



# BEAR FACTS

(From The High School)

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## EDITORIAL

Had it not been for The Baird Star editor, the Bear Facts could not have been published. I wish to thank him, for making our copy a part of the local publication, on behalf of the rest of the staff and the students of Baird High School.

Mr. Hunter has helped us in so many ways; we wish to pledge to him our cooperation whenever it is needed.

Thank you, Marvin Hunter.

## HEADLIGHT STAFF

The Headlight staff has been elected and plans for our year-book are already underway. Competent students make up the staff, and we know they will produce a good annual.

These students are on the staff:  
 Editor-in-chief, Reba Price;  
 Asst. editor, Joyce Tyson; Business Manager, Billy Ray; Asst. business manager, Corky Cook; Sports editor, Buddy Brame; Art editors, James Armstrong, Sue Loven, Dub Bowls; Typists, Wanda Windham, Rosa Jones, Ernestine Hill, Betty Hamilton.

## SOCIETY NEWS

A party was given in the home of Ruby Joyce Atwood Friday night after the ball game. The majority of the football team and the pep squad were present plus others. Everyone was reported to have had a swell time. Thanks a lot for the party, Ruby.

## WHAT IF

We didn't have 6 weeks exams? A certain Senior boy wasn't so conceited he couldn't see things? Our parents didn't have to sign our report cards?

Putnam didn't have any boys?  
**IDEAL SOPHOMORE GIRL**  
 HAIR, Melba Tyson; EYES, Bernice Avery; NOSE, Margie Truit; TEETH, Lavetta Barnhill; LIPS, Thelma Robbins; EARS, Laura Nell Manning; SMILE, Jo Ann Dickey; FIGURE, Bernice Ray; HANDS, Billy Browning; LEGS, Maricate Warren; PERSONALITY, Doris Price; BEST SPORT, Bobbie Ruth Swinson.

**IDEAL SOPHOMORE BOY**  
 EYES, E. J. Hill; NOSE, Kenneth McPherson; SMILE, Franklin Miller; LIPS, Gene Yeager; EARS, Leon Daniel; PHYSIQUE, Jimmy West; PERSONALITY, Dub Bowls; BEST ATHLETIC, Paul Max Varner; FEET, Billy Bob Pierson; MOST STUDIOUS, John Hardwick.

## UNRATED CORN

(It's pointless)  
**BAD EGG!**  
 I wish I was a little egg  
 Way up in a tree,  
 I wish I was a little egg  
 As rotten as could be, then,  
 When some mean ol' teacher  
 Would loudly yell at me,  
 I'd break my little rotten self  
 And splatter me on she!

## Mayfield's



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Grenadine figured batiste bra supports and uplifts the large type of bust.



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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.

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

FOR SALE—Oak wood, B. F. McCaw, Route 1, Baird, 5tp.

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

Mrs. Nichols: "It said in today's paper that an Omaha woman has cremated her third husband."  
 Miss Frazier: "That's strange. Some of us can't even get one, and others have husbands to burn."

Mrs. McElroy: "The finest antique I have is a Sergeant painting."  
 Sue Edwards: "Sergeant painting? Only last week, Mom and I had a General house-cleaning!"

## SPORTS NEWS

By "WICKED" WEST  
**BEARS TRAMPLE WILLIAMS**  
 40-7; MEET BANGS TODAY

The Baird Bears, scoring twice through the air and four times on the ground, trampled a helpless Williams Bulldogs eleven by a 40-7 count. The Bears scored, when on the first play of the game, Williams fumbled and the Bears recovered; Nordyke then passed to Barner for 30 yards and a score by the same passing combination added the extra point. The Bears scored again in the first period when Cook stepped 46 yards for a second score. Try for point failed and it was 13-0 when the second string took over and ran up two more touchdowns before the half ended, making it 26-0 at the half. The third string started the second half and was scored on early in the third period. The second string went in to take over and sprang Hinds away for a 56 yard jaunt to score standing up. Shrader added the extra point to make it 33-7. The first string went in with scant minutes to go and Nordyke again hit Barner for a 30 yards and a score. The extra point was added in the same manner and the game ended with the score 40-7.

The Bears put on a very fine performance. Behind the stalwart lines of the second and first strings, the backs went places, but fast. The Bears journey to Bangs this afternoon to take on a powerful club that has lost only one conference game and will have to put up a stiff fight to win.

Here's how the teams line up in the district race:

Standing of 7-B Conference  
 Baird won 2, lost 0, tied 0 per cent 1.000; Clyde won 1, lost 0, tier 1, per cent .750; Cross Plains won 2, lost 1, tied 0, per cent .666; Bangs won 2, lost 1, tied 0, per cent .666; Rising Star won 1, lost 1, tied 1, per cent .333; May won 0, lost 1, tied 0, per cent .000; Williams won 0, lost 4, tied 0, per cent .000.

The Bears will have to be fighting to hold that top spot against Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greene of Fort Worth visited Mr. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Greene, for the weekend.

Mrs. M. D. Chatham and children Toatsie and Curtis, moved to Baird from Abilene October 21.

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LOST—Ladies yellow gold Elgin wrist watch, October 13, in main part of town, Bring to Star Office and receive liberal reward. Mrs. Bill Hatchett.

FOR SALE—80 acres mixed sandy land farm, 35 cultivation, 6-acre 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.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE Woman, intelligent, capable, 25-45 years old, to locally represent large concern. Must know how to meet people. Can easily earn \$25 to \$35 weekly with excellent opportunity for advancement. Must type. Send complete details.—P. O. Box 3475, Mdse Mart Sta., Chicago. 1tp

SEE the new 1946 Ford on display Friday, October 26, at Earl Johnson Motor Company, Baird. 1te.

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

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

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

FOR SALE—150 English White Leghorn hens, 3 miles east of Oplin, W. E. Kirkindoll. 2tpd.

TO WHOM IS MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that automobile policies No. 509001 to No. 50925, inclusive, of the Saint Paul-Mercury Indemnity Company, assigned to the White Insurance Agency, Baird, Texas, have been lost. This is to notify the public that none of these policies have been issued as contracts for insurance, and said company has secured no premiums for said policies, and therefore the same are considered void and of no effect by the company. Signed: FLOYD WEST & COMPANY, General Agents, Dallas, Texas. 3tc

THE NEW 1946 FORD will be on display at Earl Johnson Motor Company, on Friday, October 26.

WANTED—Marble top table, antique dishes of any kind, bed springs, cooking utensils, beds, cabinet radio. White Elephant Exchange. Phone 214. 2t

Let us Re-Build your motor—Genuine Ford Parts—By an expert motor rebuilder.—Earl Johnson. 1f

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 Star Sulphurous Compound  
 Given in drinking water or feed destroys the intestinal germs and worms that cause most all diseases as they enter the fowl in feed, preventing most all diseases. Also rids them of blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs and red bugs that kill many of your chicks. Cost very little to use. Money back if not satisfied.  
 Holmes Drug Store; Baird, Texas

WANTED—Responsible lady to care for 69 year old woman. Room and board, wages reasonable. See Mrs. J. F. Price, Baird.

LOST—Paland China Pig, b'ack, about 30 pounds, strayed from place October 24. \$2.50 for its return.—Ace Hickman. 2tp.

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

## VISIT

# Shelnutt's Service Station

New location around the corner from the courthouse.

You are always welcome and your business appreciated. Firestone tires and tubes. Texaco gas and oil and automobile supplies.

## Be Wise



Preserve your summer clothes by having them cleaned before storing.

Prespiration and dirt will rot your fine summer things if you allow them to remain in your clothes all winter. So be wise . . . .

Have your cleaning done at  
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## ANTI-FREEZE COVERED BY CEILING PRICE

Before that first blue norther hits, Ned Horton reminds us that anti-freeze (all types) is covered by specific dollar and cent ceiling prices. Tie-in sales which require the purchaser to buy a container or some other commodity in order to get anti-freeze are prohibited by the regulation. A depositcharge for can containers may be made PROVIDED it is clearly shown on the sales ticket as a separate item and is returned when the container is returned in good condition. No charge may be made for installing the anti-freeze unless such a charge was made during the 6 month period ending March 31, 1942.

Top legal prices for N (permanent) anti-freeze are \$1.40 per gallon or 35c per quart in lots of less than a gallon. Ceiling prices for S anti-freeze are \$1.00 per gallon, or 25c per quart in lots of less than 1 gallon.

Mrs. John T. Sparks left Tuesday to join her husband, S-Sgt. Sparks, in San Antonio. Sgt. Sparks has just returned from ETO, where he served with Patton's 3rd Army.

to her home the 18th. W. W. Collins entered the hospital Wednesday and is resting comfortably.

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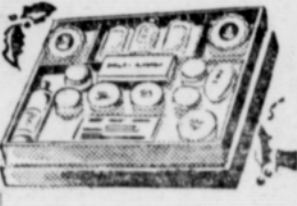
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Mrs. J. H. Buchanan of Cedar Crest, N. M. arrived Monday to visit her sisters, Misses Billie and Curly Seale.

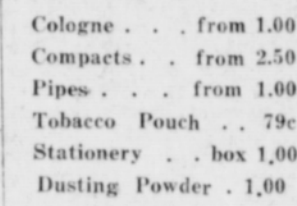
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller arrived last week from Miami, Fla. to make their home here. Mr. Miller received an honorable discharge from the Army recently.



WE'RE General Headquarters for Christmas gifts for everyone on your list. See our vast collection of toiletries, smoker's needs, toys for the children and gifts for those in service. Plan to do all your shopping in one store . . . City Pharmacy!



**COSMETIC SET**  
 Matched toiletries appeal to every woman. Set . . . . **3.50**



Cologne . . . from 1.00  
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 Rings . . . . 9.50  
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**TOILET KIT**  
 Men's compact kit with shaving needs, comb, etc. **4.50**

Store Hours . . . 8 A. M. — 8 P. M.

# City Pharmacy

# What's going on in Baird?

We are glad to announce that business is getting better. More Baird people are turning to municipal power and lights each month, and prospects are bright for the future.

And why not! It's something like having your cake and eating it, too. Folks are learning that their dollars stay here to work for their best interest when spent for electric service with the municipal light plant. Baird residents are assured of the best of electric service at their homes or places of business when they patronize the city plant. After the electric bill is paid, the money finds its way back into the customer's pocket, for citizens of Baird actually own the plant. It is gratifying to know that the citizenship is coming to understand this better as time goes on, and more and more customers are getting on the municipal line.

If you are not being served by the city plant, call us today.

# Municipal Light Plant

Owned By The People of Baird



<p>SATURDAY OCT. 27 ALLAN LANE LINDA STIRLING In <b>The Topeka Terror</b> Plus HAT FULL OF DREAMS First showing of new serial <b>Man Hunt of Mystery Island</b> Each child under 12 years attending first showing of this new serial will be given chance on a \$2.50 theatre book.</p>	<p>OWL SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT <b>10c A Dance</b> Starring JANE FRAZEE JIMMIE LLOYD ROBERT SCOTT Plus ON THE MELLOW SIDE</p>	<p>SUNDAY AND MONDAY October 28-29 <b>Twice Blessed</b> With PRESTON FOSTER GAIL PATRICK Also presenting the WILDE TWINS Plus MOUSE COMES TO DINNER And PARAMOUNT NEWS</p>	<p><b>PLAZA THEATRE</b> A—Stands for arithmetic so difficult at times. When for pleasure you just have a few thin dimes. B—Is for the better form of entertainment choosing. It's movies every time, you know, if you would shy from losing. C—Is for the change you get from precious dollar bills. The movies give you more, of course, and hours and hours of thrills: so—impress upon your budget FOLKS. This simple education.—The movies are your best and cheapest form of relaxation. <b>Give to The National War Fund</b></p>	<p>TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY October 30-31 <b>Frisco Sal</b> SUSAN FOSTER TURHAN BEY ALLAN CURTIS Plus <b>IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN</b> And PARAMOUNT NEWS SPECIAL Halloween Midnight Show WEDNESDAY NIGHT <b>The Pearl of Death</b> And DAT AT DEATH VALLEY</p>	<p>THURSDAY - FRIDAY November 1-2 <b>Back To Bataan</b> Starring JOHN WAYNE With ANTHONY QUINN BEULAH BONDI FELY FRANQUELLI And SEA FOOD MANNA</p>
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# See The New 1946



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**FUN, FROLIC, FOOD  
FREE PRIZES**

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And many other Attractions FREE  
(Carnival under auspices  
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## Livestock Show

Some of the county's best will be on exhibition. Palomino horses, Hereford cattle, Jersey stock, swine, chickens, Turkeys, and others.

**Educational - Entertaining**

### Bring the whole family!

**MERRITT AND SPROUSE  
VOWS EXCHANGED**  
Margaret Merritt of Lubbock and Marion Monroe Sprouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sprouse of Baird were married in the home of the Rev. A. A. Davis Monday night, with Rev. Davis performing the ceremony.  
The bride wore a beige dress with black accessories. Those attending the wedding were Barbara Osburn of Big Spring, Mrs. Thomas Ray Cargile, Baird, sister of the groom, and Thomas Lee of Big Spring.  
The couple left for Big Spring Tuesday where they will reside.

**WILDE TWINS ARE HEP  
IN NEW M-G-M COMEDY**  
The Wilde Twins, Lee and Lyn, who were singers with the Ray Noble and Bob Crosby dance bands before entering films, make their dancing debuts in "Twice Blessed," their new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy hit, opening Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre. The original story, written especially for them, calls for each to dance in a jitterbug contest, and they had to be really hep.

Wendell Rouse entertained his friends with a farewell party honoring his eighteenth birthday and his joining the Merchant Marines. He is now awaiting his call.  
Lt. Morris Cooke left Saturday for Turner Field, Albany, Ga. for a refresh flying course. Mrs. Cooke and daughter, Mary Louise, will make their home here while he is in Georgia.

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Visitors Welcome  
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S. I. Smith, Sec.

**BAIRD LODGE  
NO. 522 A. F. & A. M.**  
Meets Saturday night  
on or before the full  
moon each month.  
8:30 P. M.  
Members urged to attend,  
visitors welcome.  
Roland L. Dunwoody, W. M.  
J. Brice Jones, Sec'y.

## EVERYBODY

Yes, that includes the whole family.  
Come to the show and carnival

## SATURDAY

We will expect you to call and see us  
as we will have something new to show  
you.

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Let us know when you get ready to sell.

If it can be had, we will have it.

## WILL D BOYDSTUN

More Goods For Less Money

**UNIVERSAL'S "FRISCO SAL"  
TEEMING WITH LIFE, COLOR**  
"Frisco Sal" is in town and if ever there was a girl—or a movie—worth making a date to see, it's "Frisco Sal." The Universal picture starring Susanna Foster as Sal, and Turhan Bey and Alan Curtis opens at the Plaza Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday. It was extremely well received, as it fully deserved to be.  
Its fast-moving, interesting story is told against the colorful background of the Barbary Coast in the gusty, lusty Nineties. Susanna, as Sal, a New England choir singer, arrives in San Francisco to trace her brother, who is believed murdered. She maneuvers herself into a singing job in Turhan Bey's music hall, suspecting him of some connection with her brother's disappearance.  
Hugh Ross made a business trip to Dallas Friday and Saturday.  
Madison Montgomery purchased the four-room house in the east part of Baird from Mrs. M. L. Gilliland recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orla Booth and Mrs. Corda Booth of Cross Plains were visitors at the Presbyterian Church in Baird Sunday, coming to hear their former pastor, Rev. S. P. Collins.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes arrived Tuesday from Long Beach, Calif. after Mr. Hughes received an honorable discharge, and will make their home in Baird. Mrs. Hughes is the former Eriene Smith of Cross Plains and Mr. Hughes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes of this place.  
Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell have as guest, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gene Campbell of Amherst. S. I. c Gene Campbell sailed three weeks ago for the South Pacific.  
Sgt. H. M. McElrath has been assigned to Brooks Field, where he spent four years of service before enlisting in the Air Corps. Mrs. McElrath and little daughter, Ann Richey, will join him there as soon as living quarters can be obtained.

**BACK TO BATAAN  
COMING TO PLAZA**  
Combining realism and timely drama in extraordinary fashion, RKO Radio's "Back to Bataan" opens Thursday and Friday at the Plaza Theatre to bring film-goers a memorable story of the heroic Filipino people and their struggles against the Jap invaders.  
John Wayne, rapidly becoming one of the screen's foremost portrayers of two-fisted action roles, is starred as an American Colonel who, just before the fall of Bataan, is ordered by General Wainwright to leave his command and go into the hills to organize guerrilla resistance groups.  
Around the exciting activities of these groups, their harassing of the Japanese supply lines and their unceasing efforts to keep the flame of liberty alive and to prepare against the day when General MacArthur would make good his promise to return, is woven the stirring plot of this unusual offering.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, who are visiting here from Medford, Oregon, are visiting friends and relatives in Cisco this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Cleghorn of Los Angeles, Calif. arrived the first of the week to visit Mrs. Cleghorn's sister, Mrs. C. H. Siadous, and family. Mr. Cleghorn was recently discharged from the Navy after service in the Pacific.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelton and small son, Roger, of Dayton, Ohio are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kelton and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright of Tuscola for two weeks. Roger is the only grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Kelton.  
Mrs. S. D. Hooper of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett, last week.  
E. Cooke underwent an eye operation at the Methodist Hospital in Dallas October 18 and is recovering nicely. He expects to be brought home the latter part of the week. He was accompanied to Dallas October 16 by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant.

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## White Auto Store

BAIRD, TEXAS

# Statement by H. C. Wiess, President of Humble Oil and Refining Company

As many of our readers are interested in the recent strike at Humble's Ingleside refinery we publish the following:

"The C. I. O. Union at Ingleside which is the bargaining agency for the 350 maintenance and process employees at the refinery and the Government butadiene

plant, went on a strike this morning. The effect is to close both plants, and to impair seriously the production of rubber for tires, inner tubes, and other essential equipment.

"This is the only contract the Humble Company has with the C. I. O. and the strike is the first in the 28-year history of the Company's operations. We regret that strike action was taken. It is particularly unfortunate in view of the following important facts:

"1. The Company and the Union have a contract which fixes the rates of pay and which contains an agreement by the Union not to strike or stop work and an agreement by the Company not to lock out during the term of the contract.

"2. Looking to early resumption of the normal peacetime 40-hour week as soon as manpower would permit, the Company on September 13, 1945, voluntarily offered to increase its scale of wage 15 per cent above the contract rates of pay when it reverts to the 40-hour week.

"3. This proposal and a counter proposal by the Union for a 30 per cent increase have been under discussion. At a meeting last week, the Union gave assurances that no strike would be called pending a further meeting to be jointly arranged. Notwithstanding this assurance and the fact that the Company was ready to meet, the strike was called by the International Union before a strike vote was completed at the plant.

"The strike is premature at all events, as the 40-hour week cannot be resumed for sometime. It is called as a part of the effort of the C. I. O. to bring about a general strike.

"The premature nature of the action and the Company's position were explained fully by Hines H. Baker, executive vice president of the Company, at a meeting at Ingleside at 6:00 o'clock last evening, attended by 350 employees.

"4. The hourly paid worker at Ingleside receives an average of \$1.17 per hour, or \$9.35 for an eight-hour day. The Company's voluntary proposal was to increase this pay by 15 per cent, or to pay \$1.36 per hour, which would return \$10.85 for an eight-hour day. The proposed rates are 38 per cent higher than those in effect January 1, 1941."

## ISSUES INVOLVED IN OIL INDUSTRY STRIKES—

The rapid spread of strikes in the petroleum industry has created a vital issue of great public concern. The situation and its implications are complex, requiring

## U. S. ARMY RECRUITING OFFICERS HERE EACH WEEK

The main U. S. Army Recruiting Office for this area is located in Brownwood. For those who cannot go to this office there will be an Army Recruiter at the Post Office building on Wednesday from 10:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M. of each week in Baird, Texas.

Men who are from 17 through 35 and would be interested in securing full particulars on enlistment or re-enlistment into the regular Army are welcome to write to the substitution for this area. Write to the U. S. Army Recruiting Office located in the Memorial Hall in Brownwood, Texas. When writing it is advised to give full particulars of information regarding present status and mention any previous service.

Recently 17 year olds were made eligible for enlistment into the Regular Army and it is expected that there will be a considerable number of applications made by that age group.

In all cases an applicant who enlists for three years can choose his branch of service. If he enlists for periods of 18 months or 2 year period he may not get the branch of the Army he prefers, although there is a much better chance of getting the preferred branch than if he were drafted into the Army.

All applicants who are 17 must have the signature of their parents or guardian to be accepted for enlistments. The parent or guardian signs only a form at their local office.

The recruiting drive in this area is just getting under way and is expected to reach peak at the end of this month. Enlistments so far have exceeded the number expected, especially the re-enlistments which should be made before the 21 of November if the enlistee desires to retain his rating which he made before the time of discharge under the point system.

At the present time the office in Brownwood fills out and makes preliminary forms out on the applicant. For applicants in this area all necessary transportation will be furnished to and from the Brownwood office. After the forms are made up, the applicant is sent to the Dallas office where he receives his complete physical examination and upon passing is taken into the regular Army. All transportation is furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Corns of Cross Plains spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Dan S. Greene.

ing careful study for proper evaluation. The public has not been adequately acquainted with the facts to date or the true significance of the situation. Every citizen should acquaint himself with the facts and exert his influence for a prompt and reasonable settlement of the controversy. Failure of the public to appreciate its interest in the settlement will involve most serious consequences in every phase of our economy. The purpose of this memorandum is to present the facts involved.

## EXTENT OF THE STRIKES

1. Between September 16 and September 27, strikes have resulted in the shut down of some twenty-seven refineries which supply more than 1,200,000 barrels daily of refined products. This represents one-fourth of the output of petroleum products.

2. The strikes have affected the Texas Gulf Coast particularly where the refineries shut down were producing about 900,000 barrels daily of products. They have also affected the refineries in the Chicago area and in Michigan, West Virginia and Ohio.

3. The Oil Worker's International Union has voted to call a nation wide strike throughout the petroleum industry if industry does not accede to its demands.

4. Officials of the army, the navy, and the Petroleum Administration of War have pointed out the serious threat that is involved to the military forces by the present strike. The Secretary of Labor has called attention to the fact that the strike is delaying reconversion.

## THE UNION DEMANDS

1. The principal issue that has been publicized is that of 52 hours' pay for 40 hours' work. The demand was made when a number of companies began discussions with the properly accredited bargaining units as to the changes to be made when returning from the wartime schedule of 48 hours a week to a peacetime schedule of 40 hours a week. The demand means a 30 per cent increase in rates of pay.

2. An extremely important issue relates to nation wide negotiation. The OWIU is using this method in an effort to secure control over all workers in the industry. Its aim is to negotiate one national contract for all workers.

3. One of the most important demands is for closed union shop agreements. This would require that every worker become a member of the OWIU leaving no freedom whatever as to union membership.

4. OWIU is also making a number of other demands such as shift differentials providing higher pay for the second and third shift that are required in order to maintain continuous operations at refineries; extra holidays; and longer vacations. In the aggregate these demands would add considerably to the labor cost of industry but they have not been discussed as yet because of the basic differences involved over the question of pay, nation wide contracts, and closed union shops.

## SUPPLIES DROPPED BY AID OF A PARACHUTE

DALLAS, TEXAS, October 25—Development of a free-fall cargo container which will be useful in delivering air express freight to small towns and communities not equipped with airport facilities is revealed in the U. S. Steel News, employee publication of United States Steel Corporation subsidiaries.

In a now-it-can-be-told article entitled "Boxes From Heaven," the magazine relates the contribution made by the Corporation through one of its subsidiaries, the Gerrard Steel Strapping Company, in fashioning a container used by the army to drop supplies with aid of a parachute.

Although the box is made of wood, it is steel strapping that makes it impact proof. The steel has sufficient elasticity to absorb the shock of the fall without breaking.

When dropped from great heights, the box does not crack open or explode, although it sometimes rebounds from the ground as much as 30 feet.

The box, equipped with a wire cutter which enables it to be opened in 22 seconds, was used by the army to deliver such varied articles as gasoline, ammunition, food, medicine and rifle parts.

"Boxes Away!" may well become the slogan of a peacetime bombardier, since the container in effect will place all towns on air express line. The box also will be invaluable in dropping supplies to isolated communities in time of floods or forest fires.

Lt. and Mrs. John Bookhout of Dallas visited Lt. Bookhout's uncle, Hugh Ross, and family Tuesday and Wednesday enroute to Camp Pendleton, Calif. Mary Ross accompanied them home from Dallas after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Bookhout.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Minter of Abilene visited Mr. Minter's cousin, Mrs. Hugh Ross, and family Thursday. Mr. Minter, a Lieutenant Commander stationed at Saipan, received his discharge October 12 after four and one-half years of service.

## CHISHOLM TRAIL COUNCIL TO EXPAND PROGRAM

Plans are being made by the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, to expand the program of Cubbing, Scouting, and Senior Scouting to hundreds of additional boys in the remaining months of 1945 it was announced by George F. Barron, Council President.

With this in mind all units of the Council have been advised of a president's membership award

which will be presented to all units that register and train at least 5 new members during the final quarter of the year. The award will consist of an attractive streamer to be attached to the unit's flag pole.

In conjunction with the idea a boy survey is to be made in the various places in the Council in order that adequate lists might be prepared of those boys who would like to be Scouts.

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Ask any soldier what "Occupation Duty" means—and he'll tell you it may be the most important job in the army right now, but one of the dreariest ones.

He'll tell you the novelty wears off soon, being in a strange country among strange people. That the Main Drag in Tokyo or Berlin can't compare with Main Street in Topeka or Boston.

There are millions of boys thousands of miles from home who'd give anything to listen to an American song, hear American jokes, or talk to an American girl again.

That's why the U.S.O. cannot and must not quit. Your dollars must keep it going. For if ever those boys needed a lift and a laugh, they need it now!

The need is so urgent that General Eisenhower asked U.S.O. Camp Shows to quadruple its activities after

V-E Day to take care of the boys in Europe. And similar entertainment plans have been made for our forces in Japan and throughout the lonely Pacific outposts.

But that's not all...

U.S.O. Camp Shows also entertain the troops in transit... at debarkation and separation centers. U.S.O. Clubs and lounges in the States, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines, and many other bases, give the boys "a home away from home." Some 500 U.S.O. Clubs are located near military hospitals... and special Camp Shows tour the wards... to keep the wounded on the sunny side.

Yes, millions still in service are depending on YOU for a bit of cheer. For a large part of every dollar you give to your local Community Campaign goes to support the U.S.O.

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**EX-G'S: YOU'LL HAVE TO REGISTER THOSE WAR SOUVENIR GUNS**

A reminder to war souvenir packin' soldiers and to the public generally that certain types of fire-arms must be registered with the federal government has been issued by the bureau of internal revenue, J. M. Watson, alcohol tax unit investigator for the Abilene area, said Sunday.

Firearms which come under the

federal registration act are those which fire more than one shot with a single squeeze of the trigger, such as sub-machine guns and machine guns.

Further, it is illegal to transfer arms of this type without informing the bureau and filling out proper forms. Watson said.

Details on the regulations may be secured from the investigator in charge, Alcohol Tax Unit, Box 5566, Dallas.

**DALLAS LEADS IN RECRUITING DRIVE**

Dallas leads the entire Eighth Service Command in the new Recruiting Drive for the Regular Army, Colonel William H. Nelson, Dallas District Commanding Officer, announced today.

501 men signed up for the Army during the week of 14th to 20th October 1945, an increase of 200 the week preceding.

"We believe that this increase is attributable to the new benefits recently provided by Congress; and, as more young men become aware of these added inducements, it appears certain that Dallas and the surrounding area will go well over the top in the present drive," Colonel Nelson said.

Typical of Army veterans reenlisting during the week was Staff Sergeant Calvin E. Parry, Army Air Forces, now on duty in Dallas, who said, "I can't afford not to reenlist. My reenlistment bonus alone is 300 dollars. With mustering out pay, travel pay on furlough and my Regular Army pay, I'll get over 900 dollars. That's not a bad start for a new hitch in the Army."

"I don't see how a guy can go wrong on the idea. They've made an Army career a high-paying position, with security that few civilian jobs can bring," Sgt. Parry added.

Miss Sybil Ann Elder, student at Texas University, spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Work.

**SIXTH DISTRICT PRESIDENT SPEAKER AT WED. CLUB**

The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met in regular session October 17, in the home of Mrs. Viva Tucker. "Federation Day" program was observed with Mrs. T. E. Dudley, Sixth District president, as guest speaker. She was introduced by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, 2nd vice-chairman of sixth district and an honorary member of the club. Mrs. Carrie Lofland presided, Mrs. Jo Ann Wylie played "Clare De Lune and Turbich March" on the piano and Mrs. Tucker played organ selections during the tea hour.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Lofland, Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Dudley. Mrs. Loraine Waldrop presided at the guest book.

The Federated Clubs of Cisco, Putnam, and Baird were guests. Club members assisted during the social hour in serving tea, sandwiches, and cookies to the following guests: Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. N. A. Brown, Mrs. W. P. Crawford, Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mrs. A. J. Olson, Mrs. J. Earl Crawford, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. L. H. McCrea, Mrs. H. A. Bible, Mrs. W. V. Gardenhere, Cisco;

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Mrs. L. E. Dudley, Abilene; Mrs. W. W. Lofland, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. R. H. Campbell, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Mrs. H. S. Parker, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. Bessie Short, Mrs. W. Clyde White, Mrs. W. L. Ivey, Mrs. Lela Miller, Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, Mrs. W. A. Petherly, Miss Isadore Grimes, Mrs. Eliza Gilliland, Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Hulan Barr, Mrs. Madge Wagner Scott, Miss Burma Warren, Miss Hazel Reynolds, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., Miss Geneva Jo Gibson, Mrs. Nathan A. Waldrop, Mrs. Tom West, Mrs. Margie Ray, Mrs. Waldine Briscoe, Mrs. Ila Meador, Mrs. Viva Tucker and Mrs. Bill Wylie.

**TURKEY AND FIXINGS REACH RECORD LEVEL**

NEW YORK, October—There'll be a record amount of turkey and plenty of fixin's for the Thanksgiving feast this year, the nation's leading food distributor predicted today.

The second largest white potato crop on record, a more than average amount of cranberries and nuts, and plenty of onions, squash, citrus fruits, sweet potatoes, celery, pumpkin and whipped cream, all will be available from now until the first of the year, at least, reports from more than 140 field buying offices of A and P. Food Stores throughout the nation indicate. Mince meat is the only war casualty.

The all time high production of 44,150,000 turkeys this year is 22 per cent above a year ago and 44 per cent greater than average. Sharply reduced government buying since the close of the European war and the halting of all purchases of turkeys by the military a few weeks ago sent a record number of birds into civilian trade channels. Coupled with this was the favorable growing season that brought more and heavier birds to market earlier than any year on record and about four weeks earlier than 1944.

Cranberry production this year totals approximately 650,000 barrels, about double that of last year and slightly above the 10-year average of 631,660 barrels. The greatest increase is in the major production state of Massachusetts where the 1945 yield is 470,000 barrels. Spring and fall frosts last year reduced the crop to 153,000 barrels.

Coupled with this holiday announcement was the added note of cheer from the food chain that with the exception of pork products, sugar and some fruits such as apples and cost frozen and processed berries, the food outlook for the nation from now until the end of the year was generally the most favorable since the winter of 1941.



**HOW TO BE BAPTIZED**

One man is immersed because his conscience tells him to be immersed. Another man is sprinkled because his conscience tells him to be sprinkled. And another has water poured on him, because his conscience tells him to do that. And along comes another man who wants to be immersed three times, face downward, because his conscience tells him to do that. Common sense suggests that some of these are wrong. I don't think it will do any good for a man to be immersed because his conscience tells him to be immersed. He must do things because the Bible tells him to do them, not because his conscience tells him to do them.

The Bible has one word for immersion. It has another word for sprinkling. And it has still a different word for pouring. One word does not mean all three. So if baptism is sprinkling, then it is not pouring or immersion. If baptism is pouring, then it is

not sprinkling or immersion. If baptism is immersion, then it is not sprinkling or pouring. It cannot be all three. Paul says we are buried with Christ in baptism (Rom. 6:4). It would be a contradiction of terms to say we are buried by sprinkling or pouring.

In baptism we are buried in the likeness of Christ's burial. Was Christ buried and raised from the dead three times? If not, then why practice trine immersion? Dipping three times destroys the figure and contradicts the meaning of the Scriptures. Then some one has called attention to the fact that Dunkards baptize the head of their candidate three times, but the feet only once. Therefore after they have baptized his head twice, they should stand him on his head and baptize his feet twice, then he would be baptized three times all over. The Bible does not enjoin non-sense.

Conscience makes men silly and sinful. It leads one to worship a cow, another to worship a crocodile. It was with the approval of conscience that the Athenians worshipped a thousand gods.—W. M. Davis.

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By Mrs W. B. Tarver

Rev Griffin of Clyde filed his regular appointment at this place Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by his father of Crosbyton and two small daughters, Janie and Carole.

Jerry Webb and family of Marfa are visiting relatives here since Saturday.

The many friends of the Joel Griffin family are rejoicing since the arrival of Joe Wayne Saturday from Tokyo, Japan, where he had been a prisoner for many long months after a bombing raid over Rabaul.

Mrs. Paul Rogers and sons of Clyde visited the Otto Rogers family Sunday.

Mrs. Arch Parrisher is here with her husband who has recently returned from service over seas. They are visiting his father, Arch Parrisher, Sr., and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and sons, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Foy and children, and Neil Griffin all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Evan Griffin of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South and Charles Eddie of Baird; Jerry Webb and family of Marfa; Virgil Smedley family of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Craghead of Tulsa,

Okla.; and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin from Kentucky were among their visitors Sunday.

Billy Griffin was discharged recently at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South and son called on his father Sunday, Mr. Charlie South.

Foy Tarver has been promoted to the rank of Corporal in the Marines. Says now he hopes to greet the new year in Callahan.

Merry Quilters postponed the quilting until October 29, due to busy harvest.

Remember our time for Sunday school now is 2:30 p. m. promptly, please. Preaching is to follow immediately. We hope to have a full house Sunday and reorganize our work.

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