

# 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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## Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper Have Three Sons In Service

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper, of Abilene, former residents of Baird, where Mr. Cooper was local manager for the Lone Star Gas Co., for several years, have three sons in the armed forces.

S-Sgt. Nolan V. Cooper with Army Air Corps in Guadalcanal writes his parents of his many experiences. He has been in many bombing raids, some of which were major battles of the war. He says it gets rather old hitting a fox hole which is waist deep in mud and water in the middle of the night. Many of Sgt. Cooper's letters to his parents are written at the bottom of a fox hole or under a cocanut tree.

S-Sgt. Cooper recently met his brother Walter E. Cooper of the Sea bees on an island and they were both thrilled at the unexpected meeting.

Donald E. Cooper is with the Army Air Forces at Savannah, Ga.

S-Sgt. Cooper has been over seas two years and Walter about a year.

Sgt. Cooper sends a dollar bill, for a year's subscription to the Star so he can keep up with his Baird friends. He has enjoyed reading copies of the paper sent him by his mother, he said.

## Hospital News

Bobby Hawk was a tonsilectomy patient the past week.

Betty Zoe Cunningham who was burned some two weeks ago when her clothing caught fire from a gas reflector, has been discharged from the hospital.

Mrs. Frankrip of Cross Plains, is a surgical patient.

Mrs. George Wehrs is a surgical patient.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones is a pneumonia patient.

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

Mrs. P. P. Fishel is a medical patient.

Ev Hughes is slowly improving and is able to be up in a wheel chair.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn Wednesday, November 17, 1943, a boy named Paul.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gabbert a girl, Saturday, November 20, 1943, named Carole Ann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robbins, a girl, Monday November 15, 1943 named Betty Florence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ross, November 20, 1943, a boy named James Elton.

## CHURCH FEDERATION SOCIETIES

The Church Federation Societies of Presbyterian with the Kott-hnt... in the Presbyterian Church will meet at the Presbyterian Church Monday November 29th at 4. p. m.

## GIFT GOODS

I have a nice selection of embroidered Luncheon Sets, Dresser Sets, Scarfs, Towels, Aprons and numerous other articles in embroidery and crochet. Also crocheted and braided rugs. These make nice gifts. I will be glad to have you look over by display at my home in east Baird.

Jeffe Lambert.

## DAMAGE TO MAIL BOXES

It has been brought to my attention that several boxes on the mail rouset 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.

## Master Sgt. Mayo Fowler Back In Hawaii

M-Sgt. Mayo C. Fowler, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Fowler, in Abilene, in June, is now back in Hawaii, and when his parents heard from him early in November he was in the hospital suffering a relapse with jungle malaria. He spent 20 days in the hospital at Camp Barkley while home in June.

Sgt. Fowler is a veteran of six years Army service and of three of the campaigns in the Pacific in the present war. He was in Hawaii when Pearl Harbor was bombed. He has been on combat duty in the Solomon's area many months before malaria put him in the hospital.

He was in the first attack on Guadalcanal July 31, 1942. He has had six years continuous service in the air force. He volunteered for the Air Corps at Randolph Field at the age of 20, went to Biggs Field, California and to Hawaii in Dec. 1940, and has been in the Pacific since that time.

He wears three campaign ribbons the "Before Pearl Harbor" ribbon and good conduct ribbon.

M-Sgt Fowler is a graduate of Baird High School, in 1935. He was a class mate of Lieut. Crawford Hughes, the Callahan county boy who returned to the land of the living after living more than ten months lost in the jungles of New Britain. Incidentally Sgt. Fowler wired the radio set-up on the plane in which Lt. Hughes was shot down in over New Britain. He did not know this however until he and Lt. Hughes were exchanging experiences when he was home in June.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler m Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler, formerly taught in the Bayou school.

## PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Presbyterian Ladies met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Alexander Monday The meeting opened with singing "Count Your Blessings". Prayer by Mrs. James Asbury.

During the business session it was decided to pack a box for the Orphans Home.

Mrs. Eastham led the responsive reading using the 14th chapter of John. Mrs. Alexander gave a chapter of the Mission Study Book.

Closing prayer was given by Mrs. V. F. Jones. A social hour followed. Delicious refreshments were served.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

### Holy Stone

Cleanliness is the first order of every American soldier and sailor and the United States Government spends millions upon millions of dollars to keep our fighting men as clean and as healthy as circumstances will permit.



"Swab the deck!" cries out a petty officer and the men fall to with their "holy stone" equipment and in a short time everything is spick and span.

Buy War Bonds and more War Bonds and you know that you are sharing in the effort that will free the world from war lord domination.

U. S. Treasury Department

Miss Dora Warren of Turpin, Okla. visited her aunt Mrs. Mary Warren and family; also old friends here this week. Miss Warren was one of the early residents of Baird and one of our pioneer school teachers, teaching a private school for some years.

## BONDS OVER AMERICA

In San Antonio, Texas, stands a mission fort of which is written:

"Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat, the Alamo had none." 182 men gave their lives here in 1835.

### Alamo Chapel



How many relics, dear to the hearts of millions of Europeans, Hitler has wantonly destroyed? Thousands of shrines linking the present with past glory have been smashed to rubble.

Ever Alert Buy War Bonds

## Slow Rain Is Falling Over This Area

A slow rain began falling at an early hour last night and at this writing 11:00 a. m. it is still raining. I is reported to be general all over this section, with heavy snow in the Panhandle.

## State Public Welfare Dept.

The Old Age Assistance rolls sustained a net loss of 462 cases during October for November payments, the rolls dropping from 182,305 to 181,843. The average actual payment went up from \$20.72 to \$20.80, which is \$2.64 below the average grant. This increased the cost of the program by \$6,333.68 over the previous month, which is the lowest cost increase of the Old Age Assistance program sustained in any month since 1938. Total amount being distributed in November is \$3,783,141.48.

The Blind rolls made a net gain of 68 cases during October. In November \$114,915 will be distributed to 4,672 blind persons in an average payment of \$24.60. This is an increase of \$24.60. This is an increase of 6c over the average payment for October.

The Aid to Dependent Children program continued to decline, the rolls losing 340 families with 695 children. In November \$226,988 will be distributed to 10,678 families representing 23,600 children in an average grant of \$21.26, which is 3c above the average grant for October.

A saleswoman in an Ohio Department Store wrote to Lloyd C. Douglas inquiring whether anyone knew what became of the Robe that the Roman soldiers gambled for while their owner was dying on the cross. If you want to know how Mr. Douglas answered come out to the Presbyterian Church Monday at 4 p. m.—this book will be reviewed by Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

Mrs. A. S. Gill of Fort Worth, visited her aunt Mrs. J. R. McFarlane and other relatives here the past week. Mrs. Gill placed her name on the Star subscription list while here.

## 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.

## Roland Dunwoody Is New Mgr. of W. T. U. C. Here

Roland Dunwoody has succeeded Carl Lamb as manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. at Baird, which territory also includes the Clyde and Eula system.

Mr. Dunwoody who came to Baird from Anson has been assistant to Mr. Lamb for the past three years. There are no other changes in the local personnel. Mrs. C. J. Watson, the former Miss Lou Marian Grace is cashier and E. O. Parsons head of the service department.

Mr. Lamb who has been local manager for the W. T. U. C. here for the past five years goes to Chillicothe. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb were valuable citizens being progressive, active in civic and social circles and leave many warm friends in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunwoody have made many friends during the three years they have been here. Mr. Dunwoody taking his place in business, civic and church work, being a member of the Methodist Church Choir.

Mrs. Dunwoody is a teacher in the Baird grammar school, active in church, school and civic affairs.

## GREEN FEED NECESSARY MILK COWS AND CHICKENS

Vitamin A, which upon first thought may seem hard to define, but is none other than the green coloring in feeds. At present, there, are practically no sources of vitamin A in the county.

The lack of this vitamin causes many serious effects in animals. The dairy cow, if not supplied with sufficient feeds containing vitamin A will not continue to produce milk profitably.

A milk cow can have all of the grain and dry roughage that she needs and still not produce milk in sufficient quantities to pay for the cost of feed she consumes.

A cow giving 3 gallons of milk a day, needs about 20 pounds of roughage. If 10 pounds of the roughage is green peanut hay, then the cow will get sufficient vitamins to care for her needs. The peanut hay will have to be green, otherwise, Vitamin A will not be there. Often times, deficiency of this vitamin causes cattle to be slow in breeding, and trouble at calving time. It is often thought that cottonseed cake contains vitamin A, but this is not the case.

In poultry a laying flock needs green feed. Either in the form of a growing crop or alfalfa or peanut hay. If alfalfa or peanut hay is fed wet the hay overnight and feed the following morning. If this vitamin is not supplied to animals, then livestock trouble can be expected.

## POULTRY RAISERS

If you are bothered with Fleas, Mites, Lice, Blue Bugs, you should spray your hen houses with Purina Carbolum and rid your fowls of these pests and you get more eggs. Trade with us, where your business is appreciated.

MORGAN'S FEED STORE MADISON MONTGOMERY Salesman.

## S-Sgt. Clarence A. Burlison Completes Training-Is Now Crew Chief

S-Sgt. Clarence A. Burlison Jr., is now stationed at Casper Wyoming. S-Sgt. Burlison is the son of C. A. Burlison of Baird. He played on the Baird Bear's football team, winning the trophy that year as the most valuable player. He entered Hardin-Simmons University for the term 1941-1942, playing with the Cowboy Band, winning first team that term.

He volunteered in the Army Air Service June 5, 1942 through Camp Walters. He trained at Sheppard Field, Little River, Baltimore, Md., McDill Field, Fla., Boyce, Iowa and Salt Lake City, Utah, and is now stationed at Casper, Wyoming. S-Sgt. Burlison has more than one thousand hours flying time with more than fifty hours as pilot of a B-24 heavy bomber. Sgt. Burlison will be 22 years old this Nov. 30th.

## Ration Stamps Blue and Green

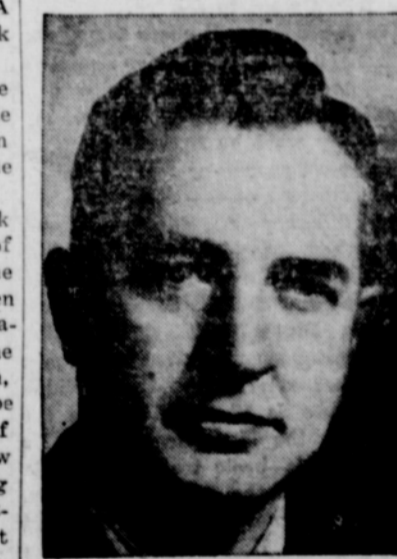
Some well meaning but misinformed people are likely to go without canned and other processed foods in the near future, according to a statement today, made by Ralph Ashlock, chairman of the Callahan county War Price and Rationing Board.

"We have just learned, Mr. Ashlock said, that some grocers in Callahan county have been accepting BLUE instead of GREEN stamps from Ration Book IV, in payment for rationed processed foods. These blue stamps are not yet valid, and grocers who accept them will find that they cannot be used at this time to replace the goods sold. Only the green stamps in book four are valid now for the purchase of rationed processed foods," he warned.

Consumers who use their blue stamps instead of the green stamps in book four now, will be in serious trouble later according to the chairman, because "when the blue stamps become valid the green stamps will have expired and the folks who have already spent the blue ones will not have any valid ration stamps with which to buy canned and bottled processed foods."

"We can prevent any further misunderstandings like this, if merchants or consumers who are in doubt, will call the Board Office," Mr. Ashlock said.

## Leader of Moral Forces for Speaker



Representative Dallas Blankenship of Dallas is receiving wide support for Speaker of the next Texas House of Representatives, where he has served eight years and is recognized as leader of the moral forces. He wrote the Blankenship drug store liquor bill which curbed the liquor prescription racket in dry territory and recently was endorsed by Dallas County ministers when a vacancy occurred on the district court bench.

As a leader of the "Immortal 56," Blankenship helped prevent a general sales tax being placed in the constitution. He is a native of Bell County, a graduate of S. M. U., and served overseas in World War I.

Mrs. Mary Kehrler went to Big Spring to spend Thanksgiving with her sons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kehrler and Al Kehrler.

## Buck Cargal Completes Naval Training

Buchanan Cargal, 19, son of Mrs. LaVesta Cargal, of Baird, was graduated recently from the Naval Training School for aviation located at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill. on which occasion he received as a "qualified striker" for the petty officer rating of Aviation machinist's Mate third class.

He was sent to the specialty school on the basis of his "boot training" test scores which indicated an aptitude for aviation training. Navy Pier's school offers instruction for both aviation machinist's mates and aviation metal smiths. Airplane motors, firing and assembly comprise the machinist's courses; metalsmiths learn the maintenance and repair of the airplane structures. The newly graduated Navy man also received instruction in the principles and theory of flying. Buck is now on the Pacific Coast.

## RUTH HARDWICK Y 3-c NOW ON DUTY IN WASHINGTON D. C.

Among the Women Reservists now on duty with the Navy in the Nation's Capital is Ruth Hardwick, Yeoman third class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hardwick.

Yeoman Hardwick is stationed at the Bureau of Ships. She reported aboard on October 14, 1943.

As an enlisted woman in the U.S. Naval Reserve, Yeoman Hardwick is one of several thousands of women who have been assigned to Washington to serve as direct replacements for Navy men, releasing them to fight at sea with the fleet. Groups of women in trim blue Navy uniforms are now an established part of the Washington scene and both the city and the Navy have made the newcomers feel at home.

Women Reservists in the Capital have proven their value not only as replacements for men, but as trained Naval personnel doing jobs in their own right; they are fulfilling responsible assignments in every type of Naval work under the jurisdiction of the Potomac River Naval Command.

All enlisted women on duty here are quartered by the Navy in special barracks where living is comfortable, friendly, and typically Navy. In their liberty hours, they are free to visit many places of interest around the capital, and to enjoy the social opportunities open to men and women in the armed services.

Yeoman Hardwick is a graduate of Baird High School and worked as a stenographer before her enlistment in the Navy on January 4, 1943. She received her recruit training at Hunter College, New York, and her specialist training at Oklahoma, A. and M. College.

## HOME FROM COLLEGE FOR THANKSGIVING

Janice Ivey and Reba Jane Anderson of John Tarleton College, at Stephenville.

Laura Mae Windham, Irma Lois Young and Betty Lou Lewis, N. T. S. T. C. at Denton.

Misses Marian and Ruth Dyer of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

## PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. S. P. Collins will preach at both the 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. both the 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. hours Sunday. Everyone cordially invited to attend the services.

## DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met in the home of Mrs. Alexander Tuesday at 4 p. m. Mrs. Brightwell, president of the club presiding.

During the business meeting the club voted to send Christmas packages to Camp Barkeley. Mrs. Meador gave an interesting and instructive talk on Nutrition. Mrs. Fulton gave the report of the convention.

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**News From Boys In Armed Forces**

**THE LOPER MARINES**

By Sergeant James E. Hague, Marine Corps Combat Correspondent.

Guadalcanal (delayed)- Private First Class Elma Lee Loper and Private First Class Aubrey N. Loper jump when Gunnery Sergeant J.W. Loper tells them to do something, for two reasons.

The first is that he is their older brother. The second is that he is their acting first sergeant in a Marine Corps artillery unit. The three Marines are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper of Baird.

The three brothers have met some Texas buddies while on Guadalcanal. Master Sergeant Sikes E. Smedley of the USAAF, of Baird, has visited the Loper boys in their cononut grove tent, as have Seaman First Class Robert L. Darby, a Seabee, of Baird; Staff Sergeant N. J. Cooper, USAAF, Baird, and Construction Mate First Class W. E. Cooper a Seabee, of nearby Seymour, Texas. The Loper boys say they have one ambition: "To make a beachhead of Baird."

S-Sgt. Chas. W. Coats Jr., of Foster Field, Victoria visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Coats at Cottonwood the first of the week.

Mrs. McBride received several letters the past week from her son Edgar who is with the Marines in the Australian area the first she had heard from him in several weeks.

Sgt. John G. Schaffrina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaffrina, of Midway, is now stationed in Florida with the Army Air Force. Sgt. Schaffrina's parents send The Star to him.

Master Sgt. Jack Jarvis, wife and little daughter Coleena and son Jimmie of Randolph Field, spent the past week end with Sgt. Jarvis' grand parents Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Haggard

John Knott, with the Coast Guard at Alameda, Calif., recently visited the W. A. Williams family at Menlo, Park, Calif. They were neighbors at Belle Plain.

Glynn Gibson, who is still somewhere at sea most all time, writes his parents often. He says he is safe and well and happy to be receiving his mail all along now.

Milton E. Crawford, Ph. M. 2-c U. S. N. R. writes his mother, Mrs. Kate Crawford of Denton Valley that he is receiving his Baird Star and enjoys so much the news from home.

Sgt. and Mrs. C. F. Lambert of Camp Wallace visited Sgt. Lambert's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert and his grand mother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and daughter Miss Jeffe this week.

Cpt. Eugene Swenson writes his mother this week that he is doing fine in England. Eugene is a good artist and has sent his mother a number of drawings of the beautiful countryside in England.

Pfc. Bobby Stanley with the U. S. Marines at San Diego, Calif. sends Christmas Greetings to all expressing the hope that all the Baird boys will be home soon. The card sent by Bobby is a photograph of himself within a Christmas holly wreath.

Lieutenant Buck Coats has reported to Randolph Field after a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Coats at Cottonwood. Lieut. Coats expects to be going overseas soon.

**Time to Spare by I.C.S.**

**P**EAUNTS GIVE THE HIGHEST OIL YIELD OF ANY OIL PRODUCING SEED, SAYS AN AUTHORITATIVE ENGINEERING SCHOOL WHICH RECOMMENDS WIDER USE OF THIS OIL.

**S**HOES OF CLOTH COATED WITH NYLON WILL WEAR LONGER THAN LEATHER, SAYS MANUFACTURER PLANNING POST-WAR PRODUCTION.

**A** MARINE, TYPING HIS CORRESPONDENCE LESSON IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, COMPLAINED BECAUSE PALM FRONDS, CUT BY JAP SNIPERS, KEPT DRIPPING INTO HIS TYPEWRITER.

**F**IFTEEN MILLION RUBBER SEEDLINGS HAVE BEEN PLANTED IN TROPICAL AMERICA WITHIN TWO YEARS.

**G**IGANT SKYSCRAPERS OF SILICO-RESIN PLASTICS WILL RISE IN OUR CITIES, PREDICTS MORRIS LAWRENCE, DIRECTOR OF CHEMICAL RESEARCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS.

A-C Bill G. Hatchett attending William Jewell College, Liberty Mo., flew to Dallas last week end where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett and brother Jimmie Roy met him for a few hours visit.

Mrs. C. P. Correll of Oplin sends The Star to her two sons who are in the service. Cpl. Andrew J. Correll with the U. S. Cavalry in the South Pacific and T-5 A. D. Correll with the Engineers also in the Pacific. The youngest son, C. P. Jr., is at home with his mother.

Cpl. John O. Towler, former employee of the Baird postoffice, who has been in the service since Oct. 1942 is now attending the Antiaircraft Artillery School at Camp Davis North Carolina. Mrs. Towler and baby girl Kahren are with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Will Appleton living west of Baird.

Mrs. Willie Barnhill and daughter, Dorothy each received Christmas cards from their on and brother, Robert "Pete" Barnhill, las Sunday and in each Christmas card he enclosed a \$100.00 money order to them as his Christmas gift. Pete is with the U. S. Army in the Aluetion Islands.

M-Sgt. Sikes Smedley with the Air Forces in the Solomns writes his wife at Clyde that he is ok. Sgt. Smedley has been in numerous raids in that area. He says he receives his Baird Star and really enjoys reading news of home. He has been in that area for some months. Mrs. Sikes hears from him frequently.

S-Sgt. M. L. Hughes son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes with the Air Force in Alaska, send Christmas greeting to the people of the old home town in this message. From far off in Alaska We fella's want to ask ya. If, in spirit you will share our cheer When you hang the Season's mistletoe. Think of us who miss you so, And pray we'll be together, Home next year—

Bill Wagner Jr., Seaman Second Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner of Cross Plains recently returned to the U. S. Naval base in San Diego, Calif. after a ten day leave, spent with his parents and other relatives in Cross Plains. Bill who is 17 years of age enlisted in the Navy in August. He received his basic training in San Diego. He is the grandson of Mrs. W. R. Wagner of Amarrillo and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips of Clyde

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farmer of Eula have had cablegrams recently from their sons, Pvt. Jerald J. Farmer stationed in England and Wendell W. Farmer S 1-c somewhere in the South-West Pacific.

Sgt. Julian E. Farmer has returned to Big Spring after a visit with home folks. He is with the Army Air Force. Another son, Cpl. Leonard L. Farmer helps to "keep 'em flying" at Dodge City, Kansas. These boys read The Baird Star each week.

Pfc. Joe A. Clark left Friday to join his company after a 15-day furlough here visiting his mother Mrs. Emily Clark, his sisters, Mrs. S. C. ollett and Louise Skinner of Baird and Mrs. W. D. Waldren, Mrs.

I. W. Flippin and Mrs. L. W. Lindsay of Abilene. Otis Clark and family came from their home in Bakersfield, Texas to visit Joe while he wash ere.

Pfc. Clark is now stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass. and likes the cold climate very much. Pfc. Clark was employed by the State Highway Department prior to entering the service.

**Bear Facts**

**WHO WHO'S**  
**EVADENA ELLIS**—  
Evadena Ellis was born in 1927 on May 4th northeast of Putnam. She had been in the Baird school five years. Typist for the Bear Facts and is a very active member of the senior class. Some of her favorites are: Drink, Cherry coke Actor, Alan Ladd Actress, Alice Faye Show, "Gene With The Wind" Song, "Paper Doll" Sport, baseball She prefers black-headed Marines Her ambition is to join the SPARS

**DAN GORMAN**—  
Dan Gorman was born July 24, 1926 and has been with the present senior class all through school. Dan is an active member of the senior class and is co-captain for the Bears. Some of his favorites are: Drink, chocolate milk shake Show, "Sergeant York" Actor, Gary Cooper Actress, Judy Garland Song, "Pistol-Packin' Mama" Sport, football Dan prefers brunettes Dan plans to join the Army Air Corps. Good luck Dan.

**WHAT IF?**  
Johnny Lee couldn't draw. Mr. Johnson couldn't make speeches Any body passed the six-weeks bookkeeping exam. There was six more weeks of football. There was a law gainst pitions Everyone would turn in news to the Bear Facts. Frog and Don didn't read mystery stories. Oscar J. couldn't play basketball and could play football.

**GOSSIP**  
Burl and Eloise seem to be doing all right. Bill W. can really carry books and groceries, eh what Raynell. If anyone knows any news on the Shirley Pool, Jimmie Pierson case, please turn it in. There was a sailor in town Tuesday. Wanda and Wenona!! Pennies won't work in the coke machine will they Jimmie. Bill V. and Bill W.? Woudn't it be nice if all of the teachers let their classes go out in the sunshine after each class, like Bro. Hicks did his Chemistry class.

Bishop E. C. Seaman of Amarillo was in Baird Tuesday visiting with friends.

**IF YOU ARE DISSATISFIED**  
Because your Hens, Cows and Hogs are not paying their way, you should change to a better feed. We sell only the Best Grade of High Quality Feeds at Reasonable Prices. Try our Feeds the next time and notice the difference.  
**MORGAN'S FEED STORE**  
**MADISON MONTGOMERY**  
Salesman.

**Christmas Mail**

CHRISTMAS MAILS—  
—IN NOVEMBER

Instructions From The Postmaster General

The war has dislocated the Christmas mailing season. This year November is the time for mailing Christmas gifts and cards. Gifts should be marked "do not open until Christmas."

There can be no assurance, in view of the unavoidable handicap of war, that gifts and cards mailed in the week immediately preceding Christmas will be delivered on time. Such matter must not impede the payment of war material and personnel and military mail.

The number of railway cars and air planes available for handling Christmas mail is far below that of former years. More than 30 thousand and postal employees have gone into the armed forces, and the postal service is forced to rely on inexperienced help. Therefore it will be impossible to transport and deliver in the last 3 weeks before Christmas the tremendous quantities of mail that here-to-fore has been moved in that period.

The only way, therefore, in which deliveries of Christmas mail can be assured of delivery in time is to mail all packages and cards, regardless of the distance they are to go in NOVEMBER.

Last year the department urged the people to do this. In spite of all warnings the bulk of the mailing came after the middle of the month and the senders learned to their regret that their packages were not delivered until after Christmas.

REMEMBER—this year Cards and Packages MUST be Mailed in November.

**FDR says:**  
Payroll savings is our greatest single factor in protecting ourselves against inflation.

Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.



**Next Year Will Be Different**

Next year will be different. Not only the weather, and markets, and the needs of the country. Our jobs will be different, too. Because next year we're going to do those jobs differently—and we hope better!

We, whose job is producing goods and services, have been making resolutions like this for years. And we've been keeping them! For in our kind of business, you either keep on finding better ways of doing things, or—you go backward! And if enough people do that, the thing we call progress bogs down.

That's why farmers keep on trying new seed, and fertilizers, and machines, and strains of stock. That's the reason industry carries on research—another name for a constant search for new knowledge and better ways to do things. Because most of us have been doing this for years, America has had the highest standard of living in the world. And it's the reason, too, that American production is doing so much today to bring victory.

After the war, America is going to need more than ever men with the courage and enterprise to invest time, money, and hard work in the search for better things. And if America's producers understand each other, and each other's problems, we'll be able to do these all-important jobs better. *General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.*

Hear the General Electric radio programs: "The G-E All-girl Orchestra" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT. NBC—"The World Today" news, every weekday 6:45 p.m. EWT. CBS.

BUY WAR BONDS

**GENERAL ELECTRIC**

**COMMON SENSE**

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

You will find more real fun and thrills in planning, saving and getting ahead, than in spending and running behind.

Learn to save—it will be the most helpful, wholesome and manly habit you ever acquired.

**The First National Bank of Baird,**

BAIRD, TEXAS

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.



**"COLD" FACTS About Your Refrigerator**

**REDDY:** Say, Lady, are you posted with the latest facts about how to keep an electric refrigerator smiling?

**LADY:** Why, of course not; whoever heard of keeping a refrigerator smiling? Its purpose is to conserve vitamins, and it was built to last many years.

**REDDY:** Exactly, but now—it's different. The war makes it impossible to predict when you can buy a new one, so it's important that you take good care of what you've got.

**LADY:** And how's the best way to do that?

**REDDY:** Defrost it regularly.

Cool food before putting it in the refrigerator.

Have motor checked regularly.

If yours has open type of mechanism oil moving parts of motor every six months.

Treat it with "kid gloves." It must last for the duration.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. J. E. Hamilton of Ft. Worth visited her mother Mrs. J. L. White the past week end.

Miss Lua James of Dallas, will arrive tomorrow for a short visit with her mother and brother, Mrs. S. T. James and S. T. Jr.

Miss Dollie Wilson of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving with her sister Mrs. Charley Robinson and Mr. Robinson.

Mrs. Bertha Gough, the former Bertha Hart of Baird now living in Fort Worth and Mrs. Rhona Richardson of Fort Worth were in Baird Wednesday enroute to Odessa to visit relatives. Mrs. Gough has recently returned from Seattle Washington, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Vira Patrick. Her only son, Frank Wagley, M. M. 2-c is with the Seabees in Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes of Houston, are visiting Roberts grandmother, Mrs. Lee Estes and family. They have been in New York City attending the Madison Square Garden Shows.

Mrs. Billie Henry left Saturday for Sacramento, Calif., to visit her mother, who has been ill sometime.

**Surgical Dressing Workers**

Report of Surgical Dressing work for the week of November 15 to 23: The Surgical rooms were reopened on November 15th and work was begun on a new quota of dressings which were late in arriving—but should be finished by the first of December. There have been so few workers that this will be impossible unless every woman in town who is physically able, comes at least six or more hours next week. We all know that there is severe fighting on many battle fronts, men fighting to preserve our homes—yours and mine. We women at home have been given the task of making enough surgical dressings to care for all the sick and wounded in our armed forces. Don't think that someone else can do your share of this vitally important work.

- Monday—  
Mrs. Vida Hill  
Mrs. Maria Leache  
Mrs. Belle Allphin  
Mrs. Doshia Wristen  
Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn  
Mrs. Maude Hart  
Mrs. Eva Lee.
- Tuesday—  
1 Baptist gave 3 1-2 hours.  
Mrs. Belle Allphin  
Mrs. Doshia Wristen  
Mrs. Kathleen Lamb  
Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn  
Mrs. Ellen Hollingshead  
Mrs. Willie Mae McCormick  
Mrs. Maude Hart  
Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly.
- Tuesday Night—  
2 Firemen gave 5 hours.  
Mrs. Eva Lee  
Mrs. Katherine Hinds  
Gilbert Hinds  
M. A. Cline
- Wednesday—  
5 Church of Christ members gave 30 1-2 hours.  
Mrs. Maude Hart  
Mrs. Belle Allphin  
Mrs. Doshia Wristen  
Mrs. Franky Anderson  
Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn  
Mrs. Norma Bauleh  
Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly  
Mrs. Patti McBride  
Mrs. Alta Barton, Clyde.
- Thursday—  
3 Presbyterians gave 14 hours.  
Mrs. Willie Barnhill  
Mrs. Doshia Wristen  
Mrs. Ellen Hollingshead  
Mrs. Sallie Eastham  
Mrs. Belle Allphin  
Mrs. Julia Vestal  
Mrs. Clara Blakley  
Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly.

- Thursday Night—  
2 Eastern Star members gave 4 1-2 hours.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly  
Mrs. Katherine Hinds.  
2 Methodists gave 9 hours.  
Mrs. Geneva Flores  
Mrs. Belle Allphin  
Mrs. Doshia Wristen  
Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly  
Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn  
Mrs. Ellen Hollingshead  
Mrs. Lula Snyder, Moran.
- Monday—  
Mrs. Vida Hill  
Mrs. Maria Leache  
Mrs. Belle Allphin  
Mrs. Doshia Wristen  
Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn  
Mrs. Lella McGowen.
- Tuesday—  
Mrs. Belle Allphin  
Mrs. Doshia Wristen  
Mrs. Kathleen Lamb  
Mrs. Frankie Anderson  
Mrs. Ellen Hollingshead  
Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn  
Mrs. Eva Lee  
Mrs. Anna Jackson.
- Tuesday Night—  
1 Fireman gave 2 1-2 hours.  
Mrs. Eva Lee  
M. A. Cline  
Mrs. Maybelle Cline  
Mrs. Belle Freeman.

WANT TO BUY 1/2 to 1 Section or more of land with small amount in cultivation. Write me full description and price and I will look it over. Geo. W. Parker, Box 1398, Abilene, Texas. 52-3tp.

ROOM FOR RENT—Suitable for storage. See Madison Montgomery at Morgan's Feed Store. 51-tf.

WANTED—A good load of sound stove wood, not over 24 inches in length. The Star office, Baird.

FOR SALE  
Used Quilts \$2.00 and \$3.00  
Erector Set with Electric Motor \$4.00  
Ball-Bearing Skates \$1.25  
Mrs. Harry Ebert  
Kenneth Jones

WANT TO BUY—Piano's. Will pay Cash. Bourland Music Company, 106, Rush Street, Ranger, Texas. 52-2tp.

FOR SALE—Several Good Singer Sewing Machines. Bourland Music Co., 106, Rush Street, Ranger, Texas. 52-2tp.

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The Star alone in Callahan County 1.50

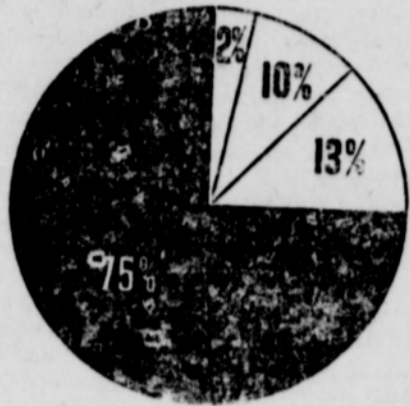
The Star alone outside Callahan County 2.00

**The Baird Star**

**Where our Food is going . . .**

Your Government says that thirteen per cent of our total supply goes to our armed forces at home and abroad, ten per cent to our Allies and liberated peoples, and two per cent to our territories (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Alaska, etc.).

The rest of the supply—the bulk—three-fourths of the total—stays home to feed the civilian population. This three-fourths, however, is about equivalent to the average amount of food produced in this country in the years 1935 to 1939. Not all of this supply is made up of "favorite" foods—but it is the type of food to give the citizen a healthful, balanced diet.



**One-fifth of all Food produced is wasted**

**There's Plenty YOU can do to reduce this WASTE**



Like all other managers' jobs, your job as general manager of the household is complicated by wartime conditions. The biggest part of your job is making the tremendous amount of food our farmers are producing go just as far as it will. So plan carefully your meals and shopping. Shop the first of the week and early in the day. Avoid careless handling of fresh foods, as this is a big cause of food waste. Department of Agriculture estimates that one fresh tomato out of every seven has to be discarded because of bruising by customers. If one-third of what is wasted can be saved it will add about eight per cent to our food supply.

**CUT FOOD WASTE**  
Plan Right • Cook Right • Eat Right

1. Know the seven basic food groups and plan your meals from them.
2. Plan by the week so that two or more protein foods will not be included in the same meal.
3. Plan a vegetable plate or a nourishing soup as the main dish for several meals during the week. Use left-overs in soups and stews.
4. Use fresh foods in season. Cook most vegetables in a small amount of water; using only about one-half inch in a covered utensil.
5. Cut down your grocer's waste. Don't pinch fruits. Don't handle vegetables.
6. Serve smaller portions with the provision for seconds. Establish a rule for eating everything served.
7. Don't buy rationed foods for the sake of using stamps. Don't give away or trade stamps.

Lone Star's Home Economics Radio Programs, Tuesday, 8:45 A.M., WFAA, and Friday, 9:00 A.M., KRLD, offer specific information on how to buy, cook and process food for wartime meals.

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Your Government urges you to cooperate in the Grease and Fat Salvage Drive by turning in your dead stock. These animals contain Glycerine, which is Valuable in Making Explosives.

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We have a beautiful line of the very latest designs in grave markers from which to make selections. Our prices are reasonable and our work guaranteed. Come in and look over our line—we will take pleasure in showing you our stock and our workmanship.

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Due to the continued advance in the price of paper and other supplies necessary in printing The Star, we are compelled to hold the price of yearly subscriptions at the regular prices—

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We hope that our subscribers will appreciate our position in this matter and renew their subscription as usual.

Special Offer Still Good

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We thank you for your past favors and trust that you will continue your subscription to The Baird Star.

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By raising more meat, eggs, poultry for our Boys who are fighting for you. You can raise more successful by feeding our High Quality Feeds. Come in and let us show you our Feeds. We try our best to please you.

MORGAN'S FEED STORE  
MADISON MONTGOMERY  
Salesman.

WANTED—Farms, stock farms and ranches for sale. If you want to sell see me, or if you want to buy I may have what you want. C. E. Salmmons 502, Alexander Bldg., Abilene Office Phone 3851, Residence Phone 6530.

WANTED—Woman to help with general housework, no washing or ironing. See or write Mrs. Tom Windham, Oplin, Texas.

WANTED—Will pay good prices for Radios, Fans, Gas Stoves, Electric Irons (bring cords). William's Electric Repair Shop., 2102, Orange St., mailing address, P. O. Box 475, Abilene, Texas. 46-4tp.

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.  
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This year on account of the news print shortage we can not print as many copies as needed to supply the demand. We feel that our old subscribers must be served first.

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Old, established firm, doing state-wide business needs:

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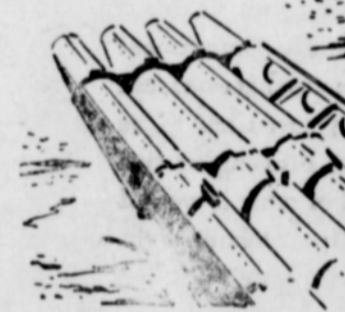
### CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank all for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown us in the sudden death of our beloved husband and father Walter Boyd also for the beautiful floral tokens. Your kindness to us in this hour will be cherished always.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Walter Boyd  
And Children.



U. S. destroyers and other anti-submarine vessels of the Navy are equipped with quadruple tubes, meaning they are capable of firing four torpedoes simultaneously, making it more difficult for the target to escape.



Modern warfare is the most expensive destruction the world has ever experienced both for the destroyer and the destroyed. There is no point where we can step in this war this side of peace as all of us will be required to buy an extra \$16 Bond in the 3rd War Loan.

U. S. Treasury Dept.

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### 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.

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TOM WINDHAM,

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## The Dallas Morning News

regrets its inability to supply its readers with as many copies as the public demands. However the publishers, in compliance with Government wartime regulations calling for the use of less newsprint, have been forced to "freeze" the volume of circulation within this community.

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