

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1942

NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT

\$50,000.00 Road Bond Issue Carried in District

In the election Tuesday in Road District No. 1, the \$50,000 bond election for rebuilding and widening Highway 80, the measure carried by a vote of 389 for to 154 against the issuance of the bonds.

The vote by box in the district was:

	For	Against
Baird	298	26
Clyde	73	35
Putnam	18	84
Eula	0	9

Commissioner's Court was in session yesterday to canvass the returns.

Fifth Registration June 30th.

The Fifth Registration, for men born on or after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30, 1924 will be held on Tuesday, June 30, 1942.

The following registration places will be open on that date with the person named in charge.

Baird, B. H. Freeland.
Clyde, M. H. Perkins.
Cross Plains, Foster Bond.
Oplin, Claude Morse.
Putnam, Miss Eva Moore.

Presbyterians

The Presbyterian Ladies met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. L. Alexander with Mrs. E. B. Mullan as co-hostess.

The meeting opened by singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Mrs. Fulton led the devotional, using the 5th Chapter of Acts; prayer by Mrs. Hensey.

Mrs. Alexander gave an interesting talk on Mexico.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

A social hour followed. The hostesses served a Mexican plate in keeping with the program.

The President, Mrs. Lee Ivey urged all to attend the federated mtg to be held at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon, June 29th.

Marrage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Roach of Corpus Christi announce the marriage of their daughter, Cora Ann, to Sam B. Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stokes also of Corpus Christi. The marriage was solemnized Saturday night at First Methodist Church with the Rev. W. H. Wallace, Jr., officiating.

The couple will live at Corpus Christi. The bride is a graduate of Corpus Christi Senior High School and attended Incarnate Word Academy in San Antonio. Mr. Stokes attended Baylor College in Waco and is now employed as a chemist with Southern Alkali Plant in this city.

Sam Boydston is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Boydston of Baird.

FEDERATED CHURCH SOCIETIES

The Federated Church Societies of Baird will meet Monday afternoon on the basement of the Methodist Church. A special program has been arranged for this meeting and all are cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE TO ALL RETAILERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

All retailers of Callahan County must have their price lists of costs of living commodities filed with the Callahan County War Price and Ration Board in Baird by July 1, 1942.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. H. H. Black of Colorado City will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer on the First Sunday in each month at 3:30 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

DISTRICT COURT WILL ADJOURN SATURDAY

The June term of the 42nd District Court will adjourn Saturday.

A very light docket was presented this term of court. Judge Long will open District Court at Albany Monday.

Some Changes In Sugar Rationing Program

Frances Baulch, secretary of the County Rationing Board, says the recent change in the sugar rationing program is that people living in the rural sections will be allowed 9 pounds of sugar per person per year for canning and those living in towns will be allowed 6 pounds per person per year and in all cases, persons applying for sugar for canning purposes must bring along their sugar ration book.

Don't forget this for no sugar can be granted without the ration book.

Deep Creek Camp Meeting Begins July 2nd.

The Deep Creek Campmeeting will begin July 2 and run 10 days, that will be through July 12.

Everyone is invited to come to the camp meeting—come and camp if possible, the cafeteria will be open to all.

The Bible Study will begin Monday morning and last through Friday. We have some very fine Bible teachers one that a good many of you would know personally, Miss Edmunson. There will be a small charge of \$2 for meals during the five-days of Bible study. This very reasonable charge is made so that it is possible that any and all deserving this course would be within their means.

Brother Hawkins, Goodlow, Hart and others will be on the ground at all times; there will be plenty of good preaching.

Any one reading this—if you want to help with this good cause—if you have a good garden and some to spare and would like to donate some to this camp meeting, contact some of these people in that community or in Baird—tell them what you have that you would like to help out with any vegetables, any fruit. This will all be used to good advantage and you will feel better for having a part; any grocery man that would like to help would be appreciated, see any of these Ladies: Mrs. Sampson, Putnam; Mrs. John Hughes, Deep Creek; Mrs. Buster George, Mrs. James Asbury, Mrs. W. T. Hensley, Baird, Mrs. W. B. Atchison, Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mrs. Royce Gilliland, Mrs. H. N. Ebert.

An Opportunity For Men 18 to 37

The Army Air Force have made it possible for men between the ages of 18 and 37 years who want to serve their country as fliers to do so, even though they may not be able to meet the rigid physical and mental requirements of the combat pilot. These men are wanted to train as specialists in four kinds of flying: Glider Pilots, Service and Liaison Pilots, Instructors and Airline Co-Pilots. Training of the first class of 5,000 will begin July 1st.

Training courses take from 8 to 40 weeks, depending on flying experience of candidates. Applicants in excess of the first quota will be given priority and further information may be obtained from the American Legion, or from practically any Texas college.

American Legion Post No. 82
By W. C. White, Adjutant.

EX-BELL COUNTY MEET POSTPONED FOR YEAR

Due to the exigencies of war and the necessity for conserving tires, officers and promoters of the Bell County Ex-Residents' Association of West Texas has decided not to have its annual reunion at Buffalo Gap this summer.

Our first and immediate task is to win the war and we hope to have a great Victory Celebration at the reunion at Buffalo Gap next year.

E. I. Hill, President
Mrs. Florence French Clifton, Secretary.

U. S. O. Drive Nearing Close

USO-Camp Shows, Inc. reporting on its first winter season of providing entertainment for service men, announces that between last November and the end of April, 3,810 performances were given through 1,841 separate visits of entertainment groups. There was a total audience of 2,149,338 service men in more than 250 Army camps and Navy stations all over the country.

There were 3,432 regular performances given on 2,030 dates before nearly 2,000,000 men by the paid basic units which consisted of nine full-fledged musical revues, two legitimate shows, and thirteen flexible lightly equipped vaudeville companies.

Military hospitals saw 204 more performances—voluntary contributions of entertainers for 67,826 patients. There have been in addition many guest appearances of major stage and screen personalities.

Fifteen new summer productions are now replacing the 24 winter units. They will appear on open-air stages or from traveling show buses to outdoor audiences of service men.

Additional Contributions to USO:
Home Telephone-Electric Co. \$10.00
Andrew Johnson (Oplin) 10.00
Mrs. Ludie Owens 10.00
W. L. Henry 10.00
C. W. Sutphen 5.00
C. M. Mills 5.00
Miss John Gilliland 5.00
Glenn Boyd 5.00
W. B. Jones 5.00
W. O. Wylie 5.00
J. S. McKnight 5.00
Sam Gilliland 5.00
L. G. Barnhill 5.00
George Morgan 5.00
Fred Hollingshead 5.00
Olaf Hollingshead 5.00
Will Johnson (Oplin) 5.00

We have printed lists of all givers of \$5.00 and above; if you have not seen your name, please call it to our attention. Complete list will be printed at the end of the campaign which ends July 4th.

If you want a part in this war emergency for our fighting boys; please turn your gifts to Earl Johnson or Bob Norrell.

Nearly 2 1/4 Million Men have been served by the USO this year—ARE YOU WITH THEM—Let Your standard of living, set your standard of giving.

HOME EC GIRLS GO ON FIELD TRIP

group of Home Ec girls, mothers and friends went on a trip to visit improved homes in the county June 17th. The five homes which were Curley Seale's Mrs. Archie Nichols', visited were: Mrs. Irvin Corn's, Miss Mrs. A. L. Barnes, and Mrs. Roy Powell's.

The group started at 10 o'clock and had a picnic lunch between visits. Those who made the trip were: Jo Ann Baker, Mahota Lee Roseberry, Verlee Faircloth, Theda Kerby, Nadine Morris, Marnell Brown, Ann Meredith, Doro Frances Eubanks, Betty Gay Lidia, Wanda Brame Nettie Gilliland, Betsy Hickman, Ann Hill, Peggy Austin, Janice Ivey, Kay Gillit, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. George Eubanks, Mrs. Clark Smith, Jr., Mrs. Royce Gilliland, Miss Isadore Grimes Mrs. Irvin Corn and Miss Helen Willard.

Henry Seale, of Bryan is out looking after his ranch interests here. He is planning to build a new ranch house, correls, etc on his ranch on the Bayou on the new highway 36.

WILL WE HOLD THE ANNUAL PIONEER REUNION?

A meeting is called for Friday afternoon, July 3rd at 2:30 o'clock to decide whether or not the Annual Callahan County Pioneer Reunion will be held this year. All who are interested are urged to attend this meeting, which will be held in County Library in basement of court house.

Stores Will Be Closed All Day, July 4th

Baird Stores will be closed all-day Saturday, July 4th with the exception of drug stores and Cafes See ad on another page in this issue.

This will give employees of all stores a holiday.

Dry goods and Grocery Stores will remain open late Friday night July 3rd to accommodate those wishing to make purchases.

This year, more so than for many years we have occasion to observe July 4th as Independence day. Especially is this true at this time when we are among the few nations who can celebrate our independence.

Texans are known for their patriotism and now that so many West Texas boys are with the armed forces many of them in foreign countries, we are especially interested in our National Independence Day.

Delbert Sawyers' Father And Aunt Die In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sawyer and children were called to Lubbock some days ago by the serious illness of Mr. Sawyer's father, R. L. Sawyer and his aunt, Mrs. Blanche V. Douglas.

Mrs. Douglas, 71, died at 1:55 a. m. Wednesday, June 17th at St. Marys hospital.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in a Lubbock cemetery. Mrs. Douglas had lived with her brother, R. L. Sawyer for the past 11 years.

R. L. Sawyer, 63, died at 2:05 Thursday morning, June 18th. Funeral services for Mr. Sawyer were held at the Idalou Methodist church, the services being conducted by Rev. J. E. Stephens, and Rev. Ed Thorpe. Burial was made in a Lubbock cemetery. Mr. Sawyer has been ill for sometime with a heart ailment.

Mr. Sawyer is survived by his wife and three children, Delbert Sawyer of Baird; Mrs. Nora Lee Patton, Lubbock; Rufus Sawyer, Abilene; four grandchildren, Delbert Mac, Clayton J. (Buddy) Wanda Lee and Billy Fred Sawyer of Baird; one brother W. A. Sawyer of Stamford and a half sister, Mrs. Eula Weed of Putnam.

Mrs. Colonel Dyer of Baird and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth of Cross Plains, attended Mr. Sawyers funeral.

TOM B. BARTON WILL GET HIS WINGS AT ELLINGTON FIELD

Almost ready to take over the controls of the big Army Air Force bombers to do his part in the war on the Axis today is Aviation Cadet Tom B. Barton, 23, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton of Clyde.

Now at Ellington Field, world's largest multi-motor advanced flying school, he is rounding out seven months of training, including ground school basic and primary.

When he leaves Ellington Field he will either be assigned to a combat organization or to a field as an instructor. If he is assigned to a combat unit it may be in any part of the world where the United States Air Force is smashing at Axis shipping and military installations.

Ellington Field, on the Texas Gulf Coast, boasts the largest system of concrete runways of any air field. The pilot's training is in the big multi-motored transition trainers from which it is but a short step to the flying of multi-motored bombers.

Tom B. is a graduate of Clyde High School where he lettered in football, basketball and tennis. He also attended North Texas State Teachers College where he received a B. S. degree and was a three-year letter man in tennis.

St. Sgt. Buddy Hart of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls and Miss Dorothy Crawford of Fort Worth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Mrs. Otis Bowyer

Funeral services were held at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Otis Bowyer, who died at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning following an illness of ten days with pneumonia.

Services were conducted by the Rev. E. C. Seaman, assisted by Rev. Willis P. Gerhart and Rev. H. H. Black, Rector of the local church.

Pall bearers were: Bob Landram, H. L. Gallegey, F. S. Bell, Haynie Gilliland, Brice Jones, Dr. V. E. Hill, Frank Estes and Carl Mahan.

Honorary pall bearers named were: Judge B. L. Russell, Baird; Max Bentley, Abilene; F. B. Digby-Roberts Abilene; Henry Cordwent, Newton Abbot, England; L. L. Blackburn Baird.

Out-of-town relatives and friends here to attend the funeral were: Farley S. Bell, Dallas; Mrs. John Bowyer, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Bowyer Nancy Phillips, Abilene; Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. Ellen Wood and son Barclay Wood, Big Spring; Armistead Leache, Fort Sill Okla.; Beverley Leache, Dallas; Bob Landram, Houston; H. L. Gallegey, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowyer, Anson; Miss Willie Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Finley, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey, Carl Mahan, Judge J. R. Black, Harvey Brown, Winfield James, Abilene.

Mrs. Bowyer is survived by her husband, Judge Otis Bowyer, prominent attorney of this section of West Texas, two sons and five daughters, Hubard Bowyer, Phoenix, Ariz.; Otis Bowyer, Jr., Dallas; Mrs. E. H. Leache, Baird; Mrs. H. L. Gallegey, Dallas; Mrs. Bob Landram Jr., Houston; Misses Aurelia and Mary Bowyer Fort Worth; also seven grand-children: Armistead Bowyer Leache, Beverley Carter Leache, Herbert Bowyer Gallegey, Evelyn Byrd Gallegey, Rose Mary Gallegey, Betty Beverley and Ann Carter Landram.

All of the children were at their mother's bedside during her illness.

Mrs. Eliza Amelia Bell Bowyer was born in Culpeper, Va., of an old Virginia family, being the daughter of Major John W. Bell of the Confederate Army, niece of Peter H. H. Bell, third governor of Texas and "Extra Billy" Smith, twice governor of Virginia. She was a sister of the late F. S. and Alden A. Bell, long time residents of Baird.

She was married to Otis Bowyer at the family home in Virginia in 1887 and came to Baird a young bride. The family have lived here continuously since, Mrs. Bowyer was a typical wife and mother of the old South devoted to her family and her home where she reigned supreme in her sweet, gentle way. Her death is the first to break the family circle.

Judge Bowyer and family have the sincere sympathy of many old time friends in their bereavement.

MRS. SMARTT HONORED WITH SHOWER

On Friday evening, June 12th Mrs. Douglas Smartt, the former Miss John Faye Hays was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Doris Ford. The hostesses being Mrs. Warren Hooker and Doris Ford.

The guests were greeted by Doris Ford, who presented the bride and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hays.

Marion Vestal presided at the brides book and Mrs. Warren Hooker presided at the punch bowl.

The house was decorated with multi-colored flowers. Johnnie Lee Swinson played the piano during the calling hours from 7:30 p. m. to 10 p. m. Fifty guests registered.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. A. W. Yell will hold services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.

No services at night.

John Lee Smith Replies To Union's Secretary's Criticism

Harry Acreman, secretary of the Texas Federation of Labor, has drawn a good salary from the unions for years because of his energy and ability in branding as "unfair to union labor" all state office holders, or aspirants to state office, who do not accept union teachings and the closed shop as sacred.

Recently the vitriolic Acreman of Throckmorton, candidate for lieutenant governor, in the following blasted State Senator John Lee Smith manner:

"Smith has been anti-labor from start to finish, and he sponsored the rotten antistrike bill in the senate last year."

Smith's Answer.

"I notice," Senator Smith said, "that Harry Acreman has blackballed my candidacy for lieutenant governor because I sponsored the anti-trike bill in the last session of the legislature."

"I welcome Acreman's opposition—I don't want the support of any sleek, well-fed labor lobbyist who fattens upon the sweat and toil of common labor. Any man or group of men who levy tribute upon the common laborer—forcing him to buy a job before permitting him to work, is an enemy of the man who toils for his bread. Acreman has defended the outrageous and un-American policy and he is angry at me because I have denounced it."

"Acreman and his crowd have defended the right to strike of highly paid laborers who want higher and higher pay—even when war is upon the land—when other men are fighting and dying for his rights as an American citizen. He has loudly demanded retention of the 40-hour week even when American soldiers were fighting and toiling 80 hours a week."

"Hitler's policy is that no one works in Germany except with the permission of the nazis. Acreman an his crowd in effect have said nobody works on this job without the permission of our union." The identity of these two doctrines is obvious. If to oppose such a doctrine is an offense I am guilty. If to oppose the racket of job-selling by compelling the non-union worker to buy work permit card before giving him a job is an offense I likewise am guilty. But by reason of my guilt, I have the satisfaction of knowing I have been loyal to the common laborer who has been made the victim of this racket."

WEST TEXAS EDITORS TO BE HEARD ON KRBC EACH SUNDAY

Beginning Sunday, June 28, the editors of weekly newspapers of this section are to appear on the HOME TOWN HEADLINES program heard on KRBC for the past several months.

The program will be heard at 1 o'clock each Sunday afternoon in the future, and continues under the direction of Geraldine Wright, well known radio and newspaper woman.

Complete coverage of the news will continue to be a part of the program, in addition to the interviews with the various editors. One editor will be heard each Sunday. KRBC is found at 1450 on your dial.

Pvt. Winford (Cotton) Hooper has returned to Camp Blanding, Florida after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hooper here. Merle Hooper and family of Flagstaff, Ariz. also visited his parents. Fred, their youngest son is with the United States Marines "some where" and his parents are hoping that he will come home soon.

Mrs. Joe Copeland, Mrs. Nettie Kershner of Big Spring and Mrs. Walter Bowler and daughter's, Beverley and Barbara of Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy Sunday afternoon. They were enroute to Big Spring from Tyler.

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Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.75

Recipient of Public Assistance Urged To Take Jobs

Seven and eight-tenths per cent of all Old Age Assistance recipients received \$30 per month in May. Next in frequency was the \$18 grant which went to 7.7 per cent of those on the rolls. The \$20 grant was third in frequency, going to 7.5 per cent. Fourth in popularity was the \$17 grant, going to 7.4 per cent. After reaching \$20 the highest grants steadily declined in frequency only 1.3 per cent receiving \$29. This trend indicates that normally around 1.3 per cent of all recipients would receive \$30 per month and approximately 6.5 per cent of all recipients actually need more.

Three and one-tenth per cent of the 172,324 old age recipients in May received \$10 or less per month; 60.9 per cent received \$20 or less; 39.1 per cent received above \$20.

Of the 2,999 needy blind recipients in May, 23.2 per cent received \$30 grants. Blind assistance grants were distributed fairly evenly from \$14

to \$30 with only 4.2 per cent receiving under \$14.

Ninety-five per cent of all recipients of Aid to Dependent Children received maximum grants. Thirty-five per cent received the \$16 maximum for one child and 60 per cent received the \$24 maximum for families with more than one child.

Prior to May 1942, the State Department of Public Welfare completed 4,858 investigations of claimed dependency for Local Selective Service Boards Reflecting the quick action or Selective Service Boards in making reclassifications when war was declared, the department made 1,032 dependency investigations in December as compared with 223 the previous month. Welfare officials expressed the opinion that a much greater number of dependency investigations will be made in the future an agreement recently being entered into with the Selective Service Board whereby welfare workers have been assigned to these investigations in every county.

All recipients of public assistance money have much to gain, and nothing to lose, by finding jobs they can do, according to J. B. Green, Jr., of Public Welfare, who explains: "Recipients of old age assistance may qualify for Old Age Insurance by working eighteen months in some employment covered by the Social Security Act. Old Age Insurance is a form of pension and will be paid for life as an earned right upon retirement. Old Age Assistance now being given to approximately 174,000 aged persons in Texas, is given only on the basis of need and the amount varies as needs change. Many aged persons already have credit for completed time on the six calendar quarters of work which will qualify them for the lifetime pension. Mothers receiving Aid to Dependent Children, who are physically able to work, and who can qualify for jobs,

are being encouraged to take employment, the welfare supervisor said, as this will enable them to give much better support and opportunities to their children. Many may be able to secure training that will fit them for jobs in war industry. Plans are being made by communities in defense areas to provide day care for children of working mothers. It was pointed out by the welfare supervisor that a maximum of \$16 may be given to families having one child and \$24 to families having two or more children. Ninety five per cent of all Aid to Dependent Children grants are for the maximum amounts, indicating that in the majority of instances grants would go much higher on the basis of actual need if it were not for the statutory maximums.

"No statistics are available at this time to indicate the number of Old Age Assistance recipients, or mothers now receiving Aid to Dependent Children, who will be able to take employment," Mr. Green said, but emphasized that recipients who work may continue to have their earnings supplemented by the department if they do not earn enough to buy the necessities. An applicant resigning from the rolls to accept employment will be reinstated without delay should he be unable to retain the job," the welfare official said.

CARD OF THANKS

Since sickness and death have invaded our home and our many friends have responded so greatly to our needs and comfort, we beg to express and extend our thanks to all; as you remembered us while we were overwhelmed in sorrow with your many deeds of kindness.

We trust and pray that God will remember you with exceeding and great rewards.

Claud L. Rushen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to everyone who helped us in words and deeds in the passing away of J. T. Maltby.

The Relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all for the many kindnesses extended during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

Otis Bowyer,
And Children.

CARD OF THANKS

We are taking this means of thanking our many friends who have shown their sympathy for us in our hour of bereavement because of the message we received concerning our son and brother, Crawford, "missing in action". We are trusting that some day we will hear better news.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes
Clara Nell and Linton.

CLYDE NURSERY

The oldest Nursery located in this area solicits the entire Citizenship, Home Owners who may be in the market for any kind of Planting Material, to confer with us, relative to their needs. If we do not have what you want, we are in position to get it for you.

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Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fail to satisfy.

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Dr. R. L. Griggs.



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LIFE, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness... These were the principles which made our history-building forefathers the architects of a new future . . . Today we honor their courage and their Declaration, more conscious of our birth-right than before. In their spirit America marches forward amidst the tumult and the turmoil of a war-torn world.

To America belongs the heritage of bringing solace and order to weary men. This is the spirit of America! To that spirit we pledge ourselves.

CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY, JULY 4

Our places of business will be closed all day Saturday, July 4th—giving our Employees an opportunity for a holiday. We will be prepared to fill your every need in merchandise all through the week—especially on Friday; and cordially invite You to visit us. Our stores will remain open late Friday night to accommodate the public.

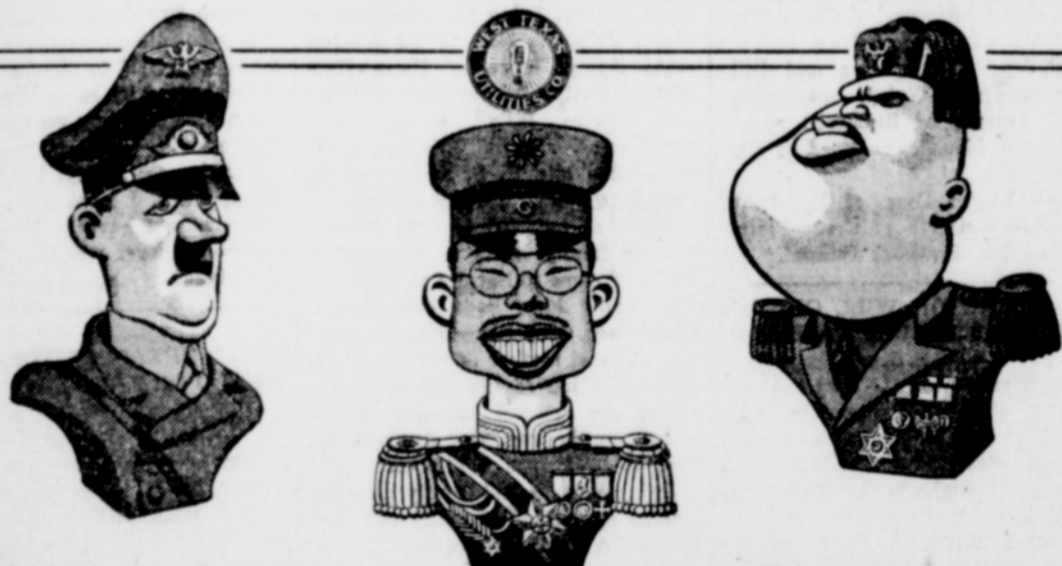
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- Curtis Variety Store
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POWER . . . after 6 months of WAR

TALK of a "power shortage" has died down. But if an uninformed person listened to occasional blasts from socialistic individual groups in Washington, he would conclude that the future of America's war effort depends on spending more billions of tax dollars for socialized electric power projects.

The truth of the matter is just the opposite.

In fact, Adolf, Hirohito and Benito probably are spending some sleepless nights because they know that this Nation's great and growing war production must inevitably turn the tide against them.

America can do it because America has the electric power to drive the machines that make tanks, planes, ships and guns . . . more power than the three unsteady dictators and all their conquered countries combined . . . five times more than we had in the last war!

Companies like this, under business management, publicly owned through millions of small stockholders, and regulated by the government, are generating and distributing over 90 per cent of all the country's commercially produced electricity.

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Your attention is called to this remarkable achievement because constant socialistic political attack, over many years, hindered normal expansion.

After six months of war, it can be said that there will be no serious power shortage in this country if the government gives the electric industry the same degree of cooperation it gives to other industries on which the war effort depends.

The needed power will continue to be distributed where it's needed, when it's needed, and without added cost to the taxpayers.

The experience and training of the men and women who operate your electric company are dedicated today to making Uncle Sam so power-full that the Axis dictators soon will be nothing more than three busts in the Hall of Infamy!

West Texas Utilities Company

NOTICE!

To Whom This May Concern: Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone except myself, and no one has authority to sign checks on me.

J. Frank Carpenter, 4-t.
Clyde, Texas, Rt. May 17, 1942

Buy War Bonds
Every Pay Day
Let's Double
Our Quota



RE-ELECT
BASCOM GILES
Commissioner
of the
General Land Office
HEAR HIM
Friday 8:30 P. M.
Texas Quality Network
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Personals

Jewell Garrett of Spur is the guest of Joan Carmen this week.

Mrs. Fred Hooten of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Lambert and family.

Mayme Jean Evans of Denison is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family.

Donald Terry of Fort Worth is visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLaughlen at their home West of Baird.

Dr. W. S. Hamlett and sister Miss Josephine Hamlett have returned from a two weeks visit with Dr. Hamletts daughter, Mrs. Dona Wright and other relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. John L. Turpin who has been visiting her sister Mrs. S. L. McElroy has gone to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., to visit her husband, who is in that field.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bobo have returned to their home in Muskogee, Okla., after a visit with Mrs. Bobos' sister Mrs. S. L. McElroy. Their daughter Mary, remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth of Fresno, who have been visiting relatives here for several weeks have gone to Sierra Blanco to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mat Moseley.

TO CHECK
MALARIA
IN 7 DAYS
take **666**

Mrs. L. C. Kimmel and daughter Norma Joyce of Graham visited Mrs Kimmel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and family last week. They were enroute to Houston.

Mrs. Dona Ballard and grandson, Alfred Winter of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Ballard's brother, Arthur Johnson and family this week. They were enroute home from a visit to the Carlsbad Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson of Lovelland, visited Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Crutchfield last week also Mr. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson at Cisco, and accompanied by Mrs. Crutchfield and Mrs Jackson visited relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Joe McGowen and daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Walker returned Wednesday from a two-weeks visit with their son and brother, Corp. Carry Sidney McGowen at Camp Blanding, Fla. Mrs. McGowen was accompanied home by her two little granddaughters Gay and Barbara Ann Collins of Dallas. "Hoot" sends greetings to Baird friends.

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EULA H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met June 17, 1942 in the Eula lunch room at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, during which time discussion was made of the encampment.

Following the discussion, Ellen Steffens, County H. D. Agent gave a demonstration on making kraut. She served a salad made of raw kraut carrots, peanuts and marinated with French dressing. "Kraut served raw is a valuable source of Vitamin C" said Miss Steffens. She also gave points on drying of fruits.

Recreation was led by Willie M. Bourland and the Agent.

Next meeting will be August 19th Those present at the meeting were: Misses Willie M. Bourland, Gertrude Harris, Ellen Steffens and Mmes. L. E. Lewis, Leonard Farmer, C. B. Young, Cole, Fred Farmer, A. L.

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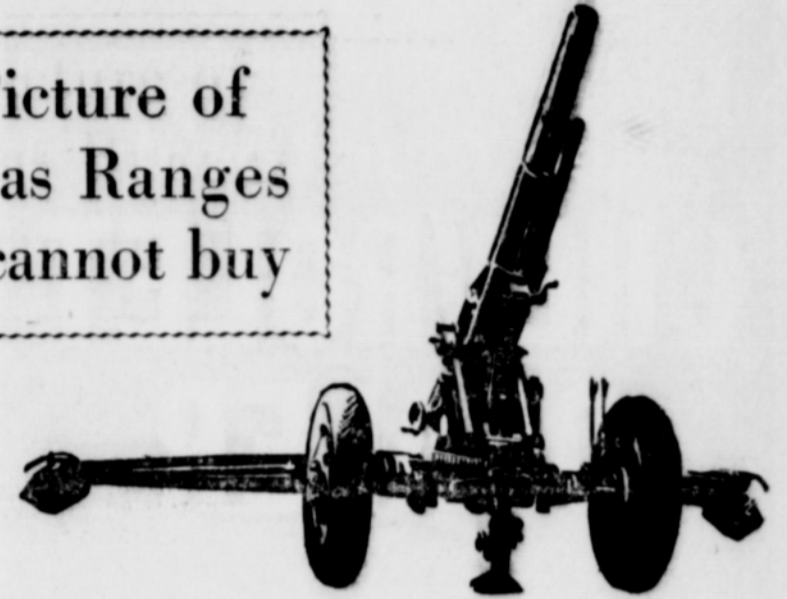
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III. REFRIGERATORS: Defrost regularly, and do not overload. Canned goods do not need to be stored in the refrigerator, and neither do jellies, ketchups, etc. Do not set dishes on the bare porcelain top; keep a mat on top to protect it.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Government Order freezing all types of gas heating equipment has been amended. Floor Furnaces, Gasteam Radiators, Circulators and Radiant Heaters NOW may be sold and installed for use in rooms which do not already have some type of heating equipment. Likewise, under certain conditions, you are permitted to purchase and install Gas Ranges and Gas Water Heaters. Your gas company will be pleased to advise and assist you with complete information and details.

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Grammar School Honor Roll

The grammar school closed the year Friday and announces the honor roll for the last term:

Diplomas were given to thirty-nine by Principal Hugh Smith. The speakers for this graduation was Mr. Felix Mitchell.

The honor roll follows; by rooms: MISS WEST—

- Joan Cockrell
Patsy Cutbirth
Martha Gilliland
Dorothy Munson
Minnie Holder
George Sutphen
Donald Cummings
Alex Shockley
Poul Brown.

MISS MYERS—

- Sharon Hazard
Bowlus West
Curtis Chatham
Don West
Jon West
Patricia Barnhill
Charles Jacob

MISS HUGHES—

- Tommy McGowen
Billie Odell
Joe Ryan
Jimmie Jeffries
Mary Olive Brame
Martha Bruce
Lape Figeroa
Mildred King
Bette Maddux
Cathryn Murphy
Zelda Price
Koma Reynolds.

MRS. SHORT—

- Betty Maness
Dorothy Williams
Glyna Tarver
Norma Roseberry
Naomi Poindexter
Virginia Gilliland
Charles Daniel
Walter Allen
Jimmie Linton
Franklin Freeland
Bobby Bryant.

MRS. WEBSTER—

- R. D. Wright
Idelle Hammonds
Dwight Mayes
Jimmie Misenheimer
Paul Shanks
Melba Langston
Rose Mary Smartt.

MRS. HALL—

- Jimmie Cauthen
Billie Higgins
Mack Hodges
Ray Kerby
Stan Johnson
Nelda Bryant
Martha Brame
Gayle Dyer
Darrell Young
Jack Yarbrough
Betty Dungan
Wayne Wristen
Annie Jo Hamilton
Doris Langston
Joyce Miller
Wanda Warren
Barbara Boyd
Darlene Murphy

MISS SAUNDERS—

- Dub Bowlus
Billy Hart
Billy Jack Byrd
Joseph McGowen
Bonnie Wright
Margie Ann Truett
C. V. Jones
Maricate Warren.

MR. MATHIS—

- E. J. Hill
Jackie Gilliland
Shirley Blakley
Billie Johnson
Ada Thornton
Carol Ivey
Virginia Stevenson
Carroll Smith.

MISS HICKMAN—

- Elbert Hunt
Kenneth Jones
John Poindexter
Gaylord Price
Grady Davis
Emily Cauthen
Mamie Chatham

Bobbie Sue Edwards
Edith Hunt
Dorothy Dwyer
Dorothy Thompson
V. Stella Gilliland.

MISS GIBBS—

- Frances Gibb
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Mary Lou Settle
Bobbie Jean Jacobs
Norman West
Buddy Brame.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 25, 1942:

For Representative, 107th Floritorial District: CLEVE CALLAWAY

For Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE LEE IVEY

For County Clerk: LESLIE BRYANT

For Tax Assessor-Collector: MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

For District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCOY

For County Judge: B. H. FREELAND

For County Superintendent: MRS. SIDNEY FOY B. C. CHRISMAN

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: H. A. (Hub) WARREN Baird

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2: W. R. JOHNSON PHILLIP PRESTON SHELBY HARVILLE LUCIEN WARREN B. M. BAUM

For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1: G. H. CORN

I Am Standing my REGISTERED PALOMENTO STALLION in Baird. See Perry Hughes in East Baird.



SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Denton County, Texas, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1941, wherein J. L. Myers, D. L. Myers, and Robert Myers are Plaintiffs, and W. H. Boswell and W. E. Baker are Defendants on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiffs, for the sum of Two Hundred Forty Two and fifty one hundredths (\$242.50) Dollars, with interest there on at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 7th day of July A. D. 1942, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. H. Boswell and W. E. Baker in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

A certain lot, or parcel of land situated in Callahan County Texas and being described as follows: Being the east half of the south half of the east half of the Southeast quarter of Survey 74, B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Lands.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$242.50 in favor of Plaintiff together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. C. R. Nurdyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

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Midway News

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Faircloth and family visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Faircloth.

Sunday guests of Mrs. R. W. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Holland, W. P. Cook and family all of Abilene and Hiram Cook and family of Clyde.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb, Jr. Sunday were Mr. Webb's sister, Mrs. Milam and children of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hungerford and daughter Jane of Clyde were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Hungerford's mother Mrs. C. P. Burklow and Willie. C. P. Burklow was called to Sweetwater Saturday due to the illness of his brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex V. Jones and little son Richard visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin Sunday.

Miss Edna Cook is staying with her sister-in-law Mrs. Horace Cook of Clyde, while Mrs. Cook is recovering from a two weeks illness.

Mrs. O. L. Rogers is ill this week. Mary Lou Wilson is recovering from the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kniffen of Clyde visited Mrs. Kniffen's parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaffrina Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Sidney Cox pastor of the Clyde Baptist church held church services here Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended.

FATHER PASSES AWAY

Mr. O. L. Rogers' father, John Rogers, long-time resident of Clyde passed away Sunday after several days illness.

RECENT BRIDES HONORED

Mrs. J. D. Gorman of Baird and Mrs. Wyndell Batley of Corpus Christi will be honored with a bridal shower by their aunt Mrs. Joel Griffin Friday afternoon, June 26th. They are formally the Misses Bessie Mae and Martie Webb, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb, Jr.

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