by Fred B. Holton, Sunday evening, December 19, at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Viva Tucker will play the organ accompaniment and will give a fifteen minute program of organ music preceding the cantata. Mrs. Wylie will play piano accompaniment. The public is cordially invited.

Rains Benefit Grain Crops

Rain this week has fallen in all parts of the county—being heaviest in the south central part of the County.

While not enough rain has fallen to put out a great deal of stock water the rain will help the grain crops and winter pasture. In some localities small creeks run rather freely.

CHURCH FEDERATION

The Church Federation met at the Presbyterian Church Monday, Dec. 4th at 4 p. m. Mrs. Fulton, President presiding. The meeting opened by singing "Take The Name of Jesus With You". Mrs. R. L. Elliott offered the invocation.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, President
Mrs. Bob Norrell, Vice-President
Mrs. J. C. Lee, Secretary
Mrs. R. L. Alexander reviewed the Robe. Closing prayer by Mrs. Lee Estes. A social hour followed in which delicious fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee was served to fifty-four guests.

LEADER CLASS THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Leader Class of the Methodist Church held their annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 18 at the home of Mrs. Brice Jones with all members bringing a covered dish.

After the dinner a business session was held and the following officers elected:

President, Mrs. Bob Norrell
Vice-President, Mrs. L. Miller
Secretary-Treasurer and Reporter, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly.

Dinner was served to the following: Mrs. L. Miller, Mrs. Bardswell, Mrs. Mary Sutphin, Mrs. Emery Wheeler, Mrs. Rod Kelton, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. Brice Jones, Mrs. Ed Wristen, Mrs. Frank Browning, Mrs. McGloughin, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. J. C. Barringer, Mrs. Tee Baugh, Mr. Brice Jones and Neal Hollingshead.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

"If they mean to have war, let it begin here," Capt. John Parlier cautioned his 60 Minutemen on Lexington Green, just before they fired "the shot heard round the world."



Crachs, Dutchmen, Danes, Frenchmen, Norsemen, now living under the Nazi heel, remember their freedom and cherish their lost memorials now replaced by the black swastika.

Back the Attack, Buy an Extra \$100 Bond

Luncheon Club Holds Annual Banquet

The Callahan County Luncheon Club held their annual banquet at the Stanley club Monday night. Members of the club, their wives and several guests attending.

R. L. Elliott, Jr., club president, was toastmaster.

Invocation was said by Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist Church.

After the introduction of guests, Eddie Bullock, Baird high coach, gave a resume of the Bears' football record for the year.

Principal speaker of the evening was Wendell Bedichek, managing editor of the Abilene Reporter-News. Other speakers were Bob Norrell, cashier of the First National Bank of Baird and Hamilton Wright, member of the Abilene Reporter-News editorial staff.

Iva Dell Mitchell sang two numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr.

After the dinner the group attended a picture show at the Plaza Theatre as guests of J. C. Lee, manager.

GARDEN CLUB

The Old Fashioned Garden Club met Nov. 2 at the home of Mrs. Will D. Boydston with twelve members answering roll call. Mrs. Mitchell gave a report on the shrubbery at the cemetery. After this Mrs. Freeland gave a discussion on "Let Us Be Thankful" closing with a lovely table arrangement suitable for a Thanksgiving dinner table. Mrs. Hubert Ross gave a monologue and passed out gardening pamphlets, given to the club by Mrs. Meador.

The club will meet Dec. 16, 1943 for the December meeting at the home of Mrs. Bob Norrell at that time a gift exchange of plants will be had around a Christmas tree and home decorations for Christmas time will be arranged and discussed by Mrs. Felix Mitchell, Mrs. Freeland, Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Kelton and Mrs. Ross. The roll call will be a Christmas verse or Bible verse. Every member come and remember—new members are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor, will preach at both the morning and evening hours, 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock Sunday. The public cordially invited to attend.

Dan Clark of Abilene, was in Baird Monday and visited The Star office to renew his subscription. Dan is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark pioneer residents of the Eagle Cove community on the Bayou, where Dan spent his boyhood days.

Ensign and Mrs. Clifton Hill spent the past several days with Ensign Hill's parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill this week. They were enroute by auto from Los Angeles, Calif., to Key West Florida, where Ensign Hill will be stationed for the present.

Grammar School Will Present Operetta

Our school children under the direction of Mrs. Melba Foy are to present a Christmas Operetta next Wednesday night, December 15th.

The children have been working on this performance faithfully and it should be well worth attending. We are charging 10 cents admittance. We plan to buy a curtain for our grammar school stage with the proceeds.

The time set is 7:30 o'clock at the place, High School Auditorium. The Primary grades will entertain with rytham band numbers.

MRS. SARAH BARCLAY HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Sarah Barclay was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert Saturday, November 27th it being her 73rd birthday. Members of the Sunshine Club and other friends hosted the dinner which was served at noon. Mrs. Barclay was presented with a large basket filled with gifts.

STAFF SERGEANT WILLIAM L. TARVER WINS ADDITIONAL HONORS

Lieut. General George C. Kenney, Commander of the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific Area, has awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster—in lieu of a second award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to S-Sgt. William L. Tarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarver Route 1, Baird for extraordinary achievement while participating in fifty operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of dropping supplies and transporting troops to advanced positions in the course of General MacArthur's offensive against the Japanese in New Guinea and northward.

The flight involved flying at low altitudes over mountainous terrain, under adverse weather condition, in a transport plane, and often necessitated landing near enemy bases. Throughout these flights he demonstrated outstanding skill, courage and devotion to duty.

He is on active duty with a troop carrier squadron with the Fifth Air Force.

Edwin W. Jones of Abilene has been in Baird several weeks looking after some repairs on the old farm home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones Abilene. The Jones farm is located in the Midway community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Griffith of Dublin spent several days here this week with their daughter, Mrs. William Cummings. Mr. Cummings and little son Billie. Mr. Cummings will leave soon for his duties in the U. S. Coast Guard. Mrs. Cummings and Billie will stay with her parents for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert of Woodson spent Sunday with Jack's mother, Mrs. Henly Lambert.

Two Denton Boys Meet Death In Automobile Crash

Weldon Baggett, 18, and Calvin Williams, 16, two Denton Valley boys were fatally injured Monday night when the automobile they were driving crashed into a parked truck on Highway 36. Weldon Baggett being killed instantly and Calvin Williams dying a few hours later in the Abilene hospital.

The boys with Odell Davis, 17, and Glenn Shrum, 15, were members of the Denton school basket ball team and had played the Bayou school and were returning home when the accident occurred near Denton. The boys were going down hill when they crashed into the parked truck which was heavily loaded with household goods, pushing the truck sixty feet. Two children sleeping in the back of the truck were uninjured.

Weldon Baggett was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baggett. He was born in the Dudley community April 19, 1924 and had lived in that neighborhood all his life except for 11 years he lived in Rowden. He is survived by his parents, two sisters Mrs. Henry Culpepper of Dudley, and Mrs. Coleman Newman of Abilene; two brothers, Pvt. Leslie Baggett of Coffeyville, Kan., and Ben Baggett of Meadows; two half-brothers, Ruey Baggett of Olettee, Okla. and Johnny Baggett of Brownville and two half-sisters, Mrs. Alma Wright of Brownville and Mrs. Bertha Thrash of Vernon.

Calvin Williams was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams of the Denton community where he was born October 6, 1927 and has lived since that time there, his father being a resident of that community for the past 43 years. Survivors are his parents and three brothers, Cpl. Olen E. Williams of Oklahoma City, Okla., 2nd Class Seaman Dalton W. W. Williams of Miami, Fla., and 1st Class Seaman Vernon L. Williams, somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

DEPUTY GRAND MATRON TO VISIT O. E. S. CHAPTER

Deputy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, will visit Callahan Chapter Tuesday night, Dec. 14th.

The Chapter will also hold their annual Christmas tree for exchange of gifts on this occasion. No gifts to exceed 25 cents. All members of the Chapter are urged to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Kathryn Hinds, W. M. Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly, Sec.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

The Future Homemakers of the Freshman Section elected the following officers for this year:

President, Claire Jo Hicks
Vice-President, Jo Bess Miller
Secretary, Ada Thornton
Treasurer, Dehlia Mae Thompson
Reporter, Virginia Stevenson
Song Leader, Shirley Pool
Pianist, Bobby Sue Edwards
Parliamentarian, Mammie Chatham
Historian, Carl Ivey
The various committees and their members are:

Social Service, Patty Faye Perry
Virginia Stevenson, Hazel Lawrence and Emelda Short.

Program committee, Carol Ivey, Emly Cauthen and Ada Thornton.

Entertainment Committee, Peggy Mae Perry, Shirley Pool, Bobby Sue Edwards.

Finance Committee, Dehlia Mae Thompson, Madge Loper, Corrinne Glover and Elsie Gorman.

Mrs. Max Levi who has been with her mother, Mrs. H. Schwartz for several weeks during her illness, left Monday for her home in Cincinnati Ohio. Mrs. Schwartz is now able to out some.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett recently returned from their annual deer hunt on the Nunn Ranch south of Kent. Mrs. Bennett brought back an 8-point black tail buck, and Mr. Bennett a five-point buck.

Mrs. R. D. Williams of Putnam, Died Tuesday

Mrs. R. D. Williams, 41, died at her home in Putnam Tuesday morning following an illness of several months. The funeral was held at the Methodist church in Putnam at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, burial following at Ross cemetery in Baird.

Her former pastor, Rev. Milton Slaydon, officiating, assisted by Rev. Leroy Baker, present pastor of the Putnam church.

Deceased was formerly Miss Lucile Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Park, and was born near Cisco, March 21, 1902. The parents moved to Knox City soon after her birth and the mother preceded her in death several years ago.

She was married to R. D. Williams of Putnam Sept. 26, 1926. They have made their home in Putnam since. Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband and two children Bruce and Helen; father E. L. Park, Knox City; two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Putnam; Mrs. Neal Logan, Knox City; four brothers, Robert Park, Abilene; Clyde Park, Fort Stockton S. E. and Leo Park, Knox City; an aunt, Mrs. Joe Lovelady, Cisco.

Mrs. Williams had been an active member of the Methodist church since girlhood and was a member of the Twentieth Century club of Putnam.

T-Sgt. Buddy Hart Chosen For Place In Hall Of State

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart have received a request from the Dallas Historical Society for data and information regarding the decorations awarded their son T-Sgt. J. C. (Buddy) Hart this to be placed with his photograph in the archives of the Hall of State at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart were notified sometime ago that Sgt. Hart, who is with the Army Air Corps in the North African war area had been awarded the Year Before Pearl Harbor Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the Air Medal.

Bill Bennett Prisoner Of Germans

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett received a telephone message Wednesday from their son, Roy Bennett at Valera that he had had a message from the War Department telling him that his son, Bill Bennett with the Fifth Army reported missing at Salerno since Sept 13th, was a prisoner of the Germans.

COUNTY OFFICIALS ATTEND STATE MEET

Judge B. H. Freeland, County Attorney, F. E. Mitchell of Baird and Jack Lacy, County Commissioner of Cross Plains and Clyde White, Ex-County Judge of Callahan attended the State County Judges and Commissioners Convention in Austin last week.

Post-war problems and state high ways were the principal themes of discussion. The next convention will be held in Galveston.

CALLAHAN COUNTY TO SEND GIFTS TO CAMP BARKELEY

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, of Baird is County Chairman of a county-wide committee, to arrange gifts to bring Christmas Cheer to patients of Camp Barkeley, Station Hospital. The committee except to prepare a minimum of 1200 gift packages to be distributed during the holiday season.

Mrs. Riley Austin is here with her mother Mrs. N. E. McGee, a patient in the Calahan county hospital, suffering from a broken arm. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Newcombe and family in Dallas.

H. O. Powell who has been visiting his brother T. E. Powell and family for several weeks has returned to Escondido, Calif.

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BEAR FACTS

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WHO WHO'S

DOROTHY LOU JONES—

Dorothy Lou was born Oct. 24, 1927 in Baird, Texas. She joined the present senior class when she was in the seventh grade. She is a very active member of the senior class and is reporter for the Bear Facts and typist for the Annual. Some of her favorites are:

Drink, Frosted Coke
Actor, Alan Ladd
Actress, Lana Turner
Show, So Proudly We Hail
Pastime, Dancing.

Her ambition is to join the Women's Air Corps. Her's is a grand ambition. Here's wishing you luck Dorothy.

BILL W. JONES—

Bill W. was born May 12, 1926 in Denton, Texas. He started to Baird when he was a sophomore. He is a very active member of the senior class this year, being center of the football team and forward on the basketball team.

Some of his favorites are:
Drink, Chocolate Malt
Actor, James Cagney
Actress, Betty Grable
Show, So Proudly We Hail
Song, White Christmas
Sport, Basketball
Pastime, Courtin'.
Subject (in school) Math and Chemistry.

Bill plans to join the Army Air Corps as soon as he finishes school. We wish Bill good luck.

"BEST FOOT FORWARD"

"Best Foot Forward", by John Cecil Holm was originally produced as a musical comedy on October 1, 1941, at Ethel Barrymore Theatre in New York, under the direction of George Abbott and Staring Rosemary Lane.

Some high lights on the characters are:

1. Dutch Miller—a good looking chap in his teens. He is a very likeable chap, played by Johnny Swinson.
2. Hunk Hoyt—a little shy with girls but a good looking boy about the age of Dutch. This is played by Bill V. Jones.
3. Chuck Green is a runt who is always in a state of excitement, played by Benny Pierson.
4. Satchell Mayer—is a slow-moving chap and furnishes plenty of fun for the rest of the boys. This part is played by C. J. Sampson.
5. Dr. Reeber—is the school principal a thin sparse middle aged man who seldom smiles. George Walls portrays this part in a fine manner.
5. Miss Smith—played by Polly Settle gives us all the qualities of a good Chaperone.
7. Minerva is a small vivacious blonde played by Nettie Gilliland.

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.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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8. Ethel is a tall rather statuesque Brunette who is liked by the girls and you will like her too. Wanda Brame plays this part well.
9. The Blind Date—is good pow type of girl that one immediate address. This is played by Betty Gay Lydia.
10. Miss Delaware Water Gap—is a baby doll type. You'll like her pretty manners, played by Wenona Meredith.
11. Old Grad—Henry Settle gives a fine characties of this "hail fellow well met".
12. Bud Hooper—is a quiet mannered chap who furnishes the love interest. This is played by Jimmie Pierson.
13. Professor Lloyd— Norman West plays the part of a young instructor in his late twenties.
14. Gale Joy—A glamorous movie star who put all the college boys in a dither until the girls find out about her. Sally Gaye Corn will give you a fine performance in this leading role.
15. Jack Hoggerty—Who is Gale's Manager, is a nervous hard boiled individual. He is played by "Frog" Pool.
16. Helen—A sweet rather shy girl terribly thrilled and excited to be at the school prom. This role is played by Patsy Wagener.
17. Chester—is a small town boy making good on the home town paper Bobby Wagner gives a good portrayal of this character.

Don't miss Best Foot Forward—It is a captivating charming youthful comedy. It will be a pleasing for you to sit down to this fresh good humore show.

Don't forget, Thursday 16, 1943.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By Virture Of An Order Of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on the 19 day of November A. D., 1943, in a certain suit No. 106, wherein the State of Texas for itself, and in behalf of Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector of said County, as Plaintiff and the City of Baird, a municipal corporation, as Intervener, and M. L. Vaughn as Defendant in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Four hundred forty and 25-100 (\$440.25) Dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from November 19, 1943, and in favor of said Intervener, for the sum of Two hundred twenty-five and 14-100 (\$225.14) Dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from November 19, 1943, for delinquent state and county ad valorem, and city taxes together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest, and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law, same being the amounts of said judgment rendered in favor of said Plaintiff, State of Texas, for itself, and in the capacity herein set out and said Intervener, City of Baird, by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County, on the 19 day of November, A. D. 1943, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1944, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan, and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said City of Baird, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT:
Being Lots 9, 10, and 11, Block 8,

Railroad Addition to the town of Baird, Callahan County Texas, and being the same property described in a deed recorded in Volume 153, page 549, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas dated September 14, 1937, to which reference is here made for any and all purposes. That the above described lots were rendered as one tract of land by the said Defendant.
SECOND TRACT:
Being the South 1-3 of Lot 2, and all of Lot 3, Block 67, Railroad Addition to the Town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, and being the same property described in a deed to M. L. Vaughn from Moline Vaughn dated September 14, 1937, and recorded in Volume 153, page 549, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for any and all purposes.
Subject, however to the rights of the Defendant, his heirs, assigns, or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in loss divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas, for itself, and in the capacity herein set out, and in trust for the City of Baird.
B. O. Brame,
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.
2-3t.

WANT TO BUY 1/2 to 1 Section or more of land with small amount in cultivation. Write me full description and price and I will look it over. Geo. W. Parker, Box 1398, Abilene, Texas. 52-3tp.

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1-2tp.

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- Musical Powder Box
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- Glassware
- Bath Salts
- Pipes
- Pound Tobacco
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- Shaving Sets
- Yardley Shave Lotion
- Candy
- Carton Cigarettes
- Comb and Brush Sets
- Military Items
- Shield Bibles
- Holy Bibles
- Scrap Books
- Bill Folds
- Leather Picture Case
- Games
- Poker Chip Racks

Christmas Decorations And Christmas Cards

Christmas Tree Lights

Christmas Seals And Tags

Christmas Sets From \$1.00 to \$15.00

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This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.

Make it a thrifty CHRISTMAS — give WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

You can eat your cake and have it, too—if you invest your CHRISTMAS savings in WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

NAZI "Supermen"

—the morning after



These captured members of "The Master Race" are bitter and disillusioned.

Hypnotized by the promises of power and glory they gave up all human freedom, all personal privileges, all individualism to follow the fanatic paperhanger.

With ruthlessness and savagery they fell upon a world unprepared for war . . .

a world geared only for peaceful productivity. With their practice of total war the world was all but crushed. The democracies of free people rallied to the support of liberty. The production miracles of free people working under business "know-how" applying the dynamics of free enterprise to the grim business of war bring the minions of the swastika up against a force

they cannot master and scarcely comprehend.

Independence . . . the right of every American within reasonable limits, to enjoy the rewards that his own work may bring . . . is the force that made America! Today, it is devoted to all out war. It must not be lost when the war is won!

West Texas Utilities Company

Gifts

This year, more than ever . . .

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

We are receiving our Holiday Merchandise now and although we will have a nice assortment of Gifts for Everyone, they will not be so plentiful as formerly, make your selection early and avoid disappointment.

A small deposit will hold your selection for you.

- Pottery Vases *
- Boy's Wagons
- Glassware
- Fountain Pens and Sets
- Coffee Makers
- Games
- Lamps
- Bridge Cards
- Stationery
- Smoker Sets
- Dresser Sets
- Picture Frames
- Comb and Brush Sets
- Mirrors
- Toilet Goods Sets
- Bill Folds
- Perfumes
- Shaving Sets
- Compacts
- Utility Bags
- Cigarette Cases
- Bibles and Testaments
- Chinaware
- Manicure Sets
- Rugs

RAMSEY'S VARIETY STORE

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of Oplin were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. McFarlane has returned from Marlin where she spent some-time.

Rev. Hamilton Wright, former Pastor of the Methodist Church here now staff writer on the Abilene Reporter-News, was in Baird this week

FOR SALE—New Quilts. See Mrs. Laura Mahaley. Call at night please

LOST—A Widow lost her tan stocking-covered coin purse on the streets of Baird. Purse contained four \$1.00 bills and half dollar and some small change. Finder please leave at The Star office, Baird.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all for the many kindnesses and sympathy extended us in the death of our loved one, Elsie Jackson, also for the beautiful floral tokens.

Sincerely,
Mrs. J. R. McFarlane
Mrs. W. P. Brightwell
J. W. McFarlane
Dr. Joe R. McFarlane

THANKS TO FIRE BOYS

We wish to thank the Baird Fire Department for their prompt response to a fire alarm Tuesday morning. The alarm was a false one, but was turned in in all sincerity and the boys responded in the same manner and we sincerely thank them.

Respectfully,
Mrs. O. E. Eastham
and Dickie.

APPRECIATION

For the sympathy and kind generosity shown us in the beautiful floral offering the many thoughtful deeds and acts rendered by our many friends in our hour of grief, we wish to extend our appreciation and heartfelt thanks.

Words cannot express our gratitude for these comforting deeds, which has sustained us in the bereavement in the death of our loved one.

May the same Divine Power and friendly sympathy, comfort you in your hour of sorrow.

R. D. Williams,
and Children.
E. L. Park
and Family.

WANTED—Woman or Girl to care for children. Good salary. Call T-P Cafe.

'Tis Christmas Time

—At—

GRAY'S STYLE SHOP



"Surprise Package"

Two-piece peplum favorite in jewel-toned cotton Velveteen. In Lovebird Aqua, Pigeon Blue, Alpine Rose, Beaver. Sizes 9 to 15.

\$14.95



Gift Suggestions

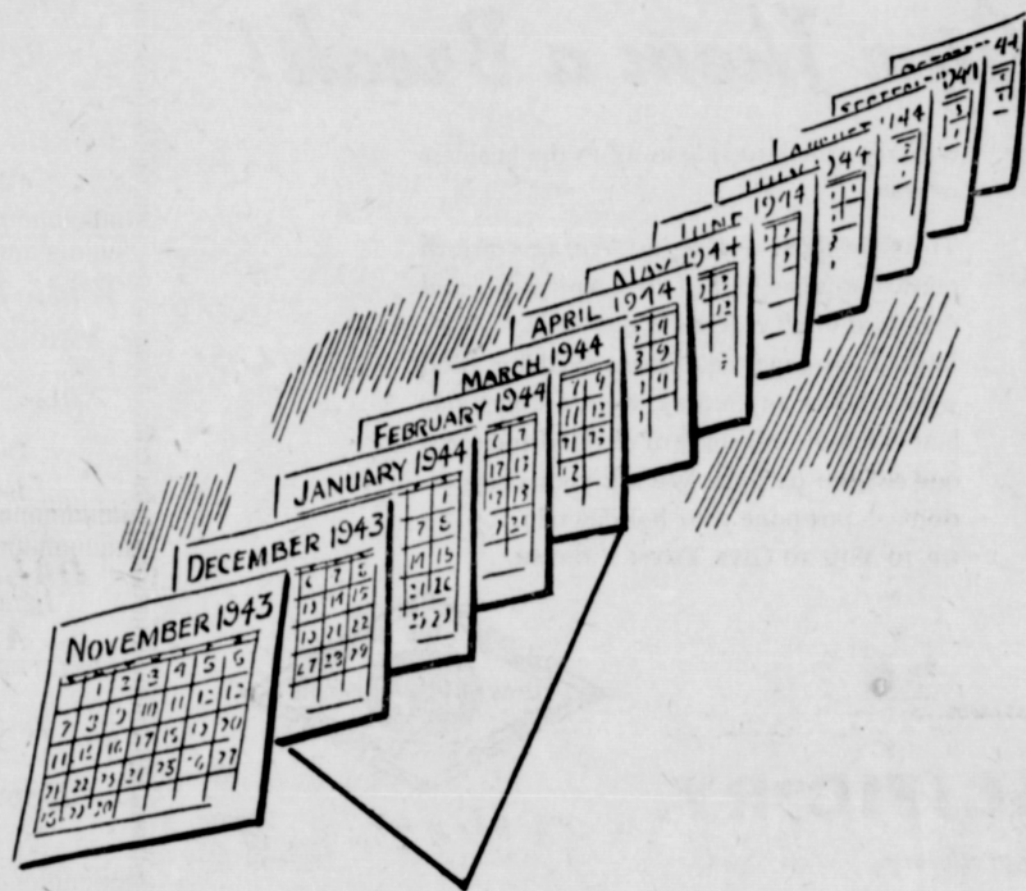
Dresses, Suits, Coats for Christmas and early Spring

Robes

Quilted, Chenille, Printed Rayon Crepe, Chintz and Seersucker
3.98 to 14.98

Other Gifts

Sweaters, Blouses, Shirts, Slack Suits and Hats for early Spring.



READY for the PEAK volumes of Gas during the next four months

The Natural Gas industry cannot predict when its cold weather peak days will come, nor how long the peak will last. But, whatever the peak demand, it must be met. Otherwise some gas users would suffer.

During the next four months Texas temperatures may range from zero to around 80 degrees. For such changes Lone Star must be prepared. The work of nearly 3,000 employees is planned and organized on a year around basis to meet these peak loads. As an example of only one of our numerous activities, recently a 35-mile pipe line was laid from near Rice in Navarro County, southeast to Cayuge, materially increasing the system's over-all capacity to serve its customers. This line was built of reclaimed pipe and did not draw on the limited reserves of critical material. The work was part of a complete get-ready-for-winter program.



Engineers and production men of the Lone Star organization have built a system with adequate facilities, and there is sufficient gas available to supply anticipated peak requirements this winter. A 4,800-mile interconnected pipe line makes gas available from over 1,000 wells in more than 75 different fields.

This Christmas give War Bonds and Stamps to Hasten Victory

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

IF YOU ARE DISSATISFIED
Because your Hens, Cows and Hogs are not paying their way, you should change to a better feed. We sell only the Best Grade of High Quality Feeds at Reasonable Prices. Try our Feeds the next time and notice the difference.
MORGAN'S FEED STORE
MADISON MONTGOMERY
Salesman.

GIFT GOODS
I have a nice selection of embroidered Luncheon Sets, Dresser Sets, Scarfs, Towels, Aprons and numerous other articles in embroidery and crochet. Also crocheted and braided rugs. These make nice gifts. I will be glad to have you look over by display at my home in east Baird.
Jeffe Lambert.

MONUMENTS



The fitting tribute to one whom you have loved is a monument of permanence and grace; a stone that will go down through the years marking the last resting place of one whose name you respect and honor.

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.

At your need, we shall be pleased to serve you.

Sam L. Dryden

782 Walnut Street ABILENE Phone 4176

Want Ads

SALEMAN WANTED
IF YOU ARE AMBITIOUS you can make good money with a Rawleigh Route. We help you get started. No experience needed to start. Steady work. White Rawleigh's Dept. TXL-38-2, Memphis, Tenn. 2-1t.

ROOM FOR RENT—Suitable for storage. See Madison Montgomery at Morgan's Feed Store. 51-tf.

FOR SALE—Very choice Holstein, Guernsey and Ayshire heifers \$25 each and up. Shipped C. O. D. if desired. Bull free with 5 heifers. Homestead Farms, McGraw, N. Y. 1-5t.

"BARGAINS"—in Farms, Ranches, City Property. 30 years of knowing how helps us find the buyer for you or the property you want. List yours. Shanks Land Office, 809 Oak, Abilene, Texas. 1-2tp

POULTRY RAISERS
If you are bothered with Fleas, Mites, Lice, Blue Bugs, you should spray your hen houses with Purina Carboleum and rid your fowls of these pests and you get more eggs. Trade with us, where your business is appreciated.

MORGAN'S FEED STORE
MADISON MONTGOMERY
Salesman.

WANTED—Woman to do general house work, prefer all day, but if not available, will be glad to have woman to work three hours each morning. See Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Baird.

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. 49-10tp. CITY PHARMACY.

Have you noticed that our Feeds are growing in popularity every day. Ask your neighbor what he thinks about our Feeds. Do as he is doing—get more Eggs, Milk and raise better Meat by using our First Quality Feeds. We still have a small amount of Chec-R-Ton to worm your Hens. Always get the best at

MORGAN'S FEED STORE
MADISON MONTGOMERY
Salesman.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. Pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 2 table-spoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by

CITY PHARMACY



It's Up to You to Give Them a Break!

A furlough home after months on fighting fronts... a week-end pass or a leave before departing "over there."

That's why we are asking you not to plan trips during the holiday season... December 12th to January 12th... so that men and women in the service on furloughs may visit home. It is one of America's ways of saying "Merry Christmas" to these fine folks.

Every month thousands upon thousands of service men and women board trains under

military orders to ride away to the business of war.

To move them during an average month takes more than half of all sleeping cars and one-third of all coaches in the country. With limited passenger equipment available (and we can't buy any more), we are doing our best to handle our share of the load and serve our civilian patrons. We ask your cooperation... postpone your holiday trip... IT'S UP TO YOU TO GIVE THEM A BREAK.

FOR VICTORY BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.

One of America's Railroads... All United for Victory



POULTRY RAISERS

Now is the time to condition your flock for Winter laying—feed them Quick-Red Poultry Tonic. It eliminates all blood sucking parasites. It is a good wormer and one of the best conditioners on the market. Sold and guaranteed by all drug and feed stores. 51-8tp.

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.

REMEMBER—this year Cards and Packages MUST be Mailed in November.

POULTRY RAISERS

Use Carbollium as a Disinfectant and Parasite Repellant Spray. Your Chicken Houses Regularly. For Sale by Norvelle and Boyd Grocery, 51tf

Important Notice!

Citizens of Baird who own any property in foreign countries were notified by Postmaster Miss John Gilliland today that they must file reports of their foreign holdings with the Treasury Department before December 1. The notice was given by means of a poster placed on display in the post offices.

Postmaster Gilliland points out that it is necessary for the government to have as complete information as possible on the American stake abroad to assist the military authorities and the civilian governments on the fighting fronts and to bring about sound solutions of the post-war problems.

Report forms, known as TFR-500, may be obtained through commercial banks, or from the nearest Federal Reserve Bank, the postmaster states. Penalties are provided for those who willfully fail to file reports.

BRONCHIAL COUGHS

Bronchial Irritations Due to Colds Needn't Worry You

Pour yourself a teaspoon of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture—let it lie on your tongue a moment then swallow slowly. Feel its quick powerful effective action spread through throat, head and bronchial tubes. Acts like a flash. Right away it starts to loosen thick, choking phlegm and open up clogged bronchial tubes. Over 12 million bottles sold in cold wintry Canada. A single sip will tell you why. Spend 45 cents today at any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture.

CITY PHARMACY
HOLMES DRUG COMPANY

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing Over two million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at

HOLMES DRUG COMPANY.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Your Government urges you to cooperate in the Grease and Fat Salvage Drive by turning in your dead stock. These animals contain Glycerine, which is Valuable in Making Explosives.

THE CENTRAL RENDERING CO.

will pick them up free of charge.

Call Collect...4001 or 6513

Sundays and Holidays call 6513

Abilene, Texas

P. O. Box 432

50-12tp.

Notice Subscribers

Due to the continued advance in the price of paper and other supplies necessary in printing The Star, we are compelled to hold the price of yearly subscriptions at the regular prices—

Per Year In Callahan County 1.50

Per Year Outside Callahan County 2.00

We hope that our subscribers will appreciate our position in this matter and renew their subscription as usual.

Special Offer Still Good

2.50

... To clean the slate and give credit for one year in advance will remain in force until Jan. 1, 1944. Subscriptions not paid by this date will be discontinued.

We thank you for your past favors and trust that you will continue your subscription to The Baird Star.

The Baird Star
Baird, Texas

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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Flowers For All Occasions
Phones 68 or 38
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DELIVERED AT YOUR DOOR
Morning, Evening and Sunday
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KELTON'S
FLOWER SHOP
FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS
We wire flowers anywhere
Shrubs, Evergreen and Rose
Bushes For Sale

See Our Nursery Stock before buying. Prices are Very Reasonable.

Phone 93 Baird, Texas.

"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect
Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. CITY PHARMACY

HELP WIN THE WAR

By raising more meat, eggs, poultry for our Boys who are fighting for you. You can raise more successfully by feeding our High Quality Feeds. Come in and let us show you our Feeds. We try our best to please you.

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