

The Baird Star

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Gilliland-Windham Family Reunion

The Gilliland-Windham family reunion was held Sunday at Tom Windham's ranch home west of Oplin, the picnic spot being a beautiful oak grove where Mrs. John Jordan had arranged tables for the convenience of the family and friends.

In addition to the regular picnic dinner of fried chicken a few beef roasts, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan had barbecued a goat to add to the tasty salads, cakes and pies.

It was a beautiful day and all enjoyed the get-together talking of by gone days.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham and little niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Oplin; Sam H. Gilliland, Coleman; Mrs. Martha Gilliland, Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland and daughters, Jackie and Marlyn, Nettie Elvira Gilliland, Eliza, John and Eliska Gilliland, Robert Estes and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. J. R. McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. John Windham, Laura Mae and Wanda Jo Windham, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Odum, Roy Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer and children Mrs. Jennie Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baum, Mrs. Linwood Hays Mrs. Lee Estes, Mrs. Willie Barnhill, Dorothy Barnhill, Claude Flores, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stephenson and daughters Virginia and Virgie, Mrs. C. M. Mills, Mrs. Anna Jackson, Mrs. Ruth Bowls, Mrs. Lev Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson and daughter Lenore, Mrs. Larmer Henry, Loraine Henry, Dorothy Henry, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Billie Henry, L. A. Blakley, Nina Manche Grace and Betty Blakley, Mrs. Mae Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Pentecost and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Stroupe, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill, Ann, Earnestine and E. J. Jr., Mrs. Louise Nobles and Shirley Marie, Mrs. Charlie Straley, Mrs. Earl Ramsey and little daughter, Elaine Russell, Mrs. Callie Windham, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Windham and Bob, Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula, Mrs. Quincy Loven and Von, Dr. and Mrs. Homer Bowden, Doris Price, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kunitzen, Goldie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Welhart, and Mrs. J. B. Seay.

District Court Convenes June 7th.

The June term of the 42nd District Court will convene Monday, June 7.

The following is a list of persons selected to serve as Grand Jurors for the term. They will appear June 7th.

L. M. Green, Clyde Tom Cox, Cross Plains
Lester Bush, Cottonwood
R. D. Williams, Putnam
T. A. White, Baird
Fred Willis, Rt. 1, Baird
Frank Windham, Oplin
G. M. Smith, Rt. 1, Clyde
Fonia Wortly, Cross Plains
R. L. Clinton, Putnam
J. O. Connel, Rt. Clyde
Carl Cook, Rt. 1, Baird
J. P. Smedley, Rowden
Ellis Warren, Rt. 2, Baird
R. D. Bryant, Baird, Rt. 1
Pete Neeb, Cross Plains.

Announcement—

Lucille Shannon has accepted a position as beauty operator with the Modern Beauty Shop and will begin work Thursday, June 10th.

We cordially invite all of Mrs. Shannons former patrons and others to visit our shop. We now have two operators, Mrs. Iva Gillit having been with us for some months. Both are experienced operators and we will be pleased to have the ladies of Baird and surrounding area to visit our shop.

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP
Manche Estes, Manager.

Eastern Star Install Officers

Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. installed their officers Monday evening at an open meeting of the Chapter.

District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Olive White, installed the following officers. Mrs. Ruth Yarbrough, Chaplain and Mrs. Vada Bennett as Marshall.

Mrs. Katherine Hinds, W. M.
W. A. Fetterly, W. P.
Mrs. Belle Freeland, A. M.
Dr. V. E. Hill, A. P.
Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly, Secretary
Mrs. Faye Alexander, Treasurer
Mrs. Shelba Hollingshead, Cond.
Mrs. Ellen McGowen, A. Cond.
Mrs. Ruth Yarbrough, Chaplain
Mrs. Vada Bennett, Marshal
Mrs. Vida Hill, Organist
Mrs. Eva Lee, Adah
Mrs. Norma Baulch, Ruth
Mrs. Olivia Schwartz, Esther
Mrs. Maude Boydston, Martha
Mrs. Waldine Briscoe, Electa
Mrs. Beatrice McElroy, Warder
W. D. Boydston, Sentinel.

Mrs. Beatrice McElroy retiring Worthy Matron was presented a Past Matron's pin by the Chapter. Mrs. McElroy presented each of the retiring officers with a gift.

Mrs. Kathryn Hinds the newly installed Worthy Matron was presented with a beautiful hand-made table cover by her aunt Mrs. Alice Terry, of Fort Worth, a former member of the local chapter.

At the close of the installation the annual memorial service of the order was held in memory of H. Schwartz of Baird and Mrs. Roxie Jones of the Eastern Star Home who died the past year.

Preceding the installation of the officers a musical program was given. Mrs. Billie Henry, a talented violinist, playing two numbers accompanied by Mrs. V. E. Hill.

University of Texas Offers Course To Teachers

The University of Texas is offering a mathematics refresher course for teachers who need to revise this field in order to teach in high school. The course is to be taught at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas.

During the 8 weeks course, high school algebra, plane geometry, solid geometry and trigonometry will be covered. The study will involve 18 hours of problem solving and recitation, and 18 hours of study each week. Registration fees are not required, and college credit is not given.

The course begins Monday, June 7. For further information, anyone who is interested should contact Dean Z. T. Huff, Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas.

June Ration

JUNE 1—Stamp 13 in war ration book 1 good for 5 pounds of sugar, valid until Aug. 15.

JUNE 1-10—Period for returning applications for war ration book 3.

JUNE 6—Red stamp L becomes valid.

JUNE 7—Expiration date for blue food stamps G, H, and J.

JUNE 15—Shoe stamp No. 17 expires (Stamp No. 18, valid June 16.)

JUNE 30—Expiration date for red food stamps J and K.

JUNE 30—Expiration date for coffee stamps 24 in War Ration Book 1.

JULY 7—Expiration date for blue food stamps K, L, and M.

JULY 21—Gasoline coupons No. 6 in A book expires.

OCT. 31—Stamp 15 and 16 in war ration book 1 good until this date for 5 pounds each of sugar for home canning. Persons needing additional sugar may apply to ration boards for supplemental allotments.

Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board located on second floor of Courthouse in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hart have moved to Fort Worth to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Hart are both members of prominent pioneer Callahan County ranch people. Mr. Hart being the son of Jesse Hart, who came to Callahan County in 1863 and Mrs. Hart, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Three Japs killed with one bullet was the score of Marine Pfc. Nicholas Silco while defending a small village somewhere in the South Pacific. Silco dropped the trio as they approached Indian file and then bagged two more before the swarming little men's rifle fire put him out of commission and he had to be hospitalized. Our boys are making the best use of the ammunition which you help buy when you invest in War Bonds. Help pass them more of it.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Cockrell Move To Snyder

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Cockrell and children, Joan, Barbara Lynn, Charles Ray, Jr., and Susan, leave today for Snyder to make their home Dr. Cockrell having resigned his position with the Callahan County Hospital to accept the position of general surgeon and consultation, with the Snyder General Hospital.

Dr. Cockrell has been in Snyder the past three weeks and returned yesterday for his family.

The Star, with many friends here regret to have Dr. and Mrs. Cockrell leave Baird, where they have resided for the past seven years and have made many warm friends. Dr. Cockrell is one of the outstanding young physicians and surgeons of West Texas. He has had a splendid practice here, also serving as City and County Health Officer. He is deeply interested in his profession, kind, attentive, and patient with his patients. He was a member of the Baird Luncheon Club, active in all civic work of the city and county.

Dr. Cockrell has been associated with Dr. R. L. Griggs during his residence here; first in the Grigg's hospital and later in the Callahan County hospital.

Mrs. Cockrell was active in church club and civic work, being a member of the First Methodist Church Choir, the Delphian Study Club. Joan, their eldest daughter was a student in grammar school.

The best wishes of all their friends go with the Cockrell family to their new home in Snyder.

Rural War Production Training Program

Our local agriculture man Mr. Reed has reported that he has been able to secure, through the Rural War Production Training Program, a considerable amount of new equipment for farm repair and construction work in this community. This equipment will be in the shop for the use of any citizen who enrolls in the War Training courses now being offered.

The value of this equipment and the value of these courses to the community is especially great at this time, since farmers and others cannot in most cases, buy new equipment. Many have taken advantage of the opportunity this offers, and report favorably on the results. According to Mr. Reed, it seems now with the increased facilities available for repair and construction, that even more individuals will utilize our shops.

A new course will begin in Rusty Higgins Shop Monday. We have just completed a six-weeks course with favorable results.

Miss John Gilliland, postmaster at Baird and Miss Hazel Respess, postmaster at Cottonwood, left yesterday for Dallas to attend the annual Postmaster's Convention. Patty Estes accompanied them.

Dr. Gus Griggs Died Wednesday

Dr. Gus R. Griggs died Wednesday night at 9:10 o'clock following an illness of several months with heart complications.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. A. Davis, the pastor conducting the services, assisted by Rev. W. B. Hicks and Rev. Royce Gilliland.

Pall bearers were: Ace Hickman, S. N. Dunlap, Jr., S. L. McElroy, Stanley Gray, Clark Edwards, H. A. Warren, Tom French, Jack Gilliland.

Burial was made in Ross Cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Dr. Gus R. Griggs was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs. He was born in Panola Co. Texas, April 25, 1877. He was a practicing physician until his health failed some years ago. As a young physician he located in Harrah, Okla., where he was married to Minnie Martin in 1911. One daughter, Robbie Lee was born to them. Mrs. Griggs died in the spring of 1918. Dr. Griggs remained in Harrah until some five years ago when his health failed and he came to Baird to make his home.

Dr. Gus as he was called by his many friends was a kind hearted man, ever thoughtful of the comforts of his loved ones and friends. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. J.E. Sasser, of Abilene, two grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters, Dr. R. L. Griggs of Baird, W. B. Griggs of Alabama, Mrs. Stella Smith of Baird and Mrs. Ray Hickman of Slaton and a number of nieces and nephews. All of his immediate family were at his bedside except W. B. Griggs.

Mrs. Beulah Wright and Miss Ida Lillian Miller of Abilene attended the funeral.

Public Canning Course

There is a public canning project now in progress in the Public School Lunch Room under the national defense program.

All facilities including, canners, sealers, stoves and supervisory assistant is furnished without charge.

Mrs. Ashby White is supervisor in charge and the room is open ten hours, six days in the week. (We will give more information on this project next week.)

The canning centers will be open every day all next week--then close for a short interville.

Mrs. R. A. Elder has returned to her home in Big Spring after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and other friends in Baird. Mrs. Elder placed her name on The Star's mailing list while here to keep in touch with Baird friends.

Lieut. Hughes Receives Silver Star

First Lieutenant Crawford Hughes the Baird navigator whose bomber crashed off New Britain in May, 1942 and who with other members of the crew hid out in the jungles and villages of the island until rescued 10 months later, has been notified that he is entitled to wear the Silver Star decoration for heroism.

Lieutenant Hughes, now on duty at the Army Air base, Abilene, has been advised by Headquarters of the Fifth Air force of his latest decoration. According to the official communique, the Silver Star was awarded for gallantry in action over Vuna kanau airdrome, New Britain, May 22 1942.

The same communique also advised the Baird officer that he had been awarded the Soldier's Medal which is given officers an denlisted men for heroism beyond the call of duty. Previously, Lieutenant Hughes has received the Purple Heart Medal, awarded for military personnel wounded in battle, and the South Pacific Medal, awarded personnel of the armed forces serving or who have served in that area.

Lieutenant Hughes has been recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross, but has heard nothing from that.

RETURNS TO BAIRD TO LIVE

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Curry, who have been living on a farm near Stephenville for several years have returned to Baird to live. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson having bought the J. B. Cutbirth home in east Baird. Mr. Anderson switchman with the T and P Ry here for many years has recently retired. Their daughter Reba Jane graduated from the Stephenville high school the first of June and has enrolled as a student in John Tarleton College, Stephenville. Their son, D. J. Jr. is in the air service of the U. S. Armed Forces. He is on the Pacific Coast.

Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

Evangelist Aubrey Mercer will begin a meeting for the Church of Christ in Baird today, Friday, June 4. The meeting is to run ten nights.

The singing will be directed by Lloyd Connel of Arizona. Brother Connel will preach for the Clyde Church during the summer while Brother Mercer is conducting meetings in Florida.

Services will be held at night only. The time is 8:45. You are invited to each and every service.

Ranger NYA Center Training Many Boys And Girls

Mr. A. V. Bullock with the Ranger NYA Center was in Baird Wednesday in the interest of the training center. Mr. Bullock says they are now taking boys 16 to 17 years and 6 months and girls 17 to 25 for six weeks course in Radio, Machine Shop and Aircraft Sheet Metal and Riveting. The Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation are employing these boys and girls as fast as they complete their courses--some twenty five or more boys and girls are going into the factory each week. There are now some four or five hundred from the Ranger Training Center working in the plant and some 4000 boys and girls from the 10th NYA District, Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico are working for the Consolidated.

Mrs. Helen Shaw, formerly of Baird is supervisor of the girls dormitories in the Ranger Training Center.

NOTICE!

The Officers and Directors of the Callahan County Pioneers Association will meet at the Court House Saturday, June 12th at 2:30 o'clock.

Roy Kendrick, President
Eliza Gilliland, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ivison have returned to Marshall after a short visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols and children.

Charity Gilliland And Lieut. John Allen Wed In Florida

The following write-up of the marriage of Charity Gilliland to Lieut. John Allen from the Florida Times will be of interest to our readers:

The Baptist Church of San Mateo was the scene of its first wedding on Wednesday evening, May 26th at eight o'clock when Miss Charity Gilliland of Baird, Texas became the bride of Chaplain John Allen, Lieutenant, United States Army.

Reverend D. B. Allen, of Gainsville, Florida and father of the groom read the wedding vows.

The Alter of the Church was decorated with a background of bamboo, with a small white fence entwined with fern and white carnations presented a garden scene for the ceremony.

A white arc centered the setting. An artistic arrangement of white gladioli was placed in the center of the alter between white lighted tapers and cathedral candles cast a soft glow over the setting.

As the guests assembled, Mrs. R. A. Kelley of Hastings played the wedding music and Miss Mary Margaret Boggs sang, "At Dawning," and "Oh Promise Me". The traditional wedding marches were used. During the ceremony McDowell's "To a Wild Rose" was played softly.

The bride entered the church with her maid of honor, Miss Erlene McElroy of Archer, and they were met at the alter by the bridegroom and his best man, Rev. Frank Pratt, of Archer.

Ushers were Carey Ferrell and Lynn Burling.

The bride chose as her wedding costume a light blue ensemble with white accessories and wore a halo hat of blue felt with veil. She carried a white satin Bible showered with gardenias.

The maid of honor also wore light blue with white accessories and her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Sunday School rooms of the church which were attractively decorated in bamboo and white gladioli, oleander and magnolias.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Lynn Burling who introduced them to the receiving line composed of the bride and groom and Miss Erlene McElroy.

The bride's table was overlaid with a lace cloth, and centered with an arrangement of white tapers in a silver candleabra with garlands of fern and white petals. A beautiful bride's cake an dthe punch bowl were also placed at either end.

Mrs. A. E. Turman of San Mateo presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Carey Ferrell and Mrs. Lynn Burling assisted by the G. A. Girls served the guests.

The bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Gilliland of Baird, Texas, was graduated from the Baird High School and later attended the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Texas.

The groom, the son of Reverend D. B. Allen and the late Mrs. Allen received his high school education in Long Beach, Mississippi, and is also a graduate from the University of Florida and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth Texas. For the past year he has been pastor of the Palatka Heights Baptist Church and also served the San Mateo Church since last October. He will report to Harvard University on June 10th for further study before reporting for active duty in the United States Army.

The young couple are spending a short honeymoon in Daytona Beach. Lieut. Allen is well known in Baird having spent sometime here the past year as Missionary for the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Allen will return to Baird next week end and will remain with her parents until Lieut. Allen finishes his training in Harvard and is located when she will join him.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. H. H. Black will hold services at the Episcopal Church on the first Sunday on each month at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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County H. D. News

MARJORIE BROWN, AGENT

TESTING PRESSURE COOKERS I Home demonstration club women have tested over 100 pressure cookers in Callahan County to date, with several clubs still to report or to complete testing. In Baird, this high school homemaking girls made the tests. This service performed for the people of the county free of charge was one for which the women and girls deserve a great deal of credit for it took time and work. It requires about an hour to test each cooker and the person testing must watch the cookers carefully the entire time. All kinds of cookers were brought in for testing. Some said their cookers had "blown up" as they wanted to test to see if they were safe to use. A large per cent of the cookers leaked steam and therefore could not be checked accurately. Many needed cleaning and freshening inside before using.

A cooker will not "blow up" if the lid is fastened properly, the safety valve is in working order, and the user knows the accuracy of the pressure gauge. Several times during the canning season, the safety valve should be examined to see that it is not clogged up with particles of food or corrosion. At the beginning of the season, it is wise to remove the ball and socket and soak in kerosene to remove corrosion, then wash well and place back on the cooker.

Leaking at the petcock may be caused by a worn-out spring in the petcock which can be replaced at most hardware stores. Or leaking at the petcock or safety valve may be caused by stripping the threads in removing or putting on either. Leaks around the lid are sometimes caused by fastening lugs on one side before the others, thus pulling the lid down farther on one side. Always tighten opposite lugs. Particles of food or corrosion around the lid may cause it to leak. Care should be taken not to use harsh cleaners because scratches around the lid or cooker can cause leaking. Leaks due to a warped cooker or lid caused by a sharp blow or dropping can hardly be remedied.

To clean and freshen the inside of the cooker, place 2 quarts of water and the juice of a lemon or 2 table spoons of vinegar in the cooker. Bring the pressure to 5 pounds and keep there for 5 minutes. Never let water stand in the cooker.

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County Agents Column

W. M. Meador, County Agent

POULTRY DISEASES

Raising what they have, is the main problem confronting poultry producers Callahan County poultry flocks are much larger than at the same time a year ago. With this increase, more attention will be needed in order to raise the young flock to maturity.

Doing the job efficiently means better brooding, ranging pullets on ground free from insects and diseases and place them early in clean houses, with deep litter, sufficient feed, water space, light, nests, ventilation, grit and oyster shells.

A small reduction in mortality of hens would mean an increase in the number of eggs, and pounds of poultry meat. Frequent culling and marketing of unprofitable birds is one means of increasing the supply of young stock should be kept away from the older birds. Daily cleaning and disinfectant of utensils protects against outbreak of diseases. Phenothiazine in quantities of 2 level table spoons in mash 100 hens would consume in 2 days, is 100 per cent effective against the large round worm of poultry.

See W. M. Meador, county agricultural agent, for information for prevention and treatment of poultry diseases.

FLEE BEETLES

Did you notice small round holes in the leaves of the green beans while walking through your garden this morning?

The holes looked as though a charge of small shot had landed in the garden. If you saw such holes, then the flea beetle has moved in on you. He is a small, brown, black or striped insect and when disturbed, it jumps like a flea.

The beetle feeds on the top side of the leaves and goes after cabbage tomatoes, eggplants and potatoes as well as beans, and mustard greens. To control this insect, dust affected plants with a rotenone and sulphur mixture. If this isn't available then dust the plants thoroughly with air-slate lime or Bordeaux mixture. Repeat as often as necessary.

Your county agricultural agent, W. M. Meador, can give you details on control methods.

TOMATO WORMS

Now that tomatoes are, or soon will be setting fruit, growers should prepare to fight the tomato fruit worm.

Millers are now active in this area. They fly from one tomato patch to another, laying their eggs in the terminal part of the tomato plants. The eggs will hatch in 3 to 5 days and the young worms start feeding on the immature fruit. They will cut holes in the tomatoes, and go inside and feed. A single worm will damage or destroy 3 to 5 tomatoes.

An early application of poison is extremely important to check damage by the pest. If the worms get into the tomatoes poison will not reach them. For best results, start control treatment soon after the fruit is set, or about the time tomatoes are the size of a marble. Dust the plants thoroughly with calcium or phur. Dust at 5 to 7 day intervals lime one part, or with a mixture of one part cryolite and two parts sulphur. Dust at 5 to 7 day intervals until about three weeks before the tomatoes ripen.

F. S. A. Tenant Farm Purchase

First step in obtaining FSA tenant farm purchase, farm enlargement and farm development money is by making application with the FSA supervisor in the respective County. A local committee of "dirt farmers" reviews the application, and, upon judging the applicant dependable and industrious, notifies him to take him to take an option on the land he wishes to buy.

Size of farms averages 180 acres, though they vary according to location and the type of farming enterprise adapted to the soil and climate. Size and value of the farm is based on family requirements for a decent living and sufficient additional income to make orderly debt retirement. Price paid for land is limited to the average value of farms of 30 acres and over within that county according to the 1940 census. "Repayments may be made on the variable payment plan, which allows repayments at a rate based on annual income after deductions for living and operating expenses," Mr. Ozbirn said. "This enables the buyer to make large repayments in good years and smaller payments in bad years. Most farmers prefer the plan to the fixed or equal payments schedule calling for payments at the rate of 4.326 percent annually to retire principal and interest. Special emphasis is now being

placed on farm enlargement loans made to owners whose land is so small as to be unprofitable to them. Increasing acreage and improving soil and buildings enables these farm units to greatly boost output of war crops as well as raise the standard of living of the owners.

FSA officials anticipate an even greater need for tenant purchase and farm development an enlargement loans after the war when thousands of farm people will leave factory jobs and return to rural areas. FSA points with pride not only to the remarkable payments borrowers are making on loans but food production records. Farmers are making such big payments on Farm Security Administration farm ownership loans that E. Lee Ozbirn, director of the region comprising Oklahoma, and the eastern two-thirds of Texas, has just announced in Dallas plans for awarding many of them special citations. One hundred and ninety-three of these farmers have repaid \$1,000 or more this year, winning coveted membership in the \$1000 Club.

"Many of the more than 3,400 Texas and Oklahoma farmers, who have purchased farms with money borrowed from FSA under provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Tenant Purchase Act, are two years ahead on repayment schedules and some are as much as eight and nine years ahead," the director said. "Many others fall only a few dollars short of paying \$1,000 this year.

Of the 193 farmers in the \$1,000 payment group, 98 are in Texas and 95 in Oklahoma. Haskell County, Texas, leads the region with 15 such farmers and Kiowa County leads in Oklahoma with 12.

The Farm Ownership division, only one phase of the FSA program, has loaned 2,273 Texas and 1,803 Oklahoma tenant farmers and sharecroppers some \$24,000,000 in the past five years for purchasing, enlarging or developing their farms. Loans in the region so far this fiscal year number 465, and FSA officials say funds allotted to Texas still are available for tenant purchase and farm enlargement. Money still is available in Oklahoma for farm enlargement loans and many families have taken options on farms with the expectancy of purchasing them with an FSA loan if Congress approves a new appropriation.

tion. Loans run 40 years, bear 3 percent interest, range from 2,500 to \$12,000, with an average of \$6,500. and increased net worth reflected in machinery and livestock inventories on their farms. Ernest M. Higgins of this County is eligible for the "\$1000 Club" having made payments of this amount in 1942.

Farm Machinery Quotas Lifted

All county quotas on rationed farm machinery were cancelled this week by the Texas-USA War Board, according to word received by J. Lester Farmer, Chairman, Callahan County USDA War Board.

Under the revised program, which goes into effect immediately, eligible producers now may purchase machinery from any dealer in the State instead of restricting purchases to the county in which they carry out farming operations.

They will be required, however to locate the machinery they wish to purchase and obtain a purchase certificate from the Farm Machinery Rationing Committee before making purchase. Producers are eligible for purchase certificates when their applications for farm machinery and equipment is approved by the local rationing committee.

These local committees are not permitted, under the present regulations, to issue purchase certificates unless the machinery first is allocated by the producers. Farmer said, and explained that the purpose of this plan was to prevent issuing certificates in excess of the available supply.

and machinery is tagged to specify an amount which it is to be sold. Previously, machinery was tagged by counties and could be purchased only when machines were to be used in the county for which they were tagged.

State quota remain in effect but breakdown by counties no longer will be necessary, Farmer explained.

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FAR SALE—Cultivator for Farmall regular or twenty front and rear, for hand or power lift. Sell front or rear separate. Boone's Shop, Lawn Texas. 27-2t.

FOR SALE—Several pieces used furniture, including nearly new Kerene Cook Stove. See Mrs. Jack Griffith at King's apartment.

WANTED WATER WELL DRILLING. Have for sale, three pump packs and one cypress tank 100 barrel capacity. W. B. Varner, Cottonwood.

FREE—If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion sea, Gas Pains—get Free Sample. Udga, at Holmes Drug Company.. 18-15t.

WE WILL HAVE Baby Chicks each Monday and Thursday until June 17 Better buy some chix now for fryers later. Star Hatchery, Baird. 263t.

STRAYED—Light Roan Mare, thoroughbred type about 14.3 hands high slight wire scratch on both front feet main freshly roached when left my place latter part of April. Mare formerly owned by B. C. Chrisman, Baird. Notify me E. Lilius, Box 544, Abilene, Telephone 20380 or Mr. Chrisman Baird. 26-4tp.

Peanut Seed Deadline Extended

Texas peanut producers have until June 30 in which to purchase seed for planting instead of May 31, according to information received from the state USDA War Board by Sam A. Billingsley, Administrative Officer of Callahan County AAA.

Due to dry weather and the late planting season in the major producing acreage, many farmers have not completed planting and would be handicapped in obtaining sufficient seed by the original deadline.

Under a plan whereby producers are guaranteed sufficient seed for planting purposes, county AAA committees have been cooperating with farmers in issuing planting certificates. The certificates, which are issued only to peanut growers, then are presented to dealers, where the seed are purchased.

The cash price to peanut producers obtaining seed for planting is \$139 per ton for U. S. Spanish type No. 1 farmers' stock peanuts and \$155 per ton for Spanish type clened.

Texas farmers were assured fair prices for this year's crop when the price support recently was increased from \$129 per ton to an average of \$140 per ton for Spanish type peanuts.

In addition, producers also have been assured that additional pickers will be available for harvesting the 1943 crop. Approximately 320 pickers are being made available now and others will be released later. A total of 1,731 pickers were used in the state during 1942.

As the new machines are received they will be routed into peanut producing areas and applications for their purchase approved by county USDA war boards. Cooperation of USDA War Board in routing the pickers aims at maximum use of all pickers during the harvesting season.

WANT TO RENT HOUSE in Baird unfurnished or would by house with small down payment and reasonable monthly payments. Inquire at Star office.

Important Notice!

The relatives have been asked from time-to-time by the Red Cross to learn the serial number of their boys in the Army. If in the Navy it will be the service number and if in the Marine Corps it will be the unit number. They have been urged to learn the names and addresses of the service officers in the County. If they need to get in touch with anyone in the service, please contact these men:

- Fred Heyser, Putnam
- Phil Anderson, Cross Plains
- T. O. Dulaney, Clyde
- B. H. Freeland, Baird.
- Red Cross Service Officers For Callahan County.

GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE

No. 985. Guardianship of Isabella Isenhower and Otis Isenhower.

To all persons interested in the estate of the above Isabella Isenhower and Otis Isenhower:

You are notified that I have on this the 31st day of May 1943, filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for authority to make to John H. Kleiner as lessee, and oil, gas and mineral lease of the interest of said wards in the following land, described as follows:

The North one-half of the T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 2274, Callahan County, Texas.

Such application will be heard in the County Court room in the court house of such county, on the 14 day of June, 1943.

Witness my hand this the 31st day of May, 1943.

W. M. Isenhower, Jr.
Guardian of the estate of Isabella Isenhower and Otis Isenhower.

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,
Oplin, Texas.

PERSONALS

Miss Ellen Marie Hill is visiting in Pampa.

Mr. Herman Harper of McAllister, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston.

Mrs. Nolan Jones and two brothers Jack and Bill Gillit left Tuesday for San Antonio to visit their father, George Gillit who is working at Kelly Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alvord and little daughter were the guests of Mis Ella Moore Seale Monday. They were enroute to Abilene to attend the Rodeo.

James Frazier, Foster Henderson, Earl Lee Hinds and Cecil West, members of the Methodist Epworth League are attending the North Texas Methodist Youth Fellowship Assembly at McMurry College in Abilene this week.

Mrs. M. M. Terry of Fort Worth is visiting her nephew Gilbert Hinds and Mrs. Hinds. Mrs. Terry, pioneer resident of Baird and a former member of the Eastern Star Chapter, came out to attend the installation of officers of the Chapter. Mrs. Hinds being installed as Worthy Matron.

Mrs. W. H. Arnett and children, Bill and Betty Jean of Santa Rose N. M., are visiting Mrs. Arnett's mother Mrs. Edna Yonge. Mrs. Arnett also visited her sister, Mrs. F. M. Meyers in Austin. Mrs. Yonge also had her son Charles Yonge and wife of Longview and her daughter Mrs. Dalton Moore of Sweetwater as guests the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ray and daughter Miss Winona of Eula spent Sunday with their daughter and sister Mrs. Granval Wolfe and family at the McFarlane ranch near Albany. Also Miss Emma and Sylvia Wilkerson of Eula were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Wolfe, the day was spent horseback riding, fishing and kodaking. Levetta and Lola Belle Wolfe returned home with their grand parents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wristen received several letters from their son Sonny Wristen who is twith the Marines somewhere in the South Pacific. Sonny writes to tell everybody hello, and that he is fine again after a brief sick spell and that they were really enjoying the luxury of a nice camp after a few months on the Solomons; an dthat they would be coming home by way of Tokyo before very long.

Mrs. Vida Lunsford has moved to sition as seamstress with the Langford and Sons Factory. Mrs. Lunsford and daughter Nell Lunsford, bookkeeper with the Ford Motor Co., Abilene are making their home with their daughter and sister Mrs. Owen Renfro and Mr. Renfro. Mrs. Lunsford father, W. R. Stroupe who has made his home with her for some moths is now with Mrs. George Gillit his younger daughter.

TECUMSEH NEWS

Friends and relatives honored Grand mother Tunnell with a birthday dinner Sunday. She was 89 years old.

Present were, Mrs. Margaret Howton, Mr. J. P. Tunnell, Mrs. Sarah Magill Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keel and grandson Don, Norma and Billy Wolf all of Tecumseh, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and son James Carl of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Magill and daughter Marlene of Brownwood, Marvelyn Buford of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawler of Tahoka and their daughter Mrs. Minor of Lubbock.

All reported a fine time. Several were heard to remark "I wish grandmoths birthday would come more often."

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal were visiting in the home of Mrs. Willie Lewis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dolph Hodges and Mrs. M. C. Wolfe visited in the home of Mrs. Sarah Magill Sunday afternoon.

Acid Indigestion

Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back
When excess stomach acid causes painful, suffocating gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicine known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell-sans Tablets. No laxative. Bell-sans brings comfort in a jiffy or double your money back on return of bottle to us. 20¢ at all druggists.

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We now have good mechanics in charge of our repair department, and can give prompt and efficient service.

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MONUMENTS



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

We have a beautiful line of the very latest designs in grave markers from which to make selections. Our prices are reasonable and our work guaranteed. Come in and look over our line—we will take pleasure in showing you our stock and our workmanship.

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

Sam L. Dryden

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten per cent every pay day.

WANT TO BUY—4 or 5 room house For Sale, 4 young mules 2 and years old. See W. B. Varner, Cottonwood, 2tp.

GIVEN! 32 Piece Crystal Luncheon Service



Never before have we been able to make such an attractive offer to the readers of *The Baird Star*. Yes, friends, we will give this beautiful 32-Piece Floral Design Crystal Luncheon Set to everyone taking advantage of this exceptional offer.

- 6 Large Plates
- 6 Salad Plates
- 1 Large Bowl
- 6 Cups and 6 Saucers
- 6 Dessert Dishes
- 1 Large Platter

Every woman loves beautiful crystal glassware and it is now more popular than ever. You will be mighty proud of this Crystal Luncheon Set and will be the envy of your friends and neighbors when they see it on your table.

HERE'S OUR OFFER—Do not pass up this opportunity to get this beautiful 32-Piece Crystal Luncheon Set for your very own. The offer is good for a limited time only. ACT NOW!

The Baird Star 1 Year
The Progressive Farmer 5 Years } 3.50
32-Piece Crystal Luncheon Set

Yes, you will get *The Baird Star*...for another whole year. If your time is already paid up, we will extend your subscription. You will also get *The Progressive Farmer*, the South's leading farm and home magazine, with departments in each issue that are edited for every member of the home—the father, the mother and the children—and covering every phase of farm life. Keep abreast of the time by reading *The Baird Star*—and *The Progressive Farmer*, with its recommendations for better farming methods and more farm profits. MAIL OR BRING YOUR ORDER TODAY

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Please enter my order for—*The Baird Star*—and *The Progressive Farmer* and send me the 32-Piece Floral Crystal Luncheon Set, for which I enclose \$3.50.

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Address _____

Town _____ State _____

HANDY POINT CHART FOR PROCESSED FOODS

Point Values of Popular Sizes, Effective June 6, 1943

CANNED AND BOTTLED	WEIGHT → CONTAINER SIZE →	Over 10 oz.	Over 14 oz.	Over 1 lb. 7 oz.	Over 1 lb. 6 oz.	Over 7 lb. 12 oz.
		No. 1 Pickl. No. 211 Cyl.	No. 1 Pickl. No. 1 Tin One Flat	No. 2	No. 2 1/2 One Quart	48 oz. (No. 3 Cyl.)
FRUITS (include Pickled, Spiced or branded):						
Apples (include Crabapples)	3	4	5	8	11	
Applesauce and Red Sour Cherries	8	12	14	21	28	
Apricots, Fruit Cocktail, Fruits for salad, or Mixed Fruit	11	15	19	25	34	
Berries (all kinds) and Grapefruit	7	9	10	15	21	
Cherries, all other (exclude Maraschina type)	8	11	14	19	26	
Figs, Pears, and Cranberries or Sauce, whole, strained, or jellied	6	8	10	13	17	
Peaches	10	13	16	21	29	
Pineapple	15	20	23	34	47	
Plums or Prunes (all kinds)	3	4	5	7	9	
FRUIT JUICES:						
Grapefruit and all other Citrus Juices, Fruit Nectars (excluding Papaya), Grape Juice, and Prune Juice	2	*2	3	3	4	
Pineapple Juice	7	10	12	17	22	
VEGETABLES:						
Asparagus, Green or Wax Beans, all other Beans (except fresh shelled), Corn (except vacuum packed and on-the-cob), and Mixed Vegetables	8	12	14	21	28	
Fresh Shelled Beans (including Limas and Black-eyed Peas) and Vacuum Packed Corn	12	16	19	28	39	
Greens, leafy (except Spinach)	5	*6	8	10	14	
Beans and Carrots	6	9	10	15	21	
Peas and Tomatoes	10	14	16	24	34	
Sauerkraut	3	4	5	7	9	
Tomato Catsup or Chili Sauce, Tomato Pulp or Purée, and Tomato Sauce	10	13	16	21	29	
Tomato Paste	15	20	25	34	46	
Mushrooms, Pumpkin or Squash, and Spinach	8	*11	14	19	26	
VEGETABLE JUICES:						
Tomato Juice and Vegetable Juice combinations containing 70 percent or more Tomato Juice	2	*2	3	3	4	

Note.—Jams, jellies, marmalades, fruit butters, and similar preserves are NOT rationed.

SOUPS	CONTAINER SIZE →	1 1/2-11 oz.	No. 2	SOUPS	CONTAINER SIZE →	4 1/2 oz.	8 1/2 oz.
Tomato Soup		3	5	All canned or bottled types and varieties, except Milk and Cereal (including Custards).		1	2
All other Soups (excluding Green Turtle, Cham Juice, Squid, and Cocktail)		4	8				
Soups, not concentrated (ready-to-serve)		2	3				

FRUITS, BERRIES, AND JUICES:	CONTAINER SIZE →	10 or 12 oz.	14 or 16 oz.
Strawberries		4	6
All other Fruits and Berries		4	6
VEGETABLES:			
Beans, baked		4	6
Beans, Green (all styles)		4	6
Beans, Lima (all varieties)		4	6
Beans, flat		4	6
Beans, navy		4	6
Peas		4	6
Sauerkraut		4	6
All other Vegetables and Vegetable Combinations		4	6

This chart only lists point values for the most popular sizes. See the official chart at your grocer's for other sizes and their point values.

*K L M good May 24, to and including July 7, G H J valid through June 7.

CAUTION

ONLY items on this chart require the surrender of Blue Stamps from War Ration Book Two

*Spinach and other leafy greens, tomato juice, and other vegetable juices, fruit juices and fruit nectars in a No. 2 can may fall in the column "over 14 oz. including 1 lb. 2 oz." When in doubt, check the label weight.

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, 1925, as amended, notice is hereby given as follows:

To the unknown Heirs, assigned, and-or Legal Representatives of Mrs. L. A. Matthews, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs, assigns, and-or Legal Representatives of James Leonard Benson, Deceased; E. S. Benson; All the Unknown Heirs, Assigns and-or Legal Representatives of Mrs. Pearl Winn, Deceased; Rufus A. Winn; Raymond Winn; and All Unknown Owners of the Property Hereinafter described.

Which said lot, lots, tract, and-or tracts are delinquent for the following amounts, \$1.50 for State Taxes, and \$38.73 for County taxes, County Taxes being divided as follows: County Advalorem, \$15.53; Road 1, \$2.06; Road 1 a \$1.47 and School \$19.67, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, in the sum of \$25.12, 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 whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector of Taxes of said County, as Plaintiff, and all the unknown heirs, assigns, and-or legal representatives of Mrs. L. A. Matthews, deceased; of all the unknown heirs, assigns, and-or legal representatives of James Leonard Benson, deceased; Wiley Benson, I. S. Benson, E. S. Benson; all the unknown heirs, assigns, and-or legal representatives of Mrs. Pearl Winn, deceased, Rufus A. Winn, Raymond Winn, Theodore Winn, Marie Winn, a feme sole, Mrs. Hattie Johnson Reno and husband, Louis Reno, all said parties being all the heirs-at-law of the former owners of the land hereinafter described, all the unknown owners of the property hereinafter described, and City of Baird a municipal corporation, as Defendants, in a suit styled State of Texas vs. Heirs of Mrs. L. A. Matthews, et al, for collection of said taxes, and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd 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 June, 1943, being the 7th day of June, A. D., 1943, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, lots, tract, and-or tract and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon, for taxes due the parties 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 11 day of May, A. D., 1943.

Raymond Young, Clerk of District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District. Issued this 11 day of May, A. D. 1943.

Raymond Young, Clerk of District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District.

HUCKLEBERRY FINN



NOTICE

TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY and MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY OF TEXAS, hereby give notice that on the 15th day of May, 1943 they filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity permitting abandonment by the former and abandonment of operation by the latter of the line of railroad extending from DeLeon to Cross Plains, a distance of approximately 41.87 miles, all in Comanche, Eastland, and Callahan Counties, Texas. Finance Docket No. 14218.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. In the matter of proceedings by Callahan County for the condemnation of certain property of Robert Macdonald, Jr., Alistair Sinclair Macdonald, William Glenn Clark Macdonald, Lea Macdonald, Donald Grant Macdonald, Anne Macdonald Craighill and husband, Payton Craighill, and Augusta Lea Macdonald.

To Robert Macdonald, Jr., Alistair Sinclair Macdonald, Lea Macdonald, Donald Grant Macdonald, Anne Macdonald Craighill, Payton Craighill, and Augusta Lea Macdonald, Defendants: You are hereby notified that on the first Monday after forty-two days from the issuance of this notice, to-wit, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1943, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. and at the office of the County Judge in the Courthouse in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, said place being at the county seat of said county, the undersigned, special commissioners appointed by the judge of the county court of said county to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land containing 2.177 acres off the east side of the south one half of B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co., Survey No. 113, in Callahan County, Texas, for the purpose of right of way of a State Highway known as U. S. Highway No. 183; also three tracts of land out of said survey No. 113, and out of the south one half thereof, containing .108 acres, .121 acres, and .607 acres respectively, for use as channel easements in connection with the construction and maintenance of a State Highway, known as U. S. Highway No. 183; all of which more fully appears

in a certain petition filed by Callahan County, Texas, with said judge on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1943, to which reference is here made; and having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, we will proceed to hear said parties and said petition, and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

Witness our hands, this the 26th day of May, A. D. 1943.

A. R. KELTON TEE BAULCH B. L. RUSSELL, Jr.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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Two tracts of land out of Survey No. 111 and 112, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. lands in Callahan County, Texas, containing 1.969 acres and 1.199 acres respectively, for the purpose of right of way for a State Highway, known as U. S. Highway No. 183; also a tract of 2.328 acres out of said survey No. 111, for borrow purposes in connection with the construction and maintenance of said U. S. Highway No. 183; also a tract of 0.941 acres out of said survey No. 111 for channel easement purposes in connection with the construction and maintenance of said U. S. Highway No. 183; all of which more fully appears in a certain petition filed by Callahan County, Texas, with said judge on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1943, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said petition, and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

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A. R. KELTON TEE BAULCH B. L. RUSSELL, Jr.

NEWS FACTS by GEORGE

Advertisement for Willie Hoppe, former world's billiard champion. Text: 'NEW YORK, N.Y. WILLIE HOPPE FORMER WORLD'S BILLIARD CHAMPION OFTEN SHAKES HANDS WITH HIS FIST TO AVOID INJURY TO HIS CUE-HOLDING FINGERS!' Includes an illustration of a man holding a pool cue.

Advertisement for 'To Hasten Victory'. Text: 'No American wants this war to go one minute beyond the time we can bring it to a victorious end. To hasten that victory—to save possibly the lives of millions of our boys on our far flung fronts—it is imperative that every American do his part in the Second War Loan. There is an investment to fit every purse. The most you can do is little enough compared with the sacrifice offered by our boys in service. They give their lives—you lend your money.'

Advertisement for ECZEMA relief. Text: 'EASE THAT ITCH SUCCESSFULLY! Don't bear the torments of eczema another day. Do as thousands of happy people have—use Poslam for quick, dependable relief. At night, when itching is worse, one application of this CONCENTRATED ointment brings soothing comfort and lets you sleep. 18,000,000 packages sold during 35 years show it must be good. Recommended by many doctors. Sold from coast to coast. Only 50c at all druggists.'

Advertisement for CONSTIPATED? relief. Text: 'Don't Force! Don't Strain—Thus Risking Hemorrhoids TRY THIS FOR 5 DAYS Here's one right and proper way to moisten hard dry passages and obtain more "easy" movements. Every morning for 5 days, 15 minutes before breakfast, drink a glass of hot water to which one teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts has been added. While you are eating breakfast the hot water and Kruschen will be feeding moisture to those hard, dry passages. They become soft, moist, easier to expel. No need to strain and thus risk painful rectal irritation. Usually within 30 minutes wastes are expelled smoothly and gently. You feel gloriously fresh again. Be sure to follow the simple easy directions. Don't delay—you can get Kruschen Salts at any drug store.'

Advertisement for Mix Lemon Juice. Text: 'Mix Lemon Juice AT HOME TO RELIEVE RHEUMATIC PAINS Money Back—if This Recipe Fails Good news travels fast—many of the thousands of folks who now take lemon juice for rheumatic pain—have found that by adding two tablespoonsful of Allenru to one tablespoonful of lemon juice in a glass of water, they get faster relief for the aches and pains caused by rheumatism, lumbago. It's no surprise either, for Allenru is a 15 year old formula to relieve rheumatic aches and pains. In fact—if it does not help—your money back. What could be fairer? Get Allenru today at any live druggist. Only 25 cents—Do it now.'

Advertisement for STOP Scratching. Text: 'It May Cause Infection For quick relief from itching caused by eczema, athlete's foot, scabies, pimples and other itching conditions, use pure, cooling, medicated, liquid D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION. A doctor's formula. Greaseless and stainless. Soothes, comforts and quickly calms intense itching. 35c trial bottle proves it, or money back. Don't suffer. Ask your druggist today for D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION.'

Advertisement for NEW! BACTERIOSTATIC FEMININE HYGIENE. Text: 'Gaining Great Favor With Women! Many doctors urge the regular use of douches for women who want to be refreshingly clean—for women troubled by offending odor, itching or discharge. Some products may be harmful germicides which burn, harden and damage sensitive tissues. But NOT Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash! Instead—Pinkham's Sanative Wash is an effective "bacteriostatic" (the modern trend). It not only discourages bacterial growth and infection but cleanses, deodorizes, relieves minor irritations and discharge. Has beneficial effect on delicate membranes. Inexpensive!

Advertisement for A BEST KNOWN MEDICINE made especially to relieve 'PERIODIC' FEMALE PAIN. Text: 'And Its Weak, Cranky, Nervous Feelings— Take heed if you, like so many women and girls, have any or all of these symptoms: Do you on such days suffer cramps, headaches, backache, weak, nervous feelings, distress of "irregularities"—due to functional monthly disturbances? Then start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Pinkham's Compound is so helpful to relieve such distress because of its soothing effect on ONE OF WOMAN'S MOST IMPORTANT ORGANS. Taken regularly throughout the month—it helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Thousands upon thousands of women report benefits! There are no harmful opiates in Pinkham's Compound—it contains nature's own roots and herbs (fortified with Vitamin B). Also a fine stomachic tonic! Follow label directions. Worth trying! Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND'

Advertisement for B. L. RUSSELL ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Text: 'B. L. RUSSELL ATTORNEY-AT-LAW (Office at Courthouse) Baird, Texas'

Advertisement for Otis Bowyer, Jr. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Text: 'Otis Bowyer, Jr. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW 1507 First National Bank Bldg Phone 2-2066, Dallas, Texas'

Advertisement for L. L. BLACKBURN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Text: 'L. L. BLACKBURN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW BAIRD, TEXAS'

Advertisement for L. B. LEWIS ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Text: 'L. B. LEWIS ATTORNEY-AT-LAW General Civil Practice Fire and Auto Insurance BAIRD, TEXAS'

Advertisement for Dr. V. E. HILL DENTIST X-RAY. Text: 'Dr. V. E. HILL DENTIST X-RAY Office Upstairs Telephone Building BAIRD, TEXAS'

Advertisement for Wylie Funeral Home. Text: 'Wylie Funeral Home AMBULANCE SERVICE Lady Embalmer and Attendant Flowers For All Occasions Phones 68 and 39'

Advertisement for Federal Land Bank and Commissioners' Loan. Text: 'Federal Land Bank and Commissioners' Loan If you wish to refinance your loans with 4 and 5 per cent money on long and easy payments, see or communicate with M. H. PERKINS Secretary-Treasurer Citizens National Farm Loan Association Clyde, Texas'

Advertisement for DALLAS NEWS. Text: 'DALLAS NEWS Delivered Daily Abilene Morning News DELIVERED TWICE DAILY See or Call C. W. Conner BAIRD, TEXAS'

Advertisement for Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Text: 'Fort Worth Star-Telegram DELIVERED AT YOUR DOOR Morning, Evening and Sunday See-or-Call BOB SWINSON'

Advertisement for Don't Let "Gums" Become 'Repulsive'. Text: 'Don't Let "Gums" Become "Repulsive" Are your "GUMS" unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn.—Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETOS'S" fails to satisfy. CITY PHARMACY'

Advertisement for Don't Gamble Guard Against Trouble. Text: 'Don't Gamble Guard Against Trouble from Minor Injuries—Cuts, Scratches, Burns Be wise. Guard against infections which may "lay you up." Cleanse wound instantly. Then apply effective, inhibitory antiseptic OIL-O-SOL. Used for over 40 years in thousands of factories, garages, industrial first aid stations, fire departments and homes. Pleasant to use. Combats infection; quickly helps relieve pain. Only 50c at your druggist's. Must satisfy you or your money back. Get Messer's OIL-O-SOL today.'

Advertisement for MAKE EVERY PAY DAY WAR BOND DAY. Text: 'MAKE EVERY PAY DAY WAR BOND DAY STOP SPENDING—SAVE DOLLARS'

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