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The Baird Star

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

County-wide C.C. Organized Here

Citizens from various communities over the county met at the courthouse Tuesday evening and organized the Callahan County Chamber of Commerce. The group elected Marvin Hunter to be president of the new organization, and H. E. Swofford of Clyde was elected vice-president. Frank Konczak of Clyde was elected to the office of treasurer. One director from each precinct was elected by his own group to form the board of four directors as follows: M. E. Jolly, precinct 1; Frank Windham, precinct 2; J. S. Yeager, precinct 3; Fred Tunnell, precinct 4; and it was also decided the president should serve as director at large for the entire county. The directors will meet at the courthouse Tuesday, October 2, at 8:30 o'clock, to compose the constitution and by-laws to submit to another general meeting of Callahan county citizens to be held at the courthouse Tuesday night, October 9 at 8:30 p. m. Judge L. L. Blackburn, temporary chairman, opened the meeting and gave an account of the past meeting and the origin of the idea for a county-wide organization. He told that the existing civic clubs in the county acted together to get the new organization started. General discussion expressed favor from all sections. Among expressions by those in the meeting were: Cross Plains will cooperate 100 per cent—A. J. McCuin; Clyde is for it—H. E. Swofford; We need the backing of a county-wide organization to help put over worthwhile projects—I. G. Mobley; Many things can be done with such an organization for the general betterment of our county—M. Little; I'm for it. We can collectively do a lot of good—M. E. Jolly; It seems to me that something ought to be done—N. M. George; We will be with you, Frank Konczak; It certainly ought to help in pulling for good roads—Frank Windham; All of us could do better if we had a county organization—J. S. Yeager; I am in favor of the organization for it will surely be instrumental in bringing numerous good things to this county—Luther Caldwell; What helps one section of the county surely helps all the county. There are so many things we could accomplish for the good of all—Ace Hickman. The president was given authority to select the secretary for the Callahan County Chamber of Commerce. Editor Clyde Bunell of Cross Plains served as secretary of Tuesday night's meeting. Among those who attended the organization meeting were J. S. Yeager, M. Little, I. G. Mobley, of Putnam; Luther Caldwell, J. D. Crawford, of Denton; Frank Konczak, H. E. Swofford, M. E. Jolly, of Clyde; J. E. Ogie, Clyde Rt. 2; L. F. Foster, A. J. McCuin, Clyde; Bunell, Oscar McDermitt, Fred Stacy, Cross Plains; Clyde T. Floyd, A. D. McWhorter, Philip Preston, Frank Windham, of Oplin; J. C. Lee, J. C. Allphen, B. L. Russell, Sr., Clifton L. Hord, N. M. George, Ace Hickman, H. A. Warren, R. L. Shults, L. L. Blackburn, Marvin Hunter, of Baird.

HENDERSON BROTHERS IN SERVICE OVERSEAS

Pfc. Otis W. Henderson writes that the long road to Tokyo has ended for him, as he has now visited the bomb flattened city. He is with the 399 Medical Co. and is helping evacuate the starved prisoners of war. He says the Jap children salute and bow, but the adults bow and shout victory Joe. Also the people are greatly surprised that there is no bombed cities in America. Henderson has been in the Philippines since January and arrived in Yokohama the early part of September. They are stationed in a city park. He has several ribbons and two battle stars. His brother, T-Sgt. Floyd E. Henderson, is an aerial engineer on a C-54 Transport plane helping transport the soldiers from the European war and has been stationed at Casa Blanca. Floyd is expected home soon and hopes to get a discharge as he has 91 points and 3 battle stars. The two Henderson boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Henderson of Rowden.

P. T. A. MEETS

Dr. M. L. Stubblefield was the main speaker September 13 when the P. T. A. held its first meeting of the school year at the high school auditorium. It was reported that the play last year cleared \$75, which will be used to buy a curtain for the stage at the Grammar School auditorium. The Junior class won the picture for the greatest number of mothers attending P. T. A. Refreshments were served the group by the Home Economic girls. The next meeting will be held October 25 at the high school.

Former Local Boy Is Chief Boatswain



Randall Kearney, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roward K. Kearney of Lubbock has been promoted to chief boatswain aboard a troop carrier in the South Pacific. He has been in the Merchant Marine for over a year, as is thought to be the youngest service man from Lubbock. He attended Lubbock schools and was enrolled at Peacock Military Academy before his enlistment. Since going into service he has served in the Caribbean, Atlantic and Pacific and is now at Pearl Harbor where his ship is in for repairs. He is the grandson of Mrs. L. L. McBane and made his home with her here for eleven years.

GREYHOUND SCHEDULES ARE IMPROVED

Greatly improved running time on schedules, plus additional service on most routes will go into effect over the Southwestern Greyhound Lines operations on October 1st, the date when wartime restrictions on intercity bus line will be lifted, according to a statement made by A. F. Baldus, General Traffic Manager of the company. All Greyhound schedules will be changed and operating time reduced effecting savings in time from a matter of minutes on short trips to several hours on longer trips. The increased speed of the buses will make many more bus seats available in that buses will be able to make more trips in any given period, Baldus pointed out.

McMURRY OFFERS EXTENSION COURSES

Representatives of McMurry Extension Service, McMurry College at Abilene, will be at Baird High School Monday at 7:30 p. m. to make plans for extension courses to be offered here. All people of Baird and surrounding territory interested in this work are invited to attend the meeting Monday evening. Suggested courses are "Units and Activities," "Health Education," "Public School Music," "Psychology of Learning," and "Penmanship." There must be ten enrolled in a class for a particular course to be offered. \$15.00 for a three hour college course will be charged, and the course will be one night a week for sixteen weeks.

HUMBLE TO BROADCAST GAMES

Football comes into its own this weekend with Humble carrying the broadcast of four games. The conference season opens with the Baylor-T. C. U. tilt at Fort Worth. Broadcast starts at 2:15 p. m. with Kern Tips handling the play-by-play and Dave Russell the color. Stations WOA1 San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; WFAA, Dallas-Fort Worth; KR-GV, Weslaco and WACO, Waco will carry this game. There will be three non-conference games carried on the air lanes, two of them to be played at night. The afternoon game is the Texas U.—Southwestern tilt to be played at Austin. Charlie Jordan will be play-by-play announcer, with Fred Kincaid adding color highlights. Broadcast will start at 2:15 p. m. and will be carried on stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KFRO, Longview; KNOW, Austin; KABC, San Antonio; KTHH Houston; KWBU, Corpus Christi. The broadcasts of the night games start at 8:00 p. m. with Texas A M and Texas Tech clashing at San Antonio. Ves Box will describe the plays while Alex Chesser will handle the color. Stations airing the games are KTTA, San Antonio; KGKO, Dallas-Fort Worth; KXYZ, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KEW, Brownsville and WTAW, College Station. In the other night tilt Rice tangles with L. S. U. at Baton Rouge. Bill Michaels and Francis Siebert will handle the play-by-play and color respectively, and KTRH Houston will carry the game.

Perkins Resigns Farm Loan Job

M. H. Perkins tendered his resignation as secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association in Baird last Friday. As he handed in his resignation, he stated that he had purchased a small farm between Olden and Ranger and plans to move there very soon. Mr. Perkins has served in that capacity since June 4, 1934. He has been an active booster for Callahan County through the years. Heading the Callahan County Club as president during the past several months, Mr. Perkins has been instrumental in the city's civic welfare. His many friends here wish him well as he departs to his new home.

PARTS OF 4TH AND 90TH DIVISIONS SERVED AT U. S. O.

Saturday a troop train of returned veterans, including many high point men, visited the U. S. O. and enjoyed homemade cookies brought by the Helping Hand Club at Clyde. These service men, parts of the 45th and 90th Divisions had been across three years and were very liberal with their appreciation for the delicious cookies and southern hospitality. Tuesday morning and angel food cake, made by Mrs. C. B. Mullican, was served to service men and women on the morning Sunshine.

CPL. RAYMOND CORN LEAVING FAR EAST

WITH THE 24TH INFANTRY (VICTORY) DIVISION ON MINDANAO—Thirty-five year old Cpl. Raymond C. Corn, for 14 months a machine gunner with the 344 Infantry Regiment, is among those leaving the Far East under the age limit provisions of the readjustment program. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn are residents of Baird. He is a former employee of the Baird Refining Company. After joining the 34th on New Guinea, Corn took part in the invasions at Hollandia and Biak Island. The eight months struggle for supremacy in the Philippines began on Leyte's A-Day when the cool headed soldier landed with initial assault waves to support the riflemen with his heavy duty machine gun. The 78 day battle for Leyte was followed by the invasion of western Luzon with its climax in fortified Zig Zag Pass on Bataan. For his part in the bloody assault against historic Corregidor Corn is privileged to wear the blue and gold ribbon denoting citation of the unit by the president. He has the Purple Heart for wounds received during the fight to hold Malinta Hill on Corregidor. A coast to coast drive across Mindanao by the 34th brought to a close nearly 300 days of front line experiences for the veteran doughboy.

I. O. O. F. OPEN HOUSE

An open house will be held at I. O. O. F. Hall on October 3 when Oddfellows will entertain their wives and Rebekahs and their families. All members are urged to attend this special occasion.

FORMER HOME EC. TEACHER APPOINTED TO HIGH OFFICE

Miss Helen Willard, who taught home making at the Baird High School a few years ago, has recently been appointed Dean of Women at John Tarleton, Stephenville. Since leaving Baird, Miss Willard, a graduate of N. T. S. T. C., has been the Baylor county Home Demonstration Agent.

HUGH M. GIBBS VISITS RELATIVES

Pfc. Hugh M. Gibbs, wife and son have returned to Ironton, Ohio, after a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. H. J. Gibbs, of Rowden. Gibbs has recently returned from Germany where he served with Gen. Patton's 3rd Army, making the spearhead in the push across Germany. He has 30 days delay in route on his way to the Pacific. Others visiting Mrs. Gibbs and son, Raymond, were: Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and children, Dale and Deane of Rowden, Pvt. Douglas Gibbs of Camp Hood, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell and Renee of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kline and Beinda of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. R. L. Darby, San Diego, California, Mrs. Darby has moved back to Baird, where she will wait for her husband to be discharged from the Sea Bees. S. F. L. R. L. Darby has been stationed in Kodiak, Alaska for a year, and is now waiting for transportation to the United States, where he will be discharged immediately.

Believe It Or Not—We Found A Printer

The Baird Star is glad to announce that J. L. Ault has accepted a position with this newspaper and he began work Monday morning. He and his family are living in Clyde until they are able to find a house to rent in Baird. Mr. Ault is a first class all round printer, having followed the trade for about twelve years. For a number of years he was employed in Abilene printing shops. He was with The Albany News for some time about eight years ago. His experiences as a journeyman printer carried him to Monahans, Seminole, Alamogordo, N. M., and other points west. For the past two years he was employed in the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington, doing his bit for Uncle Sam. Now he wants to settle down, and has come to Baird to make his home. When you see him on the streets, shake his hand and make him feel at home. We are proud that he is with us, and we know the town folk will be glad to call him and his family "neighbors."

JOHNSON MOTOR COMPANY HIRES A NEW MECHANIC

Frank Harris, a first class mechanic who for the past few war years has been building motors for the Army, accepted a position with Earl Johnson Motor Company and started to work Monday morning. Mr. Harris was in the service over four years, thirty-one months of that time was spent in the South West Pacific with the Army Service Forces. Prior to his military service he was a repair man in Miami, Florida. His wife, the former Lahoma Jarvis, granddaughter of Mrs. Nan Haggard of Baird, will arrive in Baird this week. She has been employed in a war plant in Pennsylvania.

CPL. WALTER C. WAGGONER RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Cpl. Walter C. Waggoner arrived in Clyde Sunday evening from ETO after twenty-seven months with the 44th Engineer Combat Battalion. Cpl. Waggoner was awarded the Meritorious Citation at the completion of Rhone River bridge. He wears two battle stars for battles of Northern France and Western Germany. After three years in service, Cpl. Waggoner is now discharged and in Clyde with his two children, William Cecil and Betty Jean, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waggoner.

NATIONAL WAR FUND DRIVE OPENS

Judge Ben H. Powell of Austin, president of the United War Chest of Texas, announced the official opening date of the victory campaign of the National War Fund as October 1 with a statewide radio hookup carrying the opening ceremony Monday, October 1, from 9:30 to 10 p. m. "At this time when services of the agencies of the National War Fund are at their peak," Judge Powell said, "I have found that Texans are enthusiastically endorsing the campaign and ready to give as generously in victory as they were in war to speed the day of actual peace throughout the war devastated world." Featured speaker on the radio broadcast will be Dr. James L. McConaughy, president of United China Relief, an agency of the National War Fund, who is on tour of Texas. McConaughy has recently returned from a trip to China and will report on the needs of United China Relief in that country now that the eight years of war with Japan are over. Gov. Coke Stevenson, honorary president of the United War Chest of Texas, will also speak on the program, proclaiming October as National War Fund month. Music for broadcast will be played by the 32-piece Eighth Service Command band of the U. S. Army.

COMMISSIONERS EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO US

The commissioners court of Callahan county wish to express its thanks to the editor of the Baird Star for the splendid cooperation in presenting to the people what the court is doing and how it is being done. Citizens of the county are cordially invited to attend meetings of the court, but as most everyone is too busy to come to these meetings, they look to the newspaper for information concerning the county government. From time to time we have called upon the editor to assist in bringing the true facts to the people. Often times information that is gathered and we have found that if people know the facts there is a better understanding and a closer unity between the citizens and county officials. The news paper is the connecting link between these two groups who accurately, faithfully and untiringly give the facts to the public. In this post war period of reconversion and uncertainties we should be on the alert as we were during the war as to what is going on in the county, state and federal government. There are going to be problems arising that we will need all the information possible to guide us in making the right decisions. Beside divine guidance we believe the saying, "give the people light and they will find the way," is our democratic way of operating the governments; by that we mean by the people, and for the people. We want to give praise to the paper in that it is "giving the light."

LEE LOPER RETURNING EARLY IN OCTOBER

Sgt. Lee Loper phoned from Washington, D. C. Tuesday evening that he would get his discharge October 4 and be home around the 10th. Miss Dorothy Wilkerson has tendered her resignation as County Home Demonstration Agent of Callahan County effective October 6th, and will go to Stephenville where she will assume duties as County Demonstration Agent of Erath County. Miss Wilkerson has served Callahan County as the demonstration agent for over two years. During that time she organized five demonstration clubs which have done outstanding work throughout the county. Most of the work was in helping toward the war emergency. In departing Miss Wilkerson expresses appreciation for the fine cooperation she has received from everyone in the county. She has made many friends here who regret to see her leave, but wish her well in her new location. Another demonstration agent has not yet been appointed to continue the home demonstration work in this county, but it is hoped that this will be done soon.

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BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

A Court of Honor for the members of the Baird Boy Scouts was held at the Grammar School Tuesday morning. Rev. R. H. Campbell spoke on the value of the Boy Scout movement. Following this W. W. Lofland, scoutmaster, introduced the scouts who had won various awards. Three members of the scout committee, Ralph Ashlock, Earl Johnson, and J. Temple Brashear, were present and pinned the awards on the following boys: 2nd class scout—Carroll Gillett, Jimmie Ashlock, Billie George Morgan, and Dwight Mayes. 1st class scout—John Hardwick, and Billie Joe Brashear. Star scout—Stan Johnson and Jack Hunter. The Dwight Esienhower medal was given to: Billy Joe Brashear, Dwight Mayes, Douglas Wagner, Stan Johnson, Billy Fred Hart, and Gerald Dalas, for collection of 1000 pounds of waste paper. Merit badges were awarded to: Stan Johnson, Carroll Gillett, Bill Jones, Jack Hunter, Jimmie Mobley, Billy Joe Brashear, and John Hardwick.

Sgt. M. B. Phillips Killed in Action



Many friends over this section will regret to know that Staff Sergeant Marshall V. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Phillips of Breckenridge, and who attended school in Baird, has been officially declared to be killed in action. He was reported missing April 9, 1944, and the War Department has recently declared that he had been killed when his plane was shot down over Poland. The Presidential Citation presented to his parents read: Staff Sergeant Marshall V. Phillips who died in the service of his country in the European area. He stands in the unbroken line of patriots who have dared to die that freedom might live and grow, and increase its blessings. Freedom lives, and through it, he lives—in a way that humbles the undertakings of most men. HARRY TRUMAN President of the United States of America.

CLUB YEAR OPENS WITH PRESIDENTS DINNER

The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met September 19 in the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn for the president's dinner, with nineteen of the twenty members present. Co-hostesses were Madge Scott, Hazel Reynolds, and Leota Alexander. The invocation was given by Miss Alexander and Mrs. Blackburn talked on memoirs. Mrs. Carrie Lofland told her plans for the club for the coming year, and Mrs. Waldine Briscoe presented the yearbooks and outlined the programs. Mrs. Briscoe also presented the officers for the year. Which include: president, Carrie Lofland; 1st vice president, Dorothy Wilkerson; 2nd vice president, Lorraine Waldrop; recording secretary, Leota Alexander; corresponding secretary, Geneva Jo Gibson; treasurer, Viva Tucker; critic, Maurine Williams; reporter, Clara Nell Buckner; counselor, Ila Meador; and legislative chairman, Waldine Briscoe. Four new members, Maurine Williams, Clara Nell Barr, Ila Meador, and Leila Shults were welcomed. Other members present were: Sybil Dickey, Jake Elliott, Joyce Hunt, Margie Ray, Burma Warren, and Hattie West.

CAPT. VARNER VISITS IN ABILENE

Captain R. W. Varner, formerly of Baird and Abilene, spent a two weeks leave in Abilene and established his wife and their three sons in their Abilene home to send their oldest son to school. The Varners visited Captain Varner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner and other relatives and friends in Abilene. He reported back to the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center Monday. Captain Varner practiced medicine in Abilene before entering the Armed Forces in May 1942.

JOHN SIMONS RECEIVES DISCHARGE FROM ARMY

After thirty-four months overseas, John Simons arrived at his home in Abilene Sunday after receiving a discharge at Dodd Field, San Antonio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simons of Abilene. Simons served forty-two months as a radio operator in the Army Signal Corp, landing in Africa with the first group November 8, 1942, near Port Lyantey. He went on into Sicily and then to England, where he spent six months in Winchester. The second day after D-Day he went to Normandy, then across France and Belgium. His 9th division was the first infantry division to cross the Ludendorf Bridge across the Rhine. He remained in Germany until August 6, when he was enroute home. Simons will return to his pre-war job with Ungren and Frazier in Abilene. He graduated from the Baird High School in 1927 and was employed at the bank and in the tax collectors office. His many friends are glad to welcome him home again.

J. M. Hardin Dies Friday of Injury

Funeral services for Jim M. Hardin of Rowden were conducted Sunday at 4 p. m. He died in the Callahan County Hospital Friday afternoon from injuries received when he was thrown from his horse earlier that day. The Rev. A. A. Davis officiated for the services at the Belle Plain Baptist Church, south of Baird. Burial was in the Belle Plain cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home. Mr. Hardin was born March 14, 1885 in Van Zandt county. He moved to Rowden in 1910 and had made his home there since that time. Survivors include two nephews, Forrest Dale Franke of Amarillo and Adren Harden of Odessa; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Willie Key of Burkett; and one brother-in-law, E. A. Franke of Baird. Pallbearers were Ray Boen, Wylie Smedley, Walter Jones, Reece Turner, U. C. Hamilton and Barney Gibbs.

MRS. THOMPSON'S FATHER BURIED FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson and son, Jean, attended the funeral of Mrs. Thompson's father, W. T. Pope, in Sweetwater Friday at 5 p. m. Services were conducted at the Church of Christ, of which he had been a member for the past twenty years. Mr. Pope passed away Friday at 2 A. M., suffering from a heart attack. He had been a resident of Nolan county for thirty-three years. Mrs. C. W. Tucker and son, Teddy, of Baird and Mrs. W. C. Frasier of De Leon attended their grandfather's funeral.

Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street, folks were talking about the sidewalk about the necessity of a general paint-up, light-up, clean-up around town. Someone said, "swervent no use," and about that time we noticed a railroad man cutting weeds head high on the sidewalk up the street from Star Hatchery. I went over and talked to the weed-cutting gentleman to find out that he rooms up the street and walks to work at the depot in the early morning hours. The forest of weeds with bugs and dew drops was more than he could stand, so there he went about his own way to clear his path. Baird could gain a friend right there by cutting weeds. Speaking of painting-up, the job is being done all the way from Baird Lumber Company to the school building. Ray Motor Company is looking like military headquarters since Harold Ray came home from the service. Mayor Hugh Ross moved his desk out and folded up the day book and Mr. Jones is busy now giving that office a fresh coat of paint. Quite a number of folks have noticed that the Baird Star front office is taking on a rearrangement and paint job. The Plaza Theatre is sporting a new front. A. & P. Food Store keeps its lights burning and window shoppers drool when they look in there. George Morgan's Food Store underwent a paint-up throughout the exterior over the past weekend, and stocks of food show up clean and bright. Brashear's Red & White was perhaps first of our leading grocery stores to paint up and clean up, and from the vegetable display to the meat counter the store presents an inviting appearance. Glen Boyd is installing new fixtures in his grocery store, and the rearrangement is good to make shopping easier than ever. Mr. Boyd believes in giving his customers a hand full of ripe plums to eat while they shop, and you'd be surprised how many baskets of plums he sells them.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

The following marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office this week. John Williams Cooper and Beulah Gray; Roy S. Wiley and Roxie Ann Waddell.

We Invite—

FRANK KONCZAK 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

BEAR FACTS

(From The High School)

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EDITORIAL

Everyone at school seems to be starting the new year with more enthusiasm than ever before.

The demerit system is being introduced this year. When we first heard of the system, the idea worried us. Now we realize this system is essential for more work and improved behavior in the class room.

Yes, there are complaints from a small group, but those few know it is as easy to avoid getting demerits as it is to get them.

The following is an explanation of the demerit system: 10 for rough treatment, commonly called hazing to Freshmen; 5 for playing hooky; 1 for each study hall missed; 1 for each detention missed; 1 for each recitation missed; One demerit will be erased for each detention served. 1 to 5 by any one teacher during a period for misbehavior failure to prepare lessons, etc. Demerit not erased if misbehavior reported in detention. Students who accumulate 10 demerits will be notified, and their names placed on the bulletin board. If 11 demerits are acquired by any student, he or she will be sent home for a period of 3 days. This action will erase all demerits acquired up to that time, but 10 points will be deducted from each subject or the only other way to erase 1 demerit for tardiness to class or Study Hall will be by staying in detentions. Not more than 7 demerits given by any one teacher will be counted on the 11 necessary for suspension. A student having demerits at the close of school will have deducted as many points from his grades as he has demerits, provided the deduction will not cause the grade to fall below 70. Causing students to fail is not the purpose of the demerit system. It is disciplinary only. No honors or exemptions will be given students who have made 10 demerits. 10 demerits will disqualify students for extracurricular activities. Any adjustments will be made when necessary.

SOCIETY NEWS

A weiner roast was held at the home of Rosa Pauline Jones, Friday night, September 21, after the football game. Following the weiner roast the group gathered on the front lawn and played games. The following were present: Joyce Tyson, Betty Lou Hamilton, Reba Price, Billie Jean Lincecum, Bobbie Jacobs, Etta Lea Hord, Ruby Mae Atwood, Helen Burks, Polly Settle, Ernestine Hill, Sue Edwards, Corrine Glover, Wanda Windham, Gwen Dickey, and Hilda Tate, Effie Anderson, Sudie Rollins, and Betty Aldrich all of Abilene.

The boys present were: Charles Walker, Ray Young, Buddy Brame, Gene Walls, Billy Ray, Billy Gray, Sonny Burleson, Gene Yeager, Doyle Nordyke, Freddie Pentecost, Fred Goble, Wendell Rouse, Coleman Nichols, Jone Swinson, Bob Shoemaker, Billy Frank Alexander, T. A. White, Ray Ingram, James Dyer, Bobby Wagner, Horris Bains, Harry Haile, Orin Ballard, Doris Ballard, Johnny Manning, Hugh Shrader, Jimmy Roy Hatchett, Jimmy, Norman West.

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SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL BUSES AND DRIVERS

L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Education, wrote the following letter pertaining to the Safety Education Program to B. C. Chrisman, County School Superintendent.

The purpose of this letter is to call your attention to the Safety Education Program in which every school bus and school bus driver is to be inspected and examined by the Highway Patrol and a certificate granted by them stating that the driver and his bus are safe for the children of this State.

Any bus driver not complying with this will get no aid until he does. We are getting the Highway Patrol to hold meetings all over the State for the purpose of passing on these buses and bus drivers. If some of your schools failed to have their drivers attend this Bus Drivers Institute when it was held in your district, then they should make arrangements to have their driver attend the nearest Institute to them when another one is held.

This is a prerequisite to their pay-day. Please get this over to these concerned. County superintendents are not to pay these bus drivers until they pass these examinations. At least they need not look for reimbursement from the State until such regulations have been met.

The Bus Drivers Institute for Callahan County will be held at the courthouse beginning at 10:30 A. M. on October the 12th.

Gene and Beal Brashear of Spur arrived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear.

PEP SQUAD MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Friday night, one of the main attractions was the formation made at the half by the pep squad. This group of girls has worked hard ever since they organized. Their red skirts and white sweaters brightened the scene, as did the red uniforms of the drummers, and the red overalls and white blouses worn by the leaders.

From the way the pep squad performed, both on the grandstand and the field, we know we can be safe in expecting much of them.

BEARS HUMBLE MORAN 13-6; MEET ALBANY TONIGHT

The Baird Bears defeated a fighting Moran Bulldog eleven last Friday night in the Bears Den. The Bears came through in fine form. Keeping Moran well in hand except for a short time in the third period. After a scoreless first period, the Bears capitalized on a Moran fumble and drove fifty yards to "break the scoring ice" with Cook going over from the five yard line. The extra point was provided by a pass from Nordyke to Bains, a combination that "clicked" very well during the remainder of the game. Baird held a 7-0 lead when the half ended.

After halftime the game was an even contest until deep in the third period when the Bulldog's end, Billy Kirkman drew in a pass from Thomas and stepped across for a Moran score. With the Bears line charging very fast, a Moran pass for extra point dropped harmlessly into the end zone and Baird held a 1 point margin. Nordyke took the next kick-off on his own thirty and raced it back to the Moran forty-five. In trying to follow up this advantage, the Bears lost a starting back, Paul Varner, with an ankle injury.

After an exchange of punts, Baird took the ball in mid-field and after a five yard gain, Cook, 165 pound Baird speedster, cut around his own left end and outran everyone on the field for a score. The kick for extra point failed and Baird held a 13-6 lead. After the kick-off the ball exchanged hands several times until Baird intercepted a Moran pass and held the ball the rest of the way.

Cook was the outstanding back of the night, scoring both Baird touchdowns. Nordyke did a fine job of punting and passing. Barner was outstanding on the defense. Kirkman and Thomas stood out for Moran. The Bears journey to Albany tonight to meet the Albany Lions.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, under authority of Eugene Bell Post No. 82 of the American Legion, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, Lots No. 11, 12, and 13 in Block No. 5, R. R. Addition to the City of Baird; said lots lie north of the Court House and Hospital, and the old County Jail is located on one of them; lots to be sold separately. Said sale will be held on the Court House Square on the 29th day of September, 1945, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m. The American Legion reserves the right to reject any and all bids. — B. H. Freeland 3tp

CALLAHAN BOYS TO SHOW LIVESTOCK AT WEST TEXAS FAIR

Twelve Callahan County 4-H boys will show their livestock at the West Texas Fair in Abilene this week. Nine of the boys are the winners of a registered Poland-China pig in this year's Sears-Roebuck Cow-Hog-Hen contest, two others will show their hogs which they have owned for some time, and the last boy will show his Jersey heifer which he won at last year's fair.

Names of the boys are: Mantion Reid, Oplin, winner of this year's boar; Leaman Earl Hayhurst of Dudley; Robert Johnson, Denton; Don Spikes, Elmdale; Carroll Lee McClain, Rowden; Charles Waggoner, Clyde; and C. Lee Smith, Billy Tarrant, and R. G. Farmer of Eula. R. G. Farmer will also show a registered Durox Jersey pig he bought as an extra demonstration. Bobby Gene Johnson of Lanham, and Tom Glover of Baird will show their Poland-China sows, and Knox Waggoner of Baird will show the registered Jersey heifer he won at the fair last year.

This year's premiums for the 4-H classes will include a registered Jersey Heifer for 1st prize, 125 baby chicks for 2nd, and 100 chicks each for 3rd, 4th, and 5th places. The boar pigs from seven counties will compete among themselves for the same prizes. ROBERT L. SHULTS



THE DOCTRINE OF BALAAM

God hoists the danger signal before every one who walks in a false way, but the majority fail to see it. Balaam's course gave rise to a most perverse doctrine. The Lord said to the church at Pergamos, "But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold to the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak to cast a stumbling-block before the children of Israel" (Rev. 2:4). Balaam's doctrine failed in the beginning, and it has been failing ever since, but men still hold to it.

Balaam's first error was in refusing to let God's word be final with him in the first instance. God does not have to say a thing twice to make it true. God told him not to go, but he wanted to go. He said he would see what the Lord said more. Some men find a plain answer to what they want to know in the New Testament. But they are not satisfied with this, and they go to the Old Testament to see what else the Lord has said. This is the way instrumental music and a lot of other destructive things got into the church. When men want an answer to suit their own inclinations, they are going to find it somewhere. If the Old Testament says that God will "sprinkle many nations," it does not matter if the New Testament does say that baptism is a burial. Men try to get what they want, even if they do cause the word of the Lord to contradict itself. The doctrine of Balaam is making the will of God conform to the will of man.—W. M. Davis.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends, the doctors, and the hospital staff, for the kindness and special attention shown to me during my illness. Your thoughtfulness for the cards, flowers, and many acts of kindness shall always be a cherished memory. MRS. CECIL WEST

Mrs. W. R. Ely of Abilene and Mrs. Press Morris of Coleman have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Nellie Mills, who is ill.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr. was admitted as a medical patient the 23rd. Her many friends and relatives will be glad to know she is improving.

Master William Robert Davis, Sweetwater, underwent a tonsillectomy the 22nd.

Mrs. Yeta Land, Cleveland, Ohio, was a medical patient the 21st.

Miss Bessie Sneed, high school student of Clyde, was a medical patient for two days.

David L. Rogers, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers, Ranger, was a medical patient recently. They were accompanied to Baird by Miss Edith Weeks.

Mrs. Frances L. Childers and infant son, William Paul, returned to their home by ambulance the 24th. The baby was named for his uncle, William Haile, and his friend, Paul Armstrong.

Master Donald J. Cummings, underwent tonsillectomy the 21st.

W. C. Davis, Clyde, was a medical patient the 21st.

Charles M. Brown, Clyde, a surgical patient, is improving daily. He plans to return home at an early date.

E. J. Crawford, Clyde, a medical patient, returned home feeling much better.

Phil Yast, Clyde, has improved a great deal since he was admitted as a medical patient the 16th.

Mrs. W. L. Cooke, a medical patient, is improving.

Miss La Vern Edwards, surgical patient, is improving nicely.

R. M. Masks' condition remains

unchanged the past few days. Tom Williams, Clyde, is some better the past week.

C. B. Snyder, Sr., prominent rancher of Moran, is in a critical condition. Special nurses and members of his family are constantly at his bedside.

Mrs. Eva Mauldin is a patient suffering from an infection in her jaw.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling fine. She celebrated her 87th birthday the 23rd.

The Hospital Staff and patients were delightfully surprised at different times recently to have cut flowers from Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton, The Municipal Light Plant, Presbyterian Auxiliary, and Study Club.

Mrs. Etta Butts and Mrs. Bessie M. Gibson, also contributed neatly bundled newspapers ready for hospital use.

All of these kindnesses are appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS

Folks you were mighty fine while I was so sick in the hospital. This is to thank you for everything, for your many calls, for your many cards, the little gifts, you brought, for the beautiful flowers; especially the dozen red roses, and the boxes of candy, and the good food sent in by my neighbors on my return home. You are just wonderful, and my prayer is, that first and the most important thing in life, is that you have your health then much happiness and prosperity while you live. Your friend, NELLIE MILLS

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Editorial

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT FOR BAIRD

Right here on the brink of post war development, Baird's future certainly looks good. The many projects that are slated to be carried out here within the next year or two will insure for this city an unprecedented growth. The construction and improvement of highways and farm-to-market roads all over the county, the drilling of oil at a number of locations, the erection of many new homes and business houses, the favorable publicity that is going out every week about Callahan County, the efforts that will be given the county by the newly organized civic club, and the increasing number of new citizens who are coming here every week—all of these things point to good, steady development and a healthy, permanent growth for Baird and Callahan County.

NOW THE LIGHTS CAN GO ON

In their advertisement this week Baird Municipal Light Plant says, "Now the lights can go on again." This is exactly what is going on in Baird. For the past several war years the lights were dimmed and many turned out entirely. The city was in the dim shadows of wartime. Now the lights are coming on all over the city. The street lights loom out to make this one of the best lighted cities of the same population in Texas. Business houses are preparing to stay open later in the evenings to accommodate customers from out of town. The show windows are being lighted and more and more attention is being directed to displays of merchandise. The boys coming home, full of energy and anxious to do something for the old home town, are putting some pep into things. The bright lights of the city are blending with the bright smiles of city folks, and new enthusiasm is created thereby.

WHAT THIS PLACE NEEDS IS A LAKE

It is a settled fact that what Baird needs, besides more homes, a city park, and few other things we could mention, is a lake. This fact has been realized by local civic minded people for a long time. In fact, the proposed lake is about the oldest project existing in Baird today. Many folks say the lake should have been built instead of a number of other things, but it wasn't. Nevertheless, the lake is still needed, and talk of its construction increases with the passing of every day. Seldom does the Callahan County Club hold a meeting that the lake is not mentioned. Talk and more talk. Some action has been taken, too, but the action was not taken far enough and we are still minus a lake. A number of probable sites have been selected. Engineering firms have submitted facts and figures. Now, before we go farther, a core test must be made, and there is where the goose hangs. No core testing machines available. Will someone make a core test for us and get this thing moving?

WHAT IS PEACE?

"Peace is more than the absence of war. Peace is a friendly handclasp, small talk on a front porch, friends in for dinner.

Peace is a birthday party, a Christmas tree, an Easter service in a white church. Peace is people helping instead of hurting one another, trusting instead of suspecting, tolerating instead of hating.

Peace is meeting on equal terms. It's honoring a man for what he is instead of defaming him for what he isn't. This is peace. And until we have all this, we won't have real peace—the feeling in our hearts that all is right once more."

Such peace is what you help to bring about when you contribute to the local war chest campaign. Let us, in Callahan County, make our contribution this year as big as our hearts.

BRIGHTER DOLLARS

THE suggestion has recently been made that one dollar, five dollar and ten dollar bills be printed in different colors—say green, orange and brown.

This seems to us to be a sensible idea. It would make it easier for stores, movie houses, etc., to make change. It would make it easier for merchants and banks to count and check their money.

As we enter the "Age of Prosperity" it seems fitting that we start it off with gay-colored bills—bills that bespeak the spirit of better times. The only exception we suggest is that government payments for "unemployment insurance" and "relief" be made in drab, mournful-colored money—a kind of money that expresses the sense of shame which our country should feel over having, once again, to sponsor a dole.

10,000,000 UNEMPLOYED JAPS

RECENTLY we read an analysis of conditions in Japan in which it was stated that Japanese industry is ruined—that there are no industries, no raw materials and no shipping facilities. Painting a gruesome picture of conditions in that defeated country, the reporter from Tokyo concluded "Japan will have 10,000,000 unemployed persons to care for by the end of the year."

That figure stopped us, for it was a familiar one. "10,000,000 unemployed by Christmas" was the way we heard it first—but that was in reference to the immediate future of our own country.

Here the Japanese have no industry and our industries are booming as they never boomed before—yet some Washington pessimists or propagandists are willing to predict that our plight, so far as unemployment is concerned, will be about the same as that of the Japanese by the end of the year.

Well—we don't believe it. Millions of men may have to change jobs, but it is certainly ridiculous to assume that this shifting around is going to bring our employment record down to the level of the nation we destroyed.

Today and Tomorrow ...

By Don Robinson

PAY justification

The question, "How much is a man worth?" from the job standpoint is one about which debate can be endless.

Suppose, for instance, that the manager of a cold mine makes five times as much money for working eight hours as does the man who puts in a hard day mining coal. Is that a fair distribution of the income of the coal mine?

Suppose the head of a large industry gets a salary of \$200,000 a year and the average wage of his employees is \$2,000 a year. Can any justification be found for paying the top man 100 times as much as the average employee?

And what about movie actresses and radio stars? Is there an sane reason why a pretty girl with a slight amount of dramatic ability should get paid 10 times as much as the President of the United States, or why the police commissioner of New York City should be able to quadruple his earnings by joining the Gang Buster radio program?

On the surface it doesn't seem to make sense. There are certainly many examples of people who are getting much more money than they appear to be worth and there are other examples of people who seem to be grossly underpaid. But personally I am all for the system which permits these cases to exist when I realize that the only other choice is government control over wages.

VALUE demand
In the United States, personal

income, the same as the price of goods, is controlled by the law of supply and demand.

If a man proves to be a sales genius, his services are in demand by all companies which have goods to sell—and his income may increase by leaps and bounds as businesses outbid one another for his services.

If a movie actress has box office appeal, all movie producers realize that she would be a valuable asset to them, and her high salary results when they start bidding against one another.

On a lesser scale, an office worker, the man who operates a machine in a factory, or a clerk in a store is able to improve his income by proving that his ability is greater than other men doing the same sort of work. Either he will get raises from his employer, who wants to hold him, or he will be persuaded to join a competitive concern which recognizes his ability.

As long as business is operating at full capacity, under the American system and man with above average ability can expect to get above average wages.

And any man who has the slightest degree of self-confidence should prefer a system whereby his wages are limited only by his ability to complete successfully with his fellowmen. The only individuals who might profit by government wage control are those who can't manage to climb above the bottom rung of the ladder of success without being given a

helping hand.

CONTROLS handicap

In our highly industrialized society it is perhaps advisable that the government put a floor on wages—a floor which guarantees any man who works a subsistence wage. That would give protection to those in the lowest strata of our economic system. But aside from that, any other form of wage control, is apt to be a rope around the neck of the man who has ambition and ability.

The best examples of the way wage control handicaps the man of ability are to be found in labor unions. Any factory foreman in a union shop can cite countless examples like this: two men working at the same type of job, one accomplishing twice as much as the other, but both receiving the same pay because of the union scale. Or, worse yet, the man who is slow and careless at his job, receiving higher pay than the man of ability merely because he has worked at the job longer. The union is of real help to the man who can't help himself, but operates, in many cases, to the disadvantage of the man of ability.

In the long run, most of us will get the best break if as little as possible is done to interfere with the free operation of the law of supply and demand. This law may make millionaires out of a few unworthy individuals, and may make paupers out of a few men who can't get recognition of their true ability, but for the great majority of us it will continue to prove more advantageous than any "control" system which has ever been thought up.

Lt. H. L. Anderson and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Lt. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson. Other guests in the Anderson home were Mrs. M. E. Hudson and daughter, Miss Mac Beth Hudson, of Anson.

Mrs. Louise Stiles and daughter, Mrs. Anita Done, arrived recently from Van Couver, Wash. Mrs. Stiles' son, Pfc. W. A. Stiles, is expected home from Guadalcanal

around October 1. He has been overseas nearly four years.

Nola Van Gibson, who for the past three years has been employed as special service clerk in AAA Office here, has moved to Abilene, where she has accepted a position with the West Texas Utilities Co. there.

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HEATING SHOULD BE PLANNED AS PART OF HOUSE FOR COMFORT

Since so much of the health and comfort of the family depend on the heat of the home, the type of heating and how it is installed should be one of the most important considerations in the building of a new home or modernizing the present one. The time to attend to the selection and installation of gas appliances is during the planning stage. For only with proper equipment correctly located and installed will you enjoy the many conveniences and benefits of using America's sought-after fuel—Natural Gas.

In building a new home or in remodeling an old one, Lone Star Gas Company urges that necessary flues for venting gas heating equipment be installed. Vented heating is heating by means of appliances which are connected to a flue. The purpose of connecting an appliance to a flue is to carry to the outside air the products of combustion resulting from burning fuel, thus preventing release of these products into the room.

Gas Industry Plan Includes Millions For Big Expansion

The natural gas industry is returning to peace-time operations in an excellent position to expand its service to the public and to other industries, according to R. H. Hargrove, chairman of the natural gas department, American Gas Association. Mr. Hargrove said that natural gas companies carried a tremendous responsibility during the war. The natural gas industry in the Southwest made it possible to operate hundreds of war-time industries, flying fields, and Army camps, while delivering record quantities of gas for homes and commercial users.

The industry has filed projects or has recently received approval of the Federal Power Commission for construction of nearly 5,000 miles of additional gas pipe lines throughout the country. Mr. Hargrove said that the industry expected to spend more than \$160,000,000 for plant expansion, maintenance and inventories and supplies in the next 12 months, greatly aiding in the employment problem.

Safety Awards

Dallas Division of Distribution and Lone Star Gas Pipe Line Operating Department have each been awarded first place in their classifications in the Texas Safety Association's annual Safety Contest for 1944.

The contest is conducted by the Industrial Section of the Safety Association and is based on the lowest accident frequency submitted by contesting companies. Both Dallas Division of Distribution and the Pipe Line Department are in the 1,000,000 employe hours classification.

Bombs for Gas Wells

Not all bombs are destructive ones. The type used by the Lone Star Production Department, for example, are extremely valuable in determining the future natural gas reserves of the company.

The units, of cylindrical shape and equipped with clock, chart, and stylus are lowered into the well to determine bottom-hole temperatures and bottom-hole pressures of the reserves. From this data information is obtained which aids in more accurately calculating the potential and reserve of the well.

School Opening Finds Glamorous Gas Comforts Beckoning Youth

Students returning to school from their summer vacations in the first peace-time year since the fall of 1941, may well be thankful for the kind of a country they live in. It is truly a land of superlative values, both spiritual and material.

Yet many of these important values will go unappreciated unless it is thoroughly understood that back of all accomplishment is toil and struggle.

The modern material conveniences which the young people of this generation find so ready at hand did not come into being just by waving a magic wand. Back of them are long years of toil and the investment of huge sums of capital.

In this great Southwestern land there is perhaps no more significant development than the conveniences which natural gas service has placed within reach of every home. The young lady of today, when she has a home of her own, can acquire a sparkling New Freedom Gas Kitchen where everything will be easier.

She will have a marvelous new gas range, fast, efficient and so completely automatic that it will cook a delicious meal even when she is away.

The new silent gas refrigerator will be roomier than ever, de-

signed to keep all kinds of food fresh longer.

Cleaning up will be easier. The economical new gas hot water system will keep oceans of hot water always on tap for dishes, laundry, baths.

These new kitchens will be free from unwanted heat, dirt, and even offending cooking odors. Cabinets and everything will be scientifically placed to save time and work. They will be free from little open spaces that catch and hold dust and crumbs.

And then there is that marvelous year-round gas air-conditioning system. This is perhaps the most exciting news of all. The modern housewife on a hot day will be able to start a flood of cool mountain air circulating throughout the house with just a flick of the finger. But summer comfort is just half the story. The versatile blue gas flame leads a "double life." The one simple unit that cools hot air and removes sticky humidity in the summer, also warms and humidifies cool air in winter. Between seasons, when a moderate temperature is all that is needed, the gas conditioner gently circulates clean, filtered air.

No doubt about it! Gas is opening up a whole new world of comfort and convenience. This truly is the magic generation.

Kitchen Dimensions Fit Average Stature

Kitchens, like clothes, are now being designed to fit the stature of the women who will use them. As the result of a nation-wide program of the gas industry, the New Freedom Gas Kitchen will be built throughout to standardized measurements for the woman of "average stature" and will include adjustments which will lower working surfaces for the women of "less than average" stature.

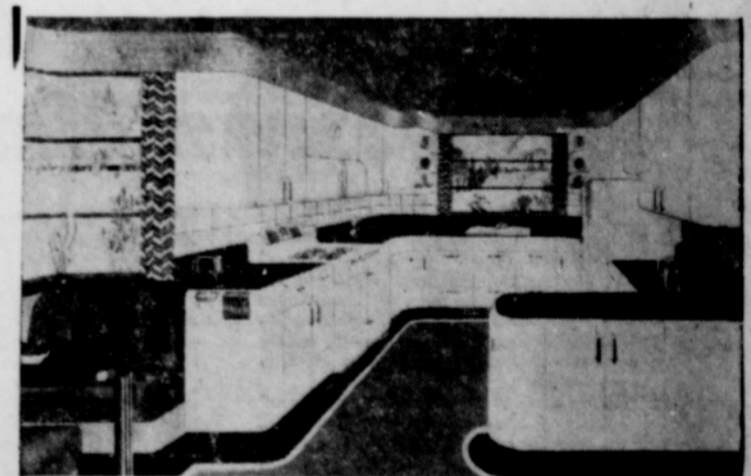
The standardized dimensions of kitchen equipment will help to eliminate bewildering aspects of kitchen planning and to provide greater ease in selecting coordinated kitchen units. They will also allow the plan of adding a piece of equipment now and then over a period of several years without sacrificing unity of design.

Gas Refrigerator Uses Small Amount of Fuel

The gas refrigerator takes only a small amount of bargain-priced Lone Star gas to run.

This marvelous refrigerator has no machinery to wear out and need replacing, therefore it has very long life. Since there is no starting or stopping of the cooling cycle the refrigerator gives constant cold. With no machinery to vibrate and make noise, it is always silent.

In this automatic refrigerator, it is the magic flame that makes the difference. The refrigerator is basically different from all other automatic refrigerators because a tiny gas flame does the work. War-time proved the value of the silent trouble-free performance of the gas refrigerator. With repairmen hard to obtain, owners of these magic boxes were happy that they chose a gas refrigerator.



This is a view of one of the New Freedom gas kitchens which will soon be available to users of natural gas service in the Southwest. Simple beauty combined with scientific arrangement and spacing of cabinets around the silent gas refrigerator and CP gas range form a kitchen compact and efficient. It is one of the many new designs resulting from months of research and planning by the gas industry in cooperation with appliance and cabinet manufacturers, and home economists. It is an easier-to-work-in kitchen where cooking odors, heat and greasy vapors are removed before they can circulate into the room. Plan and save for your New Freedom Gas Kitchen.

Deep Creek Dippings

Doings of a Delightful District De-tailed Without Discrimination.
By Mrs. H. L. Turner

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davis and boys spent Friday night in the Turner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Duncan and son visited with Mrs. Clint McKinley Wednesday.

Little Gayle Blue was badly burned last week, but is much better at this writing.

S-Sgt. G. W. Blue called his wife, Mrs. Martell Blue that he was on his way to San Antonio and would receive his discharge very soon after arriving there. Then he will return to Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner have also received word that their son, William D. is getting his discharge and will soon return home.

Mrs. Jack Mercer, Mrs. L. C. Duncan and son, and Mrs. Clint McKinley and children were in Baird Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Turner and Mrs. Martell Blue and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis Friday.

Tecumseh Topics

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

Pvt. Billie Otto Betcher who has been stationed in Penn. has been visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Betcher, this week.

Pvt. Betcher is on a ten day furlough, being transferred to a new station in Calif. His mother and cousin, Janice Ruth Barton, left with him today driving through in a car.

I. R. Kelle left Monday to go to the bedside of his son, Author Keele, who is very ill. Author and his family live in Phoenix Arizona.

Albert Magile is home on thirty day leave. He has been serving in Germany for some time. Albert is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Magile, and his grandmother, Mrs. Tunnel.

NOTICE

All members and friends of the Methodist Church please take notice of this announcement.

On next Monday evening October 1, there will be a fellowship dinner in the church basement.

The ladies of the W. S. C. S. will look to the arranging tables and furnish the drinks, either cold drinks or coffee. And every family coming bring a well filled basket for the dinner.

All members and friends of the church are urged to come. Come, let us have a good time together.

REV R. H. CAMPBELL

Putnam Putterings

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

Miss Leona Miller, teacher in the Putnam Public School, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller of Mingus.

Mrs. Lena Kelly of Fort Worth spent several days the past week with friends in the Putnam community.

Calvin King ACMM returned to Putnam Wednesday to spend the rest of his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King. He will report back to Shoemaker, California.

Miss Artie Cook is visiting for several days with friends and relatives in Eunice, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Mrs. Overton's parents, Mr.

Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Of-fered in Open Order.
By Miss Georgia Dean McBride

Cpl. Glen Swore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swore, is spending his thirty day leave with his folks at Oplin. He has served several months in Europe.

George Burlison of Colorado City was buried at the Tecumseh Cemetery September 20, at 4:00 o'clock. He was survived by his wife, one daughter and two sons.

Mrs. Henry Moats of Colorado City, Lennie of the army in France and J. W. of Abilene.

Miss Dorothea Johnson visited the past week with her sister and husband, Sgt. and Mrs. Don Christie of Brownwood.

W. L. Pierce and Buster visited in Melrose, N. M. and Dumas, Texas. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Lucium Pierce in N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Pierce at Dumas.

Mrs. Nettie Roberson received word from her son, Slick. He is now stationed in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Windham received word from their son, Robert S. I-c, who is now in the Philippines.

Lucien Warren visited the past week with his brother, W. H. Warren, of Atascosa, Texas.

Mrs. Jack Gorman of Novice visited relatives in Oplin during the weekend.

Mrs. H. B. Straley of San Angelo is back with her folks in Oplin.

Mrs. J. W. Lambert is still in the Coleman hospital. She is doing some better.

Pvt. and Mrs. Dave Poindexter are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Poindexter.

The Oplin school will open October 1, 1945.

and Mrs. T. A. Butler.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey spent several days visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer of Westbrook.

Lewis Harper S 2-c is spending a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harper. He will report back to San Diego, Calif.

Miss Nalda Lowry left Tuesday for Abilene where she entered Hardin Simmons College. This will be her second year to attend there.

Sgt. Charlie Cunningham, stationed at Pueblo, Colo. spent two days last week in Putnam with his mother, Mrs. Ella Cunningham and his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. G. Cunningham.

Miss Willie Weed of Merkel spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King.

The Putnam School Lunchroom opened Monday, September 17 serving more than 100 students daily.

Calvin King ACMM and Mrs. King were shopping in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Cpl. and Mrs. K. C. Moore stationed at Montgomery, Ala. are visiting with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Mrs. R. L. Enider spent the weekend in Stephenville with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teddie.

Norman Dale Lowry left Sunday for College Station where he will enter A. & M. College.

Word was received in Putnam Friday that Miss Marie Baker of Flanigan, Nev. passed away Friday morning.

Cpl. Loren Everett has received an honorable discharge from the Army. His friends are glad to have him back in Putnam.

The Putnam Panthers defeated the Clyde Bulldogs 13-6 on Clyde home field Friday, September 21. At the end of the first half the Panthers were in the lead 13-0.

Foy of Putnam made a touchdown the first quarter and one in the second quarter. Bennie Kicked a field goal for an extra point, bringing the score to 13. King of Clyde made a touchdown the third quarter. The final score was 13-6 in favor of Putnam.

Cottonwood Chips

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

Word has been received here from Mr. and Mrs. John Ivay, now of Pewell, that Junior, who has been in a Japanese prison since Corrigedor, has been liberated and will soon be home with them. His message said he is in good condition and all ok. Friends of the Ivay's are truly happy for them.

George Coats, who died at the home of his daughter in Harlingen was laid to rest here Monday. Mr. Coats had suffered a long illness. Most of his eleven children were present.

Singing will be held at the Methodist Church at 2:30 on Sunday the 30th. All those who love singing please come. There also will be a preaching service Sunday night.

Mrs. Otis Bennett paid Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman and her mother, Mrs. Carpenter, a visit one day recently.

Pfe. R. T. Peavy is on his way home from ETO. He will spend a thirty day furlough here with home folks before being sent to other duties.

Melrima O'Neal of Brownwood spent Monday with home folks here.

Sailor "Weedy" Joy from San Diego is spending a well earned furlough with his wife and children.

Mrs. Walker Respass, formerly of Cottonwood, has been returned to her home in Cross Plains after a clinic examination in a Temple hospital. Her condition is not now known.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion returned Sunday from Novice where they had been to visit their son, Archie, who is suffering from a rattle snake bite, but is improving at this time.

Mrs. Ashby White and son, T. A., left Tuesday for a few days visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Tyson's mother, Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn, of Cottonwood and her sister, Mrs. Mickey Shelton, of San Antonio.

Farmers Repay Two-Thirds More Than They Borrowed Last Year

The more than 30,000 farm families in Oklahoma and the eastern portion of Texas borrowing money from the Farm Security Administration repaid the government two-thirds more than they borrowed last fiscal year, according to a report made in Dallas this week by E. Lee Ozbrin, Regional Director. Loans amounted to \$12,451,250, while collections hit \$20,524,614.

Loans in Callahan County amounted to \$45,468.00, while borrowers repaid \$67,881.03 during the year.

In releasing the figures to the press the U. S. Department of Agriculture official said he considered it as "making a financial report to the taxpayers of Texas and Oklahoma and the entire nation when we of FSA look upon as our board of directors and thus entitled to a true picture of our activities."

In a breakdown by states the report shows Texas farmers borrowed \$6,479,841 and repaid \$11,324,447. Oklahomans borrowed \$5,980,409 and repaid the agency \$9,200,166. At present some 30,000 loans are outstanding, with repayments at 92.2 per cent of maturities.

The remarkable repayment record chalked up by these small farmers not only reflects favorable prices received for their products but its a tribute to their increased efficiency and improved managerial ability," the FSA official declared.

Cumulative figures show that since the agency was established in 1935 it has assisted nearly one out of every five farm families in these two states, for a total of approximately 145,000 loans.

During these ten years it has advanced farmers a total of \$158,073,892 and collected \$94,437,200 in principal and \$13,520, 635 in interest, for a total collection of \$107,957,835.

The FSA program involves financial loans plus technical agricultural assistance in sound farm and home practices. FSA loans are of three types. Rural rehabilitation or operating loans are made for the purchase of livestock, equipment, and minor construction. These loans are re-

payable over a period of up to five years, at five per cent interest. Farm ownership loans are made up to a limited number of farm families in each county to assist them in becoming land-owners. These loans may run to 40 years, at three per cent interest. Water facilities loans, repayable over a period of 20 years at three per cent interest, are made to finance installation of adequate farmstead water facilities.

Approximately 5,300 former tenants and sharecroppers have become landowners through farm ownership loans made under provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act in these states. Of these, 468 have repaid their loans in full, 30 to 35 years ahead of schedule, and according to the report 855 others made repayments last year in excess of \$1000, putting them two to five years ahead of schedule.

Included in rural rehabilitation loan figures are 2,100 group services or cooperative loans made for purchase of farm machinery and purebred livestock to be used by 41,634 individual farmers. These loans enable small farmers to have access to equipment and breeding stock which they could not afford to own individually.

"The relative significance of joint ownership and use of production and harvesting equipment and other services in the general scheme of rehabilitation of low-income farmers cannot be over-estimated," declared the report. "Group services are an aid in increasing farm income by forcing down production costs and correspondingly increasing annual net income from farming operations."

Report that 1,941 farmers in the region have obtained water facilities loans Mr. Ozbrin said: "This provides ample proof that adequate water on the farm is a major factor in production and better living, but the number of such loans is indeed small when we consider that a hundred times that many Texas and Oklahoma farms lack such facilities.

Through FSA efforts, farmers in these states have organized rural health associations now serving 67,305 individuals in 244

counties. Medical, dental and hospital service is being rendered by cooperating doctors and hospital under a prepaid health plan. A depression-born federal agency aimed at assisting disadvantaged farmers to become self-sustaining, FSA in the past four years has assisted the half a million farm families on its program throughout the nation to boost production nearly ten per cent above the increase registered by other farmers, according to Mr. Ozbrin.

Confined that FSA can greatly assist returning servicemen to reestablish themselves on the farm, Congress has given the agency \$50,000,000 this year for its farm ownership program, more than three times the appropriation for last fiscal year, and made veterans also eligible for operating loans for which an additional \$67,500,000 was appropriated.

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DONNA REED TAKES SEPT TO STARDOM

Donna Reed took another step toward stardom when the young actress was selected for an important role in M-G-M's "The Picture of Dorian Gray," screen adaptation of Oscar Wilde's famous novel, which opens Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre.

The picture offers Miss Reed one of her finest dramatic opportunities to date. She portrays Gladys, who loves and believes in the strangely sinister Dorian despite sensational rumors she has heard whispered about him.

Both Hurd Hatfield, as Dorian, and Peter Lawford, as David, vie for Donna's affections, and not until the last scene of the picture is the conflict solved.

George Sanders, Angra de Lancashire and Lowell Gilmore are also featured in the Wilde story.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933

Of The Baird Star published Weekly at Baird, Texas for September 28, 1945

State of Texas
County of Callahan

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared the Owner, and Publisher of the Baird Star and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication, for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., Baird, Texas.

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J. MARVIN HUNTER, JR.
(Signature of editor, publisher, business manager, or owner.)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of September 1945

L. L. BLACKBURN, Notary Public
(My commission expires June 5, 1947)
(SEAL)

Pfc. Lewis Hollie wired from San Francisco Tuesday that the war was over for him and that he was enroute home. Hollie spent twenty months in the Philippines. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hollie of Clyde.

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It can be done in Baird.

DEANNA DURBIN LOVELY STAR OF "CAN'T HELP SINGING"

It had to happen some time! Deanna Durbin finally has been photographed taking a bath for a scene in her new Universal picture, "Can't Help Singing," the Technicolor musical showing Thursday and Friday at the Plaza Theatre.

At one time or another nearly every feminine star in Hollywood has been lured into a bath tub scene, but till now Miss Durbin has starred in 14 films, all amazingly bathless.

For the auspicious occasion of Deanna's movie bath tub debut, you might expect to see her step into the last word in modern, tiled tubs. But no. Deanna's initial screen bath was taken in the hot tom half of an old wine cask.

The story of "Can't Help Singing" is laid in 1849 and the star does her bathing in a public bath house in Independence, Mo., where and when, they actually used saved off wine casks as standard bathing equipment.

For this particular bath of Deanna's, 10 boxes of soap flakes, three boxes of borax powder and three ounces of glycerin were thoroughly mixed into the water. Then millions of tiny bubbles were blown with a compressed air apparatus.

The glycerin was to make those bubbles remain intact for a long time, just in case several "takes" were necessary to get the scene correctly.

After everything was in readiness, with Deanna seated in the converted wine cask, Director Frank Ryan took one final look to make sure the glistening suds came right up to what was expected of them; then the camera started rolling.

Whereupon Deanna did just what everybody else likes to do in a tub—she began to sing, a beautiful Jerome Kern number entitled "Can't Help Singing," one of many lovely Kern melodies written especially for the picture.

Mrs. Martha Gilliland is visiting her niece, Mrs. Barton Carl, in Goree.

We are glad to add C. J. Ault's name to our subscription list this week.

Ward has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bellamy of Cotton Valley, La.

Jack Mitchell, recently discharged from the army, Mrs. Mitchell, and baby visited in the Owen Rouse home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorne of Galveston visited in the home of her uncle, F. E. Mitchell Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross had as their guests Sunday and Monday their niece, Mrs. Rhodes Baker, and children, Joan and Rhodes III, of Dallas.

Visitors in the F. E. Mitchell home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Russell and daughter, Renee of Dallas, Miss Eudora Freeland of Fort Worth, and Shoebul Houston and family of Cisco.

Wendell Rouse, who has been visiting in California and Oregon for the past two months, returned home last week. He was accompanied home by John Henry Mitchell and family, who will visit with relatives here for several weeks.

Lt. James L. Snyder and Mrs. Snyder of New Orleans, Miss Laura Snyder of Donna, and Mrs. W. H. Cooley of Evanston, Illinois, are in Baird on account of the serious illness of their father, C. B. Snyder, Sr., who has been a patient in the Callahan County Hospital for several weeks.

NOTED HEADLINERS UNITED BY MOVIE

Though Jack Oakie and Wallace Ford have been intimate friends for more than twenty years, they never worked together until they faced each other across a boarding house table in a scene for Universal's "On Stage Everybody." The spectacular comedy musical is coming to the Plaza Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, October 2-3.

Each has worked with practically every other star in Hollywood, and it was just one of those odd coincidences that they have never been cast in the same film before.

Oakie is co-starred with Peggy Ryan and Johnny Coy in the new picture. Distinguished players in the supporting cast include Otto Kruger, Julie London and Esther Dale. Specialty entertainers are the famous winners of the recent radio talent search sponsored by the Blue Network (American Broadcasting Company).

Jean Yarbrough directed. Warren Wilson was the producer with Lou Goldberg as associate.

Mrs. H. Schwartz left for Fort Worth Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mrs. Mary Kehrer, to attend the funeral of her nephew, Luther Vaughn. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughn were early residents of Baird.

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Major L. D. Anderson and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson, Monday while enroute to Baltimore, where Major Anderson will attend the Adjutant General School. He has been at Pyote Army Air Field.

Mrs. H. M. McElrath returned from a few days in San Antonio where S-Sgt. McElrath is awaiting discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden are the parents of a daughter, Karen, born Wednesday at 7 a. m. at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Karen weighed seven pounds, twelve and one-half ounces. Both mother and daughter are fine.

Monday B. F. McCaw brought The Star force some of his delicious apples, which were grown on his place near here. Many thanks Mr. McCaw.

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Wendell Rouse, who has been visiting in California and Oregon for the past two months, returned home last week. He was accompanied home by John Henry Mitchell and family, who will visit with relatives here for several weeks.

Here's a lamb whose thirst for knowledge Sent him scurrying off to college He didn't want to be a fool So followed Mary off to school Because he learned the things he should His life tomorrow will be good When he grows up, a useful sheep Folks will count him, then go to sleep He'll furnish us with meat and wool In fact ... his life will be quite full All this a moral clearly points It pays to take these learning jaunts So you will know ... and not just guess That your life will be a big success.

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