

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."

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Get-up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

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.

Prizes Listed for Livestock Show

In announcing the progress of plans for holding a Livestock Exhibit in Baird Saturday, October 27, County Agent Bob Shults states that all stock must be on the grounds by 10:00 a. m. of that day and kept there until 5:00 p. m.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

A-H and FFA Classes:
Beef Calves—dry lot fed, \$5, \$3, \$1; milk fed, \$5, \$3, \$1.
Jersey Heifers—Calves, \$4, \$2, \$1; yearlings, \$4, \$2, \$1.
Swine—Duroc Jersey—gilts, \$4, \$2, \$1; sows, \$4, \$2, \$1. Poland China—Sr. boar, \$4, \$2, \$1; Jr. boar, \$4, \$2, \$1; sows, \$4, \$2, \$1; gilts, \$4, \$2, \$1.
A \$5 prize will be given for the best exhibit shown by the Callahan County Home Demonstration women.

Adult Classes
Ribbon prizes will be given in first, second, third, and fourth places.

Horses—Palomino stallions, mares, and suckling colts. Quarter horses including all cow horses, stallions, mares and suckling colts.

Beef Cattle—Bulls, two years old and less than two years old, cows and heifers.

Swine—Poland China, Jr. and Sr. boars, sows and gilts. Duroc Jersey, Jr. and Sr. boars, sows and gilts.

Dairy Cattle—Cows, yearling heifers, heifer calves.

No stock required to be registered, and everyone is invited to enter their stock in this show.

The following contributions have been made toward the expenses of holding the livestock exhibit, amounting to \$225, which has been turned in by N. L. Dickey, finance chairman.

J. L. Farmer, \$1; J. M. McMillan, \$1; W. A. Warren, \$2; I. G. Mobley, \$1; W. A. Petterson, \$1; Clifton L. Hord, \$1; Leslie Bryant, \$1; B. C. Chrisman, \$1; B. B. McPherson, \$2.00.

J. E. Ogle, \$1; W. H. Ferguson, \$1; Fred Stay, \$0.50; T. Williams, \$0.50; Joe Pierce, \$0.50; Nathan A. Waldrop, \$1; Madge Wagner Scott, \$1; Burma Warren, \$0.50; Reba J. Anderson, \$1; Mrs. Will McCoy, \$0.50; Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, \$1.00.

Hazel Reynolds, \$1; Leota Alexander, \$0.50; Sheila Hollingshead, \$0.50; A. A. Manison, \$0.50; F. E. Mitchell, \$1; Tom French, \$1; Jones Dry Goods, \$5; O. C. Rouse, \$1; A. & P. Food Store, \$5; J. T. Loper, \$0.50; Oiaf G. South, \$5; Rev. R. H. Campbell, \$0.50; Tom B. Hadley, \$1; B. O. Brame, \$1; Conley Pruitt, \$0.50; B. L. Boydston, \$5; Lillian Atwood, \$0.50; B. L. Russell, Jr., \$1; T. L. Boyd, \$1; Mary A. Melton, \$1; Berry and Ivey, \$2.50.

White Auto Store, \$5; Boyed Grocery, \$5; City Pharmacy, \$5; W. A. Pool, \$0.50; Weldon Edwards, \$1; Harry Berry, \$0.50; Blain Odum, \$1; John Gilliland, \$1; L. L. Blackburn, \$1; Elva L. Smith, \$0.50.

Billy Lambert, \$0.50; J. V. Smith, \$2; Raymond Young, \$1; M. H. Perkins, \$1; Bill Hatchett, \$5; Octane Oil Refining Co., \$10; R. F. Mayfield, \$1; E. H. Williams, \$1; Joe Bautwell, \$0.50; B. H. Freeland, \$1.00.

Morgan Food Store, \$5; D. J. Anderson, \$1; C. E. Andrews, \$1; West Texas Utilities Co., \$2; Plaza Theatre, \$5; City of Baird, \$10; Stella Haley, \$0.50; Temple Brashear, \$1.00.

W. L. Bowls, \$0.50; J. Brice Jones, \$1; Roy D. Williams, \$0.50; Edith Lincicum, \$0.50; Lacy Meridith, \$0.50; E. B. Brown, \$1; Modern Tailor Shop, \$2; J. C. (Buddy) Hart, \$1; Medford Walker, \$1; Lloyd Hughes, \$1; W. T. Payne, \$1; R. R. Shelnett, \$1.

REVIVAL MEETING
The revival meeting at the Methodist Church is now in progress. Even though the weather has been very discouraging, our attendance has been increasing. Bro. C. Frank York is bringing us some very fine messages and if you are missing them you are missing something that you should be getting. The meeting will continue throughout the week with services at 10:00 a. m. up to and including Friday and every evening until Sunday evening when the meeting will close. So let us look forward to a great time for the remainder of the week. Come and bring your friends with you.

R. H. CAMPBELL, Pastor

Mikado's New Boss
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Russell L. Warren, \$1; C. S. McGowan, \$1; S. & T. Barber Shop, \$1; J. H. Grimes, \$1; Clyde White, \$1; Ray Motor Co., \$3; Baird Lumber Co., \$5; Billy Henry, \$2.50; W. L. Henry, \$2.50; First National Bank, 7.50.

Howard E. Farmer, \$1; Ralph South, \$1; Hulan Barr, \$1; A. A. Davis, \$1; I. A. Allphin, \$1; O. C. Yarbrough, \$1; Dr. V. E. Hill, \$1; Holmes Drug Co., \$5; W. O. Wylie, Jr., \$1; George Crutchfield, \$1; C. B. Snyder and Son, \$5.00.

C. H. Siadous, \$1; B. C. Miller, \$1; J. N. Williams, \$1; Billie Sol Estes, \$2; Lewis Cafe, \$1; C. Ramsey, \$1.50; Parson Electric Co., \$1; Davis Odum, \$1; Lyndall McClendon, \$1.00.

Callahan County Greet the Sun

Callahan county people welcomed the sunshine that broke through the clouds Wednesday after two solid weeks of rain. Rain began to fall here Tuesday two weeks ago, and continued almost without ceasing until Tuesday of this week. The slow drizzle, with occasional down pouring of rain, amounted to almost eight inches of rainfall during the two weeks duration.

County roads became impassable in many places, and farmers were unable to get to town. Traffic was again resumed Wednesday, and now is back to normal.

MISS WILKERSON HONORED AT COUNCIL MEETING

Callahan County Council met in regular session October 6, 1945, in Baird, with Mrs. Fred Farmer, vice-chairman, presiding.

Council elected new officers for 1946. Those chosen were chairman, Mrs. A. L. Barnes of Eula; vice-chairman, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Eula; secretary, Mrs. Ray Young, Enterprise; treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Baldrige; and Mrs. Carl Cook, parliamentarian.

Plans were made for programs to continue until a new agent is secured, as Miss Dorothy Wilkerson has been transferred to Erath County, by District Agent, Miss Thelma Casey.

Each club will send any year book suggestions to Mrs. Fred Farmer, Clyde Rt. 2.

After the business was dispensed with, the Council complimented Miss Wilkerson with a going away party, presenting her with a gift. Those in attendance other than council members were, Judge and Mrs. Lester Farmer, Commissioners H. A. Warren and I. G. Mobley, Mrs. Marvin Hunter, County Agent and Mrs. Robert L. Shults, and Miss Dorothy Wilkerson.

Next meeting of the Council will be November, third Saturday.

MRS. JIM BARR, Reporter

STEPPED UP COLLECTION OF USED FATS

E. C. Munro of Production and Marketing Administration predicted stepped up collection of used fats in the Amarillo District this month because of OPA's bonus increase from two to four red ration points for every pound turned in at collection centers.

This increase in red points indicates clearly the serious shortage of industrial fats in this country, he said, the total supply for the year being millions of pounds less than in 1944. For that reason, there should be no let-up in collection from every kitchen, the principal source of supply he continued.

Every housewife has a more personal interest in the fat salvage campaign than ever before. By turning in fats regularly she can speed the return of many hard-to-get items essential to every-day living, Munro explained. Salvaged fats are used in manufacturing of soaps and soap flakes, nylon stockings, cotton and woolen goods, tires, electrical appliances and telephones.

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Total \$225.00

County Meeting Set For Tuesday

Bad Weather prevented the holding of a mass meeting of Callahan County citizens Tuesday night, which was to be held at the courthouse to adopt by-laws of the newly organization, Callahan County Chamber of Commerce. Due to this outcome the meeting will be held at the courthouse this coming Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. All citizens who are interested in the welfare of the county as a whole are urged to attend this meeting.

There are a number of points yet to be decided up in the organization plans. It will require a representative group of citizens to act upon these questions to a degree of satisfaction to the whole county. For instance, one group disapproves of the name Callahan County Chamber of Commerce, but still that group wants the organization to accomplish Chamber of Commerce results.

If those who oppose the name will attend Tuesday night's meeting and present a name to represent the cause, they will probably win a point. Some have the idea that the new organization will be too costly and the people of the county will not be able to support it. The by-laws to be acted upon propose membership dues of only \$2.50 per year for individual members.

The by-laws further state that "the directors shall examine and allow all accounts that may be filed for payment." Some folks want a luncheon club, others want to use the organization's funds directly for the good of the county projects. There are many desires, likes and dislikes, which is all contributory to a healthy condition. As long as men work for the good of our county as a whole, we shall go forward.

If someone's idea does not align with your own, don't draw back and wash your hands of the whole affair. Get in and help put the deal over. The county organization is just in the making. If you will attend Tuesday night's meeting, you will be rendering a service to Callahan County, whatever your idea might be. Nothing has yet been done that can't be changed.

CORINNE BLACKBURN WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met October 3, in the home of Mrs. Waldine Briscoe. The theme of study was "Woman's Place in the Present Day World," and roll call was answered by "Women's Contributions."

Mrs. Viva Tucker played an accordion solo by a woman composer, and Mrs. Madge Scott talked on "Evolution of Women." A panel discussion on "Women in Maintenance of Lasting Peace," followed. During the social hour delicious refreshments were served to Leota Alexander, Clara Nell Barr, Clara Nell Buckner, Sybil Dickey, Jake Elliott, Geneva Jo Gibson, Joyce Hunt, Carrie Lofland, Illa Meador, Margie Ray, Hazel Reynolds, Leila Shults, Loraine Waldrop, Burma Warren, Maurine Williams, Mrs. Corinne Blackburn, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Tucker, and the hostess.

PLANS FOR POPPY SALE MADE AT A LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night, October 8, in the U. S. O. with seven members present. The following committees were appointed:

Flower committee, Mrs. B. H. Freeland and Mrs. Clyde White; Child Welfare and Rehabilitation, Mrs. D. J. Anderson; Publicity, Mrs. Oscar Stiffler; Finance, Mrs. Fred Heysler, Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough, Mrs. Katie Brown, and Miss Shine; Henrie Membership, Mrs. Bill Pool, Mrs. Tom West, Mrs. Terrell Williams, and Miss Reba Anderson; Poppy, Mrs. D. J. Anderson and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler.

The Auxiliary made plans to sell Poppies in November in memory of all our boys who lost their lives for our country.

Miss Burma Warren gave a talk on the State Convention which was held in Fort Worth October 23-24 and 25. The main theme of the convention was "World Peace."

SGT. LEE LOPER RETURNS TO BAIRD WEDNESDAY

Sgt. Lee Loper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper, returned to Baird Wednesday after receiving a discharge from the Army with 84 points. He was discharged at Marine Barracks, Washington, after being in the service for over three years, and 27 months of that time was spent in the Pacific theater of war.

Wm. B. Barrett of Dallas, formerly of Baird, became a subscriber to The Star this week. We hope The Star will keep him informed about his many high school friends here.

Legion Hut Plans Continue to Grow

Total contributions toward the proposed American Legion hut and park site now amount to \$796.00, with a donation of \$10.00 from J. W. Loper this week.

The American Legion Post now has 45 World War II members and 32 World War I members paid-up and in good standing for 1946. More veterans are coming in every day, it is reported.

Claude Flores gave a report of the state convention held in Fort Worth September 24-25, when the post held its regular meeting at Stanley's dining room Monday night. He reported that Herman G. Nanni of San Antonio had been elected State Commander. Total number of Legionnaires registered at the convention was 1871. Four Legion bands furnished music for the convention. Mrs. Kelley Farar of Breckenridge, was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

VETERAN OF ETO VISITS RELATIVES HERE

First Lieutenant Alvin R. Heslep, 28, pilot of a heavy bomber crew with the 15th Army Air Force in Italy, was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Rosa Ryan, October 3. Lt. Heslep, formerly of Putnam, arrived on a transport plane at Charleston, S. C. and is spending a thirty day furlough with his wife, Dorothy Heslep, and with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Heslep, in Jal, N. M.

He was inducted into the army in March 1941, and went overseas to a base in Italy, in September, 1944. He has been awarded the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Service Cross and the Presidential Unit Citation.

HUMBLE DONATES TOWARD CHALLAHAN WAR CHEST

Humble Oil and Refining Company has contributed \$150.00 toward the Callahan County War Fund Drive. The Humble gave \$75.00 in this county's last drive for war funds, and now they double that amount in this campaign. The Humble company is very liberal in its policies toward helping the rural communities throughout the state, and the officials of that good company have the thanks of thousands of Texas people for their consideration in this way.

The \$150, check was delivered by D. L. Holley, district salesman of Abilene, and Everett Hughes, special officer for the Humble who resides in Baird.

FORMER BAIRD LADY MARRIED

Mrs. Marjorie Young of Fort Worth and Lt. Arthur W. Shaw of Patterson, New Jersey were married on September 27, in the home of Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hart, in Fort Worth.

For the ceremony the bride wore a blue wool gabardine suit and a small black felt calot hat with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride was attended by Betty Gay Lydia, of Putnam, a cousin, who wore a navy blue dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Best man was R. B. McGowan. Following the ceremony the couple went on a wedding trip at various points in Texas and are now visiting Mrs. Shaw's aunt, Mrs. Gordon Phillips.

TOURIST CAMP CHANGES HANDS

The Shelnett Tourist Camp was sold last week to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Rogers of Olney, Texas, who have moved here to take immediate possession. The new owners plan to remodel the camp as soon as materials may be bought, and the place promises to be very attractive to travelers.

The Rogers will also operate the service station at the camp. They had been in the dairy and farming business before moving to Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Shelnett have not announced their plans for the future, but their many friends sincerely hope that they will continue to reside here.

WEDNESDAY CLUB TO MEET

The Wednesday Club will meet Wednesday October 17, with Mrs. Sam Gilliland at 4:15 o'clock.

We Invite—

C. W. PRICE
And his guest to attend any picture advertised for the coming week at the Plaza Theatre in Baird.

We want you to be our guests.

THE PLAZA THEATRE

THE BAIRD STAR

Baird May Get New Post Office

A new \$100,000 post office building for Baird has been listed among 4,020 projects included in the new government building program now before Congress. A new \$85,000 post office was also mentioned for Cross Plains. Also mentioned building sites for these, with necessary information regarding the importance of new post office buildings for Baird and Cross Plains have been sent to the Public Building Administration and other governmental agencies to assist in these projects.

From the list, according to terms of the legislation proposed by the Public Building Administration, it will select "those projects which are most essential to efficient operation of the federal establishment."

Passage of the bill is urged to prepare a backlog of projects "in case it is judged in the public interest to undertake a largescale federal building program to combat a recession," it is said.

THREE CROSS PLAINS SERVICE MEN MEET SOUTH OF MANILA

Batangas, Bats., P. I.—Three former Cross Plains businessmen who entered the army early last year, met for the first time since donning khaki recently at Base "R" here, 80 miles South of Manila. They were Lt. Jack Scott, Tees-5 W. J. Sipes, and Lloyd Bryan.

The reunion consisted mostly of talk of the old home town with recent letters and pictures coming in for much attention, particularly those of Cross Plains kiddos. Sipes and Bryan have two apiece and Scott one.

Bryan, former ice plant manager at Cross Plains, only recently arrived in this theatre and brought accounts of the home town V-E day celebration, which thanks to a pre-embarkation furlough he chanced to witness. He is now with an engineer battalion stationed near Manila.

Sipes, former wholesale gasoline agent and member of the city council in Cross Plains, recently arrived on Luzon from the ETO, coming via Panama Canal with no stop-over in the states. He is with an Engineer Depot Company.

Scott, former Cross Plains newspaperman, is with the Base "R" headquarters here and has been in the Philippines eight months.

AMOS CARGAL VISITS HERE

Amos A. Cargal, Fe 3-c, Mrs. Cargal, and son, who have been in Florida, are visiting relatives in Baird. Mrs. Cargal and son will remain here while he takes a Naval course of study at the Great Lakes.

FIRE COST TEXAS

FARMERS \$10,000 A DAY
Fire is costing Texas farmers \$10,000 a day, Nathan A. Waldrop, Farm Security Administration supervisor said today as he called upon Callahan and Shackelford County citizens to observe 6-13 as National Fire Prevention Week.

"We have defeated the enemy on the battlefield, but we yet must thwart the enemy which annually takes nearly four thousand lives and destroys more than a hundred million dollars worth of property," Mr. Waldrop declared.

Farm families cooperating with the FSA program are being urged to check their premises thoroughly to eliminate fire hazards. Safety measures call for storage of gasoline and other inflammables away from the house and barn, installation of lightning rods, placing of hay a distance from buildings, creation of fire breaks at the rim of grass or grain fields, and periodic check of electric wiring and chimneys.

In addition, farm families are urged to keep a ladder, fire extinguisher or buckets of sand always available for fire fighting, and to have first aid materials on hand for treatment of burns.

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"Boys and girls can render their own families and the entire community and nation a great service by appointing themselves as guardians of life and property," Mr. Waldrop emphasized. "Keep after the adults until they eliminate all possible causes of disastrous fires."

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Sgt. Miller served with the 10th AAF in India for 27 months.

Sgt. and Mrs. Miller arrived in Baird Monday.

King Returns to The Little Onion

G. M. King, well known cafe operator, who has been out of the business for about a year, has taken over his Little Onion Cafe and plans to open the place for business this week.

Mr. King operated the Little Onion for fifteen years, and before that time operated another cafe here for many years. Needless to say he is well versed in the trade. He has been busy remodeling the interior of the Little Onion, and cafe customers will find the place completely made over. When new materials and fixtures are available, Mr. King plans to install a steam counter and convert the place into a buffet styled cafe which is one of the newest and most efficient manners of serving the public. Bill Paulsen, who is also well known for his cooking ability, will be associated with Mr. King as chief of the Little Onion.

SGT. ROBERT F. YOUNG KILLED IN PACIFIC

Sgt. Robert F. Young, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young of Clyde, was killed in the line of duty September 17 in the Pacific area, according to word received by his parents Friday.

The sergeant entered the air forces in October, 1942, and went overseas in January of this year. In a letter written September 13, he said he expected to be transferred to Japan within a few days.

Survivors are his parents, three sisters, Mrs. Roy Cheek of Abilene, Mrs. Marie Pearce of Fort Worth and Hazel Young of Clyde; and a brother, Roy, of Clyde.

EUROPEAN VETERAN GIVEN DISCHARGE

S-Sgt. Lloyd T. Clifton of Clyde has been discharged at Sheppard Field after three years service.

Sergeant Clifton attended Armorer's school at Denver, Colo., and gunnery at Tyndall Field, Fla., and was with 541st Bombardment group, 15th air force as a B-24 gunner in Italy. He has the Purple Heart, the Air Medal, and seven stars on his theater ribbon.

HUGH ROSS BUYS POWELL RANCH

Hugh Ross purchased the 960-acre Powell ranch at the south edge of Baird city limit from Capt. W. C. Powell setate in a deal that was closed last week. This place was in the Powell family's possession for over fifty years. Capt. Powell was one of the surveyors who laid out the route for the T. & P. Rail Road and at the time settled here. With exception of 200 acres in cultivation, the ranch is ideal for cattle raising.

Families of all three servicemen reside in Cross Plains.

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Rites Held For Mrs. J. F. Dyer

Once more Grim Death has invaded our fair city and removed one of our pioneer mothers, and wrapped the community in the habiliments of mourning. Mrs. J. F. Dyer passed away suddenly at her home in this city Monday at 6 p. m. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Thursday at 3 p.

BEAR FACTS

(From The High School)

Editor — Mary Lou Settle
 Asst. Editor — Etta Lee Hord
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 Social Editor — Rosa Jones
 Staff Reporter — Betty Hamilton
 Jr. Reporter — Jim Hatchett
 Soph. Reporter — Jimmy West
 Fish Reporter — Jack Hunter
 Typists — Ray Young, Bobbie Jacobs, Billie Linecum

EDITORIAL

Since daylight saving time has been abolished, every one is trying to become accustomed to the new time. School starts at 9 A. M. instead of 9:30. We also get out half an hour earlier; this fact disappoints no one.

In short time every one should be in the "swing" of things. We're glad to have back the old time, but we're happier to be able to enjoy the peace that goes with it.

SPORT NEWS

BEARS POSTPONE GAME—MEET MAY TONIGHT BY WICKED WEST

The Baird-Rising Star game which was to be played last Friday was postponed to be played November 16.

The Bears meet May tonight to open their conference race. The Bears will be at their full strength for the first time since the scrimmage with Merkel two weeks before they opened their season. The game will be played on the local field.

SOCIETY NEWS

WHAT'S WHAT IN PARTIES
 Friday night of the last week a group of boys and girls were thrilled by an invitation to a party in the home of Betty Jo Warren, south of Baird. Games were played and everyone reported they had a wonderful time. Thanks a lot to a charming hostess! Those present were: Bobbie Jacobs, Billie Jean Linecum, Gwen Dickey, Rosa Jones, Wanda Windham, Gemtha Gilliam, Mary Lou Settle, Etta Lee Hord, Corrine Glover, Lavern Chatham, Ernestine Hill, Sue Loven, Morris Bains, Billy Gray, Harry Tom Varner, Billy Ray, Billy Frank Alexander, James Dyer, Junior Barner, Bobby Wagner, Gene Haile, Fred Goble, Ray Young, Wyndell Rouse, James Armstrong, Sonny Burleson, Jim Hatchett, Jimmy West, T. A. White, Bobby Hawk, Harry Haile, Bob Shoemaker, Coleman Nichols.

IDEAL SENIOR BOY:
 HAIR, James Armstrong; EYES, Billy Ray; NOSE, Harry Haile; LIPS, Maurice Tarver; EARS, Gene Faircloth; TEETH, Carly Cook; SMILE, Billy Gray; HANDS, Norman West; FEET, W. J. Price; WEIGHT, Garland Sampson; HEIGHT, Morris Bains; PERSONALITY, Ray Young; PHYSIQUE, Buddy Brame; BEST ATHLETE, Junior Barner.

IDEAL SENIOR GIRL:
 HAIR, Betty Jo Warren; EYES, Helen Burks; EYE LASHES, Reba Price; NOSE, Gemtha Gilliam; EARS, Ethel Beasley; LIPS, Betty Lou Hamilton; TEETH, La Vaughn Goulding; SMILE, Bobbie Jacobs; FIGURE, Ruby Freeman; LEGS, Billie Linecum; HANDS, Etta Lee Hord; FEET, Gwen Dickey; WEIGHT, Wanda Windham; HEIGHT, Rosa Jones; BEST SPORT, Joyce Tyson; PERSONALITY, Sue Loven; DIMPLES, Claire Hardwick; MOST STUDIOUS, Polly Settle.

WHO'S WHO
 The name is Mary Lou Settle. She was born in Baird on May 23, 1920. She is a blue eyed blond. You have to look up to her, and as for her weight, "Lets don't get nose!" She started to school here and hasn't attended any other school. All her friends call her "Polly." Some of her favorites are: DISH, Beef Stew; DRINK, not particular—cherry limes okay; MOVIE STARS, Robert Young and Lorraine Day; POPULAR SONG, "The Very Thought of You;" OLD TIME SONG, "Girl of My Dreams;" PET PEEVE, Two faced people; TYPE OF BOY, Tall, and red haired; SPORT, Volley Ball-COLOR, Blue; FLOWER, Honey-suckle; MOTTO, "Paddle Your own Canoe;" TYPE OF SERVICE, Navy; COLLEGE, N. T. S. T. C. Denton, OPINION OF BAIRD HIGH, Swell!

WHO'S WHO
 Her name is Etta Lee Hord; she was born at Hico, Texas, February 1, 1900. She has brown hair and matching eyes. You have to look down on her, and she weighs 114 pounds. Other schools

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IF You want to sell your farm or house in Baird, call me at once. I have inquiries from buyers every day.—B. H. Freeland.

You can now get that good Pre-war Ford Service by expert mechanics at Earl Johnson's, tf.

NOTICE

All lands owned and controlled by me are posted, and any hunting, fishing or other trespassing thereon will be prosecuted.—Frank Windham.

FOR SALE—Table Model Radio, 1st class condition. See R. L. Dunwoody. tf.

attended are Rising Star High and El Paso Hi. She came to Baird in her Jr. year. Everyone calls her Ed. Some of her favorites are: DISH, Cherry pie or hamburgers; DRINK, Dr. Pepper (you wouldn't think it); MOVIE STARS, Donald O'Conner, and Deanna Durbin; PET PEEVE, Reckless drivers; TYPE OF BOY, Not choicy; SPORT, Basket ball; COLOR, Brown; FLOWER, Carnation; TYPE OF SERVICE, Navy; COLLEGE, "You can have 'em all;" MOTTO, "It's gotta be this or that;" OPINION OF BAIRD HIGH, "It's a grand school." Best of luck, Ed.

CORN CROP

epitaph to an Army mule—
 "In memory of Maggie, an Army mule, who in her life time kicked 1 general, 4 majors, 7 captains, 15 2nd Lts., 27 sergeants, 454 privates, and 1 bomb."
 The codfish lays a million eggs. The little hen but one:
 But the codfish doesn't cackle. When her little stunt is done. And so we praise the artful hen:
 The codfish we despise:
 Which makes it plain to thoughtful men
 It pays to advertise.
 "I don't think—" said Mrs. Banks, forgetting to finish the sentence.
 "How long ya in jail fo', Mose?"
 "Two week."
 "What am yo cha'ge?"
 "Ain't no cha'ge. Eberthing am free."
 "Ah mean—what did ya do?"
 "None shot my wife."
 "Shot yo' wife and only in jail two weeks?"
 "Dat's all. Den ah gets hung."
 The director of the zoo, on his usual winter vacation got this telegram from his assistant, "Everything all right except the chimpanzee. Seems pining away for companionship. What shall we do 'til you return?"
 "Porter, get me another glass of ice water."
 "Sorry, sub, but if I takes any mo' ice, dat corpse in de baggage car ain't goin to keep."
 A negro boy, going through a cemetery, read this inscription on a tombstone: "Not dead but sleeping." The lad scratched his head awhile and remarked to himself: "He sho' ain't foolin' nobody" but hisself.

I saw her in a bathing suit My joy description begs, I never saw such lovely, slim, And most betwisting arms.

'Twas the night before Christmas And all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, Not even a mouse.

The stockings were hung by The chimney with care, They'd been worn for six weeks And they needed the air.

Some men have a den in their home, while others just growl all over the house.

And then there was the woman who, when asked if she wanted mince meat, replied that she did and asked that the butcher cut it off a nice tender young mince.

Mrs. Armstrong, marveling at New England's scenery, finally asked a New Hampshire farmer where all the rocks came from. The native replied, "The great glacier brought them here."

"Well," demanded the stranger, "where is the glacier now?" "It went back for more rocks," the farmer drawled.

FOR SALE—Oak wood, B. F. McCaw, Route 1, Baird, 5tp.
 All 15c Diamond, Rit, Tintex, Putnam Dyes for 10c. Holmes Drug Co.

FOR SALE—5 room lease house. See I. E. Warren. tf

Bring your "Sick and Tired" Ford Home. We now have a real "Doctor of Motors."—Earl Johnson's

WANTED—HOUSE to rent in Baird. Call The Baird Star.

FOR SALE—80 acres mixed sandy land farm, 35 cultivation, 6-acres orchard, 1 acre grapes, berry patch, some pecans, pasture fenced sheep proof, plenty water, good 5-room house on mail and bus route. 4 miles from Baird.—B. H. Freeland. tf.

FOR SALE—Team hay bailer, See J. J. Osborn, Clyde, Texas. 2tp

Thelma's Beauty Shop
 I am now open for business and hope to serve all my old customers and new ones. Thelma Shelton. 2tp.

FOR SALE—3-piece bed room suit mattress and springs. 3-piece Mohair living room suite—Mrs. Elbert Browning. 2tp

TYPEWRITER PAPER and ribbons—The Star office.

WANTED—Texas books, What have you? Write Frontier Times, Bandera, Texas.

FOR SALE—Five acres of land north part of town. Mrs. J. W. Walker, 308 Pullian Street, San Angelo, Texas. 2tp

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FOR SALE—126 acres 2 miles north east of Rowden—Se W. A. Smedley, Rowden, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—Hot point electric range, Frigidaire bottle cooler, Parsons Electric and Refrigeration Shop. c

WANT TO BUY—40 a. to 320 a. farms improved or unimproved. Also city property.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, will on October 15 at 10 o'clock at their regular meeting place at the County Court House Baird, Texas, receive sealed bids on the following described road machinery.

1. Crawler type tractor equipped with diesel motor, front and rear mounted headlights, front bumper and pull hook, must weigh not less than 28,000 pounds and must develop not less than 132 drawbar horsepower.

The Commissioners Court proposes to issue warrants in payment for this machinery, the last maturity date to be not later than July 1 1946 and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6% per annum.

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CRACKS AT THE CREEDS

"Baptism is not essential to salvation, for our churches utterly repudiate the dogma of 'baptismal regeneration,' but it is essential to obedience since Christ has commanded it" (Note 8, pages 20-21, Standard Manual for Baptist Churches).

Baptism is not essential to salvation, but is essential to obedience, according to Baptist Doctrines. If that is true then obedience is not essential to salvation. Yet Heb. 5:9 says, "He is the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him," In Rom. 2:6-9 we learn that to all who are not obedient the Lord shall render "indignation and wrath, tribulation and anguish" on Judgment Day.

Thus we see that obedience is essential to salvation, and Baptists say baptism is essential to obedience. Jesus Christ commanded it. Jesus says those who keep his commandments love him (John 14:21). Paul says Christ will take vengeance "in flaming fire on all them that know not God and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ." (2 Thess. 1:7-8). Now let us sum this up: One is not obedient until he has been baptized. He has failed to submit to a command of Christ, and therefore does not love the Lord. He is not in the class of which Christ is the author of their eternal salvation. He shall receive indignation, wrath, tribulation and anguish at the judgment. Christ will take vengeance on him for not obeying the gospel. All of this is in store for the disobedient, and Baptists say the unbaptized man is disobedient for "baptism is essential to obedience." Yet this disobedient man shall be saved for baptism plays no part in his salvation. The further you go, the deeper you get. Harmonize this? Not me. Let the Baptists do that. They are ones who messed it up!—1106 W. Seventh, Cisco, Texas.—G. S. Westbrook.

Address communications to Lloyd Connel, Church of Christ, Baird, Texas.

(Paid Adv.)

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PAPERSHELL PECAN TREES—\$3 each, larger trees \$5. Peaches, pums, pears, apples, grapes, berries, ever-greens, shade trees, shrubs, OIC type pigs, bred sows, Shanks Nurseries, Largest Apple Orchard in Texas, Clyde, Texas 2tp

FOR SALE—Piano, good condition, \$75.00 and table top, 3 burner gasoline stove, \$25.00.—L. C. Bains. Phone 295. 2tp.

For Sale—Practically new gasoline iorn, \$4.50.—Mrs. Jake Jones. 2tp.

WANT TO SELL—350 a. Hamlin farm, 86 a. Clyde farm. Many others. 3-room furnished apartments at Clyde. 5 a. Clyde 3-room bungalow to lease.—Shanks Land Office, 809 Oak St. Abilene, Texas. "30 years of fair dealing." 2tp.

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FOR SALE—20 White Leghorn hens and six month old pullets, quick sale. \$1. each—Joe Dawe, Clyde. 1tp.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. M. P. Warren of Eula, who entered the hospital as a medical patient several days ago, is improving slowly. Her husband, Mr. Warren of Eula, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warren of Abilene, Mrs. Eunice Bowers, of San Angelo, Mrs. Lera Battle of Hico and other relatives have been called here by her illness.

Mrs. H. N. Ebert entered the hospital for medical treatment the 7th and is getting along nicely. Mrs. Felix Crawford, Clyde, has been a medical patient for several days and is feeling some better at this writing.

J. S. Gamble is improving and enjoys visits with his relatives and many friends.

Mrs. Lawrence Bowls entered the hospital for treatment the 7th. She is resting some better at this writing.

Chas. L. Robinson was dismissed the 8th feeling some better.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Gentry of Putnam are happy over the arrival of a son, L. R. Jr., born the 9th. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. J. F. Price, is a medical patient. She is doing splendidly. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price of Rowden have been visiting her at the hospital.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along just fine, but has had a slight cold recently.

Mrs. Berry Kanaday and infant son, Gilbert Lee, were able to return home the 6th.

Tom Williams continues to improve slowly.

N. L. Strake is a medical patient and feeling a great deal better than when he entered the 7th. Senecio Jiminez, a surgical patient, is improving nicely.

L. N. Johnson, a surgical patient from Clyde, has returned to his home, feeling much better.

Mrs. C. S. Smallwood, Oplin, is a medical patient and doing nicely. Mrs. C. C. Poe and infant daughter are getting along just fine.

A. H. Ringhoffer, Cross Plains, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emh Ringhoffer, underwent surgery the 9th and is resting as comfortably as can be expected at this writing.

Oliver Culwell, Putnam, was a medical patient for one day recently, suffering with an infected arm.

Mrs. Patsy Baldrige, Clyde, returned to her home after two days medical treatment.

Mrs. Harlan Davis and infant daughter have returned to their home.

Mrs. Sam Draganis, Mrs. Mollie Greer, and Mrs. Nick Nicklas of Cisco visited with relatives and friends at the hospital last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Powers and daughter, Vera, of Corpus Christi, visited the editor and family Thursday and Friday while enroute to California.

Eula Episodes

Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.
 BY MRS R. G. EDWARDS

Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, Mrs. A. L. Barnes, and Mrs. R. G. Edwards attended the Home Demonstration Council meeting and tea held in the District Court room Saturday afternoon in Baird. The tea was in honor of Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, who has resigned to go to Erath County.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Stephenson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Smokey" Edwards Saturday night.

Albert Jordan, formerly of the fourth Marine division, returned home a few days ago from Calif. with a discharge. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jordan, are expecting another son home momentarily. He is of the third marines.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards and daughters, Roberta, Virginia and Mary Jane, were in Baird on business Saturday afternoon. While they were there, they visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Atwood, R. E. Bourland, Miss Willie Mae Dedmon will attend the Baptist churches at Clyde early this week, as messengers and alternates for Eula Church.

Leslie Stephenson, of the navy, is stationed at Manila, Philippine Islands. He writes too, that a recent promotion made him Lt. senior grade.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bourland were called to Fort Worth early Sunday morning to attend the funeral of her brother who lives near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch returned a few days ago from Oklahoma, he with a discharge from

the army.
 Roger Smith returned to El Paso week before last and from there his wife, formerly Lois Farmer, of this community, accompanied him to their home for an extended visit. He received his discharge from the army after over three years service with the 25th (Tropic Lightning) Division, in the South Pacific. Roger was wounded on Luzon when the fighting was heaviest in latter part of March.

The recent rains have hindered gathering of the cotton crop which is considerably lighter than last year's crop. Only six bales have been ginned by the local gin. School will turn out for about three weeks as soon as the weather becomes favorable, so that the children might help.

An incident happened in this community a few weeks ago that brought to mind the days of the "chicken pie" thresher. "You help me, and I'll help you." Except it wasn't threshing, it was feed hauling. A great number who participated in this plan, got their feed hauled, that otherwise would have still been in the field deteriorating.

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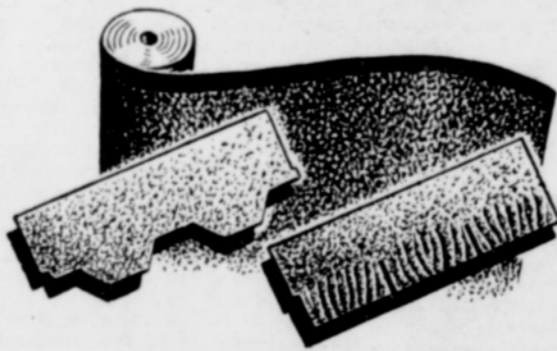
You know, the more lights that you turn on, using municipal current, the more you are helping your city. You are not only making it attractive from outward appearance, but you are helping it grow stronger financially. Turn your electric dollars into the city treasurer, there to work for you after the electricity has been used and forgotten.

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A Cordial Invitation To Old and New Customers

National War Fund Opens Final Campaign This Week

Rallying to the slogan—"Be Generous in Victory"—community war funds affiliated with the National War Fund in some 10,000 cities and towns throughout the United States will inaugurate this week the third and final appeal on behalf of war-related causes and established home-front health and welfare services with a combined objective of \$250,000,000.

Co-operating in this final victory appeal, it is expected that more than 43,000 individual committees numbering many thousands of volunteer workers will solicit contributions from more than 40 million Americans.

Despite termination of the shootwar, all of the organizations participating in the appeal are still called upon to provide vital and essential services for men and women in our armed forces, merchant seamen, prisoners of war not yet repatriated, and homeless and hungry war victims among our allies.

Foremost among the war-born organizations whose essential functions carry over into the post-shooting era is the USO (United Service Organization) whose myriad services military authorities have characterized as an indispensable adjunct for sustaining the morale of army and navy personnel. Familiar as the "home away from home" for servicemen and women since their entry is to the armed forces, USO clubs, canteens, lounges and mobile services are still regarded as essential in sustaining the spirit and promoting the happiness of G. I. Joes and Janes who must continue on duty in posts throughout the Western hemisphere. USO clubs at debarkation ports, separation centers and in proximity to army and navy hospitals are still charged with the responsibility for letting this personnel know that they are not "forgotten men"—or women.

Revising its program to conform to changing needs, USO now provides at some 500 clubs special activities to interest adjacent to military hospitals, bulatory convalescents and to aid them in renewing contacts with civilian life. Especially trained hostesses render voluntary services in conducting programs designed to efface self-consciousness of casualties and make easier their resumption of normal activities.

Most distant, but regarded by military commanders as most important, USO camp shows, by order of the war department, continue to provide entertainment for the forces of occupation throughout the world. With actual combat at an end with only routine duties to be performed, entertainment as an antidote for boredom that accompanies inactivity has been prescribed in increased dosage for occupation forces everywhere.

USO camp shows units, varying from two or four members to full-size companies which present du-

PLICATE of current Broadway smash hits—musicals, comedies and dramas—are tramping the sea lanes from Hollywood to Honolulu, from Broadway to Berlin, and from Texas to Tokyo, and are keeping high the spirits of occupation troops. At debarkation ports, stars of stage, screen and radio participate in round-the-clock entertainment programs when returning troops are awaiting departure for home or separation centers.

A highly specialized and important function of USO camp shows is the entertainment provided for convalescents in army and navy hospitals and at USO clubs nearby. Programs designed to keep up the spirits of casualties and to permit audience participation are especially planned to bring happiness and diversion to these men. For men of the merchant marine who for many months will be engaged in transporting supplies to occupation forces and in manning the ships returning thousands of our combat troops, United Seamen's residence and recreation clubs and other facilities to provide comfort, care and diversion in ports throughout the world.

Many thousands of liberated prisoners of war awaiting transportation from enemy concentration centers are provided by War Prisoners Aid of the YMCA with materials for diversion, recreation and education. Until the last prisoner is repatriated, this organization will stay on the job to help make less irksome the continuing period of idleness these men must endure until they are returned to their homes.

In the Allied nations millions of people who face continued hunger and suffering are being aided by the 15 American agencies for foreign relief whose appeals are included in this campaign.

Concerning the plight of civilian war victims, President Truman has said: "If we let Europe go

cold and hungry, we may lose some of the foundations of order on which the hope for world peace must rest." On his visit to the United States after V-E Day, General Esienhower told Americans: "Prosperous nations are not war hungry. But a hungry nation will always seek war if it has to in desperation."

As an indication of the far-reaching assistance afforded by National War Fund agencies, lives of thousands of Netherlanders were saved by the prompt shipment to Holland of the first supplies of hydrolysates ever used in treatment of Europeans. This wonder drug was provided and employed by American Relief for Holland in a desperate effort to check death by starvation of Hollanders so emaciated by long deprivation they were unable to normally assimilate food.

United China Relief, another War Fund agency, organized in this country China's first blood bank which was staffed with American-taught personnel, equipped with American-donated blood plasma, and was flown into China to be used as a "university" for teaching Chinese medical techniques of this life-giving medium.

First supplies of penicillin available for export from this country were obtained and shipped by American Relief for Norway for use in treatment of suffering Norwegians in that long enemy-occupied nation.

All of the National War Fund agencies for foreign relief are engaged in providing emergency aid to supplement the inadequate help which millions of nationals in the Allied nations are able to receive from existing sources. Food, clothing and medical supplies are being shipped as rapidly as transport facilities are available in an effort to allay the suffering that may result from another winter of want.

Putnam Putterings Pertinent Pointers Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People.

By Miss La Verne Rutherford

Stanley Coleman, S 1-c spent several days the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman.

Lee Rutherford of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Lt. Stanley Butler returned to California Friday after spending his furlough with his wife and daughter, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler.

Pvt. Clinton Waddell spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Frank Jobe and Mrs. El'a Hale of Westbrook spent several days the past week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pret and family returned to Port Neches Sunday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. Edward Sunderman and Chris Allen are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mrs. Earlene Clark and daughter of New Braunfels spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Pvt. Wesley Rutherford, stationed at Sheppard Field spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon of Crane spent several days the past week in the home of Mr. Brandon's mother, Mrs. J. B. Brandon.

Pfc. Wilburn Carrico spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Carrico, and other relatives.

Calvin L. King, A. C. M. M. returned to Shoemaker, Calif. after spending his leave with his wife, Mrs. King, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark moved to Putnam from Cisco Thursday. Their many friends are glad to see them move back to Putnam.

Mrs. M. P. Clampitt was transacting business in Putnam sever-

al days the past week.

Captain Earl Sunderman was passing through Putnam one day last week and stopped over for the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Miss Jo Ann Ramsey is spending the next three weeks with Miss Faye Coleman.

Cpl. Bill Massey spent several days visiting in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ditmore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baker and family of Clyde spent Sunday in the home for their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Roy Baker.

Cottonwood Chips Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.

By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Lt. (jg) Bruce Strahan, stationed in California, and James Strahan, employed with an oil company in Missouri, visited relatives here this weekend.

Brother and Mrs. U. S. Lucky returned Saturday after a three days visit with her father and his parents at Temple.

Sailor Joyce Brown, with wife and baby, have been spending his furlough here with his folks, the G. H. Browns.

Pfc. Olean Peevy of Ft. Sill, Okla. is spending his leave with his wife and parents here.

Floyd and Warren Weaver of Houston visited their home folks this weekend, Floyd returned, but Warren remained, expecting to be called into service.

Mrs. J. R. Ramey received word Monday that Norris had arrived in the states and would be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairn went to Denver City, Saturday.

Edward Coppinger, in the service, recently underwent an appendectomy in Boston.

Mrs. Lorena B. Shelton of Snyder spent Sunday and Monday visiting her sister, Miss Lillie Frances Bains.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains and W. C. Huff of Eastland visited their daughter and sister-in-law, Miss Lillie Frances Bains, Friday.

We were glad to meet M. T. Beard when he was in Baird from Clyde Tuesday. Mr. Beard has recently been discharged from the Seabees, and is associated now with the Clyde Lumber Company at Clyde.

Miss Dorothy Wilkerson left Monday morning for Stephenville, where she resumed duties as County Home Demonstration Agent for Erath County.

Cpl. Ann Ford, Technician, from Ft. Bliss visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis. Also two of her friends, Cpl. Brown and Pvt. Coats of El Paso were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Davis also.

W. A. Fetterly, Jr. Ph M 1-c of Corpus Christi arrived September 20 for a six day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, and with his wife in Cisco.

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Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.
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J. Brice Jones, Sec'y.

Midway Musings
Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.
By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

The Merry Quilters met Monday despite the weather. However there was not a large attendance.

Rainfall is not so good on peanut farmers but put a grin on grain farmers.

Joe Tarver was dismissed from Hendrick Hospital Saturday much improved.

Sam Webb is on furlough from Chanute Field, Illinois.

Amy Faye Webb came home Tuesday from Fort Worth.

Ward has been received that Joe Wayne Griffin has landed in the states after long Japanese imprisonment.

Sidney Strain and family of Granbury are visiting in the Tarver home since Sunday.

John Schaffrina and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nelson Sunday and also called on the Tarvers.

Mrs. T. F. McCarty and son, Johnny, of Rowden were in town Monday enroute to Abilene to see their grandson, Franklin Monroe McCarty, born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCarty, Abilene, October 1.

Mrs. Martha Joe Hull of Cisco is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Pass.

Charlie Stallings is moving to Leveland where he will assist his son in the laundry business.

C. G. Hadley, of Fort Worth, was in Baird Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. F. Dyer.

Lucy Miller of Eula spent the weekend with Mildred and Nell Farmer.

Miss Beverley Leache of Dallas was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Maria Leache, the past weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. John Allen and son, John, Jr., of Bastrop arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland. Mrs. Gilliland returned home from an Abilene hospital Monday.

Mrs. Tom Friery and daughters, Betty Ann and Mary Louise, left Thursday of last week for their home in Palacios after visiting Mrs. Friery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Feterly, three weeks. They were accompanied to Fort Worth by Mrs. Feterly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday in De Leon visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Frasier, who is ill. Enroute they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Echols near Gorman.

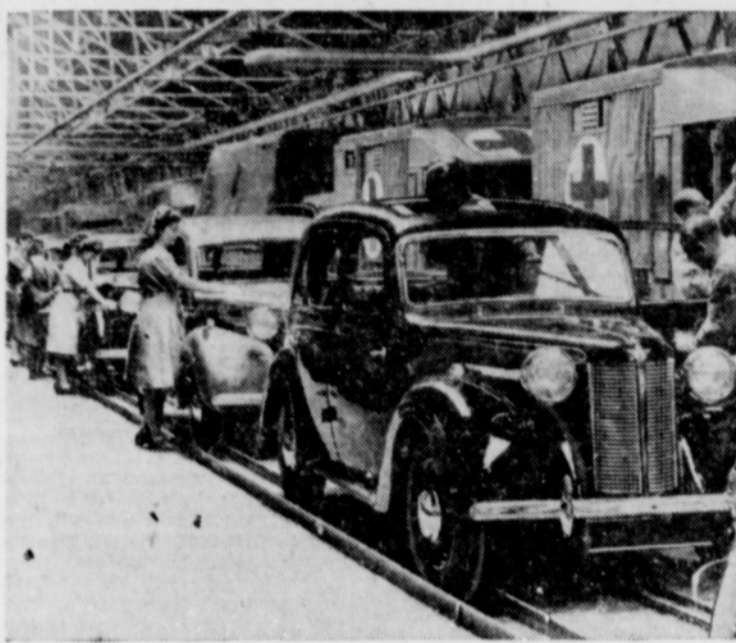
Lt. Morris Cooke, stationed at San Antonio, spent the weekend with his wife and daughter, Mary Louise.

J. C. Davis of Seagraves spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis.

Mrs. Quincey Loven, south of Denton, says that she made approximately 2500 pounds of grain sorghum per acre from certified seed as compared with 1500 pounds of uncertified seed.

W. D. Boydston, Leo Watson, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, Miss Jewell Simms, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Mrs. W. B. Atchison, Mrs. R. D. Bryant, and Mr. and Scoggins were among those from Baird attending the annual Baptist Association at Clyde Wednesday.

England Again Produces Cars



While army ambulances are still seen in the background, the girls at the Austin factory in Birmingham put the finishing touches on the line of the brand new postwar 10 H. P. Austin. The order of the day is production of autos for civilian needs.

HOUSE AT HOME
By MARY E. DAGUE

Quinces are the last call for fall canning, so even if you've canned and "put up" all summer, don't neglect to make a few glasses of quince jelly or old-fashioned quince honey. Both are delicious to us with apples and will provide a new flavor for you. When you bake apples put a spoon full in the cavity of each apple. Try adding it to apple pie, about four tablespoons to a pie, reducing the usual amount of sugar. If you must put whipped cream on pumpkin pie, drop a spoonful of either the jelly or the honey on the whipped cream. Combine quince honey with cream cheese to fill brown bread sandwiches. And with hot biscuits and toasted scones, the quince flavor rivals that of marmalade.

Fall is an excellent time to start new lawns and repair old ones. Mellow, moist soil is essential for germinating the seed and cool weather aids in developing deep roots. The seed bed should be deeply dug, finely raked and well fertilized. Sow seed at the rate of four pounds to 100 square feet. Then roll or firm the seed into the soil.

In an old lawn that is being renewed, loosen the soil and feed it well before sprinkling the grass seed.

Small evergreens about twelve inches or a little more in height are charming for out-door window boxes during the winter months. Indeed, when watered and protected from full summer sun they often do well the year round. Next spring, when you want the boxes for flowers during the summer, the little trees can be transplanted to a shady spot in the yard. This transplanting will tend to retard their growth and keep them usable for winter boxes for a longer time. It's a good idea to get your small evergreens from growers who specialize in this kind of stock. A good light at your dressing



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table is most important if you want to look your best, as most of us do, at all times. Your face must be evenly lighted in order to put on make-up smoothly and evenly. A strong, indirect light which gives no glare and no shadow is preferable. However, if you like to use lamps on your dressing table, have the lamps of head height and use shades.

In order to give glass curtains a new crisp look, put them through a very thin and very hot starch after rinsing. The starch must be perfectly smooth and just as hot as you can bear it on your hands. Then run the strips of curtain through the wringer, folding them and putting them through as straight as possible. This makes them much easier to iron.

The gardener should store a box of potting soil in the cellar now before the ground freezes so he won't be able to dig it. When it comes time to start seeds indoors next Spring, it may be well nigh impossible to get the soil for the flats. All winter long house plants will be needing a bit of fresh earth around them, too.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my gratitude to those who were so kind and thoughtful during my recent illness.

Especially my thanks to Dr. Griggs, the nurses, and entire hospital staff, for their excellent care. Also my appreciation to those who sent flowers, cards and those who were so kind to visit me.

My kindest regards and appreciation to each of you,
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T. & P. RAILROAD ANNOUNCES PROMOTION

A. P. Smirl and Carl Schonfelder, Jr. have been appointed freight traffic managers, and Frank Jensen, passenger traffic manager, all with headquarters in Dallas, it was announced today by C. G. Hayes, vice-president, traffic, the Texas and Pacific Railway.

Mr. Smirl, a native of Missouri, started his Texas and Pacific career in the company's St. Louis office during 1911. He has previously been employed by the Cotton Belt Railway in the accounting department. In his thirty-four years of service with the company Mr. Smirl has held various positions in the traffic department, including division, freight, and passenger agent in Shreveport, Louisiana; assistant general freight agent in Dallas, and assistant traffic manager in New Orleans. He was made assistant traffic manager in Dallas on August 1, 1926, the position he held until his recent promotion.

Mr. Schonfelder, a native Texan, has spent his entire railroad career with the Texas and Pacific in Dallas, ever since he took a job as office boy in the organization. He has served in various capacities in the company's traffic department. During 1916 Mr. Schonfelder was appointed assistant general freight agent for the road and was made general freight agent in 1917, a position he has occupied continuously since that time.

Mr. Jensen, a Nebraskan by birth, came to the Texas and Pacific Railroad in 1912, after having worked for several years in the passenger and freight departments of the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railroad in Oklahoma and Texas, now a part of the Rock Island lines.

In 1920 Mr. Jensen was appointed assistant general passenger agent at New Orleans which position he held until 1928 when he was advanced to general passenger agent with headquarters in Dallas.

In announcing the creation of these new positions, with their enlarged responsibilities for Messrs. Smirl, Schonfelder, and Jensen, Mr. Hayes states that it is in keeping with the general post-war expansion program of the Texas and Pacific.

AUBREY LOPER ATTENDS MARINE SHOW IN DALLAS

Cpl. Aubrey Loper, with nine other marines from Corpus Christi Naval Station, is attending the preview of "Pride of the Marines" in Dallas today. Aubrey is expected home soon.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham of Dallas came with her son, Lt. Morris Eastham, enroute to Tucson, Ariz., Wednesday for a week's visit with friends here.

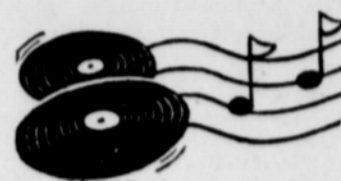
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T-5 Roy Izard and wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard this week. He received his discharge from service at Fort Custer, Mich., on September 27.

Mrs. Bob Shults returned Wednesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Abernathy, in Palo Pinto.

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Callahan Couple Has Witnessed Development From Indian Days

BY MAUD GREEN—The Abilene Reporter-News

In a rambling, white house, nestling in the hills of southern Callahan county, live a tall, gray-haired man who is known for his love of good horses, and his friendly, charming wife, who like here husband, misses the "make yourself at home hospitality" of days gone by. They came to this area long before there was a trace of Abilene, Baird, or anything else but the oak-covered hills in which they

chose to make their home. While he is the last one to admit it, and will not talk much lest he be accused of telling tall tales, Tom Windham, widely known as Uncle Tom, and his wife, Laura Jones Windham, probably knows more of the early day history of Callahan county than any other living person.

In October 1874, Tom Windham, a lanky lad of 15, came to this section. Following the custom of those days when settlers sought water and trees for shelter, he

stopped on the banks of a creek north of his present home place near Oplin.

His first venture as a land owner began when he bought, on credit at \$4.00 per acre including improvements, 160 acres which the owner "couldn't make a living on." The improvements included a small house, a well, and a peach orchard. But Mr. Windham did "right well" on the 160 acres. In recent years when he began deeding some of his land to his children, he owned "between 30 and 40 sections" of the best land in the county. He had bought it all at prices ranging from \$1.50 an acre, to top price of \$20 per acre paid for one 4,300 acre block.

As the years went by Windham became known for his fair dealing and his word was respected even where he was not known personally. He bred and raised the finest horses ever to come from this section of the state, and used registered Hereford bulls to produce a crop of 700 to 800 calves annually.

But life was not always easy. A year after they were married, the Windhams were left "flat broke again," when a severe winter came along and all their cattle died.

"Winters were colder than," Mr. Windham says, "we had to spend a lot of time out in the winter, keeping ice broken on the water ponds and keeping the cattle from freezing."

In those days cattle sold by the head, and \$7 each was considered a good price. Windham recalls the first time he heard of anyone paying \$100 per head, and thought the price was "awful high." When selling by the pound came into practice, he had a hard time, so he says, figuring how much a critter was worth, since he had no

idea of how much they weighed. In fact, Mrs. Windham declares, her husband wanted each cow weighed separately so he would know how much it was worth.

His cattle were first marketed in Fort Worth, but after the rail road was built into Baird, that town became his shipping point. However, much of the stock was sold to buyers who came through the country, bought the cattle, and drove them to market.

In the early '80's very few people lived in Callahan or Taylor counties and fences were unknown. The land was free, and horses and cattle grazed at will. New graves were found and often no one ever knew whether they held white men or Indians, or how they died.

"Indians were in the country," Windham said, "but I didn't have trouble with them. Closest call I ever had was while driving some cattle, right out there in front of the house. A band of Indians passed along driving stolen horses. Part of my herd went in front of them, and the rest went behind them."

"Riders traveling alone," to out smart Indians. The rider Windham continued, "learned how would stop, sometime before dark, stake his horse, built a fire, and eat his supper. After nightfall, he'd quietly mount his horse, and slip away a mile or so to sleep. Indians could find the camp, but not the camper."

Mr. Windham was born in Angelina county August 8, 1859, and came to Brown county with his parents when he was six years old, the same year Mrs. Windham was born. She is a native of Louisiana, and was "reared an orphan." She has a longing to come into town and eat at that "high-toned Wooten Hotel." They were married Dec-

ember 20, 1883, in Baird at the W. E. Gilliland home.

"Our wedding day," Mrs. Windham recalls, "was rainy and misty. Folks said that was a sign of trouble, but there's also been so many good things." Before her marriage Mrs. Windham attended school at old Belle Plain, which was the only school in the entire section.

Probably the greatest sorrow to this couple was the loss of one of their sons, Jim, who was killed August 15, 1900, while helping his father pen wild horses. The lad was 15 years old, and since that day Mr. Windham's love of horses has never been as great. Soon after Jim's death his father sold the greater part of his horses and has never raised as many since then.

Mr. Windham ignores his 86 years to the extent that he continues to ride horseback daily. His favorite mount is Gray, who lives a life of luxury with nothing to do but give his owner a short ride sometime during the day. The horse comes when called, and Uncle Tom says, "that's because he knows I'll feed him." But, the saddle is getting a bit heavy and the horseback rides are fewer and shorter than they used to be.

Other old timers of Callahan county will tell of the days when, if some one remarked about seeing a man on the best horse they ever saw it was almost a sure thing the rider was Tom Windham. He did not even bother with learning to drive a car, and a sure sign he was home to see his horse tied nearby. If the horse wasn't there Windham wasn't either. Mrs. Windham knows her husband would never have been a farmer "because he just wouldn't have

had an excuse to live on a horse."

Windham still chuckles over an incident which happened years ago, while he was on a trip to market.

He had only 75 cents in his pocket and wouldn't spend it, because he figured he'd get hungrier than he was. At last he went into a cafe near the cattle yards, ate, and told the owner to send his bill to the railroad, and he would get his money. The owner either did not understand, or didn't want to cooperate. "That man," Windham laughed, "started cussing me and wouldn't listen to anything I tried to say. I got tired and walked off, and the last I heard he was still going strong. But, I kept that 75 cents in my pocket."

Despite the hardships of beginning to get a foothold in an isolated country, in all his 86 years Windham worked for wages only "two days and one night and was paid \$3.00." They managed to raise their living at home, and the peach orchard which had come with the first 160 acres, didn't help much.

"There just wasn't any market for peaches," Windham says. "I hauled a load to Coleman and couldn't sell them. One woman bought a bucket full for a quarter, and when I tried to sell her more, she said that was all the money she had. I gave her quite a bit more than a bucket full."

"I got rid of those peaches, though. A bunch of little boys kept hanging around the wagon and I told them to help themselves. They sure liked peaches."

While both Mr. and Mrs. Windham loved the friendliness of pioneer days, when people came and made themselves at home and no one was ever denied hospitality, the only time he ever got "shot at" was while taking advantage of this unwritten law.

Windham and another man were riding through the country, and at dusk stopped at a house where no one was home. They ate their supper, mounted their horses, and started home. About that time the owner came riding up behind them away, and probably thinking they were prowling Indians, shot toward them, "but missed us."

The Windhams are definitely anti-new dealers and one of their most bitter remembrances is seeing so many of their calves killed during the depression days. While he has always been a Democrat, Mr. Windham says he will never again vote the party ticket.

The war time labor shortage has been keenly felt by this aging couple. He and a son are working together on four places which include one of 10 to 12 sections, another of three and one-half sections, one of 4,300 acres, and the fourth of 1,000 acres. The help shortage has become such a problem Mr. Windham has sold most of his cows, and plans to sell still more.

About the first thing Mrs. Windham does when she meets someone new is to invite them to her home which "has about 20 doors which aren't locked," and then she wants to know if anybody knows of someone who will help her with the house work. High blood pressure keeps her from working like she wants to, and she cannot do the work "for

just us two and, it sure seems strange to not even have a chicken or hog around the place."

With the extensive oil developments which have been underway in comparatively recent years, it is only natural much leasing has been done on Windham's property. "That's the most and the easiest money I ever made," he says.

"And," he continued, "there's not a single producing oil well on an acre of land I own."

Friends of Mr. Windham say, that while he probably does not know how much he is worth financially or how much land he owns, it is a pretty safe bet he has lost almost as much money as he has made. They say there are men who are successful today because of a helping start from Uncle Tom, and some of them have repaid their debt, but many others have "apparently forgotten."

Mr. and Mrs. Windham continue to live simply in their modest, comfortable home, and have found little need for many of the so-called modern improvements. He is president of The First National Bank, of Baird, but seldom leaves his home community of Oplin.

They are the parents of 11 children, eight of whom are living. They have 17 grandchildren. Other than their 15-year-old son, Jim, who was killed, they have lost two more sons, Walter Windham, and Oscar Windham.

John Windham, oldest of the 11 children, lives in Abilene and also has extensive ranching interests to the west, around Midland.

The others are Mrs. John Jordan, Ernest Windham, Mrs. Chas. Straley, Sam Windham, Frank Windham, and Tommy Windham all living within one to seven miles of their parents.

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Back in the days of George Washington, one farm family was able to produce enough food for itself and one other family. Today each farm family in America can produce its own food and enough for 19 other families. This tells the story of the American harvest. And it is a story unique in world history.

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MEET THE WINNERS! Hundreds of letters were received in our contest for the best letter on this series of Swift advertisements. The judges have awarded first prize of \$50 to 2nd Lt. Carroll M. Kester, 33rd Infantry Regiment, Camp Livingston, La., \$25 to Mrs. Carl J. Bachmann, Barberton, Ohio, \$15 to Mrs. Charles W. Voorhees, Trenton, N. J., \$10 each to Virginia Jean Potts, Philadelphia, Pa., Harold E. Marsh, Winona, Minn., Daisy McCutcheon, Dillon, S. D., Doris Reim, Covington, Okla., Mrs. Edward Seigel, Wyeat Ridge, Colo., Mrs. Paul Norris, Grinnell, Iowa, Mrs. James Lennox, Indianapolis, Ind.



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BUY VICTORY BONDS

THE EDITOR'S COLUMN
When the war began, Swift & Company adopted the following wartime policy:
"We will co-operate to the fullest extent with the U. S. Government to help win the war. We will do everything possible to safeguard the high quality of our products. Despite wartime difficulties, we will make every effort to distribute available civilian supplies to insure a fair share for all customers everywhere."
Under the present conditions, meat packers



DO STEER CALVES GAIN FASTER?

Domestic animals grow faster and reach a greater weaning weight than females? This question is the basis of an interesting experiment conducted with beef cattle by Marvin Koger and J. H. Knox, New Mexico, A. & M.
They kept records of weaning weights of Hereford calves from the Experiment Station range herd from 1936 through 1943. Most of the calves were dropped in April of each year and all lots were weaned at approximately the same time each year, in October and November, depending on the feed supply and other factors. The sexes were not separated until weaning time and the bull calves were castrated about June 1.

The records reveal that of 419 steer and 444 heifer calves the steers averaged 443 pounds and the heifers 411 pounds at weaning age. The calves of 12 sires were kept track of and in all cases the steers averaged heavier than the heifers.
It was also determined that, except for the first two years when the number of calves was small, the bull calves were dropped an average of five days later than the heifers.

EGGS IN HASH NEST
By Martha Logan
Combine 6 cups ground cooked beef or lamb, 3 cups mashed potatoes, 4 tablespoons minced onion, 1 1/2 cups top milk. Melt 8 tablespoons fat in skillet and cook hash until heated through. Season to taste. Shape hash in patties and place on greased shallow baking pan. Make a hollow in the center of each patty. Slip an egg into the hollow and season with salt and pepper. Bake in a moderately slow oven (325° F.) for 20 minutes.

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know that there is no profit advantage in shipping meat long distances as compared with selling it nearby. OPA regulations set prices, by zones and areas, that meat packers may charge for beef, lamb, veal and pork. The United States is divided into ten zones for beef, lamb and veal and five for pork. Each has its own base price for each kind of meat. Additions to the base price are allowed for transportation and local delivery. These allowances are the very minimum and in many instances do not cover the actual cost of transportation, icing, and shrinkage.
Consequently, meat packers are better off when they sell close to their producing plants. In general, the net money they receive is greater the closer to the plant the sale is made. But despite this, Swift & Company has voluntarily adhered to its wartime policy of fair distribution. Starting in July 1945, all meat packers were required by OPA regulations to distribute their meats to the same areas they did the first three months of 1944.

F. M. Simpson.
Agricultural Research Department

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Editorial

BAIRD, A GOOD MARKET PLACE

We were talking to an Oplin farmer, whose name we will not disclose, who came to town last Saturday, and he made a statement that stuck to our mind. He said, "Baird has always been one of the best markets for farm produce of any town in this vicinity." He went on to tell that Baird merchants will always buy what the farmer has to sell and give the best prices for the products. He wasn't handing out any bouquets, nor trying to give us double talk, but just giving Baird its just dues. His remarks were about the nicest compliment we've heard for our city.

FOLKS CAME TO TOWN

One of the largest crowds we have seen in Baird gathered here last Saturday, and of all the trading and good friends talking, it took place. Fields were too wet to be plowed, and folks came to town. They parked their cars and went from store to store shopping and visiting, just like it used to be in the good old times. And speaking of parking, we don't want to pass this opportunity to say that Baird wants to apologize for the poor regulations on parking. We know that a lot of you who had to park off the main street could have found a parking space if we had the streets marked off so all the parking space could have been utilized. We will try to do better, and give all of you a chance to park on main street, stay as long as you like without being worried with anything—not even dropping a nickle in the meter every hour. We believe the whole city will join with The Star to say that we sincerely appreciate having you come to town.

LAWS UPON LAWS

All of us have heard of the pyramid of laws in our fair land, but when S. L. Wright, executive agent of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, responded to an invitation to speak before the last meeting of the Callahan County Club, we learned of how ridiculous laws upon laws can become. He told how two government agencies are vying for control of the transportation system, more particularly the railroads. One law prohibits the railroad people to meet together and agree upon through routes and joint rates, and other matters necessary in operating net-work of lines over the nation. Another law requires the railroads to maintain such routes and rates, et cetera. A bill, known as the Bulwinkle Bill, by clearly stating the intent of Congress, will resolve the dilemma in which the railroads and other common carriers now find themselves as a result of the difference of opinion between the Department of Justice on the one hand, and the Interstate Commerce Commission, the shippers and the carriers on the other. We believe merchants, farmers and others who employ shipping facilities have a stake in this matter, and we heartily endorse the action of the local business club when it passed a resolution favoring The Bulwinkle Bill at its recent meeting.

LABOR'S 'LABOR FIRST' PLATFORM

INSTEAD of becoming an ally of management and government in working for a common goal of increased prosperity for all, labor has apparently decided to fight alone on a "Prosperity for Labor First" platform.

The outcome is fairly obvious. By declaring war on management, union leaders will find they have to fight every inch of the way and will probably never reach the goal, which, had they been more patient, might quickly have been achieved by peaceful, co-operative means.

By declaring war on government, labor leaders are encouraging congress to replace its program to help labor by one which will curb their activities.

And by declaring war on the people, by interfering with our return to normal conditions, labor leaders are playing with dynamite.

INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT

FOR many months—if not years—representatives of our government will be conferring with representatives of our Allies to try to work out the complicated problem of a permanent peace.

So far those meetings do not seem to have made the progress which most of us hoped they might. The interests of all nations seriously conflict with one another at times—and because of those conflicts considerable ill-feeling may be stirred up.

It is important that the people of this country be kept fully informed about what is going on—about the proposals and counter-proposals. But it is equally important that we hold our tempers in check and realize that there is bound to be conflict among nations which do not think alike or have similar ambitions.

It is possible that the knotty problems of international relations can be worked out. But there won't be a chance of reaching common agreements if any nation considers war as a possible tool for forcing its views on the rest of the world.

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FIRST CLASS MECHANICS

FIX UP THE SIGN AT THE DEPOT!

Two transcontinental travelers were looking out of a train window trying to settle an argument about whether the train was approaching Hooper City or Canyon Blotch. The train was ambling through the center of whatever town it was, and the travelers hoped to catch the name of the station on the way through. By the time they got abreast of the station, the train had begun to pick up speed and, before the passengers had time to locate the sign giving the name of the place, they were out in the country again. They had to content themselves with guessing from the timetable, making allowance for the rumor that the train was forty-two minutes late, and finally settling down to wait for another station which might boast a sign that could be read from a train window.

Considering the fact that the United States is the most publicity-conscious nation in the world it is extraordinary that a traveler can pass through so many large towns and small cities without knowing their names. The sign is either high up under the eaves of the station roof, or it is so close to the track that it cannot be read from a train moving faster than ten miles an hour, or it hangs at the end of the station at right angles to the train, and is painted in letters too small to read. After dark, things become worse. Few railroad stations provide illumination for the few signs that exist, unless a car inspector with a lantern happens to be passing the right place at the right moment.

All this is in unfavorable contrast to the practice in Europe, where place names are painted in large letters on signboards set well back from the track, and repeated often enough so that if you miss the first one, you can catch up on the next two or three. In other words, in Europe, where people use railroads rather than motorcars, care is taken to see to it that the passengers know where they are without asking unnecessary questions of guards and conductors. But we have become a railway-using country, too—or rather we have gone back to the railroads as our principal means of travel—and it does look as if it would be a smart idea to take a load off the travelers' minds by naming our railway stations more frankly. After all, there isn't much sense in having a Chamber of Commerce which urges everybody to settle down in "Splurge City, the Hive of Homes" and then let millions of people every year roar through Splurge City on the limited trains without knowing they even saw the place.—Saturday Evening Post, October 13.

NATIONWIDE TELEVISION IS PLANNED

Airplanes cruising constantly six miles in the air will provide nationwide television and FM radio programs for even the remotest rural sections under the recently announced system of Stratovision developed by Westinghouse and The Glenn L. Martin Company.

The nicest courtesy you can show your visitors is to report their visit to The Star. Just telephone us when you have visitors, or better still, write out the item to be sure of correct initials and spelling of their names, and send it to us early in the week. We want to mention your visitors, and will thank you to give us their names.

Among the lucky visitors to the West Texas Fair and Palomino Horse Show in Abilene September 1-23 was Perry Hughes, whose Palomino stallion, "Dark Secret" and Palomino mare, "Merry Stepper," each won second place in a showing of 125 registered Palomino stallions, mares, and geldings.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

By DON ROBINSON

DECENTRALIZATION—U. S.

Ever since the war ended I have heard a lot of talk about decentralization.

There are many industrial executives, government leaders, economists and social reformers who think that it is of vital importance to our nation's well-being to eliminate big cities.

Some are interested in decentralization from the viewpoint of happier, healthier living for more people.

Others feel that industry could produce goods more efficiently and more economically if factories were around the nation instead of concentrated in a few areas.

And still others, who are familiar with government problems, say that cities, when they become too big, cannot be governed properly or honestly.

Those are the broad aspects of decentralization. From the more personal angle, there seems to be a growing and more and more obvious desire among city people to get away from the crowds—to live where they can more fully express their individuality and have less of the feeling of being a small cog in a big machine.

Psychologists are fully supporting this new trend. They say that the city life is not normal—that the average human being is not mentally equipped to keep up with the pace, the nervous reaction and competitive strain which city life demands.

MAXIMUM—100,000

The ultimate goal of one group which is working on the problem of decentralization is to have no city in our country of over 100,000 population.

Although this would involve almost insurmountable changes in our present setup, it would not mean that as many people would be moved to new areas as it might seem.

For at the present time 71% of the people already live in cities or towns of under 100,000 population. According to the last census 17% live in 14 cities of over 500,000 population, 6% live in 23 cities of from 250,000 to 500,000, and another 6% live in 55 cities of between 100,000 and 250,000 population.

Thus less than 100 cities are the target of the plans of the decentralizers, and most of them would be well-satisfied if they could somehow reach their first goal of breaking up those 14 cities of over 500,000.

There are two arguments which make this the logical time to begin use of airplanes for transportation such a movement: (1) Increased reduces the need for industry to be concentrated around good harbors and giant railroad terminals; (2) If there ever is another war our industrial power could be destroyed overnight if it continues to be packed into small areas.

PROSPERITY—rural

It is hard to imagine either New York or Chicago ever being reduced to a city of 100,000 population. But the decentralizers argue that no matter how great the difficulties might be, it would be better to work out a peaceful, orderly program for doing this now than to have them blown to pieces by some future enemy.

The atomic bomb will do more than any one thing to stimulate interest in the decentralization plan.

As for rural America—the blue-prints of the program highlight a much more prosperous life for country people than they have at present. No longer, under the decentralization plan, would it be necessary for ambitious farm boys to go to distant cities to find industrial employment. They would have an industry near at home which could satisfy their non-farm interests. And, it is pointed out, an area which includes both farming and industry has more available income and is proportionately more prosperous.

He Who Inflates



In addition, as farm products are used more and more in industry, it seems logical for factories to be moved closer to their source of supply. We will all hear a lot about decentralization from now on. Naturally, it would take quite a few years for it to come about on a wide scale. But some morning, not too many years from now, we may look over a map of the United States and ask, "What happened to New York?" Get the best in office supplies at The Star office.

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HUMBLE TO BROADCAST FIVE GAMES THIS WEEKEND

Humble broadcasters swing into high gear this weekend bringing football fans five games in which Southwest Conference Teams participate.

In the opener which takes place Friday night S. M. U. meets Oklahoma A. & M. in an inter-sectional contest at Oklahoma City. Broadcast time is 8:00 p. m. with Dave Russell on the play-by-play and Dick Bush to fill in the color. Stations to air this game are WRR-Dallas, and KFJZ-Ft. Worth.

An important tilt brings Baylor against Arkansas, with Charlie Jordan calling the plays and Alex Chesser describing color. This game hits the air at 2:15 p. m. on stations KRLD-Dallas, KTRH-Houston, KABC-San Antonio, WACO Waco, and KWBU-Corpus Christi.

In the other inter-sectional contests, Texas U. battles Oklahoma U. at Dallas. Broadcast starts at 2:45 p. m. Kern Tips handling the play-by-play with Fred Kincaid adding color highlights. Stations carrying the game are KPRC-Houston, WOAI-San Antonio, WFAA-WBAP-Dallas-Ft. Worth, KRGV-Weslaco, KTBC-Austin, and KFD-M Beaumont.

Houston will be the site of the Rice, Tulane Game, Broadcast starting at 2:45 p. m. Ves Box will describe the grid-plays while Fred Nahas will fill in the color spots. This game will be aired over stations KXYZ-Houston, KG KO-Dallas-Fort Worth, KTSA-San Antonio, KRIS-Corpus Christi, KEEW-Brownsville.

In a night affair, A. & M. clashes with L. S. U. at Baton Rouge at 8:00 p. m. The plays will be described by Bill Michaels while Tom Holbrook relieves for Worth, WACO Waco, KTEM-Tempe, WRR-Dallas, KFJZ-Fort Worth, KNOX-Austin, KMAC-San Antonio, KRBC Abilene, KGKL-San Angelo, KBST-Big Spring, KRLH-Midland, KTHT-Houston, and WTAU-College Station will carry this game.

LINES FORM

TELEVISION PICTURE
Television pictures are constructed for hundreds of fine horizontal lines scanned in the pickup unit, transmitted individually and re-constructed in the receiver. More than 30,000 lines are required for a single second of high-definition television, according to Westinghouse engineers.

HARDING EARLY

RADIO FIGURE
President Harding figures prominently in radio's early history. The first broadcast recorded his election; his was the first inaugural speech read on the air and he was the first president whose death was reported by radio. Westinghouse KDKA made all three presentations.

Mrs. J. W. Walker and son, A. D. Walker, of San Angelo were visitors here last week. They are formerly of Baird.

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 Dwight L. Purdy and wife, Mrs. Dwight L. Purdy, all the Unknown Heirs, Assigns, and/or Legal Representatives of Dwight L. Purdy and wife, Mrs. Dwight L. Purdy, both deceased, and all Unknown Owners of the property hereinafter described, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described lot, lots, tract, and/or tracts of land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan for taxes, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 11, in Block 10, Lots 6, 7, 19, and 20, in Block 46, and Lot 6, in Block 45, all out of the Railroad Addition to the City of Baird, and being the same property as shown on the map or plat of said Addition on file in the office of the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for any and all purposes.

Which said lot, lots, tract, and/or tracts are delinquent for the following amounts, \$191.11 for State Taxes, and (\$239.99 for County taxes, \$42.83 for Callahan County Road District No. 1 taxes, \$13.60 for Callahan County Road District No. 1A taxes, and \$302.70 for Callahan County Common School District taxes) exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, in the sum of \$373.52, 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 Callahan County Road District No. 1, Callahan County Road District No. 1A, and Callahan County Common School District No. 1, all municipal corporations duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being political subdivisions of said county whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes thereof, as Plaintiff, against Dwight L. Purdy and wife, Mrs. Dwight L. Purdy, all the Unknown Heirs, Assigns, and/or Legal Representatives of Dwight L. Purdy and wife, Mrs. Dwight L. Purdy, both deceased, all Unknown Owners of the property hereinabove described, the City of Baird, a municipal corporation, and Baird Independent School District, a municipal corporation, as Defendants, in a suit styled The State of Texas vs. Dwight L. Purdy, 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 197, 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 5th Monday in October, 1945, being the 29th day of October, A. D., 1945, and show cause why judgment shall not be

POSSUM FLATS . . . SATURDAY SHOPPING



rendered condemning said lot, lots, tract, and/or tracts, and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon, for taxes due 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 21 day of September, A. D., 1945.

RAYMOND YOUNG
Clerk of District Court, Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District.

By Anne Meredith, Deputy (SEAL)
Issued this 21 day of September, A. D., 1945.

RAYMOND YOUNG
Clerk of District Court, Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District.

By Anne Meredith, Deputy

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 Mrs. L. E. Davaney, a fame sole, Mrs. L. E. Davaney and husband, _____ Davaney, all the Unknown Heirs, Assigns, and/or Legal Representatives of Mrs. L. E. Davaney and husband, _____ Davaney, both deceased, and all Unknown Owners of the property hereinabove described, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described lot, lots, tract, and/or tracts of land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan for taxes, to-wit:

Lot 4, in Block 5, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Texas, and being the same land as described in a deed from K. J. Preston et ux, Thelma, to L. E. Davaney, dated May 4, 1926, and recorded in Volume 87, page 433, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and Lot 29, in Block 29, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Texas, and being the same land as described in a deed from W. B. Williams et ux, Carrie, to L. E. Davaney, dated February 16, 1920, and recorded in Volume 60, page 394, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas; reference made to said deeds for any and all purposes.

Which said lot, lots, tract, and/or tracts are delinquent for the following amounts, \$69.00 for State Taxes, and (\$86.01 for County taxes, \$20.69 for Callahan County Road District No. 4 taxes, \$2.16 for Callahan County Road District No. 4S taxes, and \$3.99 for Callahan County Road District No. 4A taxes) exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, in the sum of \$96.36, and there is included in this suit all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Callahan County and for the use and benefit of Callahan County Road District No. 4, Callahan County Road District No. 4S, and Callahan County Road District No. 4A, all municipal corporations duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being political subdivisions of said county whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes thereof, having taxes due thereon, as Plaintiff, against Mrs. L. E. Davaney, a fame sole, Mrs. L. E. Davaney and husband, _____ Davaney, all the Unknown Heirs, Assigns, and/or Legal Representatives of Mrs. L. E. Davaney and husband, _____ Davaney, both deceased, all Unknown Owners of the property hereinabove described, the City of Cross Plains, a municipal corporation, and Cross Plains Independent School District, a municipal corporation, as Defendants, in a suit styled The State of Texas vs. Mrs. L. E. Davaney, 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 198, 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 5th Monday in October, 1945, being the 29th day of October, A. D., 1945, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, lots, tract, and/or

or tracts, and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon, for taxes due together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law, and all costs of this suit.

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To Mrs. T. B. Vestal, a fame sole, Mrs. T. B. Vestal and husband, _____ Vestal, all the Unknown Heirs, Assigns, and/or Legal Representatives of Mrs. T. B. Vestal and husband, _____ Vestal, both deceased, and all Unknown Owners of the property hereinabove described, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described lot, lots, tract, and/or tracts of land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan for taxes, to-wit:

South 1/2 of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3, in Block 4, and the North 1/2 of Lot 17 and all of Lot 18, in Block 38, all out of the Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Texas, as shown on the map or plat of said Addition on file in the office of the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for any and all purposes.

Which said lot, lots, tract, and/or tracts are delinquent for the following amounts, \$53.36 for State Taxes, and (\$41.93 for County taxes, \$8.57 for Callahan County Road District No. 4 taxes, \$1.20 for Callahan County Road District No. 4S taxes, and \$2.01 for Callahan County Road District No. 4A taxes) exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, in the sum of \$51.94, 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 Callahan County Road District No. 4, Callahan County Road District No. 4S, and Callahan County Road District No. 4A, all municipal corporations duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being political subdivisions of said county whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes thereof, having taxes due thereon, as Plaintiff, against Mrs. T. B. Vestal, a fame sole, Mrs. T. B. Vestal and husband, _____ Vestal, both deceased, and all Unknown Owners of the property hereinabove described, the City of Cross Plains, a municipal corporation, and Cross Plains Independent School District, a municipal corporation, as Defendants, in a suit styled The State of Texas vs. Mrs. T. B. Vestal, 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 196, 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 5th Monday in October, 1945, being the 29th day of October, A. D., 1945, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, lots, tract, and/or

of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Callahan County and for the use and benefit of Callahan County Road District No. 4, Callahan County Road District No. 4S, and Callahan County Road District No. 4A, municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being political subdivisions of said county whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes thereof, as Plaintiff, against Mrs. T. B. Vestal, a fame sole, Mrs. T. B. Vestal and husband, _____ Vestal, both deceased, all the Unknown Owners of the property hereinabove described, the City of Cross Plains, a municipal corporation, and Cross Plains Independent School District, a municipal corporation, as Defendants, in a suit styled The State of Texas vs. Mrs. T. B. Vestal, 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 196, 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

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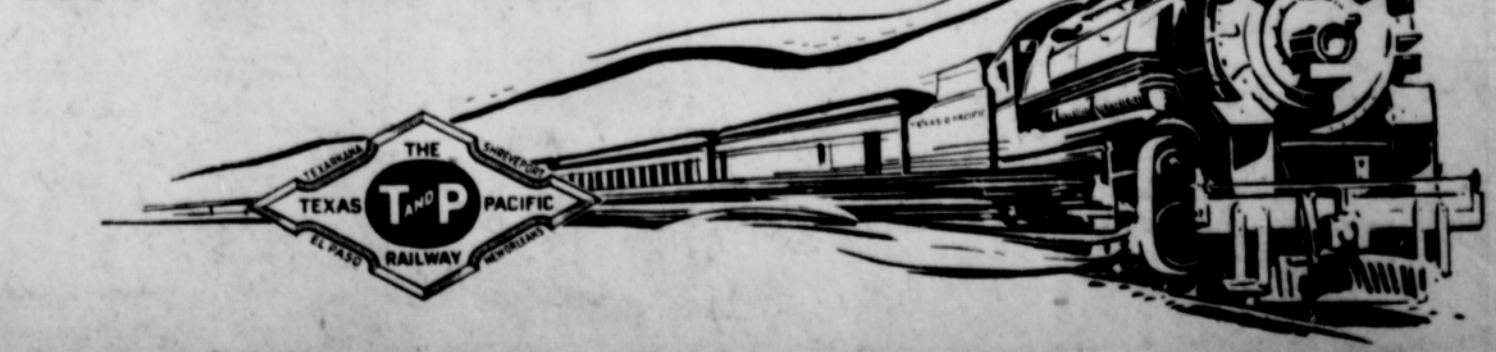
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GRACE McDONALD
BOB CROSBY
WALTER CATLETT
BETTY KEAN
Plus
K-9 CAPERS

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

October 14-15

God Is My Co-Pilot

Starring
DENNIS MORGAN
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SPOTTING OF DAN McGOO
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October 16-17

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PARAMOUNT NEWS

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**Here Come
The Co-Eds**

With Phil Spitalny and the Hour
of Charm all girl orchestra
Plus
LADY FLIGHTS BACK

"GOD IS MY CO-PILOT"
SHOWING SUNDAY-MONDAY
"God Is My Co-Pilot," Warner Bros.' latest film testimonial to brave men is laid against a background of exploits of latter day legionnaires. The drama, starring Dennis Morgan and featuring a fine supporting cast that includes Raymond Massey, Andrea King, Dane Clark, Alan Hale and John Ridgely, is the story of the most gallant group of volunteers in aviation history. The film, which arrives Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre, is the saga of the A. V. G. and of its hellions—the Flying Tigers. It is a tale of iron men and of their Curtiss P-40's that were "damned by words and flown to glory."

Principally the film is concerned with the inspiring life story of Col. Robert Lee Scott, Jr., (Dennis Morgan) and with the niche he cut for himself in the skies above China. But, more than a tale of courage, "God Is My Co-Pilot" is essentially the story of man's faith in his cause and for his struggle to find wings in the sky.

As a boy in the cotton fields of Georgia, young Scott nourished the hope of someday becoming a pilot. He takes to the air via umbrella jumps and homemade gliders and eventually wins his wings the hard way—the Army way. His log book of flying hours mounts rapidly through the years. He flies treacherous air mail routes for the Army and the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor finds Scott trained and ready to match his skill against the Jap in the sky. A series of round-about assignments leads him to an interview with General Claire Chennault (portrayed in the film by Raymond Massey) and an eventual assignment with the winged "buckos" of the Flying Tigers. Here it is, in the company of aces, that Scott comes into his own. The trail he blazes across the crimson sky and the song of havoc his tracers sing, soon become a legend. Together, he and the gallant Flying Tigers stand as a single wall before the advance of the Japanese across the face of China.

DRAMATIC TIMELY EXPOSE OF BLACK MARKET METHODS

Rarely does Hollywood turn out a motion picture so daringly dramatic as Republic's "The Chicago Kid," starring Donald Barry, which opens at the Plaza Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday. In the role of a man whose only aim in life is one of revenge for the death of his father in prison on what he believes was a "framed" charge, Barry gives one of the most convincing performances of his motion picture career. Before he learns of his mistake he has plunged himself and three other people, a girl who loves him, a man who befriends him and a boy who regards him with hero-worship, into tragedy.

Giving the picture particular timeliness is the expose of black market methods of obtaining goods and holding them for sale in back rooms at fabulous prices.

Barry has the role of Joe, a hard working young man who learns, when he arrives at the prison where his father served a sentence for embezzlement, that the elderly man died on the eve of his release. Joe sets out to track down the employer whose testimony sent his father to prison. He meets the employer, played by Otto Kruger, who befriends him, takes him into his confidence, and into his household, brings him into his business, and finally tells him the story of the man he sent to prison. Joe learns that his father was guilty as charged. In the meantime, however, he has set in motion a plot to ruin his benefactor. Lynne Roberts, pretty, auburn-haired actress has the role opposite Barry, and Hank Daniels, regarded as one of the "finds" of recent months, is seen in the part of the younger brother.

"The Chicago Kid," ably directed by Frank McDonald, is from an original screenplay by Jack Townley. Eddy White was associate producer.

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THE JOB AHEAD

By W. G. VOLLMER
Pres., Texas and Pacific Railroad
When V-J Day became a sudden and happy reality, America, along with the rest of the world, came abruptly face to face with the hard and pressing problem of reconverting industry and its people from war to peace.

In many respects, that is more difficult than converting from peace to war. It presents a task that challenges that ingenuity and resourcefulness of every thoughtful American. A courageous beginning has been made, but the major task lies ahead. Difficult problems, far-reaching in effort, are yet to be solved. But it is my firm belief that the same spirit of determination, courage and unity of effort that produced victory, will carry us successfully through the eventful years that lie before us.

The railroads have always played an important part in the social and economic development of the country. They will continue to shoulder their full share of the responsibilities that rests upon industry and individual alike during the trying transition period, just as they did in the war effort.

IMPORTANCE OF RAILROADS

No single industry in America directly affects the lives of so many individuals, and in such a vital way, as does the railroad. Everything that we eat, wear, burn and use depends upon the services its stages of production. The of the railroad in one or more of progress and development of any nation is measured in terms of transportation.

One of the jobs that lie ahead for the railroad is the urgent need of placing the railroads in a position where they will have equal opportunity with other forms of transportation in competing for passenger and freight traffic. If these other transportation agencies—the truck, the bus, the airplane, the inland water carriers—can pay all just and reasonable charges and then provide cheaper transportation, then the railroads must, and will, give way to them. The war clearly and conclusively

demonstrated that the railroads are essential to the protection of our national life. It was the railroads that carried the load both in freight and passenger traffic. Both in war and in peace it is the transportation agency that makes it possible for industry to produce and commerce to move.

FAITH IN FUTURE

Yet, despite these handicaps the railroads look to the future with confidence and courage. They have faith in the ingenuity and resourcefulness of the American people, and they also have faith in the good sense and aims of the people which will ultimately result in all forms of transportation being required to pay their way without benefit of public monies.

The postwar job of readjustment and reconversion is not an easy one. But we have successfully weathered difficult times before in our national life. I have faith that we will do so this time. I do not propose to sell short either America or the railroads.

M. J. Holmes who is visiting here from Denison, got his name in the Baird Star last week, but we had his initials transposed. His nick-name being "Mary Jane" folks would never know he was the Holmes they knew with J. M. as his initials.

The Roland Dunwoody family are moving into the B. H. Freedland residence this week, and vacating the residence of Bob Darby who is now visiting in Louisiana and plans to be at home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Todd and children, Carol Ann and Sandra of Dallas made a business visit to Baird Monday. Mr. Todd was returning from a hunting trip to Wyoming.

Mr. and Hugh Ross and daughters, Mary and Janet, left Wednesday for Dallas where they will visit Mr. Ross' sister, Mrs. J. J. Bookhout, and his cousin, Lt. John Bookhout, returned veteran of the Solomons, Guam, and Okinawa

BOB CROSBY HAS TOP ROLE IN "MY GAL LOVES MUSIC"

Bob Crosby, Universal star, tossed a going away party for himself and his fellow players upon conclusion of production of "My Gal Loves Music." The Universal comedy, which is due at the midnight show at the Plaza Theatre, marks Crosby's last cinematic appearance for the duration, as the popular actor-singer subsequently reported to the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton.

For the party, Crosby's supporting players, Grace McDonald, Betty Kean, Alan Mowbray and Walter Catlett, rigged up a fake call sheet, detailing Crosby's new location call, and stating that costumes would be furnished by the Marine Corps. The fade-out of the mock scenario ended in true movie fashion, with Crosby crowned king of a South Pacific Isle, replete with a plethora of pulchritudinous participants.

"My Gal Loves Music" tells the amusing story of a couple of stranded actresses, one of whom—Grace McDonald—masquerades as a fourteen-year-old child prodigy to win a radio run by Bob.

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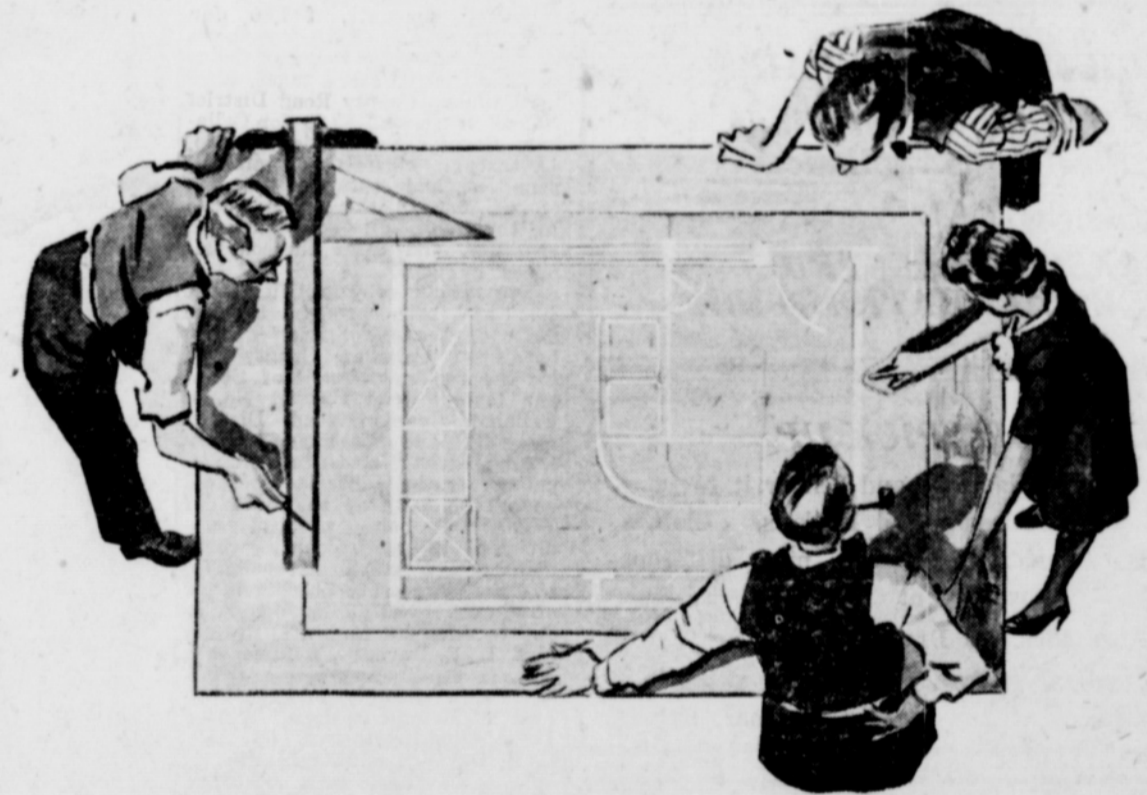
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*Will There Be Any Flues
in the Plans
for Your New Home?*
... THEY ARE MOST IMPORTANT



It has been said that heat is almost as important as food to life and health. This is why house heating should be an important consideration in the planning of your new home.

Flues are necessary for venting the equipment if natural gas heat is to be enjoyed at its best. So whether you plan to heat your new home with floor furnaces, circulators, gasteam radiators or a combination of these, or with a central furnace, the location of the equipment and the flues should be included in the plans and specifications.

When heating equipment is vented, wall sweating is prevented and stuffy air eliminated. For more healthful and comfortable heat, plan your heating as part of house and install necessary flues when house is built.

Note to:

**Architects, Builders,
Plumbers, Lumber Yards
and Heating Contractors**

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