

The Baird Star

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Dr. W. S. Hamlett Died Saturday Morning

Dr. W. S. Hamlett died Saturday morning at 4 o'clock following an illness of several weeks.

Short funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Hicks, assisted by Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Pall Bearers were: Clark Edwards, Clyde Yarbrough, Bob Norrell, Lonnie Ray, Tee Baulch and Bill Hatchett.

Honorary Pall Bearers were: Dr. R. L. Griggs, Dr. C. R. Cockrell, Dr. V. E. Hill, Bill Cooke, J. C. Lee, T. E. Powell, R. F. Mayfield, E. C. Fulton and Frank Miller.

The remains laid in state at the church until the funeral hour. Funeral services were directed by the Wylie Funeral Home.

Sunday morning the body was placed on board the Sunshine Special and accompanied by his two sons, Dr. G. A. Hamlett, of Dallas; Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, of Amarillo; his sister, Miss Josephine Hamlett, of Baird and his granddaughter, Mrs. Hampton Clapp, was carried back to the family home at Fulton, Ky., where funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Water Valley, Ky., Tuesday morning and burial made in the family plot in Wesley cemetery.

Dr. William Stephens Hamlett, son of Berry and Martha Riggs Hamlett was born Sept. 15, 1861 at Hickman, Ky. He was married twice, his first wife being Fannie Boaz to whom he was married in 1882. Two children were born to this union, Dr. G. A. Hamlett, of Dallas and Mrs. Leon Wright of Water Valley, Ky. Mrs. Hamlett died in 1886. He was married to Rebecca Ann Holland in 1891. Two sons, Berry and Earl, were born to them. Berry died at 3 years of age.

Survivors are: Dr. G. A. Hamlett, Dallas; Mrs. Leon Wright, Water Valley, Ky.; and Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, pastor of the Polk St. Methodist Church of Amarillo and six grandchildren, also three sisters, Mrs. W. J. Cook, Hickman, Ky.; Mrs. Lee Fite, Fulton, Ky.; and Miss Josephine Hamlett, of Baird, who made her home with him and has been his constant companion since the death of his wife in 1939.

Dr. Hamlett was the eldest child of a large family. His father died when he was quite young, leaving him the care of his mother and the younger brothers and sisters. He cared for his mother for many years before her death in his home. He was engaged in the mercantile business for some years and after his second marriage he entered the Louisville, Ky., School of Medicine, where he graduated in 1898 and began the practice of medicine at Water Valley, Ky.

Dr. Hamlett came to Baird in 1924 coming here hoping to get relief from a severe case of asthma. He found the climate here ideal for his asthma and Baird became his home for the rest of his life. Dr. Hamlett was a jovial nature, making and keeping many friends here. He became ill Jan. 2nd and was carried to the Callahan County hospital where every thing was done for him. He many times during the weeks that followed expressed his appreciation to Dr. Ray Cockrell and Dr. R. L. Griggs, Mrs. Smith and the hospital attendance for the many kindnesses shown him.

His sister, Miss Josephine and his granddaughter, Mrs. Clapp and sons Dr. G. A. and Dr. Earl G. Hamlett were at his bedside most of the time. May his last long sleep be peaceful and his rest eternal.

NOTICE--LADIES!

All Ladies who have been working in the Surgical Dressing Room are requested to call Monday between 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (Feb. 22), and get their uniforms, towels and have them laundered preparatory to resuming work as the new shipment of dressing is expected soon.

T. J. McCarty and Gene Elo of Abilene were in Baird Wednesday. Mr. McCarty is district manager of the Abilene-Cisco district of the West Texas Utilities Co., and Mr. Elo is manager of the advertising department of the company.

For incomes of \$3,000 or LESS Received from Wages, Salaries, Dividends, Interest and Annuities

Only 6 Things to Do

No Difficult Figuring

- 1 Your name, address, and occupation.
- 2 Your dependents.
- 3 List your income.
- 4 Subtract your credit for dependents.
- 5 Indicate your family status.
- 6 Read your tax directly from the table.

No Complicated Calculations

Use the Simplified form 1040 A - You can get it NOW from your Employer or Your Local INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

Simplified Form Reduces Income Tax Filing To 5-Minute Job

The Federal Treasurer is offering again this year to people whose 1942 income was \$3,000 or less, a simplified income tax form which may be filled out in five minutes or less. This is known as Form 1040-A. It may be used by any taxpayer whose \$3,000 or less income came wholly from wages or salary, dividends, interest, or annuities.

Last year when this time-saver was first introduced, over 10,000,000 individual income tax returns were filed on it. People who had previously spent hours working over the regular report-form were enthusiastic about the ease and speed with which they could now complete their annual in-

come tax chore. This year, with an estimated twelve million new taxpayers filing for the first, the Bureau of Internal Revenue confidently expects that nearly twenty million taxpayers will benefit from this short-cut way, saving in the aggregate millions of hours of time and innumerable headaches.

Incidentally, this simplified Form 1040-A, is also a boon to the Internal Revenue Bureau, for it greatly reduces the amount of time previously spent with so many millions of taxpayers in answering questions and helping them make out their returns.

A glance at the picture shows how quick and simple Form 1040-A makes this income tax filing job. There are only 6 things for Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayers to do; write down their names and address and occupation, the names of their dependents, the amount of income received during the year, the amount of deduction allowed on ac-

count of dependents; check the squares that show their family status (whether married or single, etc.) Then they simply read from the form exactly what their tax is, and write it down on the return.

That's all there is to it, and it is over in a few short minutes. Then the taxpayers just sign, makes his payment, and the job is done. This year the return does not even have to be notarized. Congress having decided in its tax-streamlining program that people should be spared that bother and expense.

This form has no entries for deductions, since average deductions, including the earned income credit, have been allowed for in figuring the taxes in the table. It is to be noted that people whose legal deductions are usually large would probably pay less tax by using the longer Form 1040. But for most people in the \$3,000-and-under bracket, Form 1040-

A is not only a time saver, but a money saver too. In spite of the fact that during the last two years the Internal Revenue Bureau has increased its personnel, they will undoubtedly be rushed and crowded, as March 15th approaches, by the great increase in taxpayers necessitated by wartime high employment and wartime low tax exemption. So people who file early will be doing themselves a favor, as well as making a real contribution to the smooth working of the nation's tax machinery. Blanks are ready now and may be obtained from all local Internal Revenue offices, also at most banks and at many places of employment.

DEADLINE FOR FILING RETURNS IS MARCH 15, 1943, and returns coming in late subject the tardy filer to a penalty. So on every count, it's smart to file early and avoid the rush.

Coffee Quota Cut To One Pound Every Six Weeks

The Office of Price Administration today reduced the next coffee ration from one pound every five weeks to one pound every six weeks. Stamp No. 25, the next coffee stamp in war ration book No. 1, becomes valid on February 8, and is good for the purchase of one pound of coffee through midnight March 21. Stamp 28, valid since January 4, expires at midnight February 7.

OPA said reduced coffee inventories in the hands of wholesalers and retailers made necessary the reduction in the next ration. The agency said an increase in military requirements for shipping and the need for maintaining imports in part responsible for the reduced inventories for the next ration period. "However," OPA said, "steps are now being taken to overcome a maldistribution on domestic stocks to a cut in imports, with a view to relieving shortages in certain areas."

Mrs. Minter Uzzell and children, Carol Sue and Carey Lee of Omaha, Washington, are here for an extended visit with Capt. Uzzell's mother, Mrs. Ada Uzzell. Capt. Uzzell is with the armed forces in the North Pacific.

Tire Recaps Without Approval, Soon

A telegraphic notice from Washington advised Texas OPA office that, effective about March 1, all persons, including operators of light trucks, will be permitted to have their own tires recapped without local board authorization. "To encourage recapping as a means of replacing tires," the telegram read, "and to reduce the work load of local boards, the rubber director has requested that we discontinue rationing of Grade F comeback about March 1."

The telegram explained that little added strain is anticipated on the ready supply of recaps. At an average of 5,000 miles per car a year the plan will be possible, it said. The new step in recapping is made possible, the announcement said, by rigid restrictions on gasoline usage and cannot be continued unless gasoline rationing is rigorously applied by all local boards to maintain a 5,000-mile-a-year travel average.

HADLEY RANCH HOUSE BURNS The residence on the L. M. Hadley ranch south-east of Baird burned Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, who live on the ranch lost most all of their household goods, clothing, etc.

Mrs. J. M. Morrisset Died At Clyde

Mrs. J. M. Morrisset, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some two weeks before she died at her home north of Clyde, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The funeral was held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Clyde Methodist church at Clyde, with the Rev. E. A. Irvine, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Morrisset was born in Kemp Mill, N. C., Sept. 16, 1866, and moved to Texas when a child. Before her marriage in 1888 to J. M. Morrisset she was Anna Louetta Hancock. Mr. and Mrs. Morrisset celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary five years ago.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Holland Holt, Mrs. C. G. Stinchcomb, of Abilene; three sons, K. K. and R. H. of Abilene, and J. B. of Lubbock; five sisters, Mrs. Nannie Hays, Mrs. S. C. Wagner and Mrs. R. L. Jones, of Abilene; Mrs. Allie Estes of Clyde Mrs. Cattie McKee of Baird; one brother, J. G. Hancock of Abilene and 13 grandchildren.

Patterson funeral home of Clyde, was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were, Wendell and Leslie Morrisset, C. G. Stinchcomb Jr., Clarence T. Holt, Scotty Hays and Billy Sol Estes.

Callahan County Assessed \$3,700 For Red Cross War Fund

Callahan County's 1943 Red Cross War Fund Campaign will begin on schedule Mr. Ralph South, County Chairman announces. The county quota for this campaign is set at \$3,700. The campaign starts March 1.

Baird's Quota is \$1,325.00. Cross Plains' Quota is \$850.00. Clyde's Quota is \$500.00. Putnam's Quota is \$300.00.

Mrs. Farris Bennett has been named as chairman of Baird. Other local chairmen will be announced by Mr. South next week. Mr. South urges a full cooperation of the people of Callahan County in this campaign.

The American Red Cross is operating on battle fronts all over the world, caring for the needs of our armed forces, as well as doing their share on the home front and greatly increased contributions will be needed to enable the Red Cross to continue to function on schedule.

Mrs. Don C. Carter of Welch, is visiting her sister Eliza Gilliland and family. Her son, Pvt. Don C. Carter Jr., from Blackland Air Field at Waco, joined her here for a short visit.

County Oversubscribes January Quota On Bonds

The bond quota of Callahan County for January, 1943 was set at \$24,700.00, and the amount of sale in the County for January was \$36,581.25, which exceeds our quota by \$11,881.25. The quota for February 1943 is \$16,900.00.

This is our war-and let every one do their part. It is a privilege, that we here at home have of investing in the safest investment in the world today, and in something that brings interest at a good rate, something that will take the shock out of the depression that may come later on, something that will show the boys at the front that we are with them, and help furnish the material to put our enemies on the run.

Many of the boys are sending back money, and if most of this was invested in bonds, to be given to them when they return, they would really be happy when they return, as they would have funds to do something with that would be of great value to them.

M. H. Perkins, County Chairman.

First National Bank Sell More Than County Quota On War Bonds

A reporter for The Star, in checking up on the sales of war bonds, called at The First National Bank of Baird and was informed by Cashier Bob Norrell, that already during this month the bank had sold enough bonds to almost double Callahan County's quota.

They are not letting up on this account, for all sales over the month's quota will help on the year's quota.

Mrs. Rupert Jackson County Chairman For WAAC

Mrs. Rupert Jackson was appointed by Colonel C. K. Rhinehart, commanding the North Texas Recruiting and Induction District as Chairman for Callahan County for the WAAC.

Lieut. Col. F. W. Stiffen in charge of WAAC recruiting for North Texas, was in Baird Wednesday to see Mrs. Jackson about her appointment. Col. Stiffens was accompanied by Mrs. Stiffens who went into conference with Mrs. Jackson, concerning the county-wide organization which Mrs. Jackson will set up immediately.

"Every eligible woman, should offer her services to her country and there is no finer way than to enroll in the Woman's Army and release a man for combat service" said Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Jackson's only sons, Ensign Rupert Jackson, Jr., and Sgt. Randall Jackson are in the service of their country.

Mrs. Jackson will appoint local chairmen in Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, Putnam, Oplin and perhaps other communities in the country and information booths will be set up so that those eligible and interested may learn all about the Woman's Army.

JACK ASHLOCK ADDRESSES DELPHIAN CLUB ON RATIONING OF ALL FOOD

Mrs. Wagner was hostess to the Delphian Club in a call meeting Wednesday, Feb. 6 th at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Irvin Corn and Mrs. M. A. Davis were guests. Mrs. M. W. Meader was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. T. W. Briscoe was leader of the program. Mrs. Bailey Johnson spoke on food rationing. Mrs. Briscoe presented Mr. Jack Ashlock who spoke on Rationing of All Food Commodities, he also asked for volunteers to give rationing information.

The club adjourned to meet March 9th with Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

COMMODITIES TO BE DELIVERED IN BAIRD, FRIDAY, FEB. 19

W. P. Stephenson will deliver commodities in Baird today, Friday, Feb. 19.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
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(In Callahan County)
One Year - - - - - \$1.50
Six Months - - - - - 1.00
Three Months - - - - - .50
(Outside Callahan County)
One Year - - - - - \$2.00
Six Months - - - - - 1.25
Three Months - - - - - .75



News From Boys In Armed Forces

Pvt. James Walls with the army air forces at the Gunnery School, Colorado, spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

Mrs. J. L. Loper received a birthday greeting Saturday by cable from her three cons. Sgt. Jerry, Lee and Aubrey Loper who are some where "in the Pacific area."

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett had a letter from their nephew, Bill Cargal, with the army air force in North Africa. Bill has fully recovered from a spell of malaria fever and says he will be home when Rommel swims the Mediterranean.

Pvt. W. J. McGowan with the army air force as a gunner of a bomber has been transferred from Randolph Field to Pampa. He called his mother by phone to tell her he was now at Pampa where his group was given a turkey dinner on arrival at the Pampa field.

T-Corp Eugene Swinson with the army air forces in England writes his mother that he is ok and to express his sincere appreciation to The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church for the Christmas package sent him—also to all of his classmates and friends for cards and letters sent him. Gene says it is good to know that he is so kindly remembered

ROBERT WALLS AVIATION CADET

Av-c Robert Walls, a member of the United States Army Air Forces who has been stationed at Avenger Field, at Sweetwater, Texas, in the Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center, undergoing flight training as an Aviation Cadet, has successfully completed his primary training and has been transferred to Greenville Basic Flying School where he will receive more advanced instruction.

Aviation Cadet Robert Walls is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls of Baird.

The Letter That Was Never Mailed

In a Red Cross folder distributed in Baird this week is the picture of a mother working in the surgical dressing room, making gauze dressings.

As 1942 drew to a close production of these bandages had grown to 500,000 per hour. The Ladies of Baird who worked so faithfully in the surgical dressing room contributed to this supply of dressing.

The following letter was written by one of the million Red Cross production workers to her son, who was "missing in action."

Dear Son:
This letter you will never see, but I must pretend to myself that I can talk with you tonight, on Bataan or wherever you are.

Things are about the same here at home. The war comes closer to the people every day. Many are helping all they can; some go along untouched. Sometimes someone says something that is hard to bear, but I know it is just that they have not understood, that they would feel differently if they had had a wire from the War Department beginning, "We regret to inform you..."

It is a long time since April...and in these long months we have hoped

and feared to know what "missing in action" really means. They say that when you are not on any known list of killed and wounded, we may hope.

Tonight I went down to the Red Cross Headquarters and made dressings for two hours. Somehow, I was happier there. We cut and folded the gauze dressings, and as the neat white pile mounted I was remembering the little wounds you and the others used to have...the barked shin, the cut finger... you and the boys...I cannot bind those any more. The wounds are bigger now, and I am far away. But I can make dressings, and pack each one away with a prayer that when they have gone their long journey, they will help nurses and doctors I have never seen to bind up the wounds this dreadful war has brought.

Under the bright Red Cross banner of mercy, through the hot days of summer, and even at night, women are working to make these dressings. Some of them have sons and husbands in the Service, and some are just beautifully kind women who want to be of help. Some of them are giving up a bridge game, and gladly lend their oft white hands to the work. Some of them have hands that show they always had to work hard and are probably giving hours from the very few leisure ones life gives them. But they are all working together for the same purpose, getting to know and understand and like each other, just as you boys do when you work and fight together.

I hope that some way the boys who need these dressings...the sponges the 4x4's, the rolled bandages, the abdominals...sense just a little the love that goes into their making, the yearnings to be of service to you men that the people felt who gave the money to pay for them...It is just another way of saying we love you...Goodnight, my darling, wherever you are...my love to you.

19th Bomber Group Given High Honors

The 19th Bomb Group America's most be-medaled unit of fighting airmen, closed the book on its career at Pyote Friday of last week and broke up for a new war assignment.

Every man and officer of the 19th was officially proclaimed a hero.

In a stirring ceremony at Pyote, on the runway of "Rattlesnake" bomber base Friday morning, Major Gen. Robert Olds and his aides presented the 19th's men an inch-long blue cloth bar, encrusted with gold laurel leaf.

This bar was a token for the four unit citation the group had achieved in a year of fierce battling with the Japanese from the Philippines, Java, Australia, Milne Bay, New Britain and the Solomons.

Sargeant Wilbert Voshelle, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Voshelle of Baird was one of the group receiving the token.

More than a thousand men and officers lined up on the field and heard General Olds, who commands the Second Air force, welcome them into his command as instructors for newer men training to bomb the enemy.

"We need your experience," he told them.

Then he stepped forward and pinned four silk streamers to the 19th blue flag.

Each streamer denoted a phase of the unit's long, hard fight against Japan from the very day war began.

Twenty-five Flying Fortresses wheeled majestically overhead as the assembled heroes stood at attention.

There are four squadrons in the 19th—the 28th, 30th, 93rd and 435th. The ceremony marked the end of their work together.

Many of the men go to new stations to teach other youngsters how to fly and fight bombers.

The group, as an organization, remains headquarters, at Pyote, but most of the men who made it famous, no longer will be together. They separate in the knowledge that their country rates them heroes—heroes who "extracted toll from the enemy far out of proportion to their meager means," in the words of the official citation.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to those many friends and relatives, who were so generous with their kindness and tender consideration toward us, during the recent loss of our baby girl.

"Friends in need are surely friends indeed", and we thank God for you all.
Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Alexander, and Ronald.

WANT TO BUY-- Used Electric Radio; also Used Electric Iron. Mrs. Jack Griffith.

Wife of Lieut. Davidson Is Given Award For Husband

Mrs. Roy H. Davidson of Abilene, wife of Lieut. Roy H. Davidson, who is a prisoner of the Japanese government in the Philippine Islands, received for her husband the oak leaf cluster presented to the heroes of the 19th bomb group at the ceremonies at Pyote last Friday. Mrs. Davidson is the former Robbie Windham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Windham of Abilene.

Mrs. Davidson was accompanied to Pyote by Mrs. Beaumont Buigess of Fort Worth, who also received the oak leaf cluster for her husband, Lieutenant Burgess who is unreported since the close of the Philippine campaign.

The oak leaf cluster, given the flier wives is the little bar of blue, rimmed in an oak leaf in gold, signified heroism in many major actions, and formed the Army's salute to its greatest air fighting unit, produced in the war to date.

"We talked to many men from Bataan, and saw a doctor who left there just a day before the fall of the peninsula," said Mrs. Davidson.

Capt. W. C. Taggart Jr., Abilene chaplain with the 19th bomb group now at Pyote, recovered from a recent illness in time to participate in the day's program.

U. S. Army And Navy Want More Blood Donors

The American Red Cross has been asked by the Army and Navy to procure 4,000,000 pints of blood during 1943, more than three times the amount obtained from volunteer donors at Red Cross centers during 1942.

The vastly-expanded program will require increased quotas for the centers now participating in the project, additional centers in key cities within satisfactory shipping distances of processing laboratories, and more mobile units to visit communities near procurement centers.

Weekly donations of blood must be increased immediately to at least 70,000 pints, with increases thereafter as required to reach the goal, in line with requests of Major-General James C. Magee and Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, surgeons-general of the Army and Navy respectively. They declared that plasma is one of the most important contributions to the medical departments, adding that it becomes more evident daily that blood is saving

he lives of many wounded men. The Army and Navy request dwarfs the total of 1,300,000 pints obtained from donors last year and brings to 5,300,000 pints the total requested since inception of the project two years ago, when the first request was for 15,000 pints.

Red Cross Chairman Norman H. Davis, reporting the requests, said the new quotas are the result of highly favorable reports as to the efficiency of plasma in the treatment of burns, wounds and traumatic shock and the recently-expanded capacities of the processing laboratories which enable them to handle more blood.

"In accepting this request," Mr. Davis said, "the Red Cross is fully aware of the tremendous responsibility placed upon it and the urgency of stepping up the program immediately. I wish to take this opportunity to call upon the public for even greater support during the coming year."

At the regular meeting of the Tire Panel, of the Calahan County Rationing Board Tuesday night, the entire quota for the month of February was granted.

Tire Ration Board Hold Meeting

This leaves on file applications for 286 tires, or more than the counties allotment for the next three months. The Board fully realizes the requirements of this county and makes every attempt to place tires where they are most needed. In order to do this, it will be necessary in the future for every one to answer all questions on a tire application, showing applicants occupation, number of vehicles owned or leased and used, in the occupation and a complete inspection of the condition of all tires on the vehicle, tires are applied for.

Food Point Registration will start February 25th and will be made at the schools of the county. Each family should read the paper closely as detail information regarding the program is being printed and broadcast over the radio.

C. W. Rylee Buried At Eula

Charles Wesley Rylee, 50-year old farmer from Roscoe, died at 3:50 a. m. Friday in Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene. He had been in failing health for the past year and a half.

The funeral was held at 3 p. m. Saturday in the Eula Methodist church, with the rites being conducted by the Rev. Stross Atkinson, pastor of the Eula Baptist church.

Burial in the Eula cemetery was directed by Elliott's Funeral Home. Pallbearers were, Vance Stephenson, Neville Stephenson, Gordon Smith, Dick Favor, Cole Warren and Robbie Farmer.

Born in the Cottonwood community on Feb. 28, 1892, Mr. Rylee moved to Eula when he was 16. He went to Trent in 1934, move to Fresno, Calif., two years later, and returned to Trent in 1939. He had been living at Roscoe since last November.

His wife is the former Leona Ruth erford, to whom he was married Sept. 18, 1909, at Clyde. Other survivors are three sons, Robert and Milton Rylee of Roscoe and Pvt. Clarence Rylee, who is somewhere in North Africa; a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Tarrant of Eula; a brother, Ed Rylee of Fresno, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Ashabrunner of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Susie Colley of Pomona, Calif., and five grandchildren.

Midway News

Wanda Rogers visited Billie Sue Saturday and Sunday.

Edwin Jones and Ives Bell Wolley of Abilene, Pfc. and Mrs. Dick De Rosa, who is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Jimmie Horner, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Horner of Decons, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson Saturday evening.

Sidney Strain left Friday for Mineralwells, where he was inducted into the army in Camp Walters. His mother Mrs. Strain of Grandbury visited them here at his wife's parents home, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarrar from Thursday until Saturday when Mrs. Sidney Strain accompanied her home.

Elsie Gorman visited Louise Faircloth over the weekend.

Bro. Cox filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Mrs. Cox accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burklow Sunday afternoon.

FOR SALE--Good Gentle Saddle Horse and Three Good Milk Goats. John B. Wellmon, Rt. 1, Baird.

NOTICE. GOOD PEOPLE OF BAIRD

After next week we shall be forced to NOT make any more deliveries in our city.

This move is caused by the restrictions on tires and automobile parts and gas and by the further fact that labor is scarce and we are forced to work shorthanded.

In addition to these hindrances, we shall soon have everything rationed, and you will be forced to come to the stores anyway to work out your purchases on the New Point Rationing System.

This of course, is going to cause all of us additional problems but let us Remember That We Are In A War... and no matter how many inconveniences we are forced to bear... they ARE NOTHING when compared to what OUR BOYS are HAVING TO DO across the seas.

Brashear Food Store
By J. A. Brashear

Morgan Food Store
By George Morgan

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By Glen Boyd.

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OPA Form No. 10-1943
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

One copy of this Declaration must be filed with the Office of Price Administration by each person applying for War Ration Book Two for the members of a family unit, and by each person who is not a member of a family unit. File at the site designated. Coupons will be deducted for ounces supplies of the foods listed below according to the schedule announced by the Office of Price Administration.

CONSUMER DECLARATION

Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board:

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.
2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration.
4. Number of persons included in this Declaration.

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

Print Name	Number
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____

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NOTICE.—Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

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As a special service to its readers The Baird Star prints above the form which must be filled out for every man, woman and child making an application for War Ration Book No. 2. This form may be completed at home and taken to local rationing board registration places during the week of Feb. 22-27. When registering Ration Book No. 1--now used for su-

gar and coffee--must be taken to the registration place with the form above. Filling in this form at home will save time and avoid standing in line during registration. Forms similar to the above will be distributed within the next few days by retail grocers. Readers are requested to clip the above form and fill it out.

Point Rationing Program Guide

The Office of Price Administration has issued the following guide on the point rationing program which goes into effect on March 1:

- To be rationed:
1. Canned and bottled fruits and fruit juices (including spiced fruits).
 2. Frozen fruits
 3. Dried, dehydrated fruits.
 4. Canned and bottled vegetables and vegetable juices (including all types and varieties of canned soups).
 5. Frozen vegetables.

Not to be rationed:

Candied fruits, chili con carne, frozen fruits in containers over 10 pounds, frozen vegetables in containers over 10 pounds, fruit cakes, fruit juices in containers over one gallon, fruit puddings, jams, jellies, meat stews, (even though containing some vegetables), olives, past products (such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles; whether or not they are packed with added (vegetable) juices) pickles, potato salad, preserves, relishes and vegetable juices in containers over one gallon.

To be declared:

1. Canned foods--all commercially canned and bottled fruits (including spiced); canned and bottled vegetables; canned and bottled fruit and vegetable juices; canned and bottled soups, chili sauce, and catsup.
2. Pounds of coffee owned on Nov. 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in the declaration whose age as stated on war ration book one is 14 years or older.

Not to be declared:

Canned olives, canned meat and fish; pickles; relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

FOR SALE--Several Good Jersey Milk Cows. See R. E. Clark or C. C. King, Putnam, Texas.

Jackie Rutherford And Corp. Kniffin Wed

Before a candle lighted altar in the Heavenly Rest Episcopal Church in Abilene, Jackie Rutherford of Baird, became the bride of Corp. C. B. Kniffin of Clyde, at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 9, 1943. Rev. Willis P. Gergart, Rector, reading the marriage ceremony.

The bride wore a two-piece suit of white wool with white accessories. Her corsage was of white and red carnations. Her only jewelry was a gold bracelet gift of the groom. The only attendants were Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth and Hope Edwards, mother and cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Kniffin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Cutbirth, prominent and pioneer ranch people of Callahan County. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kniffin who live south of Clyde.

Mrs. Kniffin attended Abilene grammar school and was a graduate of Baird High School in 1940. She was prominent in all school activities. She was class favorite, president of several social clubs, but was best known as drum major of the Baird High School Band.

After finishing high school she attended El Paso Tech where she majored in business administration and for the past several months she has lived at Long Beach, Calif., where she held the position of cashier at the Hilton hotel.

Corp. Kniffin is a graduate of the Eula High School in 1939 where he was active in all sports and athletics. He volunteered in the Air Service, following the attack on Pearl Harbor. He is now stationed at Orlando, Fla., where Mrs. Kniffin will join him later.

Baird Retains Good Fire Record

A good fire record credit of 20 per cent will apply to fire insurance premiums on policies written in Baird for 12-months beginning March 1, it was announced today by Marvin Hill, State Fire Insurance Commissioner. This will result in a direct saving on fire insurance as 20 per cent of the normal premium will be deducted on policies written after the effective date.

The 20 per cent credit will result in an estimate saving of \$1,234 on fire insurance costs for Baird policy holders during the next year. The estimate is based on fire insurance premium payments in 1942. A 20 per cent credit has been in effect for the past year.

The fire record for a city or town is determined by a fixed ratio between losses and premiums figured on a five-year average. The maximum good fire record credit is 25 per cent. The maximum charge (or penalty) for heavy losses is 15 per cent. Hall explained that the fire record credit is not to be confused with the key rate for a city or town. The key rate, he pointed out, is determined among other things, by the type and quality of fire fighting equipment and water facilities, as well as the adoption of fire prevention measures.

"Texas is the only state," the Commissioner added, "which has a system for directly rewarding communities for the prevention of fires. When fire losses are kept low during the five-year period, the credits earned mean a direct saving to the individual citizen. Continued low losses throughout the state will result in lower premium rates, thus making fire prevention a profitable practice.

Because fires have been prevented during recent years, thus reducing losses in many classes of insurance risks, the result has been a decrease in rates. A notable example is in dwelling risks. Reductions in insurance rates since 1936 approximate an annual saving of ten million dollars to Texas policyholders."

Civil Service Opportunities

Full utilization of manpower in the present emergency requires that every effort be made to encourage persons with a physical handicap to apply for civil service positions where the handicap will not prevent satisfactory performance of duty.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission's procedures make provision for the appointing officer to determine whether an appointee meets the physical requirements for the particular position to be filled.

Information and forms for applying for these positions may be obtained at any first or second class post office. Persons engaged in war work of equal skill need not apply.

Calling to the front line of action shipyard inspectors of hulls, machinery, electrical equipment and joinery, the tenth civil service region has announced a region wide examination for men who can fill these jobs, which range in salaries from \$2300 to \$3500 a year, according to information received today by acting local civil service secretary.

Applicants will be rated on the basis of their experience rather than upon any written examination.

There are no age limits for this examination. Appointees will serve with the U. S. Maritime Commission in the Gulf coast region comprising Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama and the west coast of Florida.

Qualified persons, who are engaged in war work of equal skill, are urged to secure an application form from the local civil service secretary at any first or second class post office and file it with the director, Tenth Civil Service Region, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

CANADA HOME BURNED

The old Peak home south of Clyde occupied by Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Canada burned Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Canada losing all of their household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Canada and son Sherwin asked The Star to express their sincere appreciation to all their friends and neighbors who have been so kind and helpful to them in their loss.

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Visit To Old Home

Mrs. C. W. Braselton and Mrs. W. T. Chesser, of Fort Worth were in Baird Saturday. They were enroute home from Pyote where they attended the ceremonies honoring the 19th Bomber Squadron, Mrs. Chesser's son, W. T. Jr., having been attached to that group as a navigator. He was killed in an accident in Australia. Mrs. Braselton's son is a Captain in the Medical Corps in North Africa.

Mrs. Braselton and Mrs. Chesser are the former Willie and Gertie James, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. James, early residents of Baird, Mr. James being engaged in the restaurant business here with Frank Johnson, deceased for some years. The James family's home is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones.

The ladies stopped by to see the old home. Their parents have been dead for some years.

BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE

This Bank will not be open for business Monday, February 22, 1943, Washington's Birthday (Being A Legal Holiday).

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

The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas.

POSTOFFICE WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAY

The Postoffice will observe Washington's Birthday, Monday, Feb. 22, as a holiday and will be closed all day.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lee Estes left Wednesday for El Paso to visit her nephew Rondol Forrest and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardner and grandson Junior Green of Lovington, N. M., old timers of the Dudley community spent several days here last week looking after some real estate.

Miss Jane Patton Hall was notified Tuesday of the death of Dr. Louis Bagby, Vineta, Okla. Dr. Bagby was the family physician and a close personal friend of Miss Hall's parents the late Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall. He was a prominent physician of Oklahoma where he built a fine hospital some years ago. Dr. Bagby health failed some years ago and he sold his hospital and closed his office about three years ago. He had been an invalid for the past two years.

Want Ads

FOR SALE--1 Registered Poland China Boar, 18 months old. Also one fat Barrow. See Fay Tarver just south of Midway school house. 2tp.

APARTMENT--Three Room Furnished Apartment, McCoy Apartment See of Phone Mrs. C. M. Mills. Phone 102.

WANT TO BUY--Double Row Planter. Also One Good Work Horse. Mrs. M. F. Poke, Rt. No. 1, Baird.

ROSES FOR SALE--Nice two-year ever-blooming, field grown roses, bush and climbers. Wide variety. Two for 25c. Slightly less for larger quantities. Mrs. Iru Jackson, Clyde Nursery.

WANT TO BUY--good, large home in Baird. See Earl Smith at Hughes Tourist Camp, in West Baird or write Mrs. Earl Smith, Cross Plains, Texas, Box 923.

WANT TO BUY--Used electric chicken brooder or battery. Please Notify Billie Claude Flores, Baird.

LIST your farm, ranch or city property with me. I have cash buyers for this property. B. H. Freeland, Box 926, Baird, Texas.

LOST--Pair of horse goggles near Barbecue pens on Baird-Cottonwood road. Please leave them at The Star office.

FOR RENT--Bedroom. All Modern furnishings, adjoining bath. Mrs. A. R. Kelton, Phone, 98.

FOR SALE--The John Boatwright place in North Baird, 8 Room-house 8 1-2 acres of land. See Mrs. Maggie Hardy, Baird, Texas, P. O. Box, 807.

FOR SALE--Good used Radio, Dresser and Gas Heater. Mrs. Homer Driskill.

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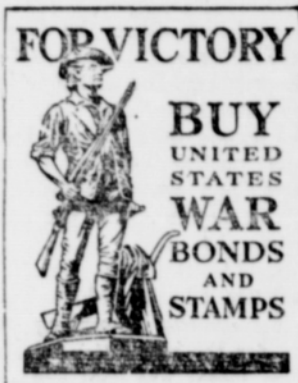
CHURCH CALENDER

The First Methodist Church of Baird.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Junior League 6:45 p. m.
Young People's 6:45 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Thurs, 7:30 p. m.

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Preaching 11 o'clock
Communion 11:45 o'clock



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

In the name and by authority of the State of Texas, and County of Callahan, and under the provisions of Articles 7342, and 7345 b, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, notice is hereby given as follows:

To J.K. Cauthen, Mose Cuthen, Mrs. Elec Hurt and Hu band, Elec Hurt, Bruce Cauthen, Joe Cauthen, and Paul Kennison, all non-residents of The State of Texas, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described lot, tract, and-or tracts of land delinquent to The State of Texas and County of Callahan for Taxes, to-wit: wit:

Being Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 40 RR Addition to the Town of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas, as shown on map or plat of said addition on file in the County Clerk's Office of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for any and all purposes.

Which said lot, lots, tract, and-or tracts are delinquent for the following amounts, \$46.32 for State Taxes and \$55.94 for County Taxes, \$10.92 for Road District 1, Taxes, \$4.40 for Road District 1 a Taxes, \$30.00 for School District Taxes, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, in the sum of \$65.36, and there is included in this suit all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Callahan County and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said county, having taxes due on the property herein above described, whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector of said County, as Plaintiff, and N. J. McCollum and wife, Mrs. N. J. McCollum, W. E. McCollum and wife, Mrs. W. E. McCollum, Mrs. G. J. Robbins and husband, G. J. Robbins, J. K. Cauthen, Mose Cauthen, Mrs. Elec Hurt and husband, Elec Hurt, Bruce Cauthen and Joe Cauthen, Paul Kennison, J. L. Cauthen, Mrs. M. W. Newson and husband, M. W. Newson, O. C. Kennison, W. G. Kennison, Mrs. Victor R. Tolbot and husband, Victor R. Tolbot, Imogene Kennison, Mrs. W. J. Springer and husband, W. J. Springer, and Mary Louise Kennison, all of whom are the only and surviving heirs-at-law of W. J. McCollum and Mrs. W. E. McCollum, both deceased, City of Clyde, and Clyde Independent School District as Defendants, in a suit styled State of Texas vs. Heirs of W. J. McCollum, deceased, for collection of said taxes, and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42 Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is _____, and each and all parties to this suit shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which shall hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and you are commanded, by service of this citation, which will be served by publication of this notice one time a week for three consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof, to appear and defend such suit on the first day of the next term of the District Court of Callahan County, State of Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Baird, on the 1st Monday in March, 1943, being the 1st day of March, A. D. 1943, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, lots, tract, and-or tracts, and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon, for Taxes due the parties as set out above, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law, and all costs of this suit.

Witness, Raymond Young, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1943.
Raymond Young,
Clerk of District Court,
Callahan County, Texas,
42nd Judicial District, 3-t.

Issued this 4th day of February, A. D., 1943.
Raymond Young,
Clerk of District Court,
Callahan County, Texas,
42nd Judicial District, 3-t.

"Pyrorrhea" 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

POSTED NOTICE

All land owned or controlled by me is posted. No hunting, fishing, camping or trespassing in any way will be permitted.

TOM WINDHAM.

The Bear Facts

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EDITORIAL

Are you a "grumbler"? There seems to be a large quantity of this species of man today. The main cause is the individual himself, but he blames it on the war and all the ration cards being handed out. Of course, it is hard for one who has always enjoyed all of the abundance of food, gas, clothes, etc., to become all of the abundance of food, gas, clothes, etc., to become accustomed to the ration system.

Perhaps if he could just take a glimpse of the many battle fields raging all over the world, he would become more patriotic and accept the facts as they really are.

All of us should realize this, and not proceed to grumble and fuss because we can't have all the former luxuries we have had in the past cause we can't have all the former

WHO'S WHO?

Joan Carman was born in Anson Texas, in 1926. She moved to Baird where she joined the present class, when she was in the third grade. She has been an active member of the Senior Class this year. Joan is the Editor-in-Chief of the Bear Facts and also secretary of the Senior Class. She was reporter for the class in her Freshman year.

Joan was a member of the Home-making Club two years and was a delegate at Area Meet in her Freshman year. She has been a member of the Red Battalion her four years in High School; has been a leader two years and was head leader this year. She was on the volleyball team which went to District last year. She played baseball for two years and was a member of the Tennis Club last year.

Joan represented this school in typing last year and went as far as District. Her favorites are: drink-grape lime; sport-football; subject-typing; actress-Gene Tierney; actor-John Payne; song-"Moonlight Mood" pastime-reading and she prefers brunettes.

Joan plans to enter ACC next summer and her ambition is to become an old-maid school teacher. We wish you luck, Joan.

BILL WYLIE

Bill Wylie was born in Putnam, Texas in 1924. He joined the present class when we were Freshmen. Since he joined the class, he had been active in all class and athletic events. He was on the basketball team for four years and this year, he is captain of his team. He has played football two years; has lettered one year and was co-captain this year. He was an F. F. A. club member three years and has held the office of Reporter and Parliamentarian in the Club. He is also Assistant Publication Manager of the Bear Facts. His favorites are: subject-Pre-Aeronautics; drink-chocolate sundae; song-"Moonlight Becomes You"; actor-Clark Gable; actress-pastime-reading and she prefers football and basketball and he prefers blondes.

IDEAL GIRL OF BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL

Hair-Dorothy Young.
Eyes-Winona Meredith
Complexion-Patsy Wagner
Figure-Betty Gay Lidia.
Nose-Pockye Griggs.
Personality-Ann Hill.
Lips-Irma Young.
Hands-Maxine Ross.
Dimples-Sarah Parks.
Teeth-Warda Brame.
Eyelashes-Renee Russell.
Legs-Rosa Lee Ryan.
Ears-Jean Carman.
Smile-Dorothy Estes.

IDEAL BOY OF BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL

Hair-Henry Settle.
Eye-Bill Wylie.
Complexion-Buddy Brame.
Physique-Don Parker.
Nose-Junior Pool.
Personality-Foster Henderson.
Lips-Bobby Stanley.
Hands-Forrest Goin.
Dimples-Carl Yarbrough.
Teeth-Corky Cook.
Eyelashes-Johnny Swinson.
Ears-Burl Varner.
Smile-Kenneth Lamb.

BOOS

1. Boos to all students who think that they are the superintendent.
2. Boos to all teachers who assign lessons over the cherished

weekends.

- Boos to the Shorthand Girls for not studying their lessons.
- Boos to students who can't make it to school by 9:30.
- Boos to all the students who fail to cooperate with the Bear Facts Staff by turning in school news.
- Boos to the individual who "egged" our school.
- Boos to teachers who hinder romance by assigning pupils so much work that no "courtin'" is possible.
- Boos to teachers (and a few students) who snap the heads of some students off because they are angry at someone else.
- Boos to some radio programs which are featured in the Study Hall particularly the fifth period.
- Boos to students (and others) who are not buying war stamps and bonds. Come on, High School, we can beat our present record.

BOUQUETS

- Bouquets to Mr. South. (This needs no explanation, the fact that he is Mr. South is enough.)
- Bouquets to all students who help make our school better.
- Bouquets to Mrs. White for cooperating with the students.
- Bouquets to Foster Henderson for his ability to please others.
- Bouquets to Mrs. Nichols for transforming the grim lecture hall into a bright Spanish room.
- Bouquets to the Sophomore Class for their splendid chapel program about Abe Lincoln. Let's have more like it.

GOSSIP

Glad to welcome home some of exes. Come back again, Pat and Bettye. We love to have you visit.

Renee seems to have a daily visitor, eh Marvin B. I hope Carl doesn't read this.

Say! where are the blondes, brunettes, and red-heads that Johnny S. used to see so much of? Or am I behind times?

I Apologize to the Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors for allowing so many Freshmen to be in my columns last week. With all due respect to all concerned, I must say that the ones who make the limelight are the ones who perform where this scribe can see them. The Freshmen certainly are not bashful.

I guess that Jimmy and Rudy Mac are still doing o. k. No indications to the contrary.

Who is Kenneth West's secret love? Come on, Kenneth, why don't you give the Senior Girls a break. That goes for you, too, Wendell W.

Janice seems to be having a hard time deciding between the service boys from Clyde. Is it the valentine one sent you, or the picture the other sent you, that you like best? Eloise rates a certain blonde lately, doesn't she?

The Senior Girls would like to know what the Freshmen and Sophomore Girls have got that makes them rate so high with the Senior Boys.

HOME EC. NEWS

The Home Economic Girls, accompanied by Miss Galloway, had a weiner roast Feb. 5th at the Hickman Ranch. After the weiner roast the girls played tennis and other games.

The Home Economic Club had a Valentine party last Friday night at the home of Madeline Johnson.

Each member was permitted to bring a guest. About forty boys and girls were met by Annie Lee Dav's and Ernestine Hill and presented with a Valentine corsage which was very attractive and were made by the Home Ec. Girls. After many different games were played by the guests, Mrs. Galloway ushered everyone into the dining room where the Valentine theme was carried out in decorations. Delicious refreshments of heart shaped cookies and punch made by the Home Ec. Girls, were served.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that O. D. Allen, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 of Callahan County, Texas, has this day legally estrayed the following animal.

One yellow brindle heifer, about 2 years old, small crop out of left ear. Said animal has been running at large on the G. W. Crutchfield farm about 1 mile West of Admiral, Texas.

Said estray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the G. W. Crutchfield farm about 1 mile west of Admiral, Texas, on the 1st day of March, 1943, between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of February, A. D. 1943.

Leslie Bryant,
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