

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1943

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Surgical Dressing Room Opens Monday

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room opens Monday morning after being closed two weeks waiting for material. The delay in receiving the material has been a great handicap in doing the work on schedule and the number of workers this week were few.

The ladies of Baird and all points in the county are urged to come and help make these dressings which are so badly needed. Come help make them for your own soldier. There is a story of an Amarillo boy who was wounded in Australia and carried to the hospital where the nurse asked him where was from and he told her, Amarillo, Texas, when set turned the box of surgical dressings setting near about the wounded Texan saw printed on the box the words "Potter County Surgical Dressing Room. He said "Maybe my Mother made some of these dressings for she works regularly in the Surgical Dressing Room.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, chairman, asks that all who have not had their uniforms and towels laundered to please come and get them and have them done.

J. T. Lawrence's Mother Died In Dallas

Mrs. Mary S. Lawrence, 85, mother of J. T. Lawrence of Baird, died suddenly at her home in Dallas Monday afternoon, death following a heart attack. Funeral services were held at the Sparkman-Brand Funeral Chapel at 2 p. m. yesterday and burial made in Crown Hill Memorial Park, Dallas.

Mrs. Lawrence was well known in Baird where she spent much of her time with her son and family and her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Rumph during her residence here.

Mrs. Lawrence is survived by two sons, and four daughters, J. T. Lawrence, Baird, Mervin Lawrence, Dallas, Mrs. J. C. Brewer, Austin, Mrs. S. P. Rumph, Temple, Mrs. Sue Spencer, Dallas and Mrs. Evalyn E. Strange, Waco. Her husband, J. T. Lawrence, Sr., died in 1916.

Mr. Lawrence and daughter, Mrs. Donald Melton attended the funeral.

SOLICITING FUNDS TO REPAIR BELLE PLAIN METHODIST CHURCH

J. W. Hughes and Homer Walker are soliciting funds to repair the Methodist Church at Belle Plain. The roof needs repairing, also the doors and windows and all who can do so are asked to contribute to the fund to repair this church.

There are many who are interested in this church and a small sum from each one will make it possible to put the building in good condition.

Air-Wac's

Captain Arthur Folks and his AIR-WAC's recruiting team of Big Springs will be in Baird tomorrow, Saturday, Nov. 20th to recruit forces of Young Women between 20 and 50 years of age.

BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE

This Bank will not be open for business Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1943—Being a Legal Holiday. Customers are requested to be governed accordingly in the transaction of their banking business. All paper maturing on above date will become legally due the next business day. The First National Bank of Baird Baird, Texas.

DAMAGE TO MAIL BOXES

It has been brought to my attention that several boxes on the mail route out of Baird have recently been broken into and otherwise damaged.

This is a Federal offense and the punishment is severe. Parents are asked to tell their children how serious this offense is.

John Gilliland, Postmaster.

L. R. Hickman Rites Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for L. R. Hickman who died Monday in a hospital in Brownwood were held at the Methodist Church here Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

The Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor conducted the service at the church and was assisted by the Rev. James E. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Big Spring.

Pallbearers were nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Hickman: J. Brown Cutbirth, Sam T. Cutbirth, V. E. Hill, Ernest Hill, J. W. Cutbirth and R. J. Kelly.

Burial was made in Belle Plain cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hickman is the former Myrtle Cutbirth, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth pioneer ranch people of Belle Plain.

Mr. Hickman a resident of Brown county for some years had been in ill health for some months. He is survived by his wife, one son James Hickman over-seas with the U. S. Navy, and one daughter, Mrs. John Fort, of Big Spring, and two grandsons, also two brothers and four sisters, J. M. Hickman, of Aspermont, N. W. Hickman of Big Lake, Mrs. J. L. McDavid, Abilene, Mrs. L. F. Powell, El Paso, Mrs. M. D. Kelly, Lubbock, and Mrs. R. C. Joiner, Plainview.

Members of the family and relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. John Fort and two little sons of Big Spring, Mrs. James Hickman of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDavid Mrs. Poole Robertson, Mrs. W. R. Ely, Mrs. Jeff Haynie, Mrs. Rupert Harkrider, Mrs. Roscoe St. John, Mrs. W. A. French, Mrs. R. L. Fawcett of Abilene, Mrs. Lee Quicksall and Bob Cutbirth, Austin, Sam T. Cutbirth, J. Brown Cutbirth and J. W. Cutbirth, Houston, R. P. Kelly Lubbock, Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, Mrs. Mike Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth of Cross Plains.

Hospital News

Mrs. S. L. McElroy, surgical patient is doing nicely.

Betty Zoe Cunningham, 6 years, who was severely burned is convalescing.

Nell Griffin, surgical patient has been dismissed from the hospital.

Mrs. Claxton Jones of Admiral who entered the hospital last week suffering with trip throat has been dismissed from the hospital.

Mrs. Pete Ownes of Eula was a patient for a fractured ankle caused by a kick from a cow.

Lois Baulch of Oplin surgical patient has been dismissed from the hospital.

Abner Walker was a recent medical patient suffering from heart trouble.

Mrs. Reese was a recent patient suffering from an injured hand which was caught in an electric wringer.

Ev Hughes is slowly recovering from a fractured hip and a general shake-up caused when hit by a car.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ault, a 7 pound boy, on November 9, 1943.

Born to Mrs. and Mrs. Mike Hughes on November 7, 1943, a girl who has been named Linda Janet.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sheppard an 8 pound boy, on November 4, 1943.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan of Scranton, November 1, 1943, a girl.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 2529 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County, Texas from the crop of 1943 prior to November 1, as compared with 3629 bales for the crop of 1942.

John H. Shrader, Suesial Agent.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

On the fringe of West Virginia's Bethany College is an old white frame house, the home of Alexander Campbell a century ago. Son of a Presbyterian, he founded the Disciples of Christ.

Home of Alex Campbell



Back the Attack With War Bonds

H. Trotter, chief Nazi labor recruiter in Belgium has just said: "The church in its protest against labor deportations is taking a political action which has nothing in common with religion."

Important Notice!

Citizens of Baird who own any property in foreign countries were notified by Postmaster Miss John Gilliland today that they must file reports of their foreign holdings with the Treasury Department before December 1. The notice was given by means of a poster placed on display in the post offices.

Postmaster Gilliland points out that it is necessary for the government to have as complete information as possible on the American stake abroad to assist the military authorities and the civilian governments on the fighting fronts and to bring about sound solutions of the post-war problems.

Report forms, known as TFR-500, may be obtained through commercial banks, or from the nearest Federal Reserve Bank, the postmaster states. Penalties are provided for those who willfully fail to file reports.

JO ANN CARMAN ON HONOR ROLL AT ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Jo Ann Carman, daughter of Mr and Mrs. D. L. Carman of Baird, is listed on the honor roll at Abilene Christian College for the first six weeks of the second semester. This honor roll is compiled by the registrar and is composed of students who are in the upper ten percent of the class in two or more courses.

MR. AND MRS. ALEX ROBINSON HAVE NEW GRANDSON

Mrs. Alex Robinson returned recently from Tyler, where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Henry J. Starnes and family. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Starnes on Sept. 10, 1943, their second son, David Lee. Their oldest son is two years old. Mrs. Starnes is the former Eva Robinson.

SON BORN TO SGT. AND MRS. DAN DANIELSON

A son was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Dan Danielson on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1943, who has been named Richard Douglas.

Sgt. Danielson is stationed at Camp Berkeley, Abilene. Mrs. Danielson, who is the former Juanita Johnson, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson in Baird.

James and John Frazier of Fort Worth, visited in Baird on Armistice Day. James who recently enlisted in the R. O. T. C. passing all tests for Naval Aviation Cadet. James, former employee of The Star and a student in Baird High School recently moved to Fort Worth with his mother and is now a student in Arlington Heights High School and is also taking a course in telegraphy after school hours.

Patty and Dorothy Estes spent the past week end with Janice Ivey student in John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore of Columbus, Ohio and Mrs. C. S. Gee of Dallas visited Mesdames Moore and Gees father, B. L. Boydston and family the past week end.

William's Cafe Opens

Jess Williams has opened a cafe first door south of Fulton's Barber Shop. Mr. Williams who is a native of Callahan county is a fine cook, has had some twenty years experience in the cafe business.

He specializes in good coffee and all good eats, home made pastry. He is assisted by his wife and son Bob. Visit the new cafe.

Rev. Cal C. Wright Appointed Dist. Superintendent

Rev. Cal C. Wright, former pastor of the First Methodist Church of Baird was appointed District Superintendent of the Abilene District of the Northwest Texas Conference at Lubbock last week by Bishop Ivan C. Holt. Rev. Wright and family will make their home in Abilene.

Rev. W. B. Hick was returned as pastor of the Baird Church. Rev. T. M. McBrayer, pastor at Clyde and Rev. Lennol Hester, pastor of the Clyde circuit were returned.

DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. L. Alexander. Mrs. C. B. Snyder presiding in the absence of the president. Mrs. J. H. Bardwell was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. W. T. Briscoe, as leader gave a book review "Journey Among Warriors", by E. C. Curie. Mrs. Fulton, delegate to the State Federation of Womens' Clubs which met in Austin last week announced that the club year book, which won first place in district, also won second place in the state.

The Club is quite proud of this achievement, due to the splendid year book committee and also to The Baird Star who printed the year book. Mrs. Fulton will give her report of the convention at the next meeting Tuesday, November 22nd.

APPRECIATION

Miss Susie Walker, one of Callahan county's beloved pioneer women, is recovering from painful injuries to her left hand when she caught it in a wringer some weeks ago and then an illness of some days with pneumonia.

She is now at the home of her niece Mrs. Ben Ross. Miss Susie's many friends and relatives were very thoughtful of her comforts during her illness and she asks The Star to say "I sincerely appreciate every kindness shown me during my illness, for the many cards and messages of cheer I especially wish to thank the members of the Woodmen Circle, Sunshine Club, Booster Club, Dr. Griggs and all the hospital attendants for their kindly care while in the hospital, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Loper, Mrs. Rosa Ryan Mrs. Ada Uzzell, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker, who cared for her in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren, Mrs. W. G. Bowler, Mrs. Bob Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross and to everyone for every kindness shown her during her illness.

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Walter Boyd, Pioneer Ranchman Died Wednesday

Walter Boyd, 78, a long-time resident of Callahan county, died Wednesday night from a heart attack which he suffered Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held this Friday afternoon at the Methodist church at 2:30 with the Pastor, Rev. W. B. Hicks conducting the funeral services, assisted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes of Abilene, former Pastor of the Baptist church here. Burial will be made in Ross Cemetery.

Pall Bearers will be: Alza Price, Tom West, Burrus Miller, Earl Spurrier, Joe Alexander, Jess Reynolds, Bonnie Thompson, W. A. Pool. Born in Hill county, August 28, 1865, Mr. Boyd and the former Matilda Cooke Evans were married February 18, 1892.

He is survived by nine children: Mrs. Nell Mobley of Clyde, Mrs. Ernest Mobley of Baird, Mrs. Robert Mobley of Glendale, Ariz., Mrs. Homer Price of Baird, Mrs. Jack Gilliland of Baird, Mrs. Carl West of Fort Worth, Glen Boyd of Baird, Douglas Boyd of Big Springs and Lowell Boyd of Fort Worth.

SCRANTON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

The Girls Basketball team of Scranton High School held their first meeting of the season Wednesday, Nov. 3rd. The officers elected are:

President, Jean Bailey
Vice-President, Martha Allen
Secretary-Treasurer, Dorothy Gattis
Reporter, Rozelle Simpson

The girls coach is Mrs. Ray Battle and their manager, Jewel Hampton. The club was named "Happy Go Lucky Club" and their motto "Fight To The End."

The main team is composed of, Forwards, Wanza Slatton, Jean Bailey and Dorothy Gattis. Guards, Bobbie June Stewart, Martha Allen and Ferne Bentley. Other players are, Rozelle Simpson, Jane Clinton, Vida McCann, Billy Ruth Parks, Jean Ledbetter and Mary Cloma Morton.

The team defeated Cross Plains Friday evening, Nov. 5th, with a score of 20-22.

BILLY SOL ESTES WINS TRIP CHICAGO

Billy Sol Estes, Clyde 4-H Club member is making a trip to Chicago as a result of the fine 4-H club work that he has done.

Billy Sol has been a member of the Clyde club for six years, serving as President during the past four years. He well earned the trip, given by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Junior Wednesday Club met Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. R. A. Miller of Eula. Twelve members were present. Mrs. Viva Tucker, president of the club presided.

Mrs. N. A. Waldrap gave a report of the Junior Conclave held in San Angelo. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn discussed the amendments passed at the State Convention held in Austin.

The club voted for each member to bring a Christmas gift to the next meeting for soldiers at Camp Berkeley.

The club is sponsoring the Sunday hospitality for soldiers at Camp Berkeley. People who want to entertain soldiers in their homes should contact Mrs. Viva Tucker or Mrs. Briscoe.

Miss Geneva Jo Gibson was program leader with Miss Burma Warren and Mrs. Hardy Deal giving discussions on Freezing Units in the home and modern machinery.

The club adjourned to meet Dec. 1st in the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Neff and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Allsup and little son of Junction were in Baird Monday and stopped at The Star office and subscribed for The Star for a year. The Neff family are former residents of Baird. Mrs. Allsup is the former Juanita Neff, a graduate of Baird High School in 1936.

D-E "Reynolds Completed in 25 Days By The Bethlehem-Hingham Yard

A new World's record in ship construction was achieved November 3 by the Bethlehem-Hingham shipyard when it delivered the 1,300-ton destroyer-escort "Reynolds" within 25 days of the time the keel was laid.

The ship which will carry a complement of 185 officers and men and cost approximately \$3,500,000, was delivered to the United States Navy, which in turn will place it in the service of the British Navy, for anti-U-boat and convoy duty in the Atlantic. This record surpasses by more than 20 days the mark set by Bethlehem in the first world war when it delivered the destroyer "Reid" to the American Navy 45½ days after the laying of the keel, a new record up to that time.

The first group of the "Reynolds" type of ship built for this war by the Bethlehem-Hingham yard required 502 days to complete. The next group in her class required 206 days. The yard is busy constructing additional destroyer-escorts which will join the "Reynolds" in the British Navy.

The "Reynolds" will be turned over to Admiral H. T. Smith Supervisor of Shipbuilding, U. S. N. Quincy, Mass., by General Manager, W. H. Collins of the Bethlehem-Hingham yard.

Admiral Smith will then deliver the vessel to the British commanding officer and she will immediately become formally designated "H. M. S. Reynolds."

The "Reynolds", like her sister ships, is built for speed and quick-handling fire power. She has three revolving cannon, a 40-mm. Bofors gun, each barrel capable of 120 rounds of 2-pound projectiles per minute, effective at 2,500 yards against air or surface targets.

It also possesses numerous 20-mm. Oerlikon machine guns with a potential fire-power of nearly 400 shells a minute. A potent feature of her armament are various K-guns for throwing down 300-pound "ash cans."

The "Reynolds" type of destroyer-escort is 308 feet long and 36 feet in breadth and is known in Naval circles as the "Terror of the Sea." Her superstructure has been described as a "cross between an overgrown submarine conning tower and a gigantic tank turret."

The wheel-house, bridge and chart-house are completely encased in protective steel armor. The two stepped-down gun platforms just forward are among the features which contribute to an altogether modern appearance.

Aft of the bridge are the short mast and the squat stack, flanked and followed by odd-shaped bulges, platforms and channies which provide additional gun-mounts.

The vessel has been described by Naval men as being something between a corvette and a destroyer in size and Naval men proudly declare that she can outrun the fastest corvette or submarine.

The design of the destroyer-escort was conceived three years ago by Admiral E. L. Cochrane, Chief of the Bureau of Ships, Washington, D. C. He created it after making a four-months study in England of all angles of the Atlantic convoy problem. He concluded that a larger, faster and more heavily armed ship than the corvette was needed successfully to combat the growing U-boat menace along the Anglo-American convoy lanes.

Navy ship designers and engineers then laid the plans for the construction of the destroyer-escort.

It includes the last word in marine innovations for both warfare and navigation—and it has been one of the important Allied war against the Nazi undersea craft.

When the Navy first assigned the construction of escort-destroyers to the Bethlehem-Hingham yard, its officers planned that it would require four months to build, from keel-laying to launching.

The Bethlehem-Hingham yard quickly put into operation the latest assembly line methods for quantity production, and progressively whittled the construction time down, as pointed out above, until this new world record was achieved.

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Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.75

News From Boys In Armed Forces

Thomas Hershel Lawrence, GM 1-c who has been with the U. S. Navy in the South Pacific for the past several months spent three days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salas Lawrence living west of Baird and went on to Washington D. C. where he will attend a gunnery school for the next several months.

Hershel is one of the survivors of the ill fated Arizona in the Pearl Harbor raid. Private and Mrs. Horace Smith of Hondo Air Field were also here to meet Hershel, a brother of Mrs. Smith.

Pvt. John A. "Scopie" Bruce, of Camp Houze, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bruce.

S-Sgt. Frank Spicer, Crew Chief U. S. A. A. S. of North Carolina, flew in the past week end and spent one day with his wife the former Katie Mae Nichols.

Mrs. Sarah Magill of Tecumseh was in Baird Monday. Her son Pvt. A. R. Magill is in the Army Air Service in now in England.

Sgt. and Mrs. Harold D. Ray have returned to the Larado Air Field after a visit with the home folks here.

H. E. Grinder, Seaman First Class with the U. S. Navy is now based at Petersburg, Fla. He recently transferred from the Coast Guard to the Navy. He is the grandson of Mrs. Bob Beck.

Pfc. Joe A. Clark of Camp Edwards Mass. is at home on a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Emily Clark and family. Pfc. Clark has been in the service 10 months being stationed in Jackson, Miss. before being transferred to Camp Edwards.

Mrs. R. W. Cook of Midway sends The Star to her two sons, Pvt. Joseph C. Cook at the U. S. Army School at Sam Houston State College, Hunts-

ville and to Pvt. John Raymond Cooke, U. S. Navy who is at the Pittsburg State Teachers College, Pittsburg Kan., "Bullet" and "Little Bullet" as the Cook brothers were called in Baird High School where they were outstanding members of the Baird Bears football team before going into the armed service.

Mrs. Cooke also added her name to our list of subscribers.

Lerna Dale Scott Coxswain of the U. S. Navy, left Tuesday morning for his base at Norfolk, Va., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott of Denton Valley. Sailor Scott has been in the service since January, 1942 and wears stripes for combat service in the Pacific war area also American, Europe and Africa areas.

Mrs. W. J. Weir of Big Spring, writes The Star that a recent letter from her son Sgt. Walter J. Weir, now with the U. S. Army in Italy that he was well at the time. The Weir family are former residents of Baird. Mr. Wier being a retired T and P Ry. engineer.

LIEUTENANT NORMAN GEORGE RETURNS TO SAN FRANCISCO

First Lieutenant Norman George has returned to his base at San Francisco, after a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Buster George at their ranch east of Baird.

Lieut. George was wounded in May while on duty with the Marines in the Australian war area when his plane crashed.

MORRIS COOK COMMISSIONED FIRST LIEUTENANT

First Lt. Morris H. Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Cooke of Baird was a member last Saturday of the 14th class, of Liberator, B-24 bomber pilots to graduate from the AAF Pilot School at Fort Worth Army Air Field, commanded by Col. Carlisle I. Ferris.

Minus formal graduation ceremonies in keeping with the current intensified pilot training program, flying officers representing 32 States and the District of Columbia received certificates certifying mastery of the 28-ton Axis-busting sky giants.

Lieutenant Cooke, 23, won his wings and commission at Ellington Field, Houston, after completing preliminary flight training at Coelman and Sherman.

While stationed at the big Texas B-24 base, today's new bomber pilots learned every phase of Liberator mechanics and operation. Ground school studies included airplane identification meteorology and radio communication combined with a brisk athletic program. "Laboratory" work consisted of countless spot landings, night and day cross-country navigation flights, as well as altitude missions using oxygen and super-charged apparatus.

Graduates will either become B-24 instructors, or report to tactical schools for final pre-combat training. Lieut. Cooke is now stationed at Salt Lake City Utah. Mrs. Cooke and little daughter, Mary Louist who have been with Lieut. Cook in Fort Worth and Mrs. Cooke's sister Mildred Rogers of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Julia Bryant and Mrs. Sarah Nell Cooke Lieut. Cook's sisters and their families here. They will go to San

Antonio where Mrs. Cooke and baby will stay with her parents until Lt. Cooke is more permanently located.

THE STAR WANTS NEWS OF SOLDIER BOYS

The Star wants news of all Callahan County Boys in service. We have received many compliments in recent weeks on the news given, many boys in the service writing home that they enjoyed reading the column.

It is rather difficult to get news and we ask that parents or members of the family of boys in the service please send us this news. Just mail us a post card with the name of the soldier, giving his rating and branch of the service he is serving in and where he is serving. The Star is making a special rate of \$1.00 to boys in service—and are sending around fifty copies each week to boys in service.

The finest CHRISTMAS present you can give is one of Uncle Sam's WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

COMMON SENSE

Applied to money matters makes a person thrifty, because one usually accompanies the other.

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Gold Star

Memorial Services

The remains of many of our boys in the armed forces who have been lost in action are not now recoverable. We consider it part of our duty, as well as a moral and patriotic obligation to the families of this community to offer our facilities without charge for Gold Star Services commemorating any Callahan County hero for whom it is impossible to provide the usual funeral service.

Call 68 or 38 for information

Wylie Funeral Home
Phone 68 or 38 Baird, Texas



For Freedom's Right!

FOURSORE and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

Fourscore years ago this November, Abraham Lincoln began his immortal Gettysburg Address with those words, in dedicating the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, Pa. Through the years that address has come to be known as one of the greatest documents of the ages, calling every loyal heart to "be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us . . . that these dead shall not have died in vain . . . that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom."

FREEDOM . . . that little word that means SO MUCH! In this country we see its symbols everywhere. Our churches, our newspapers, our lecture halls, our assemblies, our businesses . . . all represent that one, all-important word. Under the influence of Freedom and what it represents, our country has grown in 150 years from a wilderness to the strongest power on earth. Today it is free people who are saving the world. People who will never allow themselves to be conquered!

FREE ENTERPRISE . . . Another word that creates tangible results. Free Enterprise . . . the force that enables private business-operating companies, like ours, to serve the public in their own zealous individual service-giving manner. From them each of us has earned personal benefits—our community has prospered and our country has become the richest in the world. When those who are fighting the battle of freedom return home to America, they'll expect this ideal to be preserved. It's up to us to do it!

Let us commemorate this, the 80th Anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, as "dedication day," an occasion for re-dedicating ourselves "to protect the rights and liberties of American Citizenship and maintain National Honor, Union and Independence."

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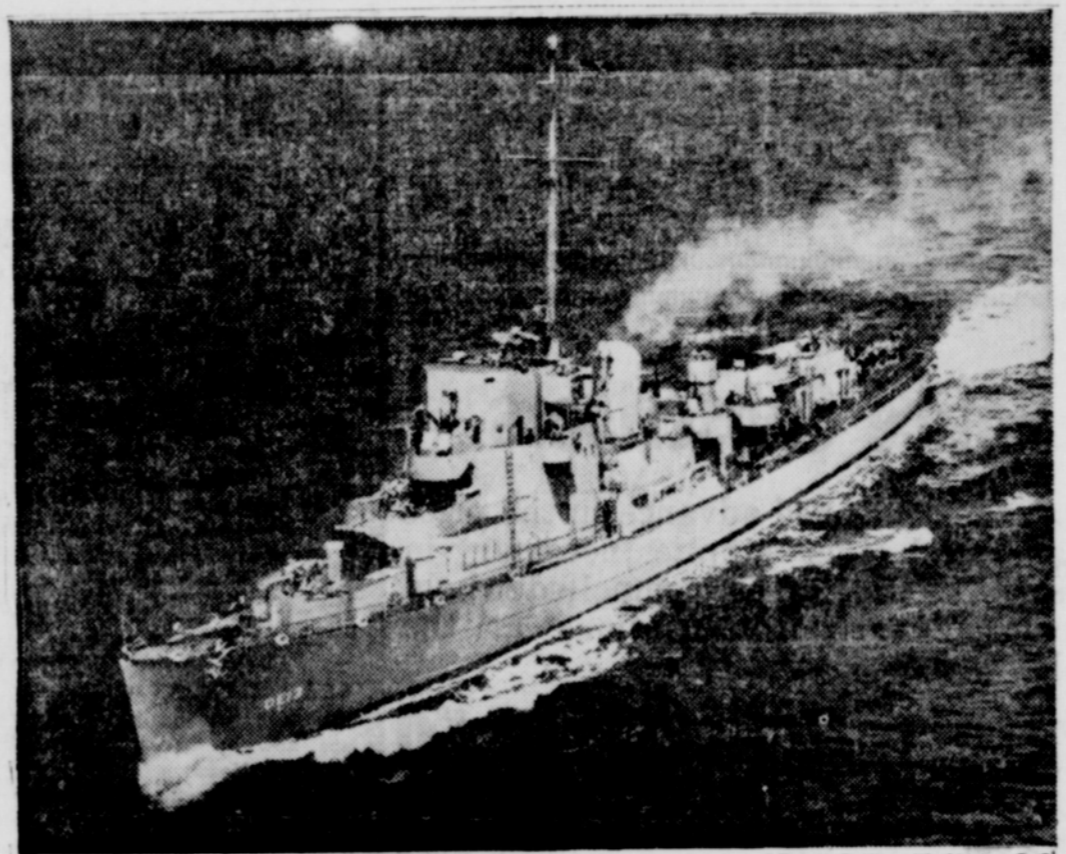
**Has Large Gun-Power for Both Offensive
and Defensive Service; Equipped
for Surface, Depth Bomb and
Anti-Aircraft Combat**

Beating all prior records, the destroyer-escort *Reynolds* was completed and delivered Nov. 3 to the U. S. Navy, by the Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard just 25 days after keel laying.

The *Reynolds* is a hard-hitting, fighting unit with great fire-power and speed, a bigger, more powerful ship than the destroyer *Reid*, which held the previous production record of being built in 45½ days, during World War I. Bethlehem built both ships.

The *Reynolds* has terrific battle armament for surface, depth bomb, or anti-aircraft combat. Her main battery has guns mounted in three turrets which can revolve in a complete circle to follow a target, and can be fired by a trained crew with amazing accuracy and rapidity. Aft is a 40-mm. Bofors gun, each barrel capable of firing 120 rounds of 2-pound projectiles per minute. She has numerous 20-mm. Oerlikon machine guns with a potential fire-power of nearly 400 shells every 60 seconds. Also, along port and starboard rails aft of amidships are a flock of K-guns which can toss out the famous 300-pound "ash cans" which make it unhealthy for any submarine within hundreds of yards.

The *Reynolds* is, in fact, one of those powerful, swift, sea-panthers



DE photo by U. S. Navy—cleared by Press Relations Office, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C.
Destroyer-escort designed by U. S. Navy has wide range of fire-power and fast speed. DE *Reynolds* was built by Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard in record time of 25 days.

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Sam Windham and little son, Tommie of Oplin, were in Baird Wednesday.

O. B. Jarrett who has been seriously ill for some weeks is now improving and is able to set up some.

Mrs. Williams Palmer of Lampasasa is visiting her cousin Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mr. Fulton.

Mrs. Tom Windham and Mrs. Frank Windham of Oplin were shopping in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner and daughters, Mrs. C. A. Morris and son Jerry, of Abilene, Mrs. W. H. Cop-

ping, Cross Plains, and Mrs. J. W. Hooker, Abilene, left Saturday for San Antonio to visit their son and brother, Captain R. W. Varner and family. Mr. and Mrs. Varner remained for a few days, and Mesdames Morris Coppinger and Hooker returned to Abilene Tuesday. Captain Varner is doing surgical work in the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kehrer and Al Kehrer of Big Spring visited their mother Mrs. Mary Kehrer of Baird and Mrs. Ernest Kehrer's brother, Silas Dunlap and family at Belle Plain the past week end.

Albert Betcher and son Albert Jr. of Oplin were in Baird Monday. Mr. Betcher renewed his subscription to The Star and Star-Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler spent Sunday with J. R. Freeman, a brother-in-law of Mr. Stiffler who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds and son Earl Lee spent the past week end with relatives in Fort Worth. Mrs. Hinds also visited her mother Mrs. Perdue in Cisco.

See the ad of Gray's Style Shop in this issue. They have a beautiful

display of Ladies and Children clothes They have on display beautiful suits, dresses, coats, hats, etc.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes and son C. B. Jr., and her mother, Mrs. Surles of Austin are visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Bearden, Mr. Bearden and little son Taber and other relatives in Baird.

Mr and Mrs Cliff Johnson and son Larry of Haskell visited Cliff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson the past week end.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned Friday from Austin where she attended the Forty-Sixth Annual Convention of

Texas Federated Woman's Clubs, as a delegate from the Delphian Club.

Miss Bernice Robinson is back at her place in the First National Bank after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry J. Starnes and family at Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert of Woodson visited Jack's mother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family Wednesday.

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Funeral Services Held For Mrs. C. L. Stallings

Funeral services for Mrs. C. L. Stallings of Dudley who died Tuesday morning Nov. 3rd at the Callahan Co. Hospital was held Thursday afternoon at the Baptist Church in Clyde, Rev. Cox officiating, assisted by Rev. Dick Bright and burial was made in Clyde cemetery.

Mrs. Stallings was Bettie Hamilton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hamilton early residents in the Keyser community south of Baird. She was married to C. L. Stallings at the home of her parents Nov. 11, 1909. Eight children were born to this union the eldest a daughter, Bonita died at the age of three years. She is survived by her husband, three sons and four daughters, V. O. Stallings, Gallup, N. M., Harold, Fort Sumner, N. M., Alton Camp Bowie, Mrs. W. J. Herrington, Tulsa, Okla., Charlie Stallings, Abilene; Mrs. Alvis Williams, Fort Worth and Peggy Stallings Fort Worth.

She is also survived by her mother Mrs. D. M. Hamilton, four brothers and three sisters, Morris Hamilton, Raymond Hamilton and Oppie Hamilton of El Paso and Jim Hamilton, U. S. Army, who is a prisoner of war in Japan. He was in Bataan when it fell; Mrs. Nannie Younge, Oregon; Mrs. Winnie Berry, Austin and Lillian Taylor, El Paso, and Mrs. Bobby Bradley, Sweetwater. Pallbearers were, Frank Bearden, Roy Denny, Clyde Yarbrough, J. Lambert, Baird, Lewis Johnson, Denton and Troy Chrane, Dudley. Honorary Pallbearers were, T. P. Bearden, Bill Ray, Leonard Hayhurst Ott Neil, Vernon Crawford and G. A. Chrane.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to all of our friends in Baird for the many beautiful gifts. I also want to thank my aunt Mrs. Laura Mahaley for her many kindnesses to us. These will always be remembered. Sincerely,
Sgt. Roby C. Barnard
Mrs. Dona Barnard.

CARD OF THANKS

We cannot find words to express our thanks to our many friends for the many expressions of kindness to us in the recent loss of our loved one Garland Cunningham. We thank you for the beautiful flowers, food, kind expressions of love and sympathy.

May God's richest blessing rest and abide with each and everyone of you.
Mrs. Garland Cunningham
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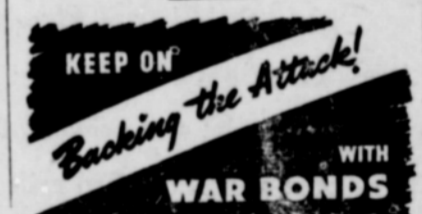
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