

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

The Baird Star

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, fine churches, modern schools, friendly people, and healthful climate—"where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

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Charter Is Granted Locker Plant Co-Op

A frozen foods locker plant for Callahan county took a step nearer a reality Tuesday when directors of the Callahan Refrigeration Cooperative, Inc. adopted its constitution and by-laws. The incorporation obtained a charter from the state recently and plans are going forward now to solicit members among Callahan county residents.

W. O. Wylie, Jr., well known funeral director of Baird, was made president of the cooperative and Hugh W. Ross, Jr., was made secretary-treasurer at Tuesday's meeting.

A membership fee of \$10.00 was established and monthly dues of \$1.00 for door type lockers and \$1.25 for drawer type lockers.

The Callahan locker plant is being built along the lines of the Merkel plant, which is proving very satisfactory, it is said. The directors made a trip to Merkel yesterday to make further investigation of that plant.

Directors who attended the meeting were W. O. Wylie, Jr., E. A. Franke, Ernest Higgins, W. F. Jones, I. G. Mobley, E. J. Barton and Frank Windham. F. E. Mitchell, attorney, is handling the legal work in connection with the operation of the cooperative.

It is believed that the frozen food locker plant will be of great benefit to farmers and other residents of this section, and work is being speeded forward to have it in operation as soon as possible.

Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street, we saw heard and thought: *** Saw Carl Tyler, who formerly lived between Baird and Clyde, but who is now living at Odessa, Texas. *** Noticed in our town M. E. Rouse from down in the sandy belt near Atwell. *** Then along came J. G. Ford from south of Clyde. *** Also saw another man from that direction, C. M. Johnson. *** E. R. Battle from over in the Schanton country was here in the first of the week. *** Also met Archie Nichols who lives out southwest of Baird. *** The Dudley county was represented by J. R. Bullock. *** In order to better enjoy this warm sunshine, we leaned up against a light post and who would come along but Judge J. H. Carpenter from Eagle Cove. He was accompanied by his son Frank Carpenter. The judge is hale and hearty and is enjoying the life of a country squire. *** We nominate for one of Baird's earliest risers and early-to-workers Superintendent of the Baird Public Schools, Olaf G. South. *** As we went down the street we passed Reo Jolly and met up with W. C. Breeding of Oplin, then ran across Jim Houston, the Clyde Cafe man. Also saw both of the Clyde Bouchettes, Pete and his father, F. A. *** From his ranch on the headwaters of Pecan Bayou came Al Young. *** And from almost the opposite direction, northwest of Baird came C. W. Morton. *** That good sausage maker (we are told) of former years, Leo Tyler transacted business in the County seat last week. *** Mentioning the county seat reminds us of the Indians we wrote about last week whose ambition was to get a seat on a keep it. A reader from Oklahoma writes to ask (and we think he is kidding us) if the chief of this tribe was Sitting Bull? We believe the resident of the Sooner State sooner state (not a printers error) a joke than otherwise. *** A little further down the street we ran upon Hardy Tyler also of Clyde. Also B. N. Nichols. *** Ray Wilbanks, well known oil well contractor, had business in the capital city of Callahan one day this week. *** From out in the Rowden country came J. W. Shelton and that farmer (and incidentally football enthusiast) W. F. (Walter) Jones. *** Jovial, good natured Warren Everett from Putnam was greeting friends here the first part of the week. *** From down Eula way came Lloyd Barr. And from up on the hills northwest of town come Hugh McKee. *** Sauntering in towards the postoffice, we met L. V. Munson who lives on the highway between Baird and Clyde. Then we struck up with Odell Davis from out in the Denton Community. Before going much farther we passed W. H. Phillips. Up near the postoffice who should we run smack into but John Harris of Clyde and a few steps farther on we met up with Calvin Poindexter from some where down in the Oplin country. That same day we saw two other men, Howard Chatham and Will Johnson from that same direction. *** After getting our mail, we ran into C. W. Bradley an old timer of the Atwell community. He was with Sam Jones, who still lives there. *** Also seen in Baird the last few days: C. C. King, Putnam barber, who is also a good cattle trader. *** Jeff Odell from the Moran country, he is the father of our townsman, A. H. Odell. *** Ode Johnson from near Scranton. *** Jess Russell who has not been Baird for some time account of being in Abilene hospital was meeting old friends here this week. Glad to see you, Jess.

Callahan Banks Serve Farmers

For the seventh consecutive year, Callahan county's banks have participated with more than 800 other banks in Texas to win the annual American Bankers' Association "1,000-Plus" award for outstanding service to farmers, it was announced today by Mr. Ace Hickman, vice-President, of The First National Bank of Baird, Texas, who has been designated by the Texas Bankers Association as Callahan county key banker.

The award, which is an honor shared by all Texas banks, is made on the basis of "regular" and "extra" services available from the banks to their farm customers. This year recognition is given to banks in Texas and the Texas Bankers Association for exceptional work in farm credit, and for constructive projects to improve farming methods.

Mr. Hickman said, "Nearly every bank coming in contact with Texas farmers has engaged in some project during the past year to help agriculture in its community."

"Data collected by the American Bankers Association shows that over 90 per cent of these banks in Texas are helping farmers to develop better livestock programs and are encouraging them to plant new and active in efforts to combat inflation and speculation, and are encouraging farmers to build up financial reserves in War Bonds.

Sixty-five per cent of these banks are also assisting boys and girls with club projects, and are encouraging them to be active in 4H clubs and the Future Farmers of America. One half of the Texas banks surveyed are active in the work of preventing soil erosion and rebuilding the land, or in other ways help farmers to do a better job with the paper work of running a farm business.

"Texas banks," he reported, "are also carrying on a campaign against wartime speculation in farm land. Banks have cautioned farmers about rapidly rising land prices in many parts of the country and have urged them not to contribute to inflation and to pay debts by purchasing land at too high a price now."

"This effort is important to the future of farming in this state," Mr. Hickman said, "for Texas farm land values have increased 33 per cent during the five years since war broke out in Europe. Over half of this increase occurred during the past year and the upward movement continues. In some localities the rise has been even more rapid than for the state as a whole." The survey showed that in 1943 the banks advanced credit to 219,000 Texas farmers to help them produce crops and livestock useful to the war effort. This was 52 per cent of all farm operators in the state. Thousands of other farmers are eligible for bank credit but are wisely using their funds now to finance their farming operations.

Texas farmers at the beginning of July 1944 were using \$276,982,000 of bank credit, of which \$155,640,000 represented commodity loans, \$11,621,000 were farm mortgages, and \$109,721,000 were direct loans to finance farmers' current operating expenses or livestock and equipment. At the same time Texas farmers' loans held by the Production Credit Associations, which are government subsidized lending agencies, totaled \$29,051,000.

The report also shows that Texas banks have available for farm production loans a total of \$386,376,000 in 1944, or more than three times the amount needed to take care of the annual needs of all farms in the state for this kind of credit.

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The program will begin at 8:00 P. M., with Bob Black of Abilene heading the list of speakers. Others who are expected to take part in the rally program are Mayor Hugh W. Ross, Jr., Judge L. L. Blackburn, Judge B. H. Freeland, Howard Farmer and others. The school will also present a short program.

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THE EDITOR LEARNS ABOUT OLD TOMATO POSTOFFICE

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A regular pow-wow was held in the Star office last Saturday when A. W. Beasley, T. H. Smartt and Ed Lambert discussed old days and boyish pranks they used to engage in around the Tomato community.

Mr. Smartt told that he was the first boy born in the county after it was organized, and that event took place near the Tomato postoffice. A. W. Beasley spoke up to say the old postoffice was located about three or four miles east of where Admiral now stands. He told that a Mr. C. C. French was post master and farmer when the office was established. He remarked that he would never forget the time Post Master French called him a gentleman. It was one day when he was headin' for the pony races that he had to pass the Tomato P. O., and for some reason or another his pony had to be led past the place. Mr. French, seeing him get off his horse and walk by, came out and praised him highly for his good manners, calling him a real gentleman. That night someone tossed a rock through a window of the postoffice, and the next day Mr. Beasley was asked quite pointedly what he knew about it. Naturally, he didn't know anything about it.

Ed Lambert lives here in town now, but he used to live in that neck of the woods called Tomato, and he vouched for all that was said in the session in the front end of The Star office.

J. P. Davis dropped in while the men were talking to add his bit to the conversation. Mr. Davis handed the editor an article entitled "Callahan County 66 Years Ago," which we will publish next week.

W. V. Walls remembers Tomato post office. He moved from Alabama with his folks and later lived in the house where Mr. French ran the postoffice. He said the postoffice was there for only four or five years and that was about fifty years ago. A Mr. A. A. Callahan later bought the farm then owned by Mr. French.

D. W. Poole told us last Monday that Tomato was established about 1883 and was discontinued about 48 years ago, moving to Admiral where it existed until a few years ago. Mr. French kept the post office in his dwelling. He was a batchelor for many years, and one day before the folks in the neighborhood knew

what was going on, Mr. French had gone to Alabama and married. John H. Hill, local citizen, was born at Tomato, and he tells that before the post office there was discontinued Henry Buchen, an Austrian, was post master. He died about 1900, and left the property to a boy of that place named Irwin Walker. And he believes the Tomato post office was discontinued in 1880 or 1890.

J. H. Cochran writes from Big Spring to throw some more light on the Tomato post office. He stated, "A postoffice called Tomato was established in Callahan county near Deep Creek in the community at present known as Admiral in 1890. Mr. Finch, postmaster. The name was changed to Admiral in 1892. H. L. Buchen was appointed postmaster."

It has been very interesting to hear the tales in connection with the Tomato post office, and we are keeping them tucked away for future reference lest the colorful story of the pioneers of Callahan fade into the forgotten past. We are making a record of historical facts pertaining to the early days in Callahan county. The old-timers themselves are invited to give over this information, and assist us in this way to assemble these valuable old tales of the by-gone years.

We received a nice letter from Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Clyde, this week who states that they like to see such news as is contained in the Star. Mrs. Hodges used to be a reporter from that section, and we would be glad for her to continue to send items of interest to The Star.

The editor was delighted to meet R. P. Stephenson when he was in town Wednesday from his place in the Eula community. Mr. Stephenson is one of the senior members of the fraternity of long established citizens of Callahan county.

W. F. Jones is among our renewed subscribers this week.

Mrs. V. V. Scarpelli of Miami, Florida is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, this week.

Mrs. Ella Farrer of Clyde subscribed for the paper Wednesday.

J. E. Alexander renewed his subscription to the paper Wednesday.

R. M. Warren came by the office Tuesday morning and renewed his subscription for another year.

Homer Driskill is among our renewed subscribers for the paper.

J. H. Carpenter came by this week to pay another year's subscription to the paper.

Ernest Windham renewed his subscription to The Star this week.

O. C. Yarbrough renewed his subscription to The Star this week.

R. E. Bounds is among our group of renewed subscribers this week.

Mrs. R. G. Swinson and daughter, Miss Bobby Ruth, paid the Star office a pleasant visit Saturday.

Miss Maggie Schaffrina came by Wednesday to subscribe to the paper. She has been reading The Star as long as she can remember.

Mrs. M. E. Crawford came by Monday to have the paper sent to her son, Madison E. Crawford in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Talmage Green of Cottonwood spent Sunday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sprouse.

Mrs. Florice Robbins visited her mother Mrs. Witt of Clyde Sunday. They also attended the singing at the Church of Christ.

While calling on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slater at Clyde last Saturday, we met C. O. Pyeatt, a farmer Clyde resident who is now living in Turpin, Oklahoma. He has been visiting his son, Bruce, who is in McCloskey hospital in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Boydston left Wednesday morning for Dallas where they were to meet their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper, of McAlister, Okla., who are en route to Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Harper will meet Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson and son, Donald David of Brownsville, and Sgt. Sam B. Stokes and wife of Laredo. The family will be together for the first time since the war started, and a grand reunion is in prospect.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

What are you doing, I am doing fine. Do you have any bicycles for Christmas. If you do, I would like to have one. I would also like anything else that you have. I also would like a football.

Your friend,
 J. E. Bullock

Dear Santa Claus

I would like to have a housecoat and slippers and if I could a nice doll. Please fill my sock with apples and things.

Mary Brown

Dearest Santa Claus:

I have been a very good girl so will you please bring me these things? First of all I want my daddy to come home from overseas safe. Then I want a doll, some dishes, a table and two chairs. And I want something to ride. I don't care what it is just so I can ride it, and a paper doll book. Deliver these things to the Cunningham place.

Sincerely Yours,
 Vivian Gail Cunningham

THOUGHTLESS WORDS HURT WAR WIVES AND MOTHERS

By Ruth Millett

War wives don't ask or expect to be handled with kid gloves—but they do wish the women who are fortunate enough to still have their husbands around the house, instead of overseas, would not be tactless enough to make any of the following remarks:

"I know exactly how you feel," to a wife worrying about her husband at the front. Only another war wife or mother of a son at the front knows exactly how she feels, and it is presumptuous for anyone else to make the statement.

"Oh, he's probably all right," said airily to the wife who is worrying because it has been weeks since she heard from her husband.

"Well, we can't expect to win a war without losing a lot of men." Nobody with a loved one on a fighting front appreciates that kind of matter-of-factness, from women whose men are still at home.

"Lucy isn't making a very good adjustment," said one war wife about another, a woman who hasn't had to learn the hard way that there is no real adjustment for the wife whose husband is in constant danger—that the best a woman can do is fake a cheerfulness and untroubled exterior.

"Sometimes I think the men left at home are the ones who are really having it tough. Joe is working so terribly hard these days." It takes perfect self control for the wife of a man living in a fox hole to let that kind of remark pass unchallenged.

Comments like those make war wives feel that they aren't understood or appreciated. Because no one who even faintly understands the problems and worries of a war wife would make any of those cracks. And yet many women untouched by the war—except for doing without nylon stockings, etc.—do make such remarks every day.

Mrs. Martha J. Gilliland renewed her subscription to The Star when she and Mrs. V. E. Hill were in the office Monday.

She also ordered the paper sent to her granddaughter, Mrs. Martin Carl, in Munday for another year.

Mrs. Maria Leache came by the office Monday and renewed her subscription to the paper. She also ordered The Star sent to her daughter, Mrs. Beverley Leache, in Dallas, and to her son, Maj. A. B. Leache, in the Philippines.

Mrs. Rosa Ryan, librarian at the Callahan County Public Library, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Jim Heslep in Fort Worth.

BLUE CROSS INSURANCE PLAN WILL BE OFFERED CALLAHAN

One out of every eight Americans now pay their hospital bills in advance through 81 non-profit Blue Cross plans serving the population of 42 states, 7 Canadian provinces and Puerto Rico. This factor and accomplishment was disclosed by figures for the third quarter of the current year released today by C. Rufus Rorem, Director of the American Hospital Association Hospital Service Plan Commission.

During the first nine months of this year, 2,400,000 additional employed persons and members of their families joined Blue Cross hospital service plans sponsored by community hospitals, thus bring to approximately sixteen million the number of Americans now protected against the cost of hospitalized illness and accident. The growth for the first three quarters of 1944 approximately equals the total growth for the year 1943. Enrollment increase during the third quarter of this year was 665,000 as compared with 527,000 for the same period in 1943.

In Texas 21,000 additional persons joined Group Hospital Service, Inc. which is the state-wide Blue Cross plan of this area, during the first nine months of 1944.

The establishment of several new plans in Indiana, Florida, and Arizona and the extension of Blue Cross membership to more rural communities and self employed urban residents are expected to boost the total national growth for the calendar year 1944 to more than 3,500,000 persons. More than 94 per cent residents of the continental United States now live in states where a Blue Cross plan is in operation.

Approximately 1,000,000 members in the armed forces continue to hold Blue Cross hospitalization contracts in inactive form for themselves until they return to civilian life. About 200,000 married soldiers and sailors however, maintain active membership for their wives and children so they can budget necessary hospital expenses.

Membership in Group Hospital Service, The Texas Blue Cross Plan, is being offered to the people of Baird and surrounding communities. These membership privileges will be

S-Sgt. G. A. Vicars, Marines overseas since January, 1942, has arrived at the U. S. Navy hospital at Astoria, Ore. for treatment of an illness contracted in the Southwest Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Vicars of Clyde.

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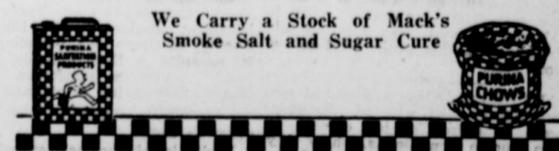
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BEARS VS MERKEL BADGERS

Regardless of the bad weather and rain, the Bears went to Merkel to play the hardest ball game of their season. The game started when the Bears kicked off to the Badgers. Due to the mud on the ball the Bears got a bad kick-off. The Badgers took the ball on the forty yard line and drove on down the field for a touchdown, but they failed to kick the extra point. The field was getting worse every minute, but the game went on. The Bears took the ball but were unable to make the plays click. They lost the ball to the Badgers by punting a good kick, and setting the Badgers back on the three yard line. The Bears were again unable to hold them and they made another touchdown. The Bears got off some good runs in the second quarter, and were four yards from the goal line, then they attempted a pass that was intercepted by Billy Wayne Frazier, who ran 96 yards for a touchdown. The half ended with the score 31 to 0. The Bears received the ball at the beginning of the second half, but were unable to score, and lost the ball to the Badgers. The last half held rather tight, as the Badgers made only two touchdowns. The game ended with a score of 45 to 0. The field was extra muddy, but there were only two fumbles, one for each side. The Badgers made 12 first downs to the Bears 11. The Bears outstanding player was Jone Swinson, who had two broken toes on one foot, and several legments were jerked out. The Bears next game will be with Roscoe, which is the last game of the season for the Bears.

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The election for "The Most Beautiful Girl in High School" took place at the high school auditorium last Tuesday, November 21, and Ruby Nell Loper won it. She represented Lacy's Barber Shop. This election was sponsored by the senior class as a benefit to the annual fund. The following girls were in the contest. Betty Lou Hamilton, Wanda Windham, Ruby Nell Loper, Ruby Mae Atwood, Floydia Merideth, Raynelle Miller, Dora Frances Eubanks, Nell Higgins, Ruth Reese, Bobbie Jean Jacobs, Bernice Ray, Ruby Joyce Atwood, Corrine Clover, Jo Ann Dickcy, Rosa Pauline Jones, Rosa Lee Ryan, Betsy Hickman, Jackie Gilliland, Jo Bess Miller, Sue Edwards, Reba Jo Price, Elmyra Hunter, Lovetta Barnhill, Ernestine Hill, Vonnie Folior, Annie Lee Davis, Carrole Ivey, Beckye Griggs, Ruby Mae Atwood.

A very good program was given also, and music was furnished by Jone Swinson, Jackie Gilliland, Jimmie Mobley and Mrs. V. E. Hill. Songs were sang by a quartette made by Sally Gay Corn, Shirley Pool, Jo Bess Miller, and Eloise Grant; also Bobbie Jean Jacobs sang some solos. Ruth Campbell and Mrs. Buddie Brombough gave some readings that were very good. The program was conducted by Benny Pierson, and directed by Mrs. Archie Nichols and Miss Jo Ruth Arvin. Second place was won by Rosa

Lee Ryan, who won first last year, and Bobbie Sue Edwards won third place. There was an extra large crowd that attended the contest, and we made about \$57.00.

The most popular boy is T. A. White, the most popular girl is Shirley Pool, the best all-around boy is Jone Swinson, the best all-around girl is Sally Gay Corn. These elections were held last week.

At Church of Christ



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FAITH

Faith is one of the most important subjects in the Bible. In fact we read in the Hebrew letter that it is "important. It is well that we spent a few weeks on the subject. This is the beginning of a series of lessons on the Subject of faith. Read each and study it carefully.

Faith is often defined as the belief of a proposition supported by testimony. This is true with reference to facts and things. You believe that there once lived a man by the name of Washington and that he was the first president of the U. S., and that there is a city in the U. S. called "New York," but faith in a person means more than to just believe that such a man lived. Frequently one says: "I believe in that man, because I know him." Here faith contains an element of trust, or confidence. To believe in your physician is to have confidence in him, and you show your confidence in him by committing your case into his hands and doing what he says. To believe in God is to commit ourselves, our ways, into his hands and to diligently follow his directions.

Cain believed in the existence of Jehovah, and made an offering to him; but instead of offering the thing commanded, he trusted to his own wisdom and offered of the first-fruits of the ground (see Gen. 4:1). But Abel showed his faith, his confidence in Jehovah, by doing what he said.

On one occasion Moses failed to trust God. "Moses lifted up his hand and smote the rock with his rod twice: and water came forth abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their cattle. And Jehovah said unto Moses and Aaron, because ye believed not in me, to sanctify me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore ye shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them" (Num. 20: 11, 12). Now Moses certainly believed in the existences of God, but his over confidence in self and lack of confidence in Jehovah led him to adopt his own way instead of the Lord's, and God said: "Because ye believed not in me." The reason people fail to obey God today is because they believe not in him. Read your Bible, for "Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God." (Adv.)

OVERSEAS VETERAN AND BRIDE HONORED

Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones were honored at a gift party given in the home of Mrs. Joel Griffin, Wednesday evening, November 15 with Mrs. R. W. Cook and Mrs. Vergil Smedley as co-hostesses.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Gilford Rice presided at the guest book. Mrs. Geo. Jones, mother of the bridegroom, poured punch while Wanda Rogers and Louise Faircloth served cake.

The honorees were presented with a lovely array of gifts from the following:

S-Sgt. and Mrs. John Schaffrina. Sgt. Schaffrina is also an overseas veteran who returned to the states with Sgt. Jones, Mrs. Otto Schaffrina, Mrs. Geo. Jones, May Louise Jones, Mrs. Rex Jones, Mrs. Johnson, mother of the bride, Mrs. Dewey Ennis, Mrs. John McKee, Mrs. James Faircloth, Mrs. S. E. Webb, Jr., Mrs. S. E. Webb, Sr., Mrs. Steve Walker, Mrs. Frank Browning and Bessie Mae, Mrs. Joe Alexander and Leota, Mrs. Charley Burkelow, Mrs. Tarver, Mrs. Otto Rogers, Mrs. B. F. McCaw, Mrs. A. L. Parisher, Mrs. Bill Fugua, Mrs. R. W. Cook and Edna, Mrs. Frank Rice, Mrs. Carl Cook, Mrs. Joel Griffin and Mrs. Vergil Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spralls of the Seranton community were shopping in Baird Monday.

Miss Velma Warren came by Monday and renewed the subscription for her mother, Mrs. J. H. Warren.

Pfc. Billy Blakely met his brother, Pfc. Robert Blakely recently in New Guinea, after being separated for two years. They are sons of Bob Blakely of Aspermont, formerly of Belle Plain. Billy's wife and baby live with her parents at Cross Plains.

Mrs. C. P. Carroll of Ovalo came by Monday and renewed her subscription to The Star for another year. Mrs. Carroll said that they enjoy the paper very much.

PVT. JOE WARREN AND WIFE CONCLUDE VISIT HERE

Pvt. and Mrs. Joe Warren Jr. left the 20th of November after a week's visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren, Baird Texas. Pvt. Warren having graduated from a course in Sheet Metal advanced School Chanute Field Ill. he had worked for Consolidated Aircraft plant at San Diego, Calif., for two years and four months before going into service. He will report to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Mrs. Warren accompanied him.

SGT. SCHAFFRINA RETURNS TO DUTY

Sgt. John G. Schaffrina left Monday morning on the Sunshine Special for Miami Beach, Florida for replacement after spending twenty-one days at home on furlough after returning from overseas. He was stationed in Italy with the 15th Air Force, making fifty combat missions over enemy territory. He holds the Flying Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Duncan moved to Baird last Monday from Jan. N. M., where Mr. Duncan was employed by the Texas Company. They were formerly from the county. Mr. Duncan is employed at the Boyd Grocery Store here.

Mrs. J. H. Warren and Miss Velma Warren moved to Lubbock Monday. Mrs. Warren had been a resident of Cross Plains for fifty years.

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Oplin Items

By Georgia Dean McBride

Mrs. Jean Dietrich of San Diego, California, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kirkendoll have been visiting her parents of Oplin. She has gone to Kansas to visit her husband's folks. She had planned to come back to Texas and visit her cousin, Pvt. Joe Warren, Jr. and wife, but they will leave this week for South Carolina where he will report for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre of Oplin have received word that their son, John, has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

Mr. and Mrs. Salmon Carrell and daughter, Mrs. C. P. Carrell and Jack Bryson have been visiting with friends and relatives in New Mexico the past week.

A delightful dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkendoll which was given in honor of Pvt. and Mrs. Joe Warren, Jr., who are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren at Baird. After the lovely dinner, guests gathered in the living room for an old time chat. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Givin, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McBride and daughter, Charles Jones, and Robert Randall Shaw, Petty Officer 2-c Fireman Oiler and Water Tender. He is stationed in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Monroe received sad news that Son Clifford Monroe has been killed in action in Italy. He attended the Oplin high

school, and was held in high esteem by all the people of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Poindexter of Oplin received a letter from their son, Pfc. J. B. Poindexter, who is somewhere in Belgium to say he is doing fine.

Pfc. Charlie Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pierce of Oplin, is reported to be with the fighting men somewhere in Belgium.

T-Sgt. E. R. Ferguson is stationed in Italy, and at Sirdinia for some time.

Mr. Will Poindexter, a long time resident of Oplin, has been reported to be ill this weekend.

Pete Poindexter, of Oplin, was wounded in France, and it is said he is now in a hospital in England. Reports are that it will be quite a while before he will be able to walk.

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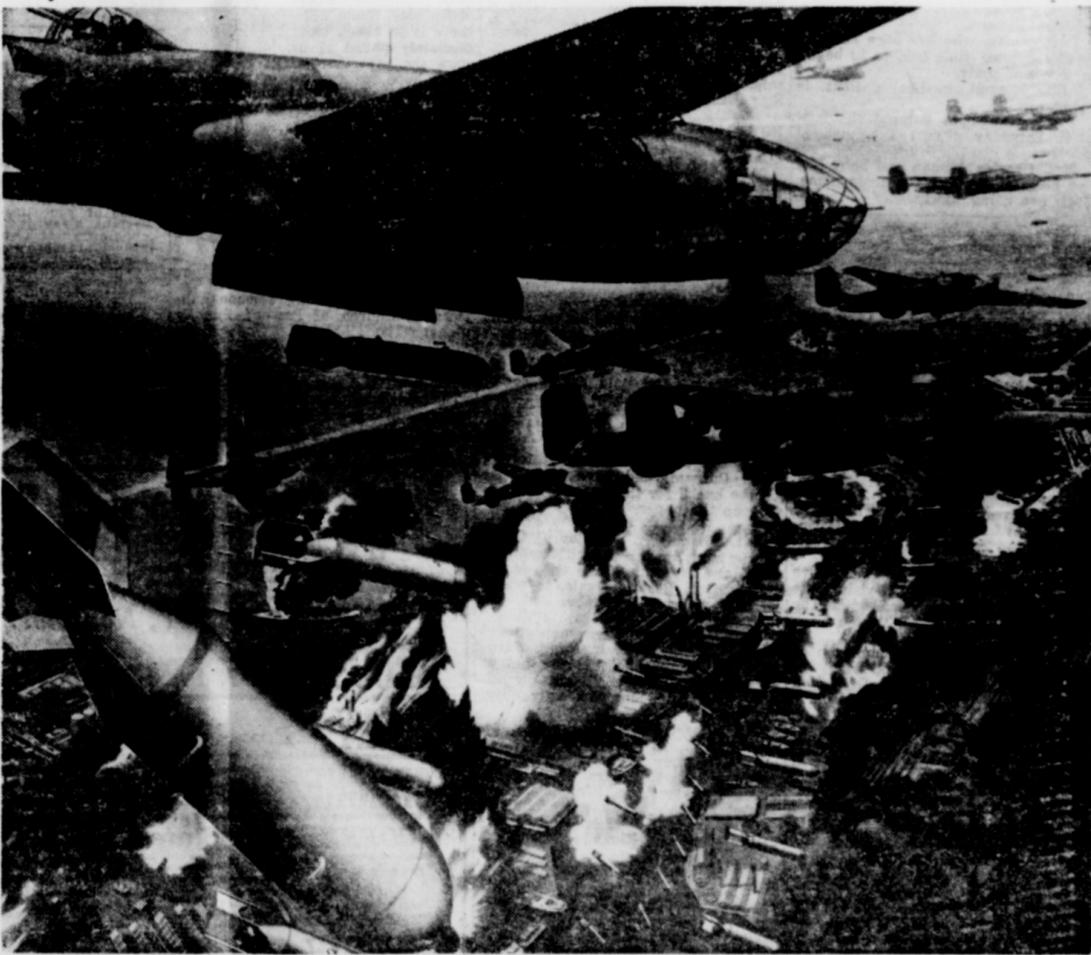
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After all, any business exists because there's a demand for the things it produces or the services it renders. And it must either grow to the size necessary to satisfy these demands, or else make way for a competitor that can provide what is wanted.

The war has shown that America's factories and farms can meet demands that would have been fantastic in pre-war years. This is a big country; there will be as big jobs to be done in peacetime as any the war produced. It will take the right kind of "big" business to do them. And whether it operates a 100-acre farm, a garage, a bank, or an industry with 100,000 employees—this kind of big business, which serves the public satisfactorily and with integrity, will continue to be the foundation of America's strength and security, in peace as in war. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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Hospital Notes

Hospital news
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Jim Gibson entered the hospital Monday, suffering high blood pressure and kidney trouble.
Mrs. Lucille Tankersley came to the hospital Thursday with a severe attack of "flu."
Julian Mauldin entered the hospital Friday suffering with kidney trouble.
Mrs. Callie Carlile left the hospital Tuesday after being in several days with a broken leg.
Mrs. Lon Haley who has been a patient several days is doing better than expected.
A. Rister, a patient of several days, is seriously ill.
Jim Allphin who is suffering a fracture of the shoulder is slowly improving.
Ruby Mae Atwood left the hospital after being in several days as a medical patient.
Dorse Odom who has been seriously ill for some time is able to be up in a wheel chair.
Lillie Merrell, medical patient, is doing nicely.
Teresi Espinopia entered the hospital Saturday night as a medical patient.
Mrs. Charles Allman and baby left the hospital Monday for their home. Both are doing nicely.
C. P. Goble renewed his subscription to the paper for another year.
Billy Seale renewed her subscription to the paper this week.
Dick Young paid his subscription to the paper for another year. This week.
Ed Lambert dropped by Saturday to renew his subscription to The Star.
A. W. Beasley was in Saturday and ordered the paper sent to him for another year.
J. H. Carpenter visited The Star Wednesday and renewed his subscription to the paper for another year.
B. B. McPherson, administrative officer of The Tripple A, visited the editor Monday and subscribed to The Star.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thompson of Abilene spent the weekend with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Bon Thompson.
J. D. Crawford of Clyde dropped by this week and ordered the paper sent to Homer Barton, SF3c, in San Francisco, Calif.
Mrs. Horace E. Cook and children are spending two weeks with her husband, who is in the Navy on the east coast.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCaw of Midway came by the office Monday and renewed their subscription to the paper for another year.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—one iron box heater, price \$10.00. Lyndall McClendon. 1tp
GIFT GOODS—I have a nice selection of handmade rugs, hand embroidered scarfs, towels, dresser sets, chair sets, etc. which make lovely gifts. See them at my home. East Baird. Jeffe Lambert 2 tp
FOR SALE—25 White Leghorn pullets, 6 months old. \$1.00 each at my farm 2 miles north of Rowden postoffice on Route 2, Box 33. Mrs. Watson Tikes, Baird. Texas. 2tp
We have a few hundred one and two weeks old chicks available for slightly more than the price of day-old chicks at our farm three and half miles west of Clyde. Star Hatchery, Baird. 2 tp
FOR SALE—Large hardwood roller top office desk in good condition \$40.00. Hardwood extension table in good condition. \$12.00. (2tp)—D. L. Carmen.
FOR SALE—My home in Baird for sale. See B. F. Andrews at Lone Star Buick Co., Abilene, Texas. 4tp
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FOR SALE—Six room house. Double garage. West Baird. Immediate possession. H. D. Driskill. 1tp
Mrs. R. A. Elder of Big Spring renewed her subscription to The Star this week.
G. H. Tankersley had his name put on our subscription list this week.
Mrs. R. M. Mask came by the office Tuesday and paid her subscription for another year.
Mrs. W. M. Isenhower paid her subscription to the Star for a year while she was in town yesterday from Putnam, and gave us a "pat on the back" for the way we are putting up the paper.
Sgt. Thomas H. Antilley at Camp Bowie holds medals for rifle achievement and swimming. His wife is the former Lola Best of Ovalo, to whom he was married September 2nd.
Miss Hester Smith, yeoman second class with the Navy in North Carolina, taught school at Moran before entering the service. She is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons university.
Pfc. Albert LeMay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. LeMay of Clyde is with the Army Air Corps in Reno, Nev. His wife, Mrs. Ola Pearl LeMay resides here. Pfc. LeMay attended Elmdale school and graduated from Abilene High School. He operated a store at Elmdale before entering the army.
Mrs. E. M. Wristen, who has been reading The Star for fifty years, came by Monday to renew her subscription to the paper.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. S. P. Collins, Pastor
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays. Sunday School, 10 a. m.
S. I. Smith, Superintendent.
Ladies Meeting, Monday 3 p. m., Church.
General public invited to all services.

The fourth Monday meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies will be held at the church. All are asked to bring games for the orphan home.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A. A. Davis, Pastor.
W. L. Lewis, S. S. Supt.
Preaching services 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
B. T. U., 6:30 p. m.
W. M. S., Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Church Conference, each first Wednesday night.
General public invited to all services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A. A. Davis, Pastor
We did not have opportunity last week to say our few special words about our services, due to the fact we were out of the city attending the Baptist General Convention at San Antonio. We made a brief report of that meeting at the Sunday Morning service, which service, in spite of the weather, was well attended.

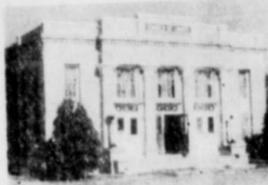
Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays are just around the corner. The Sixth War Loan is on, the greatest Military battles of all history are now being fought. Money is being spent in terms of Billions. Boys are dying by the thousands, hospitals are filled with the wounded and maimed. Our homes are seized with anxiety, sorrow and grief beyond measure. Surely these days are momentous and challenging. One group of our people will go one way in an effort to meet the problem. They will drink strong drink, and in drunkenness engage in all known and imaginable sin, hilarity, gait, night club life with all its evils. Others will go the way of soberness, thoughtfulness, sacrifices, Prayer and Church attendance. Some will show the worst there is in them, thru the crisis immediately ahead of us, others will show the best there is in them. All of us hope for a better world, here. Our God sees it all and none of us can escape his all seeing eye. The wise Virgins were wise all the time, the foolish Virgins were foolish from the start, they were foolish before their lamps went out. Those lamps going out did not make them foolish, they merely proved and made known that they were foolish. They were foolish when they began that journey. It came out on them at the end of the journey.

We invite you to attend our services. Sunday Morning sermon subject: "A Church of Power", Sunday night: "The Hidden Heaven".

Mrs. J. A. Coffey returned home Sunday after a weeks visit in Clyde with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Hansen.

Church of Christ

(Lloyd Connel, Evangelist)



Bibleclasses, 10:00 A. M. Come & bring your Bible.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and at 8:00 p. m.
Communion at 11:45 a. m.
Wednesday Bible Study, at 8:00 p. m.
Your are welcome at all services.

S. C. Walker has renewed his subscription to the paper this week.

A. J. Young is among our group of renewed subscribers this week.

Sam H. Gilliland ordered The Star sent to Sam Gilliland in Coleman.

W. M. Price subscribed to the paper for another year.

W. E. Gilliland of Dallas is among our renewed subscribers this week.

Mrs. Wm. J. Evens of Clovis, N. M. renewed her subscription to the paper this week.

Mrs. Clarence West writes from Dallas that she enjoys reading The Star each week, and that the last few issues have been very interesting.

Mrs. A. W. Gibson came by Monday to renew her subscription to the paper and to have it sent to her son, Glynn, for another year.

R. L. Elliot renewed his subscription to the paper this week and had it sent to his son, Horace, SF1c in San Francisco for another year. Mr. Elliot has been a reader of The Baird Star for over forty years.

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And . . .

We should be more than Thankful for Health, Happiness and the Prosperity we are all enjoying. If this awful war would end and the loved ones could be home once again, that would be real happiness.



Just a few things arrived for sale This Week

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