

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1943

NUMBER 44

Callahan Co. is 47,000 Behind on War Bond Quota

Callahan county is short \$47,000.00 on our quota of \$342,100.00 up to yesterday with three days to go.

Oplin raised \$21,000.00 at their rally Saturday night. Bayou raised something over \$3,000.00 at their rally Friday night.

Let every Callahan Countain make another effort and we will raise our quota—yet.

Take into consideration what our boys on the battle front are sacrificing and our responsibility of raising the money to buy them equipment and needed supplies for them is small indeed.

Hollis Knott Enters Training For Aviation Cadet

S-Sgt. Hollis M. Knott, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Knott, Belle Plain, has passed the physical and mental screening tests qualifying him for training as an aviation cadet, according to announcement made by his commanding officer, Colonel Jergen E. Olson, a few days ago.

From this station he will go to a classification center for tests which will determine his training as pilot, bombardier, or navigator. He will then begin an intensive \$25,000 scholarship in aviation provided by the government. Upon successful completion of a vigorous course of air and ground schooling he will be awarded the coveted silver wings of a flying officer in the United States Army Air Forces.

Lieut. Boyce E. Alvord Instructor At Brooks Field

First Lieutenant Boyce E. Alvord Green, Texas, former Baird boy, was among as colorful a group of flyers as has ever gathered at one place when the group gathered recently at Brooks Field, San Antonio, the "mother field" of the Air Corps.

Former airline pilots, flying school instructors, private flyers of wide experience who have flown over every country in the world and have piloted every type of plane, poured in to Brooks to contribute their accumulated skill to the Air Corps' flying training program. All types of flying experience are represented—Army piloting, barnstorming, crop dusting, company piloting, map making and plain, old-fashioned "flying for fun". The "greenest" has over 900 hours in the air; older members have as many as 7500 hours of pilot time while the average of the group is 2367 hours—an enviable figure for any flyer.

At Brooks Field they'll teach future primary school instructors in Army methods of flying and instructing. Their students, on completion of their training at Brooks and Randolph, will then be allocated to Army primary flying schools where they will be responsible for giving America's aviation cadets their first taste of flying.

Lieut. Alvord is the only son of Mrs. Ada C. Carmichael of Baird, and a brother of Mrs. Buster George, also of Baird. Lieut. Alvord's wife is the former Bess E. Webb, of Fort Worth.

JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Junior Wednesday Club met Sept. 29 at the home of Mrs. Clayton Reed with sixteen members answering roll call.

Mrs. Viva Tucker, the president, presiding. Plans were made for the collection of discarded costume jewelry and ash trays for Camp Barkeley. Mrs. Frank Spicer was made chairman of the committee.

A special number on the program was an accordion solo by Mrs. John Allen.

The next meeting is October 6th at the home of Mrs. N. L. Dickey, with Mrs. Margie Ray hostess.



STUDY THIS PICTURE for a few minutes. Imagine that the man under the blanket is your son, your brother, your husband, your friend. Then ask yourself if you can't sacrifice whatever is necessary in order to buy \$100 extra in War Bonds this month. You can dig up the \$100, can't you?

 **3RD WAR LOAN**

BACK THE ATTACK...WITH WAR BONDS

\$47,000.00

This amount may seem like a staggering sum to raise in four days in Callahan County—and it is a great deal of money. Yet it was just the amount necessary to meet our quota on Tuesday night. In tackling this job we should be inspired by what our fighting men are undertaking.

They are just beginning to nibble at the edges of the vast territory which it took Hitler and Tojo many months to overrun with our weak opposition. Now our boys are taking on the task of reconquering this great expanse from powerful and well equipped enemies—the enormity of the work that lies ahead of them is not causing them to doubt or to flinch. If they can face their job, where the price they pay is untold hardships and in many instances, life itself—surely we can face a little personal inconvenience in order to give them the support they deserve. Let us all measure up to our standard as the boys are measuring up to theirs.

Citizens War Loan Committee.

Sterling Reynolds Gets His Silver Wings Today

Sterling Mason Reynolds, 21, son of Mrs. Emma I. Reynolds of Baird, is a member of the 19th class of aviation cadets to graduate from the Advanced Twin-Engine Army Flying School, Columbus Army Air Field, Columbus, Miss., today. He will receive the silver wings of a flying officer and commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. Lt. Reynolds entered pilot training last January and attended flying schools at Souther, Americus, Ga., and Courtland, Ala., before his graduation at the advanced flying school near Columbus, Miss.

Sterling Reynolds is a graduate of Baird High School, class of 1940. He enlisted as an Air Mechanic and finished the course at Chanute Field Ill., before going in as an Aviation Cadet.

SAM E. WEBB JR. GRADUATES AS AIRCRAFT MECHANIC

Pvt. Sam E. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb of Midway, graduated Sept. 25th from Aircraft Mechanics School at Lubbock Army Air Field at Lubbock, where he helps to "keep 'em flying."

LAAF is an advanced pilot training school, where Uncle Sam's Air Force is giving its heavyweight aviation cadets an aviation students the final lap of their flight training in bi-motored AT-17 Bobcats, which is but a rehearsal for the Flying Fortress, Liberators, Mitchells, Marauders and other multi-engine ships from which they will soon rain terror on the Nazi and the Nips. The Commanding Officers is Col. Ralph E. Holmes, a command pilot with 17 years experience in the Air Corps as a communications officer, balloon observer, airship pilot, aircraft observer and heavier-than-air pilot.

Baird Study Clubs Begin Year's Work

The Wednesday Club held their opening meeting on Sept. 8th at the home of Mrs. A. E. Dyer.

The Wednesday Club is Baird's oldest study club which was organized in 1905 with Mrs. Maude Simmons kendergarder teacher, now Mrs. John Owens, as president. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn is the only charter member of the club who is still a member, she having retained her membership continuously.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander is president of the club. The clubs course of study for the year is, "Our World Today". The club meets on the second and fourth Wednesday afternoon.

The Delphian Club organized in 1922 held their first meeting of the year on September 14th at the home of Mrs. Bob Norril. Their course of study is "Our Changing World". Mrs. W. P. Brightwell is president. The club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday afternoons of each month.

The Junior Wednesday Club organized in 1933 held their first meeting of the year Sept. 15th with Mrs. Meador and Miss Wilkerson as hostess. The course of study for the year is "Readers Digest". The club meets the first and third Wednesday nights of each week. Mrs. Viva Tuecker is president of the club.

J. T. RUSH DIED

J. T. Rush, 74, died at the Callahan county hospital Tuesday of last week. The body was held at Wylie Funeral Home until Sunday pending word from his sons, one in New York and one in California.

Mr. Rush was here getting up a directory for the Home Telephone and Electric Company, when he became ill. He was formerly engaged in the newspaper business.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

Harrall Arledge Killed In North African Battle

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Arledge received a message from the War Department Monday telling them that their son, Harrall Arledge, 34, had been killed in action in the North Africa War Area, his death occurring on March 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Arledge had recently moved to Goldsboro, but returned to the home of their son, Fred Arledge and wife on receipt of the news of their son's death.

Pvt. Arledge went to the army from Nolan county and has been with the heavy field artillery in North Africa where he landed November of last year. The last letter his mother had from him was dated March 15.

Harold Arledge was born and reared in Callahan county. Besides his parents he is survived by his wife who lives in Carlsbad, N. M. a brother Fred Arledge, Baird, and a sister Mrs. R. H. Holloway, Goldsboro.

John Raymond Cook Training As Officer In U. S. Navy

John Raymond Cook, son of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Cook of Midway, training at Pittsburg, Kan., for duty as an officer in the Navy, is enrolled in the V-12 Unit at Kansas State Teachers College. Upon completing the course there, he will be eligible for midshipman's school, where he will be assigned for a commission in the Navy. Eventually he will be assigned to duty with the fleet or at a shore station.

Selected to attend the Pittsburg Teachers College upon the basis of aptitude tests and personal interviews, he is studying regular college subjects, mathematics, physics, English, and history, besides courses in naval organization. Although Navy students wear uniforms and march in formation from barracks and to "chow" they may participate in all college activities.

Baird Beat Clyde 12-0

In the first game of the season the Baird Bears defeated the Clyde Bulldogs 12 to 0, at the Bear's Den here Friday night, Sept. 24.

The Bears will go to Roby tonight to play the Roby team.

Eddie Bullock is coaching the Baird Bears this season.

W. R. Stroope Celebrates 88th Birthday

Mr. W. R. Stroope who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ila Gillit celebrated his 88th birthday Sunday when he was honor guest at a birthday dinner at the home of his daughter.

Relatives and friends present were Mrs. Vida Lunceford, Nell Lunceford Mr. and Mrs. Oran Renfro, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bockman, and children, Wendell, Cara Lou and Harold Dean of Merkel; Charles and Katie Mae Jones, Oplin; Mrs. Harold Snyder, Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Donald and baby, Baird, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gillit, Mrs. John Hill, Mr. and Mrs. "Skinny" Holly, Baird, Mrs. Berts Bond and children, Joan and Bettye, Mrs. Richard Cunningham and children, Marsha, Bettye Joe, Gail and Jimmie, Baird; Mrs. Gillit and sons Jack and Bill, Mrs. Nolan Gillit the former Kathryn Ruth Gillit in California missed for the first time during her life celebrating her grand fathers birthday with him.

The birthday cake with its 88 candles was made by Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Cunningham.

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(Outside Callahan County)
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Six Months ----- 1.25
Three Months ----- .75

News From Boys In Armed Forces

Bobby Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams of Putnam, and L. W. McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntosh recently met in the Australian war area.

Sgt. Johnny Sparks with the U.S. Army in California, who has been ill phones his wife, the former Miss Frances McElroy Tuesday that he was doing nicely—was in an air-conditioned hospital and had every attention.

The following names have been added to our list of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines since last report.

Pfc. Kenneth Lang, U. S. A. Camp Maxey sent by his aunt, Mrs. O. P. O'Neal.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

W. L. Bryant, U. S. Naval Air Service, Paloxent River Maryland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryant.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

Cpl. Wallace Blakley, U. S. Army Engineers, Los Angeles, Calif., sent by his sister Miss Sig Blakley.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

Sgt. L. W. Phillips, U. S. Army, now overseas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips of Clyde, sent by his sister, Florida.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

Joe L. Darby, World War I, who is a patient in U. S. Army hospital at Wadsworth, Kan., sent by his sister Mrs. Mary Martin.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

George N. Warren, Seaman Second Class, U. S. N. A. S. New Orleans and Gene Warren, Seaman First Class U. S. N. A. T. C., Memphis, Tennessee. The sailors boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren of Belle Plain.

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S-Sgt. Kenneth Lahm, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lahm of Ajo, Ariz., sent by Billy B. Kelly, of Ajo. Sgt. Lahm, who is with the U. S. Air Force in England, is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn of Baird.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

Pfc. Raymond Strickland has ordered his paper sent to Camp Sutton, N. C., Pfc. Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strickland was with the U. S. A. Engineers who built the Laskan Highway.

Pvt. James W. Burk, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burk of Baird, who recently joined the Marines and is now at San Diego, Calif., James father is a veteran of World War I, serving overseas with the 53rd. Ammunition Train. James who is a graduate of Baird high school, class of 1942, is 17 years of age.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish through the columns of The Star to express our heartfelt appreciation to everyone for the many kindnesses and their sympathy shown us when we brought the body of our loved one, Sam Cutbirth back to the old home for burial:

Your loving kindness to us at this time will be cherished always.

Sincerely,
The Cutbirth Family.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

Many Relatives And Friends Attend Funeral



SAM CUTBIRTH

The funeral of Sam Cutbirth, pioneer of Callahan county, who died in Houston Monday, Sept. 20 and which funeral was held last Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church here and burial made in Bell Plaine cemetery was attended by one of the largest assembly of relatives and friends ever to gather at a grave side in Belle Plain cemetery.

Out of town relatives and friends here to attend the funeral were:

Mrs. Leona Seay, Mrs. Irene Quick-sall, Mrs. Beulah Lucas, Bob Cutbirth, Austin; Bryant Seay, Walter Stockard, Cooper and Boren of Houston; Mrs. H. H. Gregory, Fort Worth Mrs. and Mrs. Pomp Cutbirth, Big Lake; Murray Cutbirth, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cutbirth, Abilene.

Mrs. L. R. Hickman, Mrs. S. J. Porter, Blanket, Mrs. Lige Cutbirth Sr., and son David, Miss Mary Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mosley, Sierra Blanco; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Freeman, Coleman; C. S. Boyles, Sr. Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr., Moran; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ely and grandson Billy Ely, Mrs. Jeff T. Haynie; Ellen Marie Hill, Judge T. A. Bledsoe, Mrs. Mac Merchant, Mrs. Fred Baker, Will Tippen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin, Sr., Abilene.

Mrs. C. A. White and daughter Vivian, Capt. Cecil White, Camp Bowie; Mrs. Leroy Costan; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, S. B. Shaw, E. W. Gill, Cotton Burton, J. R. Holly, C. E. Byrd, Lee Guthrie, all of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massa, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stephens, Brady Mrs. George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook, Jack Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Mrs. J. C. McDermott, Oscar and Hugh McDermott, Mrs. R. H. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer and son Frank all of Cross Plains. Mrs. Tom Windham, Mrs. John Jordan Oplin; Mrs. H. A. McWrohter, Mrs. Lamer Henry and daughter Loaine, Bayou

Mrs. Mable Sue Blair and little daughter, Palestine and Arthur Young Burkett, a boyhood friend of Sam Cutbirth. The two boys were classmates, room-mates and desk-mates at Belle Plain College, and their names with many others are carved on the falling walls of the old college building. Their friendship lasted through the years.

FLOWER BEARERS

Vivian White, Mrs. Leroy Costan, Brownwood; Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Cross Plains; Mrs. Fred Heyser, Putnam, Betty Gay Lydie, Anne and Ernestine Hill, Baird; Ellen Marie Hill, Hardin Simmons University, Abilene.

PALL BEARERS

Lee Guthrie, Earl Gill, Bob Holly, of Brownwood; Fred Cutbirth, Ernest Hill and Murry Cutbirth.

Mrs. Cutbirth and sons, J. W. Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Cutbirth and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown Cutbirth and children returned to Houston Friday.

"The MORE WAR BONDS and STAMPS WE BUY TODAY—the FEWER GOLD STARS will hang in our windows tomorrow."

Ration Dates

Oct. 2.—Red Stamps X (valid Aug. 22.), Y (valid Aug. 29) and Z (valid Sept. 5) for meats and fat expire.

Oct. 2.—Ration Book 3, Brown Stamps A (valid Sept. 12), B. (valid Sept. 19) for fats, oils and meats

Oct. 30.—Brown Stamps C. (valid expire.

Sept. 26), D. (valid Oct. 33, E (valid Oct. 10) and F. (valid Oct. 17) for meats, fats and oils expire.

Oct. 30.—Stamp 14, Book I. vaalid for fice pounds of sugar until mid-night.

Oct. 31.—Stamp 18, Book 1, for one pair shoes, expires.

Oct. 31.—Dead line for calidity of Stamps 15-16 for canning sugar.

Oct. 31.—Second tire inspection for A gasoline book holders due.

POULTRY RAISERS

Quick-Red Poultry Tonic is positively guaranteed to eliminate all blood-sucking parasites—it is good in the treatment of Roupe and Ceccidiosis, a Worm Deterrent and one of the Best Conditioners on the market. Sold and Guaranteed by the City Pharmacy, 30-4t.

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COMMON SENSE

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You will find more real fun and thrills in planning, saving and getting ahead, than in spending and running behind.

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Cost \$4.80—Minimum Premium \$10.00

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NEW FALL SUITS

Single Brested and Double Brested Models in the new fall shades.

Sizes 34 to 44

Materials: 100 per cent Wool and Wool and Rayon mixed.

Prices:

- \$27.50
- \$29.50
- \$32.50

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BAIRD, TEXAS

PERSONALS

John Ila Clark, Palo Pinto, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. John Hill.

Miss Leota Alexander is visiting her sister Mrs. L. C. Kimmell and family in Houston this week.

Mrs. Nolan Duncan orders The Star changed to her new address, Jal N. M., from Moran Rt. 2.

Mrs. M. J. Gilliland spent the past week end with her grand daughter Mrs. Bill Cash and Mr. Cash in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham of Oplin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham and daughter, Paula, of Clear Creek, were in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smartt returned to their home in Houston Sunday after a weeks visit with Mrs. Shartt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hays.

Bobby Jane and Mary Frances Price daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price of El Centro, Calif. returned to their home a few days ago, after spending the summer with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennet in Baird.

Virginia Crawford And Sgt. Forrest Franke Wed

Virginia Crawford, youngest daughter of Mrs. Kate Crawford of Denton Valley and Sargeant Forrest Dale Franke, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Franke of Baird were married in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Struss Adkinson, Baptist minister of Abilene in a single ring ceremony on Sept. 18, 1943.

The bride wore a tailored suite of blue with blue accessories to match Sgt. and Mrs. Franke left immediately after the ceremony for Amarillo, Texas where they will make their home. Sgt. Franke is stationed there with the Army Air Force.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 315 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County, Texas from the crop of 1943 prior to September 16, as compared with 28 bales for the crop of 1942. Very respectfully, John H. Shrader.

Surgical Dressing Workers

Report of Surgical Dressings room for week of Sept. 23 to Sept. 29, 1943:

The following women worked from 1-2 to 40 hours each during the past week.

Thursday—
Two Presbyterian Ladies worked 5 hours.

Thursday—
Mrs. Willie Barnhill
Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn
Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly
Mrs. Dollie Fulton
Mrs. Besie Gray

Thursday Night—
One member of the Eastern Star worked 3 hours.

Mrs. Belle Allphin
Mrs. Doshia Wristen
Mrs. Georgia White
Mrs. Katherine Hinds
Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn

Friday—
2 Methodist Ladies worked 10 hours

Mrs. Geneva Flores
Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn
Mrs. Bessie Gray
Mrs. Maybelle Cline
Mrs. Katherine Hinds
Mrs. Belle Allphin
Mrs. Doshia Wristen
Mrs. Dollie Fulton
Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly.

Monday—
Mrs. Beulah Dyer
Mrs. Maria Leache
Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn
Mrs. Belle Allphin
Mrs. Dorshia Wristen
Mrs. Belle Freeland
Mrs. Lella McGowen
Mrs. Johnnie McGowen, Dallas
Mrs. Ellen McGowen
Mrs. Ellen Hollingshead

Tuesday—
2 Baptist Ladies worked 7 hours.

Mrs. Belle Allphin
Mrs. Kathleen Lamb
Mrs. Ellen Hollingshead
Mrs. Lella McGowen
Mrs. Johnnie McGowen, Dallas
Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn
Mrs. Ellen McGowen
Mrs. Doshia Wristen

Tuesday Night—
Mrs. Eva Lee
Mrs. Menville Mitchell.

Wednesday—
3 Church of Christ Ladies worked 21 hours.

Mrs. Maude Hart
Mrs. Belle Allphin
Mrs. Doshia Wristen
Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn
Mrs. Norma Baulch
Mrs. Ellen McGowen
Mrs. Vida Hill.

We have made 14,454 sponges since re-opening the rooms Sept. 13 and have 15,566 more to make. This quota should have been finished Sept 30.

FORMER BAIRD BOY WILL READ THE STAR

Frank W. Leonard, Shreveport, La sends \$2.00 for a years subscription to The Star. Mr. Leonard is a former Baird boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Leonard, and a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones of Baird. His father B. N. Leonard was for some years telegraph operator here and Frank says he is now telegraph operator with the K. C. S., helping out in the emergency.

Frank has two boys 14 and 16. The eldest will graduate from high school at Midterm and will attend A and M. The youngest goes in for scouting and R. O. T. C. Frank asks about his old friends, Carl Mahan and Mac Brundage and wants to know if Uncle "T" still makes chili?

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

There has been a change made in the date and hour of Episcopal services. Hereafter services will be held at 3:30 o'clock each third Sunday afternoon instead of the first Sunday in each month. Rev. H. H. Black will hold the services.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Mrs. Mary Shackelford Thomason and Mrs. Wilda Shackelford Thompson, 1717, Broadview Drive Glendale California, send the following expression of appreciation:
One of the saddest ordeals we ever had to bear—the passing of our dear brother, Pierce, at a time when illness, and traveling condition almost impossible, prevented our coming home.
I sonally thank each one of you who spoke a kind word and did the many many kind deeds in the illness and death of dear Pierce. We can not find words to express our deep gratitude, but we pray God, who doeth all things well, to bless each one of you according to His great reaches in Glory.
Most sincerely,
Mary and Wilda.

BACK THE ATTACK—Your best investment for FREEDOM is buy War Bonds, your next best investments is FIRST QUALITY FEEDS. We have all kinds in any amount. Trade where your business is appreciated. MORGAN FEED STORE, Madison Montgomery, Salesman.

New Subscribers For September

Renee' Russell, Austin
Geo. C. Willkerson
Pfc. Truett Loper
Bob Darby, (Sea Bees)
Mrs. R. A. Elder
Leola Peevy
Frank W. Leonard
Kathrine Freeman
George Warren
Gene Warren
I. R. Ray
John T. Blankenship
W. L. Bryant
Jesse McGee
Sgt. L. W. Phillips
James W. Burk, Jr.
Joe Darby
Mrs. R. V. Klepper
Gerald W. Blakley

RENEWALS

Alex Robinson
N. O. Holland
R. M. Pyeatt
E. Martin
B. F. Russell
Jewell Monroe
Harry Ebert
John R. Dawkins
N. A. Estes
Grace McGraw
Spike Blakley.

Fire Prevention Week Oct. 3-9

Every city and community should take advantage of the publicity afforded by Fire Prevention Week, (Oct. 3-9) to make a thorough examination of every building for possible fire hazards. R. B. Roaper, president of the Texas Safety Association, believes.

Roaper pointed out that despite rigid fire inspections, tragedies such as the recent Houston hotel fire which claimed over 50 lives still happen. He urged municipalities to take time out from the fast pace of living caused by the war to see that as many lives on this side of the ocean as possible can be saved.

The safety head explained that public interest in fire prevention at its height, during Fire Prevention Week, and believes that civic clubs or other interested groups will be able to get mor cooperation than in astate-wide cleanup than at any other time.

"We should turn our attention not only to schools, theatres, and public buildings, but to our own homes," he declared. He pointed out that the public places in most cities are watched by fire officials, but the home safety angle is up to the families themselves.

Roaper reminded that last year 8,000 persons in the United States lost their lives due to burns, for a death rate of 6.3 per 100,000 population.

Nospital News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell of Abilene, Sept. 24, 1943, twin girls named Mary Ann and Martha Nan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gally, of Baird, Sept. 20, 1943, a boy named Ray Clark Gally.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wiloth of the R. D. Williams Ranch, Sept. 27, 1943, a girl named Deana Ray.

Jno. McGee was given a blood tarnfusion Friday.

Mrs. H. F. Phillips of Clyde, was given a blod transfusion Sunday.

L. S. Walker, who was operated Wednesday night for obstruction of bowels in critically ill.

Claxton Jones of Admiral, who was bitten by a rattlesnake Wednesday night in doing all right.

Eloise Dillard of Pioneer, and Bobbye Norwood of Clyde were x-ray patients Wednesday.

Aunt Rosie Green is doing nicely.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Applications for social scientist and historical specialist will be accepted until October 4, 1943, Elva L. Smith acting, local civil service secretary, said today.

"Young women may continue to apply for student nurse, apointment in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Washington, D. C. where they will receive subsistence, quarters, laundry and medical attention, in addition to salary," Mrs. Smith said.

Applicants must be at least 17 years old and pass a written examination.

Applications for both of these federal jobs may be secured at any first or second class post office and should be filed immediately with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, 25, D. C.

Persons engaged in war work of equal skill should not apply.

SCHOOL APPLES, fancy fresh-eating apples. Cooking apples. Some low at \$1 bushel. Last chance for cheap apples. Make up pickup load. Visit us. Save money and ration stanms.

Shanks Nursery Apple Orchards 1-2 mile North of Clyde, Texas Largest in Texas 442tp.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

For the convenience of those who wish to get new Operator's Commercial Operator's or Chauffeur's license, a Driver's License examiner will be in the Sheriff's Office in Baird on the 2nd and 4th Thursday in each month in the future. Commercial Operator's as well as Chauffeur's License can be renewed at any time providing said license hasn't expired. Those of you who have lost or misplaced your license, can obtain duplicate blanks.

The renewal application blanks for Operator's license will not be out until around the 1st of September. These license can be renewed at the Sheriff's Office when these blanks arrive. Each license is good for two years from the date stamped on it. Only those license that were renewed in 1941 will expire at this time.

B. O. Brame, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BOUGHT BY THE STATE OF TEXAS AT TAX SALE

Whereas, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1940, the State of Texas, County of Callahan, recovered a judgment of Cause No. 63, in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, the 42nd District, against Neil Norred, foreclosing tax liens on the hereinafter described property and thereafter an Order of Sale was issued in said cause and said property was offered for sale thereunder on the 4th day of February, 1941, and there being no good and sufficient bid, said property was bid in by the State of Texas, a taxing unit and party to the judgment for the sum of \$452.89, for the use of itself and other taxing units and more than six months after the period of redemption has expired since said sale; and whereas, Callahan County, one of the said taxing units, has made a written request to me to sell said property at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, as provided for in Article No. 7345-B, Section 9 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; therefore, I, undersigned sheriff of said Callahan County, will on the first Tuesday in October, same being the 5th day of October, 1943, at the Courthouse door of said Callahan County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., of said day proceed to sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of all taxing units participating in said original judgment at the time of said judgment in and to the following real estate, situated in he City of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, and being:

Lot 13, in Block 27, RR addition to the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas.

Lot 14, in Block 27, RR addition to the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas.

Lot 15, in Block 27, RR addition to the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas.

B. O. Brame, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 42-3t

HELP WANTED

Women 18 to 55 years of age to work in Army Uniform garment factory. Experience not necessary. Apply T. S. Lankford and Sons, 151 1-2 Walnut St., Abilene, Texas. 40-3t.

Important Red Cross Notice

The Callahan County Red Cross Chapter cannot accept private orders for special Christmas packages for United States servicemen held prisoner in enemy countries, Fred Heyser, home service chairman of the chapter announced today.

The American Red Cross is preparing 10,000 special Christmas boxes for distribution to United States prisoners, but these are being paid for by the army and navy and none are available to fill special orders from relatives of prisoners.

Individuals who are next of kin of prisoners by using labels provided by the government, but these packages must be mailed immediately to insure their receipt by Christmas, because approximately three months are required for delivery, he pointed out.

Labels for such parcels are furnished by the United States post office marshal general's office to the next of kin as soon as the government is notified of a prisoner's name and the address of his internment camp. It is not necessary to request the labels, but they are provided only to next of kin.

One of these labels is provided each 60 days and they may be affixed to gift parcels for prisoners. This applies only to prisoners in Europe and not to prisoners of the Japanese, Fred Heyser explained. He said that Japan has not yet agreed to the transmittal of packages to persons it holds prisoner.

In addition to the 10,000 special Christmas boxes, the American Red Cross also is preparing 400,000 standard food packages for distribution to prisoners of war during the Christmas season. These will be decorated with Christmas motifs in red and green.

Standard food parcels contain lunch biscuits, cheese, chocolate, cigarettes, coffee concentrate, corned beef, dried fruit, liver pastes, powdered milk, oleomargarine, orange concentrate, pork luncheon meat, salmon, soap and sugar. United States prisoners of war in Europe received one standard food parcel each week. Contents is provided by the United States government, but packing, shipment, and distribution are the responsibility of the American Red Cross.

The special Christmas packages differ from the standard parcels in parcels in that they contain baked ham, fruit cake, fruit bars, jam, army spread, peanut butter, sugar coated and sweet chocolate, hard candy, candied nuts, and one game in addition to cheese, coffee and cigarettes.

"Gift packages for prisoners must weigh not more than 11 pounds and be no more than 18 inches in length and 42 inches in combined length and girth," Mr. Heyser said. "Perishable articles will not be accepted for mailing and fragile articles should not be included."

The following are suggestions by the American Red Cross as items which would be appreciated by prisoners of war: Toilet articles, soap towels, wash cloths, tooth brushes, razors and blades, shaving mirrors, chewing gum, nail clippers, safety pins, pencils, pillow slips, sheets, socks, belts, shirts, underwear, handkerchiefs, small games, footballs, basketballs, dried fruits, vegetables and soups, bouillon cubes, malted milk tablets, and sugar. Foods must be securely wrapped in cellophane or cardboard containers. No more than one pound of sugar should be included and this should be in a strong paper bag or a cardboard box.

"One of the most important things to keep in mind," Mr. Heyser said, "is the mailing date. At very latest, this must be before October 15."

County H. D. Agent's Column

SUGAR FOR MEAT CURING?

It looks now as if there won't be any extra sugar available this winter for home curing of meat. Even so farm or ranch families who have their own beef and pork can get by with careful management.

They have four choices, says Dorothy Wilkerson, County Home Demonstration agent.

First, they might give meat the plain salt cure. Hams or bacon may not taste quite as good that way... but they'll keep and be wholesome, all the same.

Second, you might save out some of the family's sugar rations for curing. One to one and one-half pounds of sugar for 100 pounds of trimmed meat likely will be enough.

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Third, it's possible to substitute some other sweetening in curing. For example, you might use honey or sorghum from your own place. Or you can use maple syrup if you can get it. Corn syrup and corn sugar also will do the job. The important thing is to select syrup with a flavor the family likes. You'd better count on two or two and one-half pounds of honey or syrup for 100 pounds of trimmed meat.

Here's your final choice. You might take your meat to a food locker plant or slaughter house that does custom curing. Those concerns have been allowed curing sugar. . . . And so have manufactures of ready-mixed curing compounds. Retail prices for these curing mixtures are about 10 cents a pound.

Charges by locker plants and others curing meat will vary, usually from two and one-half to five cents for each pound of meat.

4-H CLUB GIRLS ORGANIZE

The Bayou 4-H Club Girls had their first meeting for the next year Sept. 20. Organization and plans were made for the years program.

Thirteen members were present and elected the following club officers:

- President, Lucy Bibb
- Vice-President, Irene Odeil
- Secretary, Flora Swafford
- Reporter, La Delle Smedley
- Recreation Leader, Joyce Parker
- Sponsor, Miss Strahan.

COTTONWOOD 4-H CLUB GIRLS ORGANIZE

The Cottonwood 4-H Club Girls met Sept. 20 elected officers and made plans for the new year:

Eleven members were present. The following were elected officers:

- President, Gerldine Ramsey
- Vice-President, Beth Griffin
- Secretary, Bobby Nell Joy
- Reporter, La Vern Bennett.

LAYNG PULLETS—50 White Leghorns and 60 Barred Rock Pullets for sale. J. T. Mathis, 10 miles South of Baird, Star Rt. 2.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BOUGHT BY THE STATE OF TEXAS AT TAX SALE

Whereas, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1940, the State of Texas, County of Callahan, City of Baird, and Baird Independent School District, recovered a judgment in Cause No. 97, in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, the 42nd District, against Sanger Investment Company, foreclosing tax liens on the hereinafter described property and thereafter an Order of Sale was issued in said cause and said property was offered for sale thereunder on the 7th day of January, 1941, and there being no good and sufficient bid, said property was bid in by the State of Texas, a Taxing Unit and party to the to the judgment for the sum of \$140.07, for the use of itself and other taxing units and more than six months after the period of redemption has expired since said sale; and whereas, Callahan County, one of said taxing units, has made a written request to me to sell said property at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, as provided for in Article 7345-B, Section 9 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; therefore, I, undersigned sheriff of said Callahan County, will on the first Tuesday in October, same being the 5th day of October, 1943, at the Courthouse door of said Callahan County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day proceed to sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of all taxing units participating in said original judgment at the time of said judgment in and to the following real estate, situated in the City of Baird, County of Callahan, and being:

Being Lot 11, Block 5, RR addition to the Town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, as shown on map or plat on file in the County Clerk's Office, to which reference is here made for any and all purposes.

Lot 12, Block 5, RR addition to the Town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, as shown on the map or plat on file in the County Clerk's Office to which reference is here made for any and all purposes.

B. O. Brame, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 41-3t.

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