

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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Light Plant Has 5th Anniversary

Baird Citizens thronged to the Municipal Light Plant last night to view the fine electric light and power plant, and to participate in the celebration of its 5th Anniversary party. The affair was strictly an open house, come and go party. Upon arrival the guests were received by Mayor Hugh W. Ross and members of the city council who took them in charge and accompanied them through the plant, which was at that time carrying capacity load with both engines in operation. Visitors were told how the routine of the plant is carried on, the functions of various machines, and how it has been possible for the lights to be on for the past five years with only one break in service which lasted less than one minute. They were told in passing through the plant that taxpayers were not paying for the plant, but the debt was being handled with revenue bonds, the payments being taken from the revenue of the plant.

After the guests signed the register and were ushered through the plant refreshment of lemonade, ice cream and toasted peanuts were served buffet style, and match carton favors were presented bearing the name Baird Municipal Light Plant.

The surprise came when visitors discovered a sign banked with cut flowers marking the location of another brand new Diesel engine which will be installed early in November. The city council recently signed a contract with Fairbanks-Morse Company for the new generating unit of 450 horse power. Those who laid the original plans for the light plant were farsighted enough to arrange for its enlargement and growth. No changes or alterations in the building will be necessary to install the new engine. The cooling capacity and switchboard were designed for a larger plant, thus proving their faith in Baird's future and the plant's development.

Among the visitors from out of town were Mayor C. F. Russell; Willard Sadler, commissioner; Alton Cummings, office manager; and Tom Hackney, chief engineer, of Weatherford.

AIR MEDAL PRESENTED TO MRS. MARGARET ROBERTS

The Air Medal, posthumously awarded to her husband, 2nd Lt. William R. Roberts, was presented to Mrs. Margaret J. Roberts at her home north of Cross Plains, Wednesday afternoon.

Lt. Roberts, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Sr., of Baird, earned the Air Medal "For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy on April 25, 1945," as a bombardier in the 15th Air Force.

Born at Rising Star, Texas, Lt. Roberts graduated from the Rising Star High School and continued his education at Texas A. & M. College, where he graduated in 1941. Immediately after his graduation from college, he entered the Air Corps and started pilot training, and received his commission on September 16, 1943.

While in training Lt. Roberts was selected from his class to compete in the Olympic flying races at Victorville, Calif.

SGT. SAMUEL RAMEY LIBERATED SUNDAY

We have received the report that Sgt. Samuel Ramey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ramey of Cottonwood, was liberated from a Jap prison last Sunday. Sgt. Ramey was captured when the Japs took the Philippines, and word of his liberation comes to his friends in Callahan county as delightful news.

TERRY IRBY VISITS RELATIVES AT OPLIN

Pvt. Terry Irby, Jr. just spent his ten day furlough at home with his wife, sister, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Irby of Oplin.

Irby was stationed at Camp Hood for the last seventeen weeks. He was given medals for expert rifle, hand grenade, sub-machine gun and the pistol. He was also awarded a certificate for specially qualified expert gunman, in the antitank division.

He left for Fort Ord, Calif. September 10.

We Invite—

E. L. REESE
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

War Fund Drive Gets Underway

County War Fund Chairman J. C. (Pops) Lee greeted various county chairman when they gathered at the local USO hall Monday evening for the kick-off of the United War Fund drive. Mr. Lee introduced the speaker of the evening, Donald H. Hogan, associate regional executive, FSA Region 10 which covers Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana. Mr. Hogan answered the Sixty-four Dollar Question by stating that there is greater need for war chest funds now than ever before. He told that victory had been won, but not the peace. The army is calling for more USO service in Alaska, the Aleutians, Philippines, Japan, and every island in the Pacific, he said, and we must not let this drive fail. Mr. Lee gave an inspiring talk and urged every worker in the drive to do the best job possible, and to meet the quota.

Callahan county's over-all quota has been set at \$5,311.00. The various communities, quotas and chairman are: Baird, F. E. Mitchell, \$1,807.00; Cross Plains, L. J. Foster, \$1,174.00; Clyde, C. P. Steen, \$600.00; Putnam, Mrs. Fred Heyser, \$410.00; Oplin, Sidney Harville, \$600.00; Eula, Aaron McKee, \$300.00; Denton, Mrs. Ted Walls, \$230.00; Dudley, C. A. Neal, \$100.00; Cottonwood, Floyd Coffey, \$100.00.

The Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains opened the drive for funds by giving their donation of \$100.00. Although the donation was made at the meeting the Cross Plains committee will be given credit for that amount. Fred Tunnell, cashier of the Cross Plains bank was present and made the contribution to get the drive started.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee and cold drinks were served by Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, Mrs. Ace Hickman and Mrs. Tee Baugh from the USO bar to J. A. McKee, L. F. Foster, Clyde Bunnell, Fred Tunnell, W. E. Smith, B. H. Freedland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser, Donald H. Hogan, Claude Flores, W. T. Gassiot, Rev. R. H. Campbell, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee, L. J. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Warren, S. S. Harville, Tee Baugh and Marvin Hunter.

CALLAHAN COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL

Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met in regular meeting September 15, in Baird District Court Room at 2:00 P. M. Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Fred Farmer, presiding.

The resignation of Mrs. Carl Cook chairman, was accepted.

Council voted to put in a booth at the county fair at Baird October 27, all clubs contributing to no booth, naming Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Mrs. A. L. Barnes, on committee to arrange the exhibit.

Nominating committee was named to present candidates at next meeting for officers for 1946. Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. Jim Barr, Mrs. Wesley Waley.

Miss Dorothy Wilkerson explained that she could not send cards out, announcing club meetings, as her banking privileges had been drastically cut.

Oplin Club presented an exhibit of hand made articles, Dudley Club conducted a recreation period. Eleven clubs were represented, with twenty three members in attendance.

BILLY W. JONES TOOK PART IN REOCCUPATION OF WAKE

ON THE USS LEHARDY OFF WAKE, September 4, (Delayed)—Billy W. Jones, fireman, second class, Baird, Texas, took part in the reoccupation of Wake today aboard this destroyer escort. The ship furnished a 21-man detail for the flag-raising ceremonies.

The surrender of this "Alamo of World War II" was a fitting climax to the LEHARDY'S wartime career. Commissioned in May, 1943, who participated in several major Pacific campaigns.

MITCHELL TOOK PART IN FIRST RAID ON TOKYO

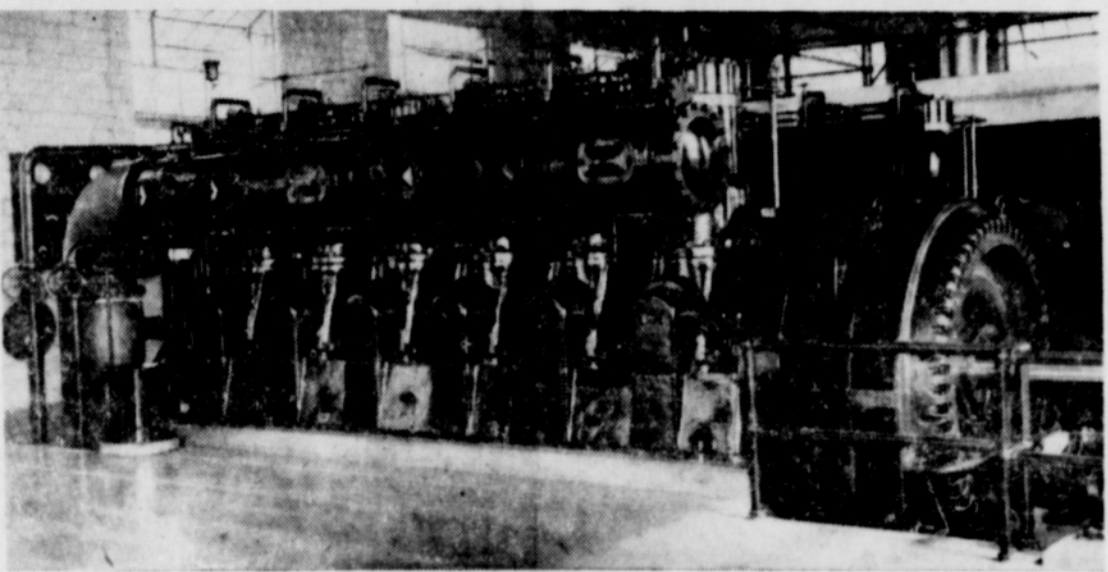
ON THE USS ALASKA IN THE PACIFIC—Armond Lee Mitchell, gunner's mate, second class, USNR of Cross Plains, Tex., can claim two "firsts" along with other members of this ship's crew.

The ALASKA was the first of a new class of fighting vessels—the battle cruiser—and she took part in the first raid on Tokyo, in February, this year.

The 3,000-ton vessel has taken part in most of the Pacific Naval actions since that time. She is credited with shooting down a twin-engine suicide plane headed for a large carrier nearby during a strike on the Ryukyus.

Her length of more than 800 feet is exceeded only by the IOWA-class battleships and the ESSEX-class carriers.

TYPEWRITER PAPER and ribbons—The Star office.



Shown above is one of Baird's fine Diesel engines that help generate electricity for the city. It is identical to another new engine which will be installed by Fairbanks-Morse at the municipal plant about November 20. Many Baird citizens who attended the 5th Anniversary open house last night viewed the city-owned light and power plant for the first time.

Farm Bureau Is Reorganized

Marvin Carter, representative of the Texas Farm Bureau, and Raymond McElrath, district director, of Coleman, met with Callahan County men Tuesday at the courthouse and set up the works to re-organize the farm bureau in this county. Nelson Estes was elected to serve as the bureau's president in this county while Earl Hays was selected as director and Judge J. L. Farmer will be secretary-treasurer. Judge Farmer will receive members into the organization at \$5.00 annual fee.

To make the bureau function as it should, a large membership is required, it was pointed out in the meeting. Mr. Carter told that farmers are the only group left in the nation that is not organized, and urged all Callahan farmers to get into the group for their own protection, and for the general advancement of their industry.

FARM BUREAU DIVIDEND

Farmers and ranchers of Texas have been saved millions of dollars this year through their own organization, the Texas Farm Federation, says N. A. Estes president Callahan county Farm Bureau, R-S, Abilene, Texas.

Last year, 1944, the cotton and wheat committees of the American Farm Bureau Federation were instrumental in securing a ceiling price of \$1.50 per bushel for wheat and an increase of approximately \$9.60 a bale for cotton. The committee on the special and other staple commodities likewise secured price increases or kept the price they had attained.

Through our Texas Farm Bureau Federation, two bills introduced in our Texas legislature were killed in the committee hearings that would have taxed tractor gasoline four cents per gallon, which is now rebated to the farmers.

That action alone has saved the farmers of Callahan county \$32,000. That amount divided among our 800 tractor operators would be \$40.00 for each operator.

Two bills favoring the farmers and ranchers, the Cooperative Hospital Act and the increased load limit of trucks from 38,000 to 48,000 pounds were aggressively supported by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

Fortunately, says Mr. Estes, we Texas farmers have an organization through which we can fight for our rights and a better agricultural economy.

COLLEGE GIRLS HONORED

Mrs. Fred Heyser and Mrs. Howard Farmer were hostesses for a breakfast Saturday morning at Mrs. Farmer's home honoring the following girls who are leaving for college: Beckye Griggs, who will attend Harden Simmons University; Mrs. Carl Yarbrough, Miss Irma Lois Young and Miss Betty Gaye Lidia, who will leave Tuesday morning to resume their studies at N. T. S. C. in Denton.

Others present were: Mrs. Ashby White, Mrs. Bill Wylie, Mrs. Bill Yarbrough, Mrs. Bill G. Hatchett, Mrs. Victor Scarpelli, Mrs. Henry Settle, Mrs. Tom Odum, Miss Sybil Ann Elder, Miss Ellen Marie Hill, Miss Anne Hill, Miss Ellen G. Tankersley, and Miss Shirley Poole.

J. W. LOPER RETURNS AFTER DISCHARGE

1st. Sgt. J. W. Loper is at home after receiving his discharge from the Marines Monday, and states that his brothers, Sgt. Lee Loper and Cpl. Aubrey Loper, have enough points for their discharge and should be coming home soon. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper of this place. Sgt. J. W. was discharged with 91 points for serving almost four years of service, 27 months of which were in the Pacific. He will return to his pre-war job at the City Pharmacy.

County Club Meeting Is Set

Invitations have been extended to citizens of all parts of Callahan county this week to attend the organization meeting of a county-wide club to foster projects in this county during the post war period. The meeting will be held at the courthouse on Tuesday evening, September 25, beginning sharply at 8:00 o'clock. Taking all worthwhile projects as its aim the new organization promises to be an extremely beneficial organ for the benefit of farmers, ranchers business people and others throughout the county. The organization is expected to take shape at Tuesday night's meeting. Its purpose, aim, officers, et cetera, will be settled upon, it is believed. Every citizen of Callahan county will be eligible for membership in the new club which will be entirely separate and apart from any other club in the county. Those who are interested are asked to feel free to attend the organization meeting.

BUSTER FERGUSON DISCHARGED ON POINT SYSTEM

Buster Ferguson arrived in Oplin recently after being discharged August 29 with 106 points. He spent thirty-six months overseas with the 373rd Harbor Craft operating at the port of Naples. Ferguson was awarded the Purple Heart, four Bronze Stars, Bronze Arrowhead for North African invasion, Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, American Defense ribbon, North African-Tunisian Campaign ribbon, and Good Conduct ribbon.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The full membership of the Wednesday Club met last Wednesday evening for the first meeting of the year.

The meeting was a Spanish dinner with the year book committee as hostesses held in the beautiful country home of Mrs. Ace Hickman, with Mrs. Lee Ivey, Miss Isadora Grimes and Mrs. R. H. Campbell as co-hostesses.

The meeting was presided over by the new president, Mrs. Colonel Dyer, who spoke on "Looking Ahead." Other members on the program were "Flag salute" and poems by Mrs. Short.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Tom Friery, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Fetterly who is a State member of the Committee on Immigration and Mrs. Lester LaGruze, Amherst, 2nd vice president of the 7th District, guests of Mrs. R. H. Campbell.

LT. COOKE AT PERSONNEL DISTRIBUTION COMMAND

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT. A-AFPDC—1st Lt. Morris Henry Cooke, of Baird, who served 14 months in the Italian theater of operations as a pilot on B-17's has arrived at the San Antonio District, AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Leslie Cooke, of Baird, and the husband of the former Miss Mayme Nanette Rodgers, who also lives in Baird.

Lt. Cooke wears the Air Medal with two clusters, awarded him for 33 missions with the 15th Air Force. He was recently released from a prisoner of war camp in Germany.

He will spend approximately two weeks at the redistribution station undergoing records and physical processing in preparation for a discharge or reassignment to duty in this country.

During his stay here, this combat veteran who was assigned to San Antonio upon completion of a 30-day leave at his home, will be duty-free and have at his command all of the many recreational and educational facilities made available to returned airmen by the Personnel Distribution Command.

Season's First Cotton Brought To Baird

Bob Walker, prosperous farmer from the Admiral community, brought the season's first bale of cotton to the Baird gin last week. B. L. Boydston reports that the cotton was ginned free of charge in keeping with a custom of many years, but the bale has not been sold as yet. Baird merchants usually chip in and give a premium price for the first bale of cotton each fall, and it is understood that this practice will be repeated again this year.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS MEET AT JOHN TARLETON

Home Demonstration Agents of District 7 of the Extension Service will meet September 20, 21 and 22 in the Home Economics Building at John Tarleton College in order to discuss the study of the new Home Demonstration Manual and the program for the coming year. The program will be under the direction of Miss Thelma Casey, district agent of College Station. Miss Hannah Nabors, Home Demonstration Agent of Erath county, and Miss Mattie Walker, head of the Home Economics Department at John Tarleton, will act as hostesses to the group. The agents will use laboratories in the Department for their demonstrations. Miss Dorothy Wilkerson will represent Callahan county.

O. M. HOLLINGSHEAD LANDS FIRST OCCUPATION FORCES ON JAPAN

ON THE TRANSPORT NEREWETHER IN TOKYO BAY (Delayed)—Olaf M. Hollingshead, pharmacist's mate, third class, Baird, sailed into Tokyo Bay aboard this ship and landed the first occupation forces on the conquered soil of Japan.

A few hours before General of the Army Douglas MacArthur's triumphant arrival at Atsugi airfield, the Meriwether landed a contingent of Marines at Futtsu Saki, on the eastern shore of Tokyo Bay. The ship moved past silenced Japanese batteries of 16-inch guns and unloaded the first Marine occupation force.

The ship took part in the conquest of Okinawa. Her crewmen are credited with shooting down a Jap suicide plane and with the rescue of a number of sea survivors.

METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Methodist Church Choir met Thursday evening September 13, at the church for their first meeting of the coming year. New officers were elected as follows: Roland Dunwoody, president; J. A. Brashear, vice-president; Laura Hughes, secretary-treasurer; Lillie F. Bains, librarian; director and pianist, Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. For the standing "Cheer" committee, Laura Hughes and Leota Alexander were elected. The "Social" committee was not appointed at that time.

The outgoing officers were J. A. Brashear, president; Mrs. Hugh Ross, vice-president; Laura Hughes, secretary-treasurer; Mae Claire Wheeler, librarian.

Mr. Brashear had been president of the organization since it was organized some four years ago. His never tiring interest for the choir was appreciated to the fullest extent by each member.

After the business meeting and a short rehearsal a social was held in the basement of the church which was enjoyed by all.

ATTEND CHEVROLET MEETING IN ABILENE

W. L. Ray and Harold Ray, local Chevrolet dealers, attended a district meeting of Chevrolet dealers in Abilene Wednesday which was held to prepare the way for sales of the forthcoming new cars.

Baird Men Hold Luncheon

When asked what suggestions he had to offer for the improvement of Baird, Harold Ray, who recently returned here after being discharged from the Army, told men around luncheon tables Wednesday, "I'd rather see a good weed cutting and trash hauling around Baird than anything." In his short talk he also mentioned the importance of the citizenship going forward with these fast changing times. "Get in the swim, acknowledge the other fellow's ideas, accept the changes," he urged. "The air field set up by Earl Johnson and Jack Ashlock is a fine thing for Baird. Right now is Baird's golden opportunity to go forward," he said.

Billy Sol Estes was a luncheon guest, and told of his two trips to Europe with the Merchant Marines. He said, "From what I could see of conditions in Europe, those people need food and clothing more than we at home can imagine."

J. Bruce Jones was also a guest speaker, and praised the club for its enthusiasm along civic improvements for our city.

It was reported that details of holding a fair in Baird on Saturday, October 27, had been worked out and all is now going well for a grand entertainment. The club voted that N. L. Dickey should serve as finance chairman for the affair.

Eddie Konczak stated that business people had shown their willingness to cooperate in the paint-up, light-up program along main street, although many had not been contacted.

Judge L. L. Blackburn reported that the organization of a county-wide civic club would take place at the courthouse Tuesday evening, and that all communities of the county were expected to be represented.

After Olaf G. South spoke briefly to say that the club needed more entertainment and less hard work, president M. H. Perkins appointed him chairman of the program committee for the next meeting. Harold Ray and Bob Norrell will also assist in arranging a program for that time.

At the request of B. L. Russell, Sr., the club agreed to invite a representative of the T-P Railroad to attend the club and explain the Bulwinkle Bill.

Before the meeting came to a close Mr. Perkins announced that he had bought a farm between Oldom and Ranger and plans to move there soon. A committee was appointed to submit a resolution of appreciation for Mr. Perkins' splendid work in the civic affairs of Baird, which will be published in a later issue of The Star.

J. C. Lee, County War Fund chairman announced the opening of the present drive for funds, giving acceptable answers to questions of why there should be another war fund drive now that victory has been won. Mr. Lee explained that there is greater need now, and will be in future months, for this drive than in the past. He urged everyone to give as much as possible when the solicitor comes around.

Among those who signed the register at the luncheon were Hugh Ross, Roy Gilbreath, Rod Kelson, J. Bruce Jones, Clifton Horn, Eddie Konczak, Rev. R. H. Campbell, D. J. Anderson, J. B. Jones, B. L. Russell, Jr., B. L. Russell, Sr., Harold Ray, J. C. Lee, W. O. Wylie, Jr., Raymond Young, Earl Johnson, Ralph Ashlock, M. H. Perkins, W. D. Boydston, W. L. Cooke, F. E. Mitchell, Dr. M. L. Stubble, Nathan A. Waldrop, E. L. Woodley, Billie Sol Estes, Ace Hickman, W. W. Loftland, Roland Dunwoody, L. L. Blackburn, Bob Norrell, Dr. V. E. Hill and Marvin Hunter.

WOMEN'S CLUB APPOINTMENTS MADE

Appointments of Mrs. L. E. Dudley, president of 6th District Texas Federation of Womens Clubs include Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, chairman Club Extension; Mrs. Bessie Short, chairman of Scholarships and Fellowships; and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, chairman of Virginia Brightwell Music Fund.

BAIRD, THE TEXAS MECCA OF ALL THINGS FAMOUS

IWO JIMA—Two Seabees from Baird, Texas, Bruce S. Bell, and Donald F. Melton, both storekeepers, third class, USNR, are on duty here. The two have nearly convinced the rest of their outfit that Baird is the mecca of all things that makes Texas famous, including oil, cattle, fruit, vegetables and glamorous girls.

Melton is a former track star at Abilene Christian College and North Texas State Teachers College.

MRS. LEE'S NEPHEW HERE

L. J. Clifford, of Marysville, California, spent Monday and Tuesday in Baird with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee. He is making an extensive trip across Texas, and will also visit relatives in Alpine before returning home.

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.

Reese to Manage Fair in October

Plans for holding a fair in Baird are going forward rapidly with the acceptance of E. L. Reese as fair manager. Mr. Reese is vocational agriculture teacher at Baird High School and he has had considerable experience in managing such celebrations as the fair in Baird will be.

County Agent Bob Shults reports that the livestock exhibit will be well attended by ranch people over this section. Quite a number of stockmen are getting their fine animals ready for the show, he states. There also will be a farm exhibit, but plans for the show were too late in getting started for this part of the show to be what it would have been.

Progress is also going ahead for a carnival sponsored by the Baird schools, reports Spud, Olaf G. South. The school will provide entertainment galore for all who come to the affair, and they will see to it that there will be plenty of fun and frolic for all.

To carry the livestock exhibit and carnival to success the following committee chairmen have been selected: E. L. Reese, manager; N. L. Dickey, finance; Bob Shults, livestock exhibits; carnival, Olaf G. South; and publicity and advertising, Marvin Hunter.

JACK FLORES WRITES FROM ABERDEEN, MD.

Callahan county folks will enjoy reading the following letter written by Pfc. Jack Flores to his uncle, Claude Flores. Pfc. Flores has been in service since last June, and in that short time has been recognized for his high degree of intelligence, which will be seen by the following letter:

Dear Uncle:

My new home is Aberdeen, Maryland. We are on the bank of Chesapeake Bay. This camp is conveniently located in easy reach of a number of large cities. New York is 170 miles away, Philadelphia is 70 miles, Washington D. C. 60 miles, Baltimore 35 miles. Sure wish you were here. I know you would enjoy it. We would make all of the surrounding cities. The camp here is among the nation's best. Quartered here are the nation's most intelligent soldiers. (Guess you wonder how I got here—so do I.) This camp is referred to as the nerve center of the United States. All weapons and explosives used by the Army and Air Corp are tested here. Also, all men responsible for the up-keep of these weapons are trained here. All captured enemy weapons are tested here. I know you would enjoy our Service Club. It is very large, contained within are a dance hall, restaurant, lounge, library, and many other rooms. We have quite a few Canadian soldiers here for training. They are swell fellows. Their uniforms are very neat. Men from all branches of the Army come here for training. There are many WACS, SPARS and nurses quartered here, too. This would be a very good place for you to spend a vacation.

As ever,
Jack

KENDRICK, SCOTT, WILLIAMS REUNION SEPTEMBER 2nd

The annual Kendrick, Scott, Williams family reunion was held Sunday, September 2.

Roy Kendrick was elected life time president.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grantham and son, Joe of Froer; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Golightly of Dallas; Mrs. Ada Hair of San Angelo; G. W. Long of Lone Wolf, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kendrick and daughter Ethel of Gustine; Watt Long of Hollis, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Kendrick and son Gary of Gustine; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Long and daughter Ann of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Alva E. Long of Altus, Okla.; Arnold K. Mattheai of San Antonio; Mrs. Ovella Turner of Mansfield; Blanton Scott and son, Max Barton of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Tyrone of Divide; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Corley, Charles, Leta Fay and Nell of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph South, Sylvia, Lynn and Lee of Clyde; Sibyl Myers and Maxine Scott of Baird; T. Sgt. Winfred E. Scott of Foster Field; Mrs. J. E. Scott, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Landon Loper, Kenneth and Barbara Ann; Mrs. Alice Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ogle and Comer; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrick and Lynda; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott, Hugh and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. L. Scott and Hope; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Jr. and Sue; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley, Dean, Grace, Pattie, and Gerry; Ann Gotcher; Wandene Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott, Bob, Evon and Rebecca; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott, Boyd and Darrell; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntoch; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Caldwell and Julia Ann, all of Clyde, Route 2.

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SPECIAL EDITION MEETS PUBLIC APPLAUD

Since last week's 18-page edition of The Star numbers of people throughout the county complimented the Star staff highly upon issuing the big paper. It is big for the Star, because we usually run four, six or eight pages. The number of our staff is too small for this kind of production, but with a certain quantity of mid-night oil and a strong will power we made the grade and got the paper out only a day late. It was our desire that all business firms of the city be represented in this edition, but some failed to respond to the invitation published two weeks previous and therefore their firm did not appear in print. One of these days we are going to add another printer to our present force, and then we will be able to tell the world about Baird in a big way. We are here to give merchants of Baird the advertising medium they deserve, and to help make Callahan county better in all ways possible. Callahan county is richly blessed in many, many fine ways. We like it, and it will be our aim to tell about these good things as long as it is our pleasure to call this our home. The columns of the Star are open at all times to those who are doing things for the good of our beloved section of Texas.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. A. C. Landers, a medical patient since the 13th is improving.

E. J. Crawford of Clyde was admitted as a medical patient the 17th and is getting along splendidly.

Mrs. Joyce Odum and baby daughter are some better at this writing. Mrs. Odum was not quite so well for a few days.

Mrs. Eva Pearl Nettles and little son are doing fine and will return home soon.

Phil Yast of Clyde, is a medical patient and is improving daily.

Charles M. Brown of Clyde underwent surgery the 18th and is improving.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling fine. Her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs. Austin, of Snyder visited her recently.

R. M. Mask a surgical patient, is doing as well as can be expected.

Tom Williams, Clyde, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Ray Triplett, Midland, was admitted as a medical patient the 17th. She is feeling much better.

Mrs. Retha M. Cook, a medical patient since the 1st is improving.

Mrs. Calie Blythe, Long Beach, Calif. underwent tonsillectomy the 17th.

Mrs. Nellie Mills, a surgical patient, is doing exceptionally well.

J. S. Gamble is some better and enjoys visits with his friends and relatives.

Miss La Vern Edwards underwent appendectomy the 19th and is resting as well as can be expected at this writing.

C. B. Snyder, Sr., is resting comfortably at this writing. Mrs. Yoshelle and Mrs. Nell Curtis are special nurses with him.

Ernest Windham was dismissed the 16th after the second stay in the hospital the past few days.

Jack Lambert was a patient for two days recently.

Mrs. A. B. Ashabranner, a medical patient, was dismissed the 19th, feeling much better.

Mrs. Stella Campbell, Oplin, returned to her home the 17th feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bell, Cross Plains, are the parents of twins, who arrived the 20th. The son weighed 6 pounds and the little daughter four and twelve and one-half ounces.

COUSINS MEET AT SEA

Johnny Joe Walker's ship came within a stone's throw of H. A. McGowan, Jr.'s ship, somewhere in the Pacific around the last of August. The latest news each had was that Carey Sidney was home on discharge.

BEAR FACTS

(From The High School)

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EDITORIAL

In order that we might have a better BEAR FACTS, each student in B. H. S. must pledge his cooperation to the staff. Although we of the staff compose the paper, we can do very little if you readers do not turn in news for the paper.

This paper is for you, and should be about you also. Turn in news or else be prepared not to complain about there not being any.

REMEMBER:

"Without your help, there will be no news. Without news, there will be no paper."

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES, AND THE BEAR FACTS ORGANIZED

The past week has been a busy one for school students. As is usual with the beginning of school. All high school classes have organized and the following officers, and sponsors have been elected: Senior Class Officers, president, Billy Ray; vice president, Bobbie Jacobs; secretary, Betty Lou Hamilton; reporter, Corky Cook; chapel representative, Shirley Pool; sponsors, Mrs. Nichols and Mr. South; room mothers, Mmes. Dickey, Hord, Hamilton, Windham, Brame, and Ray.

Junior Class Officers, president, Bob Hawk; vice-president, Hugh Shrader; secretary, Darlene McWilliams; Reporter, Jimmy Roy Hatchett; chapel representative, Sue Edwards; sponsors, Miss Frazier and Mr. Reese; room mothers, Mmes. Hinds, Dyer, Hatchett, Goble, Freeland, and Shrader.

Sophomore Class Officers, president, Billy Bob Pierson; vice-president, Paul Varner; secretary, Billie Joyce Browning; reporter, Jimmy West; chapel representative, Dub Bowls; sponsors, Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. Armstrong.

Freshman Class Officers, president, Billy Joe Parsons; vice-president, Annie Jo Hamilton; secretary, Jimmy Mobley; reporter, Jack Hunter; chapel representative, Reba Moore; sponsors, Miss Arvin and Mr. Connel.

PEP SQUAD ORGANIZED

Pep Squad has begun with much enthusiasm and "pep." There are more members in this club than in recent years, as fifty-five are enrolled.

This year's uniform consists of red skirt, white sweaters with red monograms.

The following are their officers: Leaders—Shirley Pool, Reba Price, Wanda Windham. Majorettes—Madge Luper, Jo Miller.

Asst. Leaders—Gwen Dickey, Betty Lou Hamilton.

Drummers—Polly Settle, Rosa Jones, Jackie Gilliland, Bobbie Jacobs, Billie Lincecum.

Flag Bearers—Joyce Tyson, Betty Hamilton, Gwen Dickey.

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The Baird Bears meet the strong Moran Bulldogs tonight at 8:30 in the local Bear's Den. The game is stated to be an exciting affair since Moran trounced Albany 24-12 last week. Don't sell the Bears short however. With eight returning lettermen and a host of substitutes, seasoned with plenty of weight and power and a will to win, the Bears ought to make quite a show of it.

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On the line which average 172 pounds are: right end—Horace Bains, wt. 147 lbs.; right tackle—Red Barner, wt. 172 lbs.; right guard—Clayton Taif, wt. 150 lbs.; center—Billy Ray, wt. 160 lbs.; left guard—John Poindexter, wt. 155 lbs.; left tackle—Garland Sampson, wt. 170 lbs.; left end—Jimmy West, wt. 150 lbs.

In the backfield which averages

158 pounds are: No. spot—Paul Varner, wt. 135 lbs.; No. 2 spot—captain Corky Cook, wt. 167 lbs.; No. 3 spot—Doyle Nordyke, wt. 190 lbs.; No. 4 spot—co-captain Buddy Brame, wt. 140 lbs.

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BRIBING A PROPHET

Many people have their hearts set upon something that their judgment tells them to refrain from. They will say, "I can't," but their demeanor adds, "God knows that I would like to." The prophet Balaam was of this type. When the princes of Moab went to him the second time in an attempt to persuade him to curse Israel, he said, "Thus saith Balak, the son of Zippor, Let nothing, I pray thee, hinder thee from coming unto me. For I will promote thee unto very great honor, and will do whatsoever thou sayest unto me: come therefore, I pray thee, curse me this people" (Num. 22:16-18). Balaam's answer had the right ring, if it had only come from the bottom of his heart. He said, "If Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold, I cannot go beyond the word of the Lord my God, to do less or more." Balaam had too much conscience to feel comfortable in doing wrong. But it can be plainly seen that his heart was set upon the princely bribe offered him by the king of Moab. He tried to make every thing turn out propitiously by shifting the course of duty. He did not want to go contrary to the word of God, but he wanted God to change his word. He spoke firmly against the suggested perfidy, but instead of dismissing his tempters he offered them the hospitality of a night's lodging till he could have another interview with the Lord. Probably the Lord would change his mind. He would at least give him an opportunity to do so.

This was the second time the messengers of the Moabites had talked to Balaam. They had no doubt sized him up as a man of vacillating purposes. His first answer lacked the note of finality. While his words were emphatic,

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they could see avarice in his eyes. Weak men sometimes squeak with high-sounding platitudes. Adequate persuasion at the point of weakness causes them to give in. They say "no," when they mean "yes," if possible.

Sometimes a show of righteous indignation is too superficial to last long. The man who makes the most fuss in rejecting a proposition is often the first one to yield. The night that Peter denied Christ, he said, "Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both unto prison, and to death." There are many people who play with temptation. They do not want to yield it, but they want to treat it courteously. They tell it to come in and stay over night. When Balaam started on his journey toward his coveted bribe, he was still determined to follow the word of the Lord. He was going to view the bribe at close range, to see what he was relinquishing, to appraise his self-denial. An angel blocked his path, but he did not see it. The beast on which he was riding saw the angel and refused to go further. It turned into the field, crushed Balaam's foot against a wall, and fell to the earth. Then the prophet wished for his sword, that he might kill the vexatious beast. All of this goes to show the limited vision of one whose eyes are set on earthly glory.—W. M. Davis.

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Faith Baldwin; The Foolish Virgin, Kathleen Norris; Dragon's Teeth, Ellery Queen; Cabin Fever, B. M. Bower; Comanche Kid, E. M. Mann; Open Land, B. M. Bower; Student Nurse, Lucy A. Hancock; Weekend Marriage, Faith Baldwin; and We Flew Without Guns, Capt. J. Gen Genovese.

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We are glad you came to our birthday party.

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Now to show that we do appreciate your attitude, and that the Municipal Light Plant will be able to serve its territory the City has entered a purchase order for a new generating unit of 450 HP, 300 Kilo-Watts, Fairbanks, Morse Model 32-E Diesel. This unit is of the same size and kind as the other two units now operating in the plant. Delivery of this unit is expected about November 20, 1945, and will be in operation some time around the first of the year. The purchase of this unit is in line with the policy of the City Administration to furnish to the Citizens of Baird, the best electrical service possible. The increase in business has made the purchase of this generating unit most desirable and will add greatly to the plant capacity and the flexibility increasing the total Horsepower from 900 to 1350, and kilowatt capacity from 600 to 900. There will not be any changes or alterations in the building as provisions were made in the construction of same to take care of another unit. The cooling capacity and switchboard were designed with this in mind.

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Deep Creek Dippings

Doings of a Delightful District Detailed Without Discrimination.

By Mrs. H. L. Turner

The Deep Creek H. D. Club met the 13th at the home of Mrs. Jack Mercer with an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon. Miss Wilkerson, the agent, was present and gave an interesting demonstration on canning of hot tamales and canning of devils food cake for our G. I.'s. Any G. I. Joe overseas would enjoy some of these tamales and cakes in their Christmas boxes.

Those present for this meeting were Mrs. L. C. Duncan, Mrs. Bert Kirby and the hostess, Mrs. Jack Mercer.

Friday night the 14th Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer honored Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Roberson, Jr. with a wedding shower. The gifts were presented to them in a "Treasure Hunt".

Forty-two was played, refreshments were served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McKinley and family, Buster George, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gilliam and family, Mrs. J. B. Priece and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Warren and family, Mrs. Sterling Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Authur Burlison and daughter, Mrs. I. B. Roberson, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Truitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom, Mrs. Montie Gunn, Dale Wirt, Mrs. Gilmore, Jennie Roberson, Louise Brown, Dorothy Roberson, Billy Roberson, and the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Isenhower and little daughter, Wanda Jean, of Valley Mills are spending this week with the Isenhower family at Putnam. C. M. is our old friend and visited The Star office Wednesday.

POSSUM FLATS . . . FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



By GRAHAM HUNTER

Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

By Miss Georgia Dean McBride

Lloyd Slaughter, S 2-c of San Diego, Calif. son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaughter, has reported back to camp at San Diego.

Hicks Bryson, who is working in Ranger, spent the weekend with his family.

Mrs. C. C. McBride is on her way to New York and New Jersey where she will visit her husband and her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swore received word that their son, Glen, who is with the army, has arrived in the states. They are expecting him home soon.

Mrs. Roy Campbell is still ill and is in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird.

Mrs. J. W. Lambert is very ill. She is in the Overall Memorial Hospital at Coleman.

Mrs. J. T. Slaughter, Jr. Mrs. Joe Slaughter, and Mrs. Cal Poindester are spending a few days with Pvt J. T. Slaughter, Jr. at Camy Maxey.

Cottonwood Chips

Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.

By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Rev. and Mrs. Gentry and Janice of Putnam spent Monday with Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Lucky.

Miss Thelma Haley of Calif. daughter of Mrs. Bob Young is spending a months vacation with her mother. Miss Haley has sold her home in California and will invest in the business of her aunt, Miss Belle Norton, in Ruidosa, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brock had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and Rosalee of Eula. Sailor Billy Brock of San Diego, Miss Helen Brock of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarborough with Nancy Ruth, also of Abilene.

Mrs. J. R. Ramey, who has been kept in suspense over three years in regard to her son, Norris, who is a prisoner of the Japs, received word just Monday that he is alive and will be in the States soon. Needless to say after her dark hours of grief, Mrs. Ramey is over-joyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farr and Gracie Lee of Abilene spent Sunday with the Euke Coppingers.

Floyd Weaver, who is employed in Houston, is expected home this week.

Professor H. S. Varner has accepted a position in the Bayou school as a temporary teacher until they can get other help.

Miss Missiouri Strahan went this week to assume duties in the Bayou school faculty.

Major Durward Varner, who is at a separation camp now, is being discharged and will visit his parents this weekend.

Mrs. Henry Bilbrey has been ill with malaria about three weeks but is hoped to be improving at this time.

Rev. Lee Roy Baker will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Church this following Sunday. Sunday School at 10.00 o'clock.

CITIZENS NOTICE

Certain boys of the city have been seen shooting lights out in the city's street light fixtures. This practice has been costing the tax payers about \$30.00 a month. Before legal action is taken to stop this waste, citizens are requested to help in any way possible to show the boys their folly.—THE CITY OF BAIRD.

Tecumseh Topics

Tersely Told, Typographically Ten dered, and Tolerably True.

By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

A dinner was given Sunday in honor of J. P. Tunnell by his children, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges of Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hartley of Bakerfield, Calif., Jim Tunnell of Fort Worth, Mrs. Rean Smith of Midland, and Mrs. Ruth Kiser of Winters.

Dinner was served to quite a few other relatives and friends: Mrs. Jack W. Chapman and son, J. W., of Fort Worth; Mrs. Allen Hodges and daughter, Caryaly; Mrs. Sahah Magill; Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele; and Gerldine Whitley. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. R. E. Lewis over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. D. Hodges are remodeling their home.

Marvin Whitley and family of Santa Anna visited Marton Whitley over the weekend.

H. D. Club met at the Dudley Church Wednesday with seven members present. Mrs. Melba McKinzy gave a reading on T. B., and Mrs. Sue Atcheez gave a few points on reading music. All had a nice time.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John McKinzy. Miss Wilkerson will make fruit cakes September 26.

Putnam Putterings

Pertinent Pointers Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People.

By Miss La Verne Rutherford

Pfe. Billie Mac Jobe returned to Camp Friday after spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Earl Jobe.

The Putnam Public School opened Monday, September 10, with all the teachers present. We have two new teachers this year, Miss Billie Verne Emmett of Bluffdale and Miss Leona Miller of Mingus. We are happy to have them in our midst.

L. J. Clifford visited over the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Janie Moore and family.

Mrs. Jim Everett spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid.

Mrs. Earl Jobe and Pfe. Billie Mac Jobe spent Wednesday with Miss Dorothy Jobe.

Lt. Robert L. Clinton, Jr. returned to Putnam Thursday after several months service in the European Theater of War. He will spend his furlough with his wife, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Jr. and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mrs. E. G. Scott is spending a few weeks in Frost with friends and relatives.

Calvin King of the navy

spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King. He went from here to Radley, Kan. Saturday to spend the rest of his leave with his wife and son, Mrs. King and Butchie.

1st Lt. C. W. (Bill) Brandon and wife are visiting for a few days with Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Mrs. Lance Reid and son returned to Putnam Thursday after an extended visit with relatives at Midland.

Mrs. Fred Heysler accompanied her daughter, Betty Gaye Lidia, Mrs. Carl Yarbrough, and Miss Irma Lois Young to Denton this week where they will resume their work at N. T. S. C.

S. Q. MORRISON PROMOTED. ROTC, Camp Wheeler, Georgia. By order of Major General Thomas G. Hearn, commanding general of the nation's first Infantry Replacement Training Center, Sgt. J. Q. Morrison, formerly of Baird has been promoted to the grade of S-Sgt.

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Humble will bring listeners all conference games and many other important intersectional games in which conference teams play. A full schedule of interesting games has been arranged, and, with many service men back in college uniforms for the first time since Pearl Harbor, the 1945 season promises fans the best football they've enjoyed in years.

Back at the mike will be these old favorites, veterans of many Humble broadcasts, Kern Tips, Ves Box, Charlie Jordan, Bill Micheals, Dave Russell and others. These top Texas sports announcers will give accurate and colorful play-by-play accounts of each game, as well as bring listeners the interest in high-lights that add so much to the enjoyment of the game.

Following its past custom, the Humble Company is also distributing pocket-sized schedules which are now available at all Humble stations. These schedules show all games in which Conference teams participate and indicate which games will be played at night.

Further announcements of the stations carrying each game, times of broadcasts and announcers will be carried each week in the newspapers as well as posted in Humble stations.

R. M. Pyeatt, Clyde merchant, was a business visitor in Baird Monday.

Pete Bouchett, Gulf service station operator of Clyde was attending to business in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Maddux and daughter, Sharon, of Detroit, Mich., were guests last week of Mrs. Bea Wooley in Clyde. They were accompanied here from Whitefate by Mrs. Maddux's mother, Mrs. Ben L. Graham.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. O. G. Killingsworth and family in Clyde were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher from Pampa, and Mrs. Aubrey Johnson of Abilene. Guinette Killingsworth returned home after spending the summer with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chisum in Clyde.

It can be done in Baird.

NATION'S BANKS GEARED FOR POSTWAR LENDING

With total victory, 15,000 national and state banks throughout the country are geared to meet the credit needs of postwar America, Robert M. Hanes, chairman of the postwar small business credit commission of the American Bankers' association, declared.

Since money serves as the great transmission belt permitting the flow of services and materials, Hanes' statement was not without significance to postwar prosperity. Backed by two years of study of the credit needs of the nation's economic machine, the banks' peacetime lending apparatus was oiled up for the inevitable return to normalcy even while the war raged.

"Banking has produced a new postwar credit product—the bank credit group," Hanes declared. "There are now 40 such groups with total resources in excess of \$600,000,000, whose operations extend throughout every area of the nation. These credit groups are designed to provide a third source of bank credit within the banking structure itself, the local bank being the first and its correspondent the second.

"The individual banks themselves, with deposits in excess of \$140,000,000,000, constitute the greatest reservoir of potential credit in the history of banking. In addition these banks are rapidly becoming skilled in the use of credit methods that were developed in the years just prior to the war. Many of these were used primarily by large business, such as term loans, accounts receivable, and field warehousing. Today, however, all these useful credit methods are being applied by the banks to the needs of small business.

Backing up the local bank in this postwar credit activity is an active correspondent system whereby loans are being made in co-operation with the country banks in cases where the country bank, because of its size or for some other reason, is unable to make the loan itself. Too, many banks where the volume of business warrants are creating special facilities for providing expert business. Banking is determined that small business shall live and shall be given the opportunity to grow and prosper.

Banking's program, according to Hanes, will provide the means for making available jobs to the veteran and the war worker, and it will speed the reconversion process of business and industry and will permit many enterprises, particularly the small ones, to swing rapidly into peacetime production. He sees through its operations the re-establishment of many concerns blacked out by wartime restrictions, priorities and manpower shortages.

"This constructive credit program," Hanes declared, "will be made available to the people of America out of the credit resources of the banks of the nation. It will be done without placing any additional burden upon the taxpayer through the creation of government subsidized lending agencies or through the operation of new and unnecessary government bureaus for insuring, guaranteeing of making loans."

Hanes' assertion that the nation's banks were equipped to handle important postwar financing was corroborated by the U. S. treasury's announcement that assets of over 5,000 national banks totalled nearly \$82,000,000,000 as of June 30. The figure represented a gain of almost \$11,500,000,000 over the same date in 1944.

Of the \$82,000,000,000 in assets, the treasury revealed, \$77,000,000,000 were in deposits. Investments in U. S. government obligations soared to over \$47,000,000,000 and unimpaired capital stock stood at over \$1,500,000,000; surplus almost \$2,000,000,000; undivided profits \$500,000,000 and reserves \$281,000,000.

Further indication of the nation's banks' strength was furnished by the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation, which stated that no insured institution went into receivership since May of 1944.

Income of the FDIC itself totalled \$61,000,000 for the first six months of 1945, from premiums and earnings of surplus funds. With expenses and deposit losses amounting to only \$2,000,000, the FDIC was able to shift \$59,000,000 over mounting reserves.

F. S. Bouchett, of Clyde, made his usual Monday visit to Baird to transact business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bouchett.

Pfc. Billy Mac Jobe arrived in Putnam September 5, from Scott Field, Ill to spend a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Jobe.

Jim Newton, aviation cadet, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Newton, has been transferred from the Naval air base at Norman, Okla., to Corpus Christi. He recently visited his parents in Clyde.

Miss Mary Frances Stubblefield is returning to Denton Sunday where she will resume studies at the Teachers College. Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield will accompany her to Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morrison and son of Paris, visited in the home of his father, A. H. Morrison, and his sister, Mrs. Mack Hayes and family in Abilene, enroute to Hagerman, N. M. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann.

Mrs. J. H. Watson has returned to Clyde from a trip to New Mexico where she visited the Carlsbad Caverns and other points. She was accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Watson and daughter, Dixie Lynn of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson and daughter, Wanda, of Kermit.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

COUNTRY **peace**
Now that the war is over, that of city people to move to the country seems to have become stronger than ever.

Maybe it is the general shifting around of employment and new kinds of work to be done—maybe it's an after-effect of war weariness—but whatever the reason, any real estate man will tell you that the demands of city people for a place in the country has reached an all time high.

During the war the movement of people was definitely away from the farms and to the cities where lucrative war jobs were available. Some of the men and women who left the rural communities may not return for some time to come. The total rural population may be a long time in reaching its prewar figure. For many of the farm-raised boys and girls are finding city work easier, more remunerative and more adventurous.

Those who have lived on farms and left for the city probably won't return until employment and high wages in the cities are difficult to obtain. It is the men and women who have always lived in the cities who are clamoring for country life—for the peace, the independence and the slower pace of living which they picture as existing in the quiet rural communities.

MONEY **enjoyment**
This desire for the rural life seems to exist more among the educated and well-to-do people than among the poorer classes. Or at least it is more evident among the better-off people who are able to get the money together to make the down-payment on a farm.

I know one man who makes about \$20,000 a year as manager of a large company who is right now dickering to "retire" at the age of 41, to a farm-life in an unpopulated but beautiful section of Pennsylvania. He has carefully worked out the details of his postwar farm life and figures that, if all goes well, he will be able to earn \$2,500 a year in addition to supplying his family with food.

A lot of his friends can't understand why he would be willing to give up an income of \$20,000 a year for an uncertain one of \$2,500, but he is glad to explain, to anyone who will listen, that it is infinitely more worthwhile to enjoy life than to devote all of your waking hours to earning a good living.

He hopes, when he has his farm, to have plenty of time for hunting and fishing and riding. He thinks it will be a fine thing for his

children to have a healthful, outdoor life. And he likes the idea of being entirely independent—of having his success or failure depend entirely upon his own efforts.

I am summarizing this man's outlook, because I think it is typical of the outlook of thousands of city business men who are right now flirting with farm idea.

There is only one big difficulty that stands in their way—most of them don't know the first thing about farming. During the past few years dozens of books and magazine articles have been written to instruct these would-be farmers on what they are facing. Some of the books tell how families have left the city and managed to make a success of farming. Others warn that farming is one of the most difficult and hazardous methods of existence and that any man who doesn't have a farm background is facing almost certain failure and disappointment if he pulls up stakes and heads for the farmlands.

But among the would-be farmers, the books which sell best are those which take the optimistic viewpoint—which say, "It can be done."

Probably, in the final analysis, it depends on the individual. There

are certainly many cases where a city business man who happens to know how to use his hands, who understands machinery, who is willing to work hard and learn hard, and who takes the advice of his more experienced neighbors, has made a success of farming. But there are also countless examples of the man who "retired" to the country, put in a couple of the hardest and most discouraging years of his life at unsuccessful farming and was only too glad to return to the city when an opportunity presented itself.

There is no question that city life is becoming less and less attractive to those who live and work in cities. The noise, the bustle, the severe competition, the sharp business methods are unnerving and taxing the constitution of more and more people.

But it is very much of a question whether the grass is really greener in rural America for these over-taxed people, or whether a flight to the farmlands will just be a matter of jumping from the frying pan into the fire. The sounder answer might be to make city life more attractive—to decentralize industry—to get rid of gaint metropolises and add a more rural touch to urban life.

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CITY DADS

on your

5TH ANNIVERSARY

of successful operation

of the

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

Brashear Food Store

To one of the
BEST LIGHT PLANTS
in the
STATE OF TEXAS

we extend

Congratulations

for the FIVE years continuous service

Mr. and Mrs. Baird Have a Right to be Proud of
Their Plant.

It is Worth a Lot to Never be Without Lights.

We join in the celebration
of the

5th Anniversary

of the

Municipal Light Plant

Holmes Drug Company

Engineers inspecting the plant for investment companies, report the Municipal Light Plant as "one of the best light plants in the state of Texas" and "the best switchboard that it had ever been their privilege to inspect."

We Want to be Among the First

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Congratulations

TO THE CITY OF BAIRD

Upon the Occasion of the

Municipal Light Plant's

5th Anniversary

An Institution of Which All of Us May be Proud

Morgan's Food Store

For Quality Foods

Baird, Texas

Phone 4

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. In the name and by authority of the State of Texas, and County of Callahan, as 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 R. C. Warren, all unknown heirs, assigns, and/or legal representatives of R. C. Warren, 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, tract, and/or tracts of land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan for taxes, to-wit: Lots 4 and 5, in Block 49, of the Railroad Addition to the City of Baird, and being the same land as described in a deed dated March 30, 1933, from J. T. Alred et ux to O. J. Alred, said deed being recorded in Volume 141, page 184, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for any and all purposes. Which said lot, tract, and/or tracts are delinquent for the following amounts: \$10.74 for State Taxes, and \$12.97 for County taxes, \$31.12 for Callahan County Road District No. 1 taxes, \$9.7 for Callahan County Road District No. 1A taxes, and \$16.50 for Callahan County Common School District No. 1 taxes exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs. In the sum of \$82.03, 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, 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 Mrs. E. Vaughn, a feme sole, and her husband, Mr. E. Vaughn, all unknown heirs, assigns, and/or legal representatives of Mrs. E. Vaughn, both deceased, all unknown owners of the property hereinafter described, the City of Baird, a municipal corporation, as Defendants, in a suit styled The State of Texas vs. E. Vaughn, et al., and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, in the City of Baird, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1945, being the 29th day of October, A. D. 1945, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, tract, and/or tracts, and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon, for taxes due the parties as set out above, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law, and all costs of this suit. Witness, Raymond Young, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said County, Texas, this 14th day of August, A. D. 1945. RAYMOND YOUNG, Clerk, Dist. Court By Marion Vestal, Deputy, Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District

is here made for any and all purposes. Which said lot, tract, and/or tracts are delinquent for the following amounts: \$147.37 for State Taxes, and \$182.25 for County taxes, \$30.25 for Callahan County Road District No. 1 taxes, \$23.99 for Callahan County Road District No. 1A taxes, and \$228.00 for Callahan County Common School District No. 1 taxes exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs. In the sum of \$633.99, 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, for the use and benefit of 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 Mrs. E. Vaughn, a feme sole, and her husband, Mr. E. Vaughn, all unknown heirs, assigns, and/or legal representatives of Mrs. E. Vaughn, both deceased, all unknown owners of the property hereinafter described, the City of Baird, a municipal corporation, as Defendants, in a suit styled The State of Texas vs. E. Vaughn, et al., and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, in the City of Baird, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1945, being the 29th day of October, A. D. 1945, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, tract, and/or tracts, and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon, for taxes due the parties as set out above, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law, and all costs of this suit. Witness, Raymond Young, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said County, Texas, this 14th day of August, A. D. 1945. RAYMOND YOUNG, Clerk, Dist. Court By Marion Vestal, Deputy, Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District

and for the use and benefit of 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 Mrs. E. Vaughn, a feme sole, and her husband, Mr. E. Vaughn, all unknown heirs, assigns, and/or legal representatives of Mrs. E. Vaughn, both deceased, all unknown owners of the property hereinafter described, the City of Baird, a municipal corporation, as Defendants, in a suit styled The State of Texas vs. E. Vaughn, et al., and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, in the City of Baird, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1945, being the 29th day of October, A. D. 1945, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, tract, and/or tracts, and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon, for taxes due the parties as set out above, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law, and all costs of this suit. Witness, Raymond Young, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said County, Texas, this 14th day of August, A. D. 1945. RAYMOND YOUNG, Clerk, Dist. Court By Marion Vestal, Deputy, Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District

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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."

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.

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Light Plant Has 5th Anniversary

Baird Citizens thronged to the Municipal Light Plant last night to view the fine electric light and power plant, and to participate in the celebration of its 5th Anniversary party. The affair was strictly an open house, come and go party. Upon arrival the guests were received by Mayor Hugh W. Ross and members of the city council who took them in charge and accompanied them through the plant, which was at that time carrying capacity load with both engines in operation. Visitors were told how the routine of the plant is carried on, the functions of various machines, and how it has been possible for the lights to be on for the past five years with only one break in service which lasted less than one minute. They were told in passing through the plant that taxpayers were not paying for the plant, but the debt was being handled with revenue bonds, the payments being taken from the revenue of the plant.

After the guests signed the register and were ushered through the plant refreshment of lemonade, ice cream and toasted peanuts were served buffet style, and match carton favors were presented bearing the name Baird Municipal Light Plant.

The surprise came when visitors discovered a sign banked with cut flowers marking the location of another brand new Diesel engine which will be installed early in November. The city council recently signed a contract with Fairbanks-Morse Company for the new generating unit of 450 horse power. Those who laid the original plans for the light plant were farsighted enough to arrange for its enlargement and growth. No changes or alterations in the building will be necessary to install the new engine. The cooling capacity and switchboard were designed for a larger plant, thus proving their faith in Baird's future and the plant's development.

Among the visitors from out of town were Mayor C. F. Russell; Willard Sadler, commissioner; Alton Cummings, office manager; and Tom Hackney, chief engineer, of Weatherford.

AIR MEDAL PRESENTED TO MRS. MARGARET ROBERTS

The Air Medal, posthumously awarded to her husband, 2nd Lt. William R. Roberts, was presented to Mrs. Margaret J. Roberts at her home north of Cross Plains, Wednesday afternoon.

Lt. Roberts, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Sr., of Baird, earned the Air Medal "For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy on April 25, 1945," as a bombardier in the 15th Air Force. Born at Rising Star, Texas, Lt. Roberts graduated from the Rising Star High School and continued his education at Texas A. & M. College, where he graduated in 1941. Immediately after his graduation from college, he entered the Air Corps and started pilot training, and received his commission on September 16, 1943.

While in training Lt. Roberts was selected from his class to compete in the Olympic flying races at Victorville, Calif.

SGT. SAMUEL RAMEY LIBERATED SUNDAY

We have received the report that Sgt. Samuel Ramey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ramey of Cottonwood, was liberated from a Jap prison last Sunday. Sgt. Ramey was captured when the Japs took the Philippines, and word of his liberation comes to his friends in Callahan county as delightful news.

TERRY IRBY VISITS RELATIVES AT OPLIN

Pvt. Terry Irby, Jr. just spent his ten day furlough at home with his wife, sister, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Irby of Oplin. Irby has been stationed at Camp Hood for the last seventeen weeks. He was given medals for expert rifle, hand grenade, sub-machine gun and the pistol. He was also awarded a certificate for specially qualified expert gunman, in the antitank division. He left for Fort Ord, Calif. September 10.

We Invite—

E. L. REESE
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

War Fund Drive Gets Underway

County War Fund Chairman J. C. (Pops) Lee greeted various county chairman when they gathered at the local USO hall Monday evening for the kick-off of the United War Fund drive. Mr. Lee introduced the speaker of the evening, Donald H. Hogan, associate regional executive, FSA Region 10 which covers Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana. Mr. Hogan answered the Sixty-four Dollar Question by stating that there is greater need for war chest funds now than ever before. He told that victory had been won, but not the peace. The army is calling for more USO services in Alaska, the Aleutians, Philippines, Japan, and every island in the Pacific, he said, and we must not let this drive fail. Mr. Lee gave an inspiring talk and urged every worker in the drive to do the best job possible, and to meet the quota.

Callahan county's over-all quota has been set at \$5,311.00. The various communities, quotas and chairman are: Baird, F. E. Mitchell, \$1,807.00; Cross Plains, L. J. Foster, \$1,174.00; Clyde, C. P. Steen, \$600.00; Putnam, Mrs. Fred Heysler, \$410.00; Oplin, Sidney Harville, \$600.00; Eula, Aaron McKee, \$300.00; Denton, Mrs. Ted Walls, \$230.00; Dudley, C. A. Neal, \$100.00; Cottonwood, Floyd Coffey, \$100.00.

The Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains opened the drive for funds by giving their donation of \$100.00. Although the donation was made at the meeting the Cross Plains committee will be given credit for that amount. Fred Tunnell, cashier of the Cross Plains bank was present and made the contribution to get the drive started.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee and cold drinks were served by Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, Mrs. Ace Hickman and Mrs. Tee Baugh from the USO bar to J. A. McKee, L. F. Foster, Clyde Bunnell, Fred Tunnell, W. E. Smith, B. H. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler, Donald H. Hogan, Claude Flores, W. T. Gassiot, Rev. R. H. Campbell, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee, L. J. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Warren, S. S. Harville, Tee Baugh and Marvin Hunter.

CALLAHAN COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL

Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met in regular meeting September 15, in Baird District Court Room at 2:00 P. M. Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Fred Farmer, presiding.

The resignation of Mrs. Carl Cook chairman, was accepted. Council voted to put in a booth at the county fair at Baird October 27, all clubs contributing to no booth, naming Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Mrs. A. L. Barnes, on committee to arrange the exhibit.

Nominating committee was named to present candidates at next meeting for officers for 1946. Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. Jim Barr, Mrs. Wesley Wadley.

Miss Dorothy Wilkerson explained that she could not send cards out, announcing club meetings, as her banking privileges had been drastically cut.

Oplin Club presented an exhibit of hand made articles, Dudley Club conducted a recreation period. Eleven clubs were represented, with twenty three members in attendance.

BILLY W. JONES TOOK PART IN REOCCUPATION OF WAKE

ON THE USS LEHARDY OFF WAKE, September 4, (Delayed)—Billy W. Jones, fireman, second class, Baird, Texas, took part in the reoccupation of Wake today aboard this destroyer escort. The ship furnished a 21-man detail for the flag-raising ceremonies.

The surrender of this "Alamo of World War II" was a fitting climax to the LeHARDY'S wartime career. Commissioned in May, 1943, who participated in several major Pacific campaigns.

MITCHELL TOOK PART IN FIRST RAID ON TOKYO

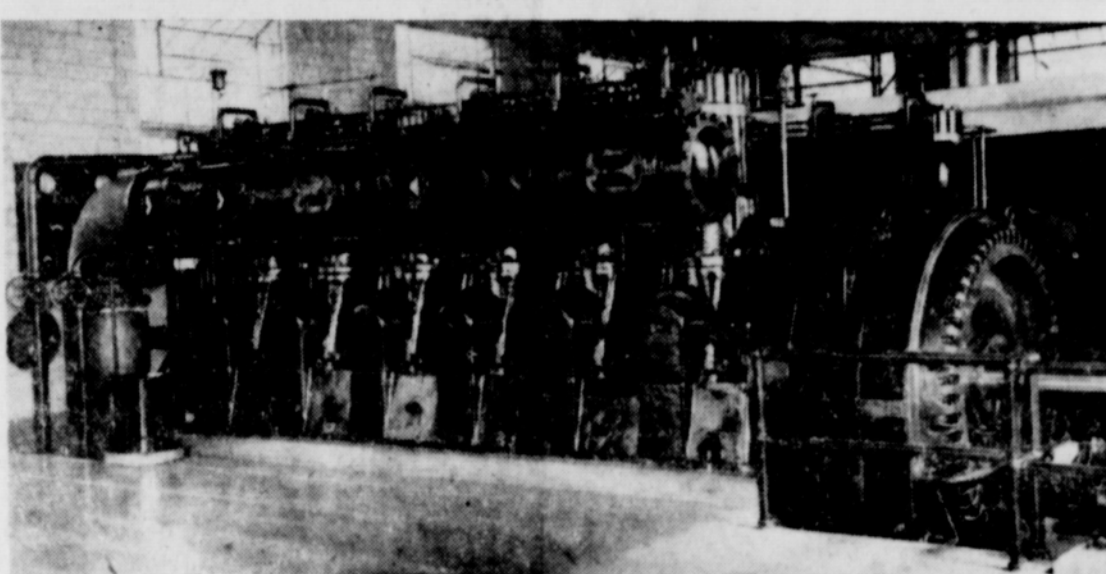
ON THE USS ALASKA IN THE PACIFIC—Armond Lee Mitchell, gunner's mate, second class, USNR of Cross Plains, Tex., can claim two "firsts" along with other members of this ship's crew.

The ALASKA was the first of a new class of fighting vessels—the battle cruiser—and she took part in the first raid on Tokyo, in February, this year.

The 3,000-ton vessel has taken part in most of the Pacific Naval actions since that time. She is credited with shooting down a twin-engine suicide plane headed for a large carrier nearby during a strike on the Ryukyus.

Her length of more than 800 feet is exceeded only by the IOWA-class battleships and the ESSEX-class carriers.

TYPEWRITER PAPER and ribbons—The Star office.



Shown above is one of Baird's fine Diesel engines that help generate electricity for the city. It is identical to another new engine which will be installed by Fairbanks-Morse at the municipal plant about November 20. Many Baird citizens who attended the 5th Anniversary open house last night viewed the city-owned light and power plant for the first time.

Farm Bureau Is Reorganized

Marvin Carter, representative of the Texas Farm Bureau, and Raymond McElrath, district director, of Coleman, met with Callahan County men Tuesday at the courthouse and set up the works to re-organize the farm bureau in this county. Nelson Estes was elected to serve as the bureau's president in this county while Earl Hays was selected as director and Judge J. L. Farmer will be secretary-treasurer. Judge Farmer will receive members into the organization at \$5.00 annual fee.

To make the bureau function as it should, a large membership is required, it was pointed out in the meeting. Mr. Carter told that farmers are the only group left in the nation that is not organized, and urged all Callahan farmers to get into the group for their own protection, and for the general advancement of their industry.

FARM BUREAU DIVIDEND

Farmers and ranchers of Texas have been saved millions of dollars this year through their own organization, the Texas Farm Federation, says N. A. Estes president Callahan county Farm Bureau, R-S, Abilene, Texas.

Last year, 1944, the cotton and wheat committees of the American Farm Bureau Federation were instrumental in securing a ceiling price of \$1.50 per bushel for wheat and an increase of approximately \$9.60 a bale for cotton. The committee on the special and other staple commodities likewise secured price increases or kept the price they had attained.

Through our Texas Farm Bureau Federation, two bills introduced in our Texas legislature were killed in the committee hearings that would have taxed tractor gasoline four cents per gallon, which is now rebated to the farmers. That action alone has saved the farmers of Callahan county \$32,000. That amount divided among our 800 tractor operators would be \$40.00 for each operator.

Two bills favoring the farmers and ranchers, the Cooperative Hospital Act and the increased load limit of trucks from 38,000 to 48,000 pounds were aggressively supported by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

Fortunately, says Mr. Estes, we Texas farmers have an organization through which we can fight for our rights and a better agricultural economy.

COLLEGE GIRLS HONORED

Mrs. Fred Heysler and Mrs. Howard Farmer were hostesses for a breakfast Saturday morning at Mrs. Farmer's home honoring the following girls who are leaving for college: Beckey Griggs, who will attend Harden Simmons University; Mrs. Carl Yarbrough, Miss Irma Lois Young and Miss Betty Gaye Lidia, who will leave Tuesday morning to resume their studies at N. T. S. C. in Denton. Others present were:

Mrs. Ashby White, Mrs. Bill Wylie, Mrs. Bill Yarbrough, Mrs. Bill G. Hatchett, Mrs. Victor Scarpelli, Mrs. Henry Settle, Mrs. Tom Odom, Miss Sybil Ann Elder, Miss Ellen Marie Hill, Miss Anne Hill, Miss Ellen G. Tankersley, and Miss Shirley Poole.

J. W. LOPER RETURNS AFTER DISCHARGE

1st Sgt. J. W. Loper is at home after receiving his discharge from the Marines Monday, and states that his brothers, Sgt. Leo Loper and Cpl. Aubrey Loper, have enough points for their discharge and should be coming home soon. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper of this place. Sgt. J. W. was discharged with 91 points for serving almost four years of service, 27 months of which were in the Pacific. He will return to his pre-war job at the City Pharmacy.

County Club Meeting Is Set

Invitations have been extended to citizens of all parts of Callahan county this week to attend the organization meeting of a county-wide club to foster projects in this county during the post war period. The meeting will be held at the courthouse on Tuesday evening, September 25, beginning sharply at 8:00 o'clock. Taking all worthwhile projects as its aim the new organization promises to be on extremely beneficial organ for the benefit of farmers, ranchers business people and others throughout the county. The organization is expected to take shape at Tuesday night's meeting. Its purpose, aim, officers, et cetera, will be settled upon, it is believed. Every citizen of Callahan county will be eligible for membership in the new club which will be entirely separate and apart from any other club in the county. Those who are interested are asked to feel free to attend the organization meeting.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS MEET AT JOHN TARLETON

Home Demonstration Agents of District 7 of the Extension Service will meet September 20, 21 and 22 in the Home Economics Building at John Tarleton College in order to discuss the study of the new Home Demonstration Manual and the program for the coming year. The program will be under the direction of Miss Thelma Casey, district agent of College Station. Miss Hannah Nabors, Home Demonstration Agent of Erath county, and Miss Mattie Walker, head of the Home Economics Department at John Tarleton, will act as hostesses to the group. The agents will use laboratories in the Department for their demonstrations. Miss Dorothy Wilkerson will represent Callahan county.

O. M. HOLLINGSHEAD LANDS FIRST OCCUPATION FORCES ON JAPAN

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Bob Walker, prosperous farmer from the Admiral community, brought the season's first bale of cotton to the Baird gin last week. B. L. Boydston reports that the cotton was ginned free of charge in keeping with a custom of many years, but the bale has not been sold as yet in Baird. Merchants usually chip in and give a premium price for the first bale of cotton each fall, and it is understood that this practice will be repeated again this year.

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When asked what suggestions he had to offer for the improvement of Baird, Harold Ray, who recently returned here after being discharged from the Army, told men around luncheon tables Wednesday, "I'd rather see a good weed cutting and trash hauling around Baird than anything." In his short talk he also mentioned the importance of the citizenship going forward with these fast changing times. "Get in the swim, acknowledge the other fellow's ideas, accept the changes," he urged. "The air field set up by Earl Johnson and Jack Ashlock is a fine thing for Baird. Right now is Baird's golden opportunity to go forward," he said.

Billy Sol Estes was a luncheon guest and told of his two trips to Europe with the Merchant Marines. He said, "From what I could see of conditions in Europe, those people need food and clothing more than we at home can imagine."

J. Brice Jones was also a guest speaker, and praised the club for its enthusiasm along civic improvements for our city. It was reported that details of holding a fair in Baird on Saturday, October 27, had been worked out and all is now going well for a grand entertainment. The club voted that N. L. Dickey should serve as finance chairman for the affair.

Eddie Koneczak stated that business people had shown their willingness to cooperate in the paint-up, light-up program along main street, although many had not been contacted.

Judge L. L. Blackburn reported that the organization of a county-wide civic club would take place at the courthouse Tuesday evening, and that all communities of the county were expected to be represented.

After Olaf G. South spoke briefly to say that the club needed more entertainment and less hard work, president M. H. Perkins appointed him chairman of the program committee for the next meeting. Harold Ray and Bob Norrell will also assist in arranging a program for that time.

At the request of B. L. Russell, Sr., the club agreed to invite a representative of the T-P Railroad to attend the club and explain the Bulwinkle Bill.

Before the meeting came to a close Mr. Perkins announced that he had bought a farm between Oldom and Ranger and plans to move there soon. A committee was appointed to submit a resolution of appreciation for Mr. Perkins' splendid work in the civic affairs of Baird, which will be published in a later issue of The Star.

J. C. Lee, County War Fund chairman announced the opening of the present drive for funds, giving acceptable answers to questions of why there should be another war fund drive now that victory has been won. Mr. Lee explained that there is greater need now, and will be in future months, for this drive than in the past. He urged everyone to give as much as possible when the solicitor comes around.

Among those who signed the register at the luncheon were Hugh Ross, Roy Gilbreath, Rod Kelton, J. Brice Jones, Clifton Hord, Eddie Koneczak, Rev. R. H. Campbell, D. J. Anderson, J. B. Jones, B. L. Russell, Jr., B. L. Russell, Sr., Harold Ray, J. C. Lee, W. O. Wylie, Jr., Raymond Young, Earl Johnson, Ralph Ashlock, M. H. Perkins, W. D. Boydston, W. L. Cooke, F. E. Mitchell, Dr. M. L. Stubble, Nathan A. Waldrop, E. L. Woodley, Billie Sol Estes, Ace Hickman, W. W. Lofland, Roland Dunwoody, L. L. Blackburn, Bob Norrell, Dr. V. E. Hill and Marvin Hunter.

WOMEN'S CLUB APPOINTMENTS MADE

Appointments of Mrs. L. E. Dudley, president of 6th District Texas Federation of Womens Clubs include Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, chairman Club Extension; Mrs. Bessie Short, chairman of Scholarships and Fellowships; and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, chairman of Virginia Brightwell Music Fund.

BAIRD, THE TEXAS MECCA OF ALL THINGS FAMOUS

IWO JIMA—Two Seabees from Baird, Texas, Bruce S. Bell, and Donald F. Melton, both storekeepers, third class, USNR, are on duty here. The two have nearly convinced the rest of their outfit that Baird is the mecca of all things that makes Texas famous, including oil, cattle, fruit, vegetables and glamorous girls.

Melton is a former track star at Abilene Christian College and North Texas State Teachers College.

MRS. LEE'S NEPHEW HERE

L. J. Clifford, of Marysville, California, spent Monday and Tuesday in Baird with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee. He is making an extensive trip across Texas, and will also visit relatives in Alpine before returning home.

Reese to Manage Fair in October

Plans for holding a fair in Baird are going forward rapidly with the acceptance of E. L. Reese as fair manager. Mr. Reese is vocational agriculture teacher at Baird High School and he has had considerable experience in managing such celebrations as the fair in Baird will be.

County Agent Bob Shults reports that the livestock exhibit will be well attended by ranch people over this section. Quite a number of stockmen are getting their fine animals ready for the show, he states. There also will be a farm exhibit, but plans for the show were too late in getting started for this part of the show to be what it would have been.

Progress is also going ahead for a carnival sponsored by the Baird schools, reports Spud. Olaf G. South. The school will provide entertainment galore for all who come to the affair, and they will see to it that there will be plenty of fun and frolic for all.

To carry the livestock exhibit and carnival to success the following committee chairmen have been selected: E. L. Reese, manager; N. L. Dickey, finance; Bob Shults, livestock exhibits; carnival, Olaf G. South; and publicity and advertising, Marvin Hunter.

JACK FLORES WRITES FROM ABERDEEN, MD.

Callahan county folks will enjoy reading the following letter written by Pfc. Jack Flores to his uncle, Claude Flores. Pfc. Flores has been in service since last June, and in that short time has been recognized for his high degree of intelligence, which will be seen by the following letter: Dear Uncle:

My new home is Aberdeen, Maryland. We are on the bank of Chesapeake Bay. This camp is conveniently located in easy reach of a number of large cities. New York is 170 miles away, Philadelphia is 70 miles, Washington D. C. 60 miles, Baltimore 35 miles. Sure wish you were here. I know you would enjoy it. We would make all of the surrounding cities. The camp here is among the nation's best. Quarters here are the nation's most intelligent soldiers. (Guess you wonder how I got here—so do I.) This camp is referred to as the nerve center of the United States. All weapons and explosives used by the Army and Air Corp are tested here. Also, all men responsible for the up-keep of these weapons are trained here. All captured enemy weapons are tested here. I know you would enjoy our Service Club. It is very large, contained within are a dance hall, restaurant, lounge, library, and many other rooms. We have quite a few Canadian soldiers here for training. They are very well trained. Their uniforms are very neat. Men from all branches of the Army come here for training. There are many WACS, SPARS and nurses quartered here, too. This would be a very good place for you to spend a vacation.

KENDRICK, SCOTT, WILLIAMS REUNION SEPTEMBER 2nd

The annual Kendrick, Scott, Williams family reunion was held Sunday, September 2. Roy Kendrick was elected life time president.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grantham and son, Joe of Freer; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gollyghtly of Dallas; Mrs. Ada Hair of San Angelo; G. W. Long of Lone Wolf, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kendrick and daughter Ethel of Gustine; Watt Long of Hollis, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Kendrick and son Gary of Gustine; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Long and daughter Ann of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Alva E. Long of Altus, Okla.; Arnold K. Matthaei of San Antonio; Mrs. Ovella Turner of Mansfield; Blanton Scott and son, Max Barton of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Tyrone of Divide; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Corley, Charles, Leta Fay and Nell of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph South, Sylvia, Lynn and Lee of Clyde; Sibly Myers and Maxine Scott of Baird; T. Set, Winfred E. Scott of Foster Field; Mrs. J. E. Scott, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Landon Loper, Kenneth and Barbara Ann; Mrs. Alice Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ogle and Comer; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrick and Lynda; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott, Hugh and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. L. Scott and Hope; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Jr. and Sue; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley, Dean, Grace, Pattie, and Gerry; Ann Gotcher; Wandene Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott, Bob, Evon and Rebecca; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott, Boyd and Darrell; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntoch; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Caldwell and Julia Ann, all of Clyde, Route 2.

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SPECIAL EDITION MEETS
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Since last week's 18-page edition of The Star numbers of people throughout the county complimented the Star staff highly upon issuing the big paper. It is big for the Star, because we usually run four, six or eight pages. The number of our staff is too small for this kind of production, but with a certain amount of mid-night oil and it will be our aim to tell about these good things as long as it is our pleasure to call this our home. The columns of the Star are open at all times to those who are doing things for the good of our beloved section of Texas.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. A. C. Landers, a medical patient since the 13th is improving.

E. J. Crawford of Clyde was admitted as a medical patient the 17th and is getting along splendidly.

Mrs. Joyce Odom and baby daughter are some better at this writing. Mrs. Odom was not quite so well for a few days.

Mrs. Eva Pearl Nettles and little son are doing fine and will return home soon.

Phil Yast of Clyde, is a medical patient and is improving daily.

Charles M. Brown of Clyde underwent surgery the 18th and is improving.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling fine. Her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs. Austin, of Snyder visited her recently.

R. M. Mask a surgical patient, is doing as well as can be expected.

Tom Williams, Clyde, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Ray Triplett, Midland, was admitted as a medical patient the 17th. She is feeling much better.

Mrs. Retha M. Cook, a medical patient since the 1st is improving.

Mrs. Calie Blythe, Long Beach, Calif, underwent tonsillectomy the 17th.

Mrs. Nellie Mills, a surgical patient, is doing exceptionally well.

J. S. Gamble is some better and enjoys visits with his friends and relatives.

Miss La Vern Edwards underwent appendectomy the 19th and is resting as well as can be expected at this writing.

C. B. Snyder, Sr., is resting comfortably at this writing. Mrs. Voshelle and Mrs. Nell Curtis are special nurses with him.

Ernest Windham was dismissed the 16th after the second stay in the hospital the past few days.

Jack Lambert was a patient for two days recently.

Mrs. A. B. Ashabraner, a medical patient, was dismissed the 19th, feeling much better.

Mrs. Stella Campbell, Oplin, returned to her home the 17th feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bell, Cross Plains, are the parents of twins, who arrived the 20th. The son weighed 7 pounds and the little daughter four and twelve and one-half ounces.

COUSINS MEET AT SEA

Johnny Joe Walker's ship came within a stone's throw of H. A. McGowan, Jr's ship, somewhere in the Pacific around the last of August. The latest news each had was that Carey Sidney was home on discharge.

BEAR FACTS

(From The High School)

Editor — Mary Lou Settle
Asst. Editor — Etta Lee Hord
Sports Editor — Norman West
Social Editor — Rosa Jones
Staff Reporter — Betty Hamilton
Jr. Reporter — Jim Hatchett
Seph. Reporter — Jimmy West
Fish Reporter — Jack Hunter

EDITORIAL

In order that we might have a better BEAR FACTS, each student in B. H. S. must pledge his cooperation to the staff. Although we of the staff compose the paper, we can do very little if you readers do not turn in news for the paper.

This paper is for you, and should be about you also. Turn in news or else be prepared not to complain about there not being any.

REMEMBER:
"Without your help, there will be no news. Without news, there will be no paper."

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES, AND THE BEAR FACTS ORGANIZED

The past week has been a busy one for school students. As is usual with the beginning of school. All high school classes have organized and the following officers, and sponsors have been elected:

Senior Class Officers, president, Billy Ray; vice president, Bobbie Jacobs; secretary, Betty Lou Hamilton; reporter, Corky Cook; chapel representative, Shirley Pool; sponsors, Mrs. Nichols and Mr. South; room mothers, Mmes. Dickey, Hord, Hamilton, Windham, Brame, and Ray.

Junior Class Officers, president, Bob Hawk; vice-president, Hugh Shrader; secretary, Darlene McWilliams; reporter, Jimmy Roy Hatchett; chapel representative, Sue Edwards; sponsors, Miss Frazier and Mr. Reese; room mothers, Mmes. Hinds, Dyer, Hatchett, Goble, Freeland, and Shrader.

Sophomore Class Officers, president, Billy Bob Pearson; vice-president, Paul Varner; secretary, Billie Joyce Browning; reporter, Jimmy West; chapel representative, Dub Bowlius; sponsors, Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. Armstrong.

Freshman Class Officers, president, Billy Joe Parsons; vice-president, Annie Jo Hamilton; secretary, Jimmy Mobley; reporter, Jack Hunter; chapel representative, Reba Moore; sponsors, Miss Arvin and Mr. Connel.

PEP SQUAD ORGANIZED

Pep Squad has begun with much enthusiasm and "pep." There are more members in this club than in recent years, as fifty-five are enrolled.

This year's uniform consists of red skirt, white sweaters with red, monograms.

The following are their officers:
Leaders—Shirley Pool, Reba Price, Wanda Windham.
Majorettes—Madge Loper, Jo Miller.
Asst. Leaders—Gwen Dickey, Betty Lou Hamilton.
Drummers—Polly Settle, Rosa Jones, Jackie Gilliland, Bobbie Jacobs, Billie Lincecum.
Flag Bearers—Joyce Tyson, Betty Hamilton, Gwen Dickey.
Banner Bearers—Etta Hord, Ruby Mae Atwood.
Sponsor—Mrs. Banks.

BAIRD BEARS MEET MORAN BULLDOGS TONIGHT

The Baird Bears meet the strong Moran Bulldogs tonight at 8:30 in the local Bear's Den. The game is stated to be an exciting affair since Moran trounced Albany 24-12 last week. Don't sell the Bears short however. With eight returning lettermen and a host of substitutes, seasoned with plenty of weight and power and a will to win, the Bears ought to make quite a show of it.

The Bears, coached by Lloyd Connel, have the largest squad in a number of years with which to meet their ten-game schedule which includes Rising Star, Albany, May, Williams, Bangs, Strawn, Cross Plains, Clyde and Putnam—besides tonight's game.

Here's the probable starting line up for tonight's tussle.

On the line which average 172 pounds are: right end—Horace Bains, wt. 147 lbs.; right tackle—Red Barner, wt. 172 lbs.; right guard—Clayton Taif, wt. 150 lbs.; center—Billy Ray, wt. 160 lbs.; left guard—John Poindexter, wt. 155 lbs.; left tackle—Garland Sampson, wt. 170 lbs.; left end—Jimmy West, wt. 150 lbs.

In the backfield which averages

158 pounds are: No. spot—Paul Varner, wt. 135 lbs.; No. 2 spot—captain Corky Cook, wt. 167 lbs.; No. 3 spot—Doyle Nordyke, wt. 190 lbs.; No. 4 spot—co-captain Buddy Brame, wt. 140 lbs.

The locals, behind a fast charging line, work from the box formation featuring the passes and power of Cook and Nordyke and the agile speed of Varner and Brame.

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WANTED—a small safe. See or call C. W. Sutphen. 2tc.

WANTED—Couple to work on place. Woman to do house work. Four miles north of Clyde, or address Dr. John Dressen, 305 Mims Bldg, Abilene. 4tp.

FARM FOR SALE—120 acres, 50 in cultivation, 4-room house, good mixed sandy land, 9 mi. S.E. Baird. \$20. acres.—B. H. Freeland.

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

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BRIBING A PROPHET

Many people have their hearts set upon something that their judgment tells them to refrain from. They will say, "I can't," but their demeanor adds, "God knows that I would like to." The prophet Balaam was of this type. When the princes of Moab went to him the second time in an attempt to persuade him to curse Israel, they said, "Thus saith Balak, the son of Zippor, Let nothing, I pray thee, hinder thee from coming unto me. For I will promote thee unto very great honor, and will do whatsoever thou sayest unto me: come therefore, I pray thee, curse me this people" (Num. 22:16-18). Balaam's answer had the right ring, if it had only come from the bottom of his heart. He said, "If Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold, I cannot go beyond the word of the Lord my God, to do less or more." Balaam had too much conscience to feel comfortable in doing wrong. But it can be plainly seen that his heart was set upon the princely bribe offered him by the king of Moab. He tried to make every thing turn out propitiously by shifting the course of duty. He did not want to go contrary to the word of God, but he wanted God to change his word. He spoke firmly against the suggested perjury, but instead of dismissing his tempters he offered them the hospitality of a night's lodging till he could have another interview with the Lord. Probably the Lord would change his mind. He would at least give him an opportunity to do so.

This was the second time the messengers of the Moabites had talked to Balaam. They had no doubt sized him up as a man of vacillating purposes. His first answer lacked the note of finality. While his words were emphatic,

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they could see avarice in his eyes. Weak men sometimes squeak with high-sounding platitudes. Adequate persuasion at the point of weakness causes them to give in. They say "no," when they mean "yes," if possible.

Sometimes a show of righteous indignation is too superficial to last long. The man who makes the most fuss in rejecting a proposition is often the first one to yield. The night that Peter denied Christ, he said, "Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both unto prison, and to death." There are many people who play with temptation. They do not want to yield it, but they want to treat it courteously. They tell it to come in and stay over night. When Balaam started on his journey toward his coveted bribe, he was still determined to follow the word of the Lord. He was going to view the bribe at close range, to see what he was relinquishing, to appraise his self-denial. An angel blocked his path, but he did not see it. The beast on which he was riding saw the angel and refused to go further. It turned into the field, crushed Balaam's foot against a wall, and fell to the earth. Then the prophet wished for his sword, that he might kill the vexatious beast. All of this goes to show the limited vision of one whose eyes are set on earthly glory.—W. M. Davis.

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Faith Baldwin; The Foolish Virgin, Kathleen Norris; Dragon's Teeth, Ellery Queen; Cabin Fever, B. M. Bower; Comanche Kid, E. M. Mann; Open Land, B. M. Bower; Student Nurse, Lucy A. Hancock; Weekend Marriage, Faith Baldwin; and We Flew Without Guns, Capt. J. Gen Genovese.

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To all who expressed congratulations in last week's Star, we say Thank You!

Now to show that we do appreciate your attitude, and that the Municipal Light Plant will be able to serve its territory the City has entered a purchase order for a new generating unit of 450 HP, 300 Kilo-Watts, Fairbanks, Morse Model 32-E Diesel. This unit is of the same size and kind as the other two units now operating in the plant. Delivery of this unit is expected about November 20, 1945, and will be in operation some time around the first of the year. The purchase of this unit is in line with the policy of the City Administration to furnish to the Citizens of Baird, the best electrical service possible. The increase in business has made the purchase of this generating unit most desirable and will add greatly to the plant capacity and the flexibility increasing the total Horsepower from 900 to 1350, and kilowatt capacity from 600 to 900. There will not be any changes or alterations in the building as provisions were made in the construction of same to take care of another unit. The cooling capacity and switchboard were designed with this in mind.

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Deep Creek Dippings
Doings of a Delightful District De-tailed Without Discrimination.

By Mrs. H. L. Turner

The Deep Creek H. D. Club met the 13th at the home of Mrs. Jack Mercer with an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon. Miss Wilkerson, the agent, was present and gave an interesting demonstration on canning of hot tamales and canning of devils food cake for our G. I.'s. Any G. I. Joe overseas would enjoy some of these tamales and cakes in their Christmas boxes.

Those present for this meeting were Mrs. L. C. Duncan, Mrs. Bert Kirby and the hostess, Mrs. Jack Mercer.

Friday night the 14th Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer honored Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Roberson, Jr. with a wedding shower. The gifts were presented to them in a "Treasure Hunt".

Forty-two was played, refreshments were served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McKinley and family, Buster George, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gilliam and family, Mrs. J. B. Preece and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Warren and family, Mrs. Sterling Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson and daughter, Mrs. I. B. Roberson, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Truitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom, Mrs. Montie Gunn, Dale Wirt, Mrs. Gilmore, Jenelle Roberson, Louise Brown, Dorothy Roberson, Billy Roberson, and the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Isenhower and little daughter, Wanda Jean, of Valley Mills are spending this week with the Isenhower family at Putnam. C. M. is our old friend and visited The Star office Wednesday.

POSSUM FLATS . . . FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.
By Miss Georgia Dean McBride

Lloyd Slaughter, S 2-c of San Diego, Calif. son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaughter, has reported back to camp at San Diego.

Hicks Bryson, who is working in Ranger, spent the weekend with his family.

Mrs. C. C. McBride is on her way to New York and New Jersey where she will visit her husband and her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swore received word that their son, Glen, who is with the army, has arrived in the states. They are expecting him home soon.

Mrs. Roy Campbell is still ill and is in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird.

Mrs. J. W. Lambert is very ill. She is in the Overall Memorial Hospital at Coleman.

Mrs. J. T. Slaughter, Jr. Mrs. Joe Slaughter, and Mrs. Cal Poin-dexter are spending a few days with Pvt. J. T. Slaughter, Jr. at Camy Maxey.

Cottonwood Chips

Community Clatter Carefully Col-lected for Your Consideration.
By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Rev. and Mrs. Gentry and Janice of Putnam spent Monday with Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Lucky.

Miss Thelma Haley of Calif., daughter of Mrs. Bob Young is spending a months vacation with her mother. Miss Haley has sold her home in California and will invest in the business of her aunt, Miss Belle Norton, in Ruidosa, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brock had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and Rosalee of Eula. Sailor Billy Brock of San Diego, Miss Helen Brock of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarbrough with Nancy Ruth, also of Abilene.

Mrs. J. R. Ramey, who has been kept in suspense over three years in regard to her son, Norris, who is a prisoner of the Japs, received word just Monday that he is alive and will be in the States soon. Needless to say after her dark hours of grief, Mrs. Ramey is over-joyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farr and Gracie Lee of Abilene spent Sunday with the Euke Coppingers.

Floyd Weaver, who is employed in Houston, is expected home this week.

Professor H. S. Varner has accepted a position in the Bayou school as a temporary teacher until they can get other help.

Miss Missouri Strahan went this week to assume duties in the Bayou school faculty.

Major Durward Varner, who is at a separation camp now, is being discharged and will visit his parents this weekend.

Mrs. Henry Bilbrey has been ill with malaria about three weeks but is hoped to be improving at this time.

Rev. Lee Roy Baker will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Church this following Sunday. Sunday School at 10.00 o'clock.

Tecumseh Topics

Tersely Told, Typographically Ten-dered, and Tolerably True.
By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

A dinner was given Sunday in honor of J. P. Tunnell by his children, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges of Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hartley of Bakerfield, Calif., Jim Tunnell of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ruth Smith of Midland, and Mrs. Ruth Kiser of Winters.

Dinner was served to quite a few other relatives and friends: Mrs. Jack W. Chapman and son, J. W., of Fort Worth; Mrs. Allen Hodges and daughter, Caryaly; Mrs. Sahah Magill; Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele; and Gerline Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. R. E. Lewis over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hodges are remodeling their home.

Marvin Whitley and family of Santa Anna visited Marton Whit-ley over the weekend.

H. D. Club met at the Dudley Church Wednesday with seven members present, Mrs. Melba McKinzy gave a reading on T. B., and Mrs. Sue Atcheez gave a few points on reading music. All had a nice time.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John McKinzy. Miss Wilkerson will make fruit cakes September 26.

Putnam Putterings

Pertinent Pointers Purposely Pre-pared to Please and Perplex People.
By Miss La Verne Rutherford

Pfc. Billie Mac Jobe returned to Camp Friday after spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Earl Jobe.

The Putnam Public School opened Monday, September 10, with all the teachers present. We have two new teachers this year, Miss Billie Verne Emmett of Blufdale and Miss Leona Miller of Mingus. We are happy to have them in our midst.

L. J. Clifford visited over the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Janie Moore and family.

Mrs. Jim Everett spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid.

Mrs. Earl Jobe and Pfc. Billie Mac Jobe spent Wednesday in Eastland visiting with Miss Dorothy Jobe.

Lt. Robert L. Clinton, Jr. returned to Putnam Thursday after several months service in the European Theater of War. He will spend his furlough with his wife, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Jr. and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mrs. E. G. Scott is spending a few weeks in Frost with friends and relatives.

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Calvin King of the navy spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King. He went from here to Radley, Kan. Saturday to spend the rest of his leave, with his wife and son, Mrs. King and Butchie.

1st Lt. C. W. (Bill) Brandon and wife are visiting for a few days with Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Mrs. Lance Reid and son returned to Putnam Thursday after an extended visit with relatives at Midland.

Mrs. Fred Heysler accompanied her daughter, Betty Gaye Lidia, Mrs. Carl Yarbrough, and Miss Irma Lois Young to Denton this week where they will resume their work at N. T. S. C.

Opal Shelton

S. Q. MORRISON PROMOTED.
ROTC, Camp Wheeler, Georgia.
By order of Major General Thomas G. Hearn, commanding general of the nation's first Infantry Replacement Training Center, Sgt. J. Q. Morrison, formerly of Baird has been promoted to the grade of S-Sgt.

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CITIZENS NOTICE

Certain boys of the city have been seen shooting lights out in the city's street light fixtures. This practice has been costing the tax payers about \$30.00 a month. Before legal action is taken to stop this waste, citizens are requested to help in any way possible to show the boys their folly.—THE CITY OF BAIRD.

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The Management wishes to announce that by making a special trip to Dallas we were able to make arrangements for "A Song to Remember." The Distributor contends it will be here without fail this time.

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<p>SATURDAY Sept. 22 ROY ROGERS GABBY HAYES In Man from Oklahoma RAIDERS OF GHOST CITY NO. 9 Plus RIPPLING ROMANCE</p>	<p>OWL SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT Zombie on Broadway With WALLY BROWN ALLEN CARNEY BELA GUGOSI POLAR PEST</p>	<p>SUNDAY AND MONDAY September 23-24 FRED MACMURRAY JOAN LESLIE JUNE HAVER In Where Do We Go From Here (In Technicolor) Plus UNWELCOME GUEST And PARAMOUNT NEWS</p>	<p>PLAZA THEATRE 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 loosing. 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. Give to The National War Fund</p>	<p>TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY September 25-26 Earl Carol Vanities Starring DENNIS O'KIEF CONSTANCE MOORE RETURN FROM NOWHERE And PARAMOUNT NEWS</p>	<p>THURSDAY - FRIDAY September 27-28 Those Endearing Young Charms ROBERT YOUNG LARAINA DAY ANN HARDING WHY DADDY</p>
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MIRACLE MUSICAL TO BE SEEN HERE

"Where Do We Go From Here?" the miracle musical as big, as new and as delightfully different as anything you've ever dreamed, comes to the screen of the Plaza Theatre on Sunday and Monday with Fred MacMurray, Joan Leslie and June Haver starring in the hilarious, song-studded 20th Century-Fox Technicolor hit.

You'll laugh, marvel and sing the songs as Fred, on the hunt for two 1945 cuties (joyous Joan Leslie and luscious June Haver) gets his dates mixed and discovers Columbus in 1492, jives with George Washington at Valley Forge, and gets in "dutch" with New Amsterdam.

Blazing a brilliant and gay-hearted new path in motion picture entertainment, the story of a fellow who wanted only to make love—not history—was written by Morrie Ryskind who, with "Of Thee I Sing," won the only Pulitzer prize ever awarded to a musical comedy. The picture is packed with sure-fire song hits by Ira Gershwin and Kurt Weill.

Mrs. R. A. Webster, Jr., and daughter, Sandra Fay, left Wednesday to join her husband, Capt. R. A. Webster, Jr., at Prott, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stanfield and family of O'Brien visited in the home of Mrs. Stanfield's brother, T. A. Martin. Their son and wife of Tallahassee, Fla., home on furlough, accompanied them.

Mrs. E. L. Woods is visiting her daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Avery and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randall, in San Antonio. Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Randall attended services at the First Baptist Church in San Antonio Sunday, at which time they heard a message by Dr. Perry F. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swinson of Plaster City, Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weldon, Bob Swinson and family and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Trotter of Eula. They also visited Mr. Swinson's three sisters and his mother in Fort Worth. Enroute home Friday they visited Mrs. Swinson's sister, Mrs. R. R. Stringer of Monahans. This was the first visit to the old home town for John in five years. Mrs. Nancy Weldon and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stringer of Monahans, Mrs. E. L. Pharris of Tuscola and granddaughter, Betty Ashton of Abilene, visited in the J. C. Weldon home last week.

GORGEOUSLY MOUNTED MUSICAL MAKES OUTSTANDING PICTURE

Delightful comedy of the sort that fighting men and civilians alike are demanding.—Music that they'll all remember—pretty girls and dancing.—The Broadway scene that made the old ravine of revelry famous.

Starring a lovelier, more glamorous Constance Moore with dashing Dennis O'Keefe and a brilliant supporting cast.

These are the ingredients that combine to make "Earl Carol Vanities" a remarkable dish for a mirth-hungry public at the box office.

Republic went all out to make this the gayest, brightest, most rollicking musical of the year. It cost more than a million dollars to produce and the picture is evidence that it was money well spent.

Woody Herman and his popular orchestra provide musical background for a group of 42 "Carroll-voles" who are serving individually as pin-ups from Germany to the South Pacific. Every one of them is vindication of the serviceman's judgement of beauty.

Cpl. James N. Walls arrived Wednesday from Laredo to spend a delay inroute with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls. He will report to Utah October 4.

John Bryant White R. M. 3-c, instructor at Naval Radio Station at Annapolis, Md., returned Saturday to Maryland after spending a fifteen day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ashby White.

C. T. Nordyke and wife were in town from their place at Admiral Saturday, and while in here Mr. Nordyke favored The Star editor with a pleasant visit. They moved to Callahan county back in 1877, first locating at Cross Plains, then at their present home. They are parents of the three widely known Nordyke brothers we have read so much about lately.

"THOSE ENDEARING YOUNG CHARMS," ROMANTIC COMEDY

Sparkling romantic comedy is achieved in "Those Endearing Young Charms," which stars Robert Young and Laraine Day in the story of a modern wolf who steals his friend's girl, only to be thoroughly tamed by the time she gets through with him.

Robert Young is the dashing Air Corps Lieutenant Hank Travers. Laraine Day is the girl, Helen Brandt, who works in a department store. Bill Williams is the likeable though naive young Air Corps mechanic, Jerry, who unwittingly brings the two together, with disastrous results to his own romantic interests.

Ann Harding has the role of Helen's mother, and guides her lovely daughter through the maze of amusing complications that ensue when Hank seeks to add Helen to his long list of romances and sweeps the girl completely off her feet.

How Hank is cured forever of his romantic philanderings, and (nearly) everybody lives happily ever afterwards, forms the climax of this engaging theme.

Lt. J. Rupert Jackson wrote the editor from his San Francisco address, "Heartily congratulations for the fine paper you are now publishing." He also paid up his subscription for another year.

Representative L. R. Pearson of Ranger dropped by The Star office for a friendly chat while passing through Baird last Saturday. Mr. Pearson is serving his first term to represent this the 107 district in the state legislature. The district covers Callahan and part of Eastland counties. He is keeping his finger on the pulse of political affairs in Austin and in the short time he has been in office he has made wide acquaintances throughout the big state of Texas. Knowledge of those factors gives a legislator quite an advantage in representing his district.

It can be done in Baird.

FLOYD PATTERSON VISITS IN CLYDE

Floyd J. Patterson of the Army transport command, is spending a 30-day leave in Clyde with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Patterson. This is his first visit home in 18 months. He has served in Alaska, the Aleutian islands was stationed on Attu for five months. He was overseas 10 months in the Asiatic Pacific zone. Patterson trained at St. Petersburg, Fla., Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., and Gallipoli island, Boston, for the Merchant Marines, and transferred in Seattle, Washington, in September 1944, to the Army Transport command. He will report to Prince Rupert, Canada when his leave is over.

Ens. and Mrs. Bill G. Hatchett are spending a thirty day leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett and Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Lewis. Ens Hatchett will report to San Diego, Calif. October 29.

Charlie Mahan paid a visit to The Star office Saturday while passing through Baird from Abilene.

Jim Lawrence, medical student at Southwestern in Dallas, returned home with his sister, Mrs. Donald Melton, Monday to spend a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence. Jim will be a Junior this next semester.

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Every woman in America should know that our country continues to face a serious fat shortage. And victory over Japan won't solve the problem immediately. We must keep on saving used fats in our kitchens!

If you have any thought that saving used fats is one of those wartime chores we can drop, now that Victory is here, please consider these facts and tell them to your neighbors.

America still needs salvaged fats. Not even at the peak of our war effort, when fats were required for mountains of shells and bombs and medicines, in addition to the ever-present need for soap, were our needs for salvaging fat greater than now. Our stocks have been drained by four long years of war, and there isn't enough on hand to meet all requirements.

Don't let "Victory psychology" blind you to this national need! If housewives stop saving fats now, the shortage will become even more critical.

Don't let a single drop of used fats go to waste! Little trimmings of fat left on the platter at the table, scraps left on plates, and even the skimmings of soups and gravies are important. It is the consistent saving of even these small amounts that counts.

Don't turn in fats that can be re-used! But some fats, such as those rendered from lamb and mutton, are not suitable for re-use. Put them immediately in the salvage can. And, with other fats, after you've got all cooking good out of them, there is always a little left. No matter how little it is, save it.

Your butcher will still give you 4¢ and 2 red points for every pound you turn in. Save consistently—save every drop you can—every day—until Uncle Sam says the job is done.

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