

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Get-up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, fine churches, modern schools, friendly people, and healthful climate. "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1945

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Plan To Launch 7th War Loan

Plans for the Seventh War Loan got underway in this county Monday night when men from all parts of the county met at the courthouse and organized. Locket Shelton, of Abilene, called the meeting to order, stating that Judge B. H. Freeland, who has served as chairman of Callahan County War Finance Committee, had asked to resign and turn the chairmanship over to someone else. After many expressions of praise from men from Putnam, Clyde, Baird, Cross Plains and other communities, a nominating committee's action brought about Judge Freeland's re-election. Judge Freeland then said he would "get in there and do my best." Other communities of the county will select their own chairmen in time to begin a drive for about the same over-all quota as this county had in the Sixth War Loan. It was agreed to hold bond rallies again throughout the county. It was pointed out that bonds bought in April would count in the drive which begins in May and runs through June.

In a meeting of the Baird committee immediately after the county group met, Judge J. L. Farmer was made chairman of the local drive to succeed Mayor Hugh Ross, Jr., who stated that it would be impossible for him to carry on the work during this drive. Ace Hickman, J. C. Lee and Marvin Hunter were appointed to seek funds for financing the campaign.

Among those present at the county meeting were Editor Clyde Bunnell, Jim McMillan, Geo. R. Neil, F. R. Anderson and Fred Tunnell, Jr., of Cross Plains, Editor J. S. Yeager, I. G. Mobley, John D. Isenhower, of Putnam, Frank A. Koneczak, T. O. Dulaney, of Clyde; B. H. Freeland, B. O. Brame, Ace Hickman, J. L. Farmer, Bob Norrell, H. A. Warren, J. C. Lee, L. L. Blackburn, Hugh W. Ross, Jr., Marvin Hunter, F. E. Mitchell, of Baird; A. D. McWhorter, Clyde T. Floyd of Oplin; and Locket Shelton of Abilene.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

Rev. Deane Walter, returned missionary from China, will speak at the high school at 9:30 Thursday morning, March 29th. The same day he will speak at the Presbyterian church at 8:15 p. m. Rev. and Mrs. Walters were Japanese prisoners for some time and were brought back to this country on the Gripsholm.

SHRADERS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shrader were honored recently by the faculty of the Baird Grammar School, the occasion being the family's removal to their new home, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Meadows. The honorees were presented a coffee service. Refreshments were served to Supt. and Mrs. O. G. South, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes, Mrs. Charlotte Ricks, Hugh Shrader, Mesdames Dunwohy, Short, Webster, Garner, Ivey, Yarbrough, Misses Grimes, Myers, and Hill.

LEONARD GROUND PROMOTED

Leonard L. Ground, son of Mrs. R. W. Ground, Baird, Texas, was recently promoted to the grade of Corporal by order of Colonel Joseph C. Moore, Commanding Officer of Hammer Field, a Fourth Air Force training base. Cpl. Ground entered the army November 9, 1942 and reported to Hommer Field August 19, 1944 where he is serving as radio mechanic. He has one brother in the service, Sgt. Aubrey A. Ground of the Air Corps.

ODDFELLOWS NOTICE

All Oddfellows are invited. There will be work in the 1st degree Tuesday night, March 27th.

Three Schools Join Putnam District

Putnam Independent school district has been consolidated with Zion Hill, Union, Pueblo and Hart districts. This gives the Putnam an area or more than 100 miles square with a valuation of more than \$9000,000.

County board believes Loan Pecan district will also be consolidated, but this is a county line district and will take joint action of the boards of each county, but it is reported Eastland county will not protest since most of the district is in Callahan county.

The county board has appointed a new board for the consolidated district to serve until he April election, called for Saturday, April 7. The new district board is composed of the following: R. C. Ames, from the Hart district; Bud Booth, from Pueblo district; H. O. Smith, from Union district; R. B. Taylor, from Zion Hill district; A. B. Hitchison, U. L. Lowry and Henry Frye, from Putnam district.

SHOW HEREFORD CALVES AT FT. WORTH SHOW

David Park Clinton, Putnam 4-H club boy recently showed his two milk pen Hereford calves at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show. David's senior calf placed 24th in a strong class of 40 fat steers. The calves had been on feed since March 1944, and were sold in the 4-H club auction March 16th, at Ft. Worth for 36c per pound.

The senior calf weighed 1000 lbs. and the junior calf weighed 765. The two calves sold for an approximate total of \$635.40. The calves were fed a ration of yellow corn, oats, barley, sweet feed cottonseed cake and wheat bran.

W. M. MEADOR
County Agent

ATTEND O. E. S. SCHOOL

Mesdames Elizabeth Fetterly, Katherine Hinds, Waldine Briscoe, Viva Tucker, Shelia Hollingshead, Nanette Cooke, Olive White, and Bell Freeland, and Mr. W. A. Fetterly attended the School of Instruction for the Eastern Star in Brownwood Saturday, March 17th.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A. A. Davis, Pastor

We are grateful to the Lord for the fine services we have been having and the splendid interest that prevails. Next Sunday morning we plan to use again, the old story of the Eagles Nest, (Deut. 32: 11,12). About 5 years ago we brought a message on this text, and within recent months, many have suggested that sermon and expressed a desire to have it again. I am sure it will not be the same sermon, but we will bring a message on the text next Sunday morning. Come, bring your friends to that service.

Sunday night we will hold a Baptismal service. We will preach on the subject of Baptism, perhaps. At the close of the service we will have a characteristic HOUSEHOLD BAPTISM, where a father, mother, a son, and a daughter, will be baptised. We invite you to that service.

WMU QUARTERLY MEETING

The WMU of the First Baptist Church of Cottonwood will hold their quarterly meeting Thursday, April 5. The theme of the meeting will be "Facing Tomorrow With God."

E. B. Brown, Jr. added his name to The Star subscription list this week.

We are glad to add Mrs. Billy Mathis of North Little Rock, Ark. to our subscription list.

We received a letter from Mrs. Herbert H. Mason of Oplin Tuesday, ordering The Star sent to her husband, T-4 Herbert H. Mason, at his New York address.

We are glad to add L. S. Walters' name to our list of new readers.

C. E. Rutherford dropped by The Star Office to renew his subscription to the paper Monday.

To Plant Trees At Cemetery

Ross cemetery will get a border of Italian Cypress trees, it was learned when Mrs. Hubert Ross, Mrs. D. J. Anderson and Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, represented the Old Fashioned Garden Club at a meeting of the Callahan County Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ross delivered a very interesting talk "Gardening, A Man's Business," after which each of the men were asked to purchase a tree for the cemetery. Miss Wilkerson requested the men's club to present awards for this spring's victory gardens as a means of stimulating interest in home gardens this season.

Among other items of business, the men voted to send a man with the commissioners court to Austin to urge the highway department to go ahead with paving the road from the city to the air port. E. L. Woodley and M. H. Perkins were appointed to assist the lake committee in any way they can for the continuation of work on the proposed lake project. A survey has been made. Core tests are to be made before further efforts can be made.

Among those who signed the register at the meeting were P. G. Freeland CM 3c, T. N. Carswell, Abilene; Thomas F. Linoley, Seminole; M. H. Perkins, Raymond Young, Tee Baulch, F. E. Mitchell, D. J. Anderson, J. H. Brashear, Miss Ruth Campbell, Earl M. Johnson, W. W. Lofland, Ralph Ashlock, B. H. Freeland, George R. Perry, J. C. Lee, D. S. Greene, Ace Hickman, B. L. Russell, Jr., Leslie Bryant, E. L. Woodley, Mrs. Hubert Ross, Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, Olaf G. South, Glen Boyd, L. L. Blackburn, R. L. Dunwohy, V. E. Hill, Roy Gilbreath, R. H. Campbell, Bob Norrell, B. L. Russell, Sr., Claude Flores, Marvin Hunter.

CAPT. WAGGONER VISITS PARENTS IN CLYDE

Capt. and Mrs. Leonard C. Waggoner arrived in Clyde to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waggoner. Capt. Waggoner, an army chaplain, recently returned after ten months in England. He will return to McKinney after a thirty day furlough. Capt. Waggoner preached at Clyde Church of Christ Sunday night.

P. G. FREELAND AT HOME

P. G. Freeland, 3c, Carpenters Mate, of Camp Park, Calif., spent a five day furlough with his brother, B. H. Freeland. He is in the 11th Division of the Seabees and served two years overseas.

Mrs. Margie Ray has renewed her subscription to the paper for another year.

Mrs. Jack C. Sims wrote from Jacksonville, Fla. to have her name added to The Star list of subscribers.

Mrs. Morris H. Cooke and daughter, Mary Louise, left Wednesday for a weeks visit with her father, J. F. Rogers, in San Antonio.

Pvt. and Mrs. James B. Settle and daughter, Koma Sue, of Dayton, Ohio, visited Koma Sue's grandparents, Judge and Mrs. L. B. Lewis last week.

Chris Stoffers and Douglas McQueen, Leon Theatre operators of Graham, Texas, were here with Mack Bishop Saturday.

Luther Caldwell of Denton came by the Star office recently to have his paper sent to Pvt. Elby W. Kendrick at Camp Maxey.

When Mrs. Hermon Betcher stopped in at The Star the other day, she paid her subscription to the paper for the coming year.

We are glad to add Walter Williams of Star Route 1 to our list of subscribers to The Star.

B. F. Andrews wrote from Abilene to have The Star sent to him this year.

W. M. Isenhower of Cisco visited The Star Monday. While here he paid his subscription for another year.

Baird Bank Installs Modern Equipment

The First National Bank of Baird is stepping into the upper class this week since they have installed some of the most modern equipment known to banking. Among the machines added to the bank equipment is a Recordak, Jr., which makes possible accounting by photograph. A new addressograph large enough to accommodate 2100 plates, and a Burroughs Book Keeper that carries the journal Roll and is equipped with an accumulator, also have been installed. This equipment enables The Bank to render better service, a greater volume of service with accuracy the chief point. The bank is now setting up a revised mailing list for the new addressograph, and all their customers are asked to check over their address and report any error that might be found. This will assist them in giving valuable banking service by mail which will prove a time saver for the customer as well as the bank.

VENCIL STRICKLAND HERE

Vencil Strickland, Seaman 1c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strickland, came in Saturday for a thirty day leave, after which he will return to Seattle, Wash. He has been on an air craft carrier for six months and has three service ribbons, Pacific, American, and Philippine theaters of war.

Mrs. Helen Miller received word that her husband, Harold Miller, landed in Miami, Fla. March 19th, from India, after spending approximately two and one half years overseas.

WENDELL FARMER VISITS

Wendell W. Farmer G. M. 3c spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farmer.

He was gunner on a cargo ship in the Pacific for eighteen months and in December was sent to an Advanced Gunner and Electrical Hydraulic school in San Diego. He finished last week, and is now assigned to a transport in San Francisco.

WOODLEYS RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley returned Tuesday from Naples, Fla., on the gulf, where they spent a months vacation. They were accompanied by their daughters, Miss Mary Lynn Woodley of New York and Mrs. J. R. Parten, and Major Parten of Houston and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodley returned by plane, coming in the Premier Oil Company's plane, "Howard."

On a thrilling fishing trip Mr. Woodley landed a fifty pound tarpon, winning the honors off the Florida coast for Texas. The tarpon was the only one caught during the month.

PFC. ERSHELL DALLAS IS HONORED WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren had a dinner in their home Wednesday honoring Pfc. Ershell Dallas of Tulsa. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dallas, Jr. and sons, David and Douglas, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Reta Dallas and son Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross and children, Kitsy, Bobby, and Dwight; and Mrs. Mary Warren.

Pfc. Dallas was born in Baird and later moved to Tulsa, where he attended high school. He trained at Camp McCain, Miss.

and in Tennessee and South Carolina. He was in England three months and was later wounded on Normandy beach head. He was hospitalized six months in England before returning to the McCloskey hospital at Temple. He wears the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct medal and the E. T. O. with one star.

Rev. A. A. Davis, Baptist pastor, will begin a series of sermons on "The Trail of Blood," at Sheffield Monday which will continue for five days. He will go to Lamesa for the week following.

Local Red Cross Doner List Grows

Admiral community has collected \$85.50, reports Miss Maurine Eubanks, chairman of that section. Admiral's quota was only \$50.00.

Baird is still lagging behind with its quota, according to Mrs. O. F. Stiffler and Mrs. Fred Hart. They report that the quota is almost reached, and ask anyone who has not already given to the Red Cross to please do so soon.

Among those who have contributed are:

The Texas Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman
The First National Bank
City Pharmacy
The City of Baird
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley
Holmes Drug
W. C. Wylie
Mrs. Lula Snyder
A. & P. Tea Co.
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston
Jones Dry Goods Co.
Earl Johnson Motor Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross
Home Telephone & Electric Co.
C. B. Snyder, Jr.
McElroy Dry Goods Co.
West Texas Utilities Co.
Glen Boyd Gro. & Market
C. W. Sutphen
Ashlock Insurance Agency
Gray's Style Shop
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn
Eay Motor Co.
J. A. Brashears
Berry & Ivey
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White
Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan
Jim McFarlane
W. D. Hardy
B. O. Brame
W. D. Boydston
Johnson Cleaners
Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch
Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South
Miss John Gilliland
B. H. Freeland Real Estate
Baird Fire Dept.
J. V. Smith
Baird Masonic Lodge No. 522
C. J. Redwine
Callahan County Luncheon Club
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grimes
M. H. Perkins
Miss Eliska Gilliland
Slim Dungan
Mrs. Homer Driskill
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lincoff
Mayfield Dry Goods
Medford Walker
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline
W. L. Bowlus
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniels
Ed Crawford
Star Hatchery
Little Onion Cafe
Sam Gilliland
(List to be continued next week.)

TEXANS ARE ASKED TO CLEAN UP CITIES

Austin, Texas, March 23. A good old fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in this state, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who said in Austin today, "From a practical standpoint the old adage that 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' is still well worth emphasizing."

A general clean-up program of state-wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for our citizenship should include surface cleaning, drainage, the graving of streets and alleys, the cleaning of all parks and playgrounds and the clearing of weeds and rubbish off of vacant lots.

"The destruction of mosquito breeding places and fire hazards, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises will be," said Dr. Cox, "of inestimable value in helping to keep down summer health hazards. Good community housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the danger of disease."

"Such a clean-up program will also eliminate fire hazards, which in itself may help to avoid property damage or deaths by fire."

Legion Officers At Baird Meeting

17th District Commander, A. L. Stell of Anson, Texas and Department Field Representative, L. A. Smith, both of whom are with The American Legion were in Baird for a short time Friday March 16. At which time they met with the following members of Post 82: M. Conlin, A. Stiffler, W. A. Pool, Geo. Eubanks, B. H. Freeland, D. J. Anderson, B. O. Brame, Rev. R. H. Campbell, Earl Johnson, O. C. Yarbrough, Fried chicken and the fixings were served in Stanley's Banquet room. After which important Legion information and accomplishments were spoken about to those present showing us why we should be proud to be a member of THE AMERICAN LEGION and proud of its accomplishments.

CRAWFORD FUNERAL IN DUDLEY SUNDAY

Funeral for Mrs. Nancy Edna Crawford, 84, who died at 8 p. m. Saturday night at the home of her son, Ernest Crawford, in the Dudley community, was held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Dudley Baptist church.

The Rev. Joe Mays of Abilene officiated assisted by the Rev. J. D. Holt of Dudley and the Rev. Dick Bright of Potosi. Burial was in the Dudley cemetery.

Mrs. Crawford's father, W. L. Crawford, was an early day settler in Dudley and carried mail from Bell Plain to Eagle Cove and later from Baird to Eagle Cove and on to Tecumseh.

Mrs. Crawford is survived also by two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Farmington, N. M., and Mrs. H. C. Smith of Tahoka; one brother, Felix Crawford of the Dudley community; and two grandchildren.

VERNON MASK WRITES

February 19, 1945
Philippines

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Just a few lines to say hello, to all you nice people that I had to leave back in Baird. At the present I am well and feeling fine. I hope all of you are O. K. I have been intending to write you for some time, but this is the first opportunity I have had.

Mother wrote and told me you were giving flying lessons. When I get back I want you to teach me how to fly. I was unlucky when I came into the Army, so I didn't get in the air corps. But when I get back, I am going to be an aviator.

I have been overseas sixteen months and I have seen all that I want to see. I have been to New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Fiji Islands, New Guinea and some other places that I cannot mention. I am in the Philippines now. My other brother is over here but I haven't been able to catch up with him. He is always one jump ahead of me.

Tell everyone hello for me. I sure would like to see you all. How is the garage business coming along? Who do you have working for you now? I sure wish I were back there working for you. I guess Bill is just about grown by now.

I sure enjoy getting the Baird Star. It makes me feel closer to home. I think I will write to Mr. Hunter to-night and compliment him on putting out such a nice paper.

I hope you can read this, but I am so sleepy I can hardly see. It is 4 a. m. I guess you are wondering why I am up so early. Well, I am a switch board operator. I was a wireman for a year and then I got this job. It is a good job, I really like it.

I saw the Loper boys and "Doc" McGowan about six months ago. They were all looking good.

I guess you are tired reading so I will say so long for now. Here's hoping I hear from you soon.

Your friend,
Vernon Mask
(Mustard)

Miss Eudora Freeland is convalescing at the home of Mrs. F. E. Mitchell after an appendectomy March 1st at Ft. Worth.

County Agent Resigns Office

Judge Farmer Reports: The Commissioners Court received and accepted the resignation of W. M. Meador as County Farm Agent of Callahan County, effective March 21st, 1945. He was offered a higher salary was the reason for resigning.

The Commissioners Court did not think the County was in a position to raise the salary as the Agents (County and Home Demonstration) was raised the last part of 1944 with others who are employed by the County. The Court realized that living costs are higher and it takes more to operate than ever before, but are trying to keep the cost of the County as low as possible.

The State Highway Department and the Commissioners Court are making plans and are working out Projects on Farm to Market roads which will be beneficial to the County when completed. We are urging that all cars and trucks in the County by Registered in the County as the money from this fund is used for maintenance and upkeep of the County roads. The Court is open to all when you wish to attend.

BAIRD STREETS WASHED

Baird streets were washed until they were almost clean when a down pour of rain fell for about an hour Sunday afternoon.

Some folks have the theory that the Lord looked down on the unclean condition of our city streets and wept and sent down water from the skies to wash them. That's fine. Now if this is the way things go, why should we worry ourselves about keeping the streets clean. Let the Lord do it, and we can continue to sit back and do nothing.

Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street *** We met M. M. Little of Putnam at the courthouse to get his car tag. *** Arthur Boasley was in town from his place at Adminal, so we know that the big boulder is still holding to a tree high on a mountain over his home to keep from smashing into the house. *** W. F. Finch was a familiar figure on Baird streets. He used to be around here a lot before he took up ranching in California. *** Guy Gabbart, feed store operator of Clyde, was doing business on Baird streets. *** E. E. Jones and his brother, W. M. Jones were seen here also from our sister city, Clyde. *** I. B. Robertson was in town from the George ranch on Deep Creek. *** Saw W. M. Isenhower here from Cisco. *** Atwell's three school trustees, J. C. Brashear, M. A. Tatom and A. B. Foster, were attending to business at the county seat. *** Roy Armor, a Tecumseh stock farmer since 1918, was a business visitor in Baird. ***

Then we stepped into our jitney and got away from the main street for a time to visit the Berry & Ivey slaughter house, which is one of Baird's most promising business concerns. We found the place to be one of the most efficient of its kind for processing meats. The slaughter house is clean and sanitary. The cooling rooms are arranged for the proper handling of beef and other meats. We saw beeves hanging and fresh pork being cured. It made us too hungry to stay long, so we returned to the print shop for another pass at this week's paper.

Mrs. Sallie Sanders renewed her subscription to The Star recently. Pvt. Albert Davis wrote his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, that he is now in the Philippines, after he had not been heard from in several months.

L. B. Jones and mother, Mrs. D. D. Jones, of Moran were here Wednesday tending to farm business. While here they visited the editor and subscribed to The Star.

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BAIRD BOY ALLOWED TO SEND STORY HOME

Pfc. Truman H. Cummings, Baird Boy, a transport truck driver of the first Army, was allowed to send this story, which is a reprint from Stars and Stripes home:

With Second Inf. Div. — In no sector of the First Army front did battles rage more furiously and savagely than in the mud-bogged Monschau area held by the 39th Regt. when the counter-offensive began December 17.

Doughboys who had punched their way well inside the Ruhr were forced to fight just as bitterly on the way out of the rapidly closing pocket over the same bloody ground they had taken that morning.

Then for three days and nights they beat back vicious thrusts, gave ground reluctantly, threw the German offensive off-schedule and finally stopped the elite German troops miles short of their goal.

Seventy-eight of Rundstedt's tanks, armored cars and trucks were destroyed or disabled in the bitter fighting. His dead and wounded ran well into the four figure mark.

The story of the 39th at Rothcrath and Krinkelt is one of unit and individual heroism.

In one of the grimmest battles of the border, two platoons from Capt. Edward C. Rollings' Co. C, pushed back an enemy attack led by 11 tanks. In this single engagement 50 Germans were killed, and 25 American soldiers were rescued from enemy hands.

One 57 knocked out two tanks, as its crew and supporting rifle-men caused many enemy casualties amounting to the strength of a platoon.

Fighting desperately to hold one gun position, Cpl. Lewis Turner, San Francisco, and Pfc. James Sledd, Roanoke, Va., although previously wounded, continued to fight the attackers with pistols long after their lines had pulled back. Next morning six dead Germans were found within the shadow of the anti-tank gun.

EULA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gassoit were called to the bedside of Mr. Gassoit's father who is seriously ill.

Mrs. G. M. Smith is ill. Major W. E. Davis of Camp Roberts, Calif. visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis of Baird last week. A daughter, Mrs. Geo. Proctor, of Wichita Falls and her daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and son visited with the Major.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer and Mrs. Roger Smith and Billy Farmer visited in Cross Plains Sunday evening.

B. L. Parks and John Gibson have bought the City Cafe at Baird.

Nell and Ruby Fay Parks visited Mr. and Mrs. Burrus Miller over the weekend.

The wind last week blew out

two windows at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eses Farror visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance Stephenson Sunday evening.

A baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds died and was buried at Scranton last Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Cox visited in Abilene during the weekend.

Estelle Randolph, a former Eula boy, is in Germany. His wife and two daughters live here. His parents have moved to Caps.

Mrs. M. E. Miller had a letter from her son Harold saying he was on his way home. He has been in India.

Major W. E. Davis of the 55th Field Artillery of Camp Roberts, Calif., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, of Baird, a veteran of world War I wears a French citation, five major battle sars, and the Purple Heart. He was with the 7th F. A. 1st div.

Sisters visiting him were Mrs. Geo. Proctor of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Fred Farmer of Eula, Ann Ford of Abilene, another sister, Mrs. E. B. Shipp of Lubbock was not present.

NOTICE, PROPERTY OWNERS

The time for rendering property for taxation is the first four months of the year. Please see that your real estate and personal property is rendered in your name for 1945 at the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office or to one of the following Assessors: Jno. A. McKee, Harley Sikes, Sam Maynard, Mike Cook.

All property not rendered will be placed on the unrendered roll. etc. MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

Rowden News

J. O. McCarty

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence wet to see his mother Friday. They recently received word that his brother had been killed in action in Germany.

Derwin and Ray McCarty had for their visitors Sunday, Wylie Averitt, Carroll Wright, and James Lawrence.

Douglas Gibbs, was a business visitor in Baird Thursday, at which time he registered for the Army.

Miss Ada Sikes is still in Abilene, under the treatment of the Doctor, and is slowly improving.

Bill Lawrence was a business visitor in Baird Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley have received word from their son, Sgt. C. O. Smedley, that he has been wounded some where in Germany.

William Burks, who cut his foot and has been under the treatment of the doctor, is at home now doing nicely.

Loy Nell King is visiting her brother R. E., in San Antonio, where he is stationed with the Army.

Douglas Smartt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smartt, of Cross Plains, was to be in from the Army Saturday night.

J. O. McCarty spent Sunday in Wade Smith's home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCarty and family spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cruise.

The Caldwell ranch will start rounding up Monday morning. Wade Smith and Lester Queen, managers, said.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this method of thanking all of those who were so very helpful during the sickness and death of our Mother and Grandmother, Nannie Crawford. We are especially grateful for the many expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crawford and children

Miss Lillie Bains of Eastland arrived Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Porena B. Shelton, and friends here. Thursday Miss Bains returned to Eastland, where she is employed by the Weekly Chronicle.

W. L. Preece of Clyde Route 2 visited The Star when he came to the county seat on business the other day. While here he had his name put on our subscription list.

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HATCHES

MONDAY AND THURSDAY

Poultry Feeds and Supplies

STAR HATCHERY
BAIRD, TEXAS

W. R. Adams visited the editor and had his name added to the subscription list.

G. C. Clark of Fort Worth seemed to enjoy his business trip to Baird Tuesday.

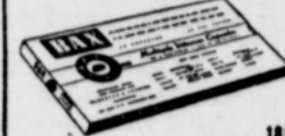
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DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I also will forget thy children." (Hosea 4:6). It has never been the will of God that his people be ignorant of his law. Even in the old covenant God said that his people were destroyed for lack of knowledge. Many people are being destroyed today in a spiritual way because of a lack of knowledge. The study of the Bible is not being encouraged by parents as it should be. Children are playing in the streets when they should be in a Bible class studying the word of God. Many of these children are sons and daughters of men and women who are members of the Church. For name that parents will let their children grow up in ignorance of God's word. Solomon of old said "Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it." In Deut. 4:10 we find these words, "Assemble me the people, and I will make them hear my words, that they may learn to fear me all the days that they live upon the earth, and that they may TEACH THEIR CHILDREN." Responsibility rests heavily upon the parent whoever you are. It is a duty that God has placed upon each one of us. We can not wash our hands of the matter. The responsibility is always there and the only thing we can do and be well pleasing unto God is to discharge it. People are being lost day by day because they were not taught the Bible by their parents. Think of it, father and mother; that little boy or girl that you love so much growing into manhood and womanhood without having been taught by you. Growing into manhood and womanhood without having been trained in the way they should go. What a sad sight awaits many parents at the judgement day. What sadness there will be when parents see their children turned away, and hear the Lord say, "I never knew you—." That is the very picture that awaits many parents. Father, Mother, what are you doing about it? Are you training the child in the way he should go? Are you bringing him to Bible study? Are you teaching him at home? Are you setting the right example before him at home? If you are not, now is the best time you will ever have to start. Be at church Sunday with those children. Some day they will bless you for so doing. Lloyd Connel, Minister, Church of Christ, Baird, Texas. Attend our services. You are welcome.

(Paid Advertisement.)

Mrs. Raymond W. Chulick of Detroit has arrived in Baird to be with her husband, who is stationed here. Pfc. and Mrs. Chulick have a room at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Edwards.

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AUTHORITY TO RECOMMEND WFA DEFERMENTS GRANTED

Authority to recommend deferment of certain workers in the food industry has been granted to Dan L. Boyd, District Representative, War Food Administration, Office of Supply, it was announced here today.

Deferment recommendations will be confined to workers under 30 who are considered indispensable to the food industry listed as essential by the War Manpower Commission, Mr. Boyd explained.

District representatives may recommend deferment of workers in fruit and vegetable processing plants; meat industry; poultry dressing and products; fats and oils, grain and dairy products; sugar processing; wholesale and retail distribution; fertilizer plants; ice manufacture and harvest; cotton and fiber and tobacco industry.

Special forms for requesting deferment can be obtained from local selective service board, he said, adding, further information can be obtained from his office at 208 Southwest Investment Building, Tenth and Taylor Streets, Amarillo, Texas.

Baird Churches

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Church school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
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Evening Service 8:00 p. m.
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Wednesday Bible Study, at 8:00 p. m.
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A. A. Davis, Pastor
B. Thompson, S. S. Supt.
Preaching services 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. each Sunday
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
B. T. U. 7 p. m.
W. M. S., Monday, 3:30 p. m.
Church Conference, each first Wednesday night.
General public invited to all services.

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Rev. S. P. Collins, Pastor
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays. Sunday School, 10 a. m.
S. I. Smith, Superintendent.
Ladies Meeting, Monday 5 p. m., Church.
General public invited to all services.

ONE MILLION V-GARDENS TEXAS GOAL THIS YEAR

One million Victory gardens is again Texas goal. A good job was done last year, but a better must be done in 1945. The nation's food goal is thirty-seven percent higher than in the prewar period with 260,000 fewer farm helpers. Not only do we have our country to feed but food must be sent to our Allies. Forty percent of all the county's vegetables must come through our victory gardens. The recent rationing of food should prompt us to plant more vegetables. Every family in Callahan County should feel the responsibility of growing a Victory Garden.

Spring gardening time is keeping step with the north bound sun and it's not too early to make definite plans for planting the home vegetable patch. An advantage to spring planting is to start slow growing plants like lettuce, cabbage, tomato, pepper and eggplant in a small bed. This practice gives these plants a head start. They will be ready for transplanting in the garden soil when the time arrives with six to eight weeks infant growth behind them.

The small plant bed should be a portable thing. A box four to five inches deep, 18 inches wide and 24 to 30 inches long is recommended. A used washtub or dishpan also will do. The main consideration is ease in moving the container into the kitchen on cold days and nights and put outside on warm days.

Soil for the bed is important. Rotted leaf mold from the woods is excellent, but a mixture of equal parts of well rotted manure and top soil will do. Better still, is a mixture of one-fourth rotted manure, one fourth sand and one half top soil. Make a layer two or three inches deep of any of

these mixtures and put on a inch layer of coarse sand. Mark off the rows in the sand two inches apart, plant seed three or four to the inch and cover one half inch deep. Finally, scatter a thin layer of pea size gravel over the surface after planting and sprinkle freely with water. The gravel helps prevent damping off of the small plants.

Treating the seed with a quarter teaspoonful of two percent ceresan or cuprocid to the ounce aids germination. Stake thoroughly to coat the seeds with the dust just before planting.

PRESERVE NUTS FOR FRUIT CAKES NOW

Early last fall when you baked your fruit cake for your overseas son, you found that all pecans and other nut kernels expensive and hard to find. This year why not use more foresight and preserve your nuts now. Many requests are coming to Home Demonstration Agents offices for the method given below:

Shelled nuts. To prevent nut kernels from becoming rancid can them and store in a cool, dry, dark place. Cans are desirable for storing nuts because they help to exclude light and air. Pecans and peanuts, walnuts and other nuts may be preserved this way.

Select well cured nuts: sort according to size. Place in a shallow container. Put in a low oven (250 to 300 degrees Fahrenheit); heat evenly. Pack hot, dry jars or cans. Leave 1 inch headspace. Partially seal jar lids which are thoroughly dry. Seal tin cans airtight. Place in a pressure cooker and process at five pounds pressure for 10 minutes. Open netcock and let steam out. Complete seal on the jar. The can may be cooled in cold water. If a pressure cooker is not

available put the container in a water bath with hot water up to 1 inch below the neck of the jar or it may cover the can. Process in water bath for 15 to 20 minutes.

If you have a frozen food locker you may find it much simpler to use the freezing method. Simply shell the nuts, pack in dry clean tin cans or cartons and seal. Then store in frozen food locker. No pretreatment or processing is necessary. Pecans keep this way for several years.

Mrs. Keith Fuller returned last Thursday from New Orleans, La. after spending six weeks with her sister, Mrs. James B. Levert.

Mrs. Sallie Sanders reported to the editor that she sends The Star to her son weekly, after she has read it. We like to hear that the paper is passed around in this way so that others may keep up with their Callahan friends.

Pvt. Adrian Don Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gorman who is stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. Carolina, is here on a 15-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boring and son of Clyde left Monday of last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Bob Reeves, in Franklin and her sister, Mrs. L. D. Smith, at College Station.

Mrs. Dorse Odom was a business visitor here Tuesday from her ranch at Denton Valley. While here she subscribed to The Star for Mrs. Blain Odom.

COUNTY WOMEN STUDY TYPES OF DRAPES

Home Demonstration Club women of Callahan County spent February studying the types of curtains, drapes and rugs best suited for their homes. Despite the fact that curtain material is very scarce, that does not mean that the home is to go ungraced.

Dorothy Wilkerson, the Home Demonstration Agent, demonstrates to the women how to make the side drapes of white feed sacks and use the red bandana handkerchief for the top balance. This makes a very attractive but yet inexpensive curtain and one which would appeal to the son for his room.

For the kitchen window where it is undesirable to have a long curtain by a nearby sink or stove, Miss Wilkerson demonstrated the use of the blue bandana handkerchief for making a simple attractive curtain. Club women decided after looking at the new rubberized material (or imitation oil cloth) that it would make attractive living room drapes. It hangs very nicely in even folds. The solid blue which the Agent demonstrated by which a panel made a

restful combination. As a wartime saver in the laundry, it would be ideal. Especially, club women commented, if there are "sticky little hands," around the home that like to play with curtains.

Since large safety pins can now be found in the stores, it was decided in the demonstration that they could be used to a good advantage tacked on the back of the drape to run the rod through in place of the prewar hook.

The women also studied in February, Recommendation of the THDA, and gardening.

Mrs. E. P. Finley of Abilene visited her ranch at Deep Creek Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Brown of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taif.

Mrs. Margie Childers of Putnam made a business trip here Monday.

George Weeks of Putnam and son of Detroit, Mich. were business visitors here Monday.

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BUY WAR BONDS

SPRING brings a new lamb crop to the western ranges—and a new crop of wartime problems. For instance, experienced lambing crews are increasingly hard to find. But in spite of fewer hands and other difficulties, millions of lambs are being dropped and raised to provide the nation's wool and meat.

Beyond the "romance" of sheep ranching lies a great deal of hard work. When early lambs arrive in wintry weather, there's no time to be lost in moving them from the "drop corrals" to the lambing shed. Chilled lambs often must be revived in heated incubators. It's not unusual for a good "night man" to "lamb out" 125 ewes in a night—and that is work. There's the feeding and, later on, trimming, docking, bunch herding, shearing, and finally the trailing of the bands to the summer ranges in the high mountain country. And always herders must be on the alert to

protect their bands from coyotes and other predatory animals.

Yanks are the best-fed, best-clothed fighting force in the world. They know the comfort of warm wool uniforms. And nutritious lamb has helped prevent meat shortages at home. Sheep ranchers, like other livestock producers of the nation, deserve the thanks of a grateful America.

Martha Logan's Recipe for BARBECUED SPARERIBS

(Yield: about 6 servings)

3 lbs. spareribs 1/4 cup homemade catsup
1 onion 1 tsp. dry mustard
1/4 cup vinegar 1/2 cup water
1 cup tomato juice 1 lbs. paprika
2 lbs. brown sugar 1/4 tsp. chili powder
1 hp. salt 1/2 hp. cayenne pepper

Cut spareribs in pieces. Brown lightly about 10 minutes. Dice onion and combine with all other ingredients and simmer 15 minutes. Pour over browned spareribs. Cover. Simmer or bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) 1 1/2 hours. Remove cover. Baste ribs. Cook about 15 minutes uncovered.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE MEAT SUPPLY

WE are faced with a serious shortage of meat for the civilian population. The current meat situation is not peculiar to any local area. The problem is national in scope.

LARGE DECREASE COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR Government figures indicate a decrease of 38% of civilian meat supplies is expected during this quarter (January to March, inclusive), as compared with a year ago. The decrease will vary on the different types of meats.

It is also estimated that during the second quarter of this year (April to June, inclusive) a decrease of 35% is expected.

GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS

Few people realize how much beef, pork, lamb and veal must be set aside by meat packers operating under federal inspection to be purchased by the Government for the Armed Forces and for Lend-Lease. As of February 20, 1945, we are required to set aside:

BEEF: 60% of choice, good, and commercial steers and heifers, except extremely light weights.
70% of all utility steers, heifers and cows.
80% of all cutters and canners.

PORK: 50%, approximately, of dressed weight.

LAMB: 75%, approximately, of production in accordance with recent order.

The Government is also taking a large proportion of Swift & Company's lamb and veal production:

LAMB: 40 to 50% of choice and good lambs.

VEAL: 50%, approximately, of choice, good and commercial veal produced within specifications.

Whether these percentages will continue at the same level throughout the year cannot be foretold. The above percentages are as of February 20, 1945.

Consumer misunderstanding and dissatisfaction also arises from



HOW THE DOLLAR IS DIVIDED

There's an old proverb, "One picture is worth a thousand words." So I decided to draw this month's

column instead of writing it. The picture is below, and it tells the story... 75 cents (on the average) out of every Swift sales dollar goes to agricultural producers for their cattle, lambs, hogs, etc. And 11c out of every dollar goes to the people who work in Swift plants, preparing those farm and ranch products for market. Transporting meat, etc., an average of 1,100 miles from producer to consumer takes another 2c. But, after all, the picture tells the story better than words of mine. Few businesses operate on such a narrow margin—few return such a large slice of their sales dollar to the suppliers of raw materials.

F.M. Simpson,
Agricultural Research Dept.

HERE'S WHERE THE DOLLAR WENT



Livestock & Raw Materials... 75.1c
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Supplies... 4.5c
Taxes... 3.5c
Transportation... 2.0c
Other Expenses... 2.9c
Remaining as Earnings... 1.0c

What do you know!

1. Which is the "best-fed, best-clothed" fighting force in the world?
2. What share of the average Swift sales dollar did producers get in '44?
3. How are chilled lambs revived on a modern sheep ranch?

Answers to these questions may be found in articles on this page.



Utah Sergeant Wins Silver Star

Sgt. W. L. Stander, rancher from Promontory Point, Utah, admires the helmet that saved his life. He was wounded on the ill-fated USS Chicago by a strafing Jap plane. But he won the Silver Star for sticking to his gun without thought of personal safety.



A POST-WAR PROJECT

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LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Mental Hazard

Driving a golf ball over a pond requires a type of skill altogether different from lifting it across a like-size patch of green grass. I don't know golf but men who play well have made me understand the difference. They call it a mental hazard, and life is full of them. A mental hazard seems to be something that offers a threat but presents no actual hindrance.

Observation makes me believe that the magnitude of many world problems, currently discussed in print and on the air, creates a mental hazard. Utter bigness causes people to turn their thoughts away from facts that concern them vitally. Postwar planning is a good illustration. It is something that needs the serious attention of millions of thinking Americans.

Like Seeing Ghosts

I have heard several intelligent people recently talk as if postwar planning might be something outside of their world; a job for some mysterious committee of mental giants or supernatural beings. Actually, only a small part of postwar planning needs to be central planning. It is a job for us all and the sooner we start it the more promptly prosperity will follow peace.

People who imagine they see ghosts are harmed as much by them as if they really existed. People who get alarmed at a big undertaking and run away from their part of it, are in much the same class. Planning is for everybody with a job, every firm with a business, every family with a farm. Things are going to be different soon, and we will need to be ready.

Millions Unemployed

Spectres of unemployment shaped in the smoke of war are scary enough to frighten even the wizard statisticians who know how to tame wild figures. That street corner estimate: "20 million without jobs," is probably 25% high. America has 40 million people working now at jobs they can keep after the war. After the war, however, 55 million will have to work if the nation prospers.

The difference is 15 million. This money will come from our armed forces and from war baby industries; too many to be idle. Fewer job hunters than that made 1932 a very bad year. But (not counting the jobs that will die with the war) our industries are using 40 million people now and should use 55 million in peacetime. It does not divide exactly even, but call it a gain of one man in four.

Intelligent Guessing

Men who won the war, men from uniform and men from munition plants, are returning to peacetime pursuits and we must have work for them. Anybody can plan on a one-man scale. The first step is for each of us in his own shop or office to figure out about three things that might happen to his business when peace comes. Then line up these "could be" postwar changes in 1-2-3 order, the most likely one first.

Step No. 2: Plan what's best to do in each of the three cases. Try to make plans justify four workers where three work now. Nobody can plan for you. Nobody knows your business like you do. When war ends, every man should have quick access to his own deliberate thinking, and be ready to welcome peace. It is an idea for small business, but small firms normally employ 85% of America's workers.

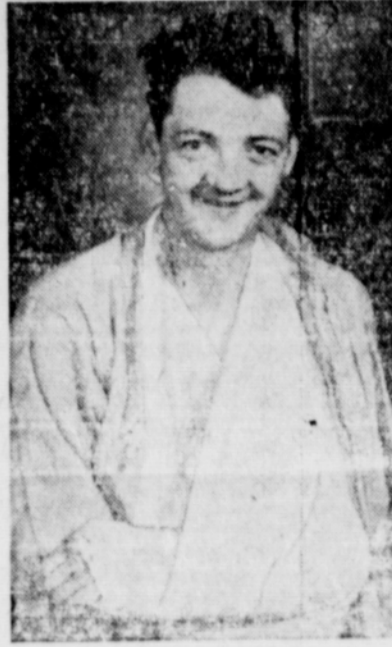
Wounded In Action . . .



Pvt. Albert Hanson, 24, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., sustained a shattered jaw while fighting with Combat Engineers in Italy. After being hospitalized 22 months, he thanks War Bond purchasers for supplying the care he has received. Buy more War Bonds.



Twice wounded in Africa and once in France, Pvt. Armando Labiosa Mayaguez, 32, of Puerto Rico can smile and urge Americans to buy War Bonds. He landed in Normandy on D Day and says that he would not be recovering now but for War Bond loans.



Pfc. Lloyd Arnold, 23, of Portland, N. D., injured in the chest and both arms at St. Lo, France, is getting back to normal at the Army Hospital, General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y. War Bonds provided the best medical care to heal his wounds. Buy War Bonds.



Struck by a shell from enemy artillery on the Italian front, Pvt. Wilbur J. Morgan, 30, of Carbondale, Pa., thanks the modern medical equipment and good doctors for his steady recovery. He suffered a fractured femur and serious open wounds. Things looked badly but War Bonds furnished the scientific remedies to heal his worst injuries. Pvt. Morgan says many more boys will need that same help from War Bond purchases for months to come.

U. S. Treasury Department

70,000,000 POUNDS POULTRY FOR MILITARY USE

WFA's 100 percent set-aside on order on canned poultry for the Armed Forces does not restrict producers from selling live poultry, Dan L. Boyd, District Representative, WFA's offices of supply, has explained.

Marketing of live turkey's and chickens can proceed as usual without violation of the order, he said. Poultry dressed for home consumption or canned for home use also are not violations.

Poultry also may be placed in food lockers if the capacity is not more than 15 cubic feet.

Boyd was informed of the interpretations by C. M. Evans, WFA's regional dairy and poultry representative, who said the set-aside order was a joint move by WFA and the Quartermaster Corps to supply U. S. military

demands for about 70,000,000 pounds of canned chicken and poultry during 1945. Under the order eviscerators and canners must have authority from WFA to process poultry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Shelnett spent the last week in Vernon visiting relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Allman and son left Tuesday of last week to join her husband, Sgt. Allman, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Allman, and nephew, David Neel, who will return shortly.

Mrs. K. V. Lewis and Mrs. Lucille Shannon and son, Freddie, spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gillit and Mrs. Lewis' daughter, Miss Betty Lou Lewis.

"FARMER BROWN IS PUTTING 20 CENTS OF EVERY WOOL DOLLAR INTO WAR BONDS SO WE MUST TAKE CARE OF OUR FLEECE"



Red Cross Faces Greatest Task in Fourth War Year

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Facing the greatest task in its history in serving American fighting men on advancing war fronts overseas, their families at home, their buddies returning to the United States after discharge, and the American people in emergencies on the home front, the American Red Cross will launch its third War Fund campaign March 1.

That the American people will respond with overwhelming generosity to the appeal for \$200,000,000 to carry on this world-wide program is already indicated in the nation-wide determination to meet all its war needs and to bring the five-year struggle to an early and successful conclusion.

In every invasion during the past year, Chairman Basil O'Connor of the American Red Cross said, Red Cross workers have either gone with the troops, or have followed within a very short time. Red Cross field directors were with General Eisenhower's men in the great amphibious invasion of France, and with General MacArthur's forces when they returned to the Philippines.

Ten thousand men and women wear the Red Cross uniform overseas, serving in every theatre of war and with every command. They work in leave clubs, clubmobiles, rest homes, hospitals. Red Cross men attached to fighting units are with those outfits even in actual combat. Red Cross girls dispense snacks at air fields, along trucking supply routes, behind front areas and in liberated cities.

Many, both men and women, are on duty at scores of isolated outposts throughout the world, and give aid to wounded men in hospitals and on hospital ships, planes and trains. Away from the battle areas, thousands more serve at military and naval installations within the United States.

BAIRD VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. White and children, Kay and Glen, a student at A. and M., were visitors

from Cross Plains Tuesday. Another daughter, Virginia, is a senior student at T. S. C. W. at Denton.

Red Cross service on the home front has expanded with the ever-increasing demand upon it, Mr. O'Connor said. In addition to collecting more than ten million pints of blood for plasma since the beginning of the war, the Red Cross has met requests of the Army and Navy for whole blood shipments to European and Pacific battle areas. Ten centers on the East and West coasts already participate in the collection of Type O whole blood, while others stand ready to join in that program as military needs warrant.

At four packaging centers, manned by volunteer workers, more than 20,000,000 food parcels have been turned out in a steady stream for shipment to prisoners of war and civilian internees in Germany and the Far East. Surgical dressings—775,000,000 of them—were prepared in the past year alone for front line and hospital use. Production workers in hundreds of communities have continued the never ceasing program of making warm garments for destitute civilians in war-torn countries overseas, and in those countries the Red Cross has assisted the Army in caring for refugees and homeless people.

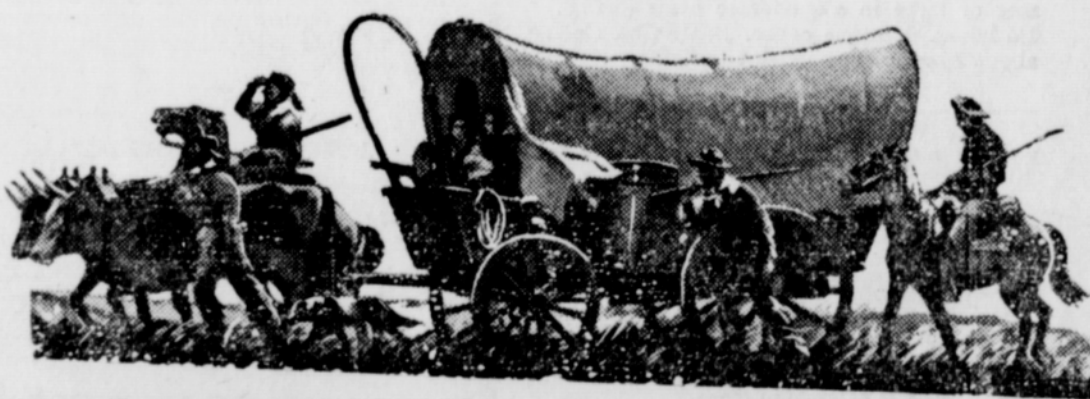
Nor has its service to the armed forces on a global scale caused any relaxation on the part of the Red Cross to carry out its traditional service to the American people in time of disaster. More than 200 domestic disasters—floods, high winds and fires—have found Red Cross workers on the job to relieve stricken families and to aid in the rebuilding of communities.

"The need for Red Cross services in the coming year will be greater than ever before," Mr. O'Connor said. "In fulfilling the Red Cross appeal for \$200,000,000, the American people will indicate its wholehearted backing of men in the front lines."

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POSSUM FLATS... APRIL FOOL'S DAY



Oplin Items

By Georgia Dean McBride
Mr. Will Poindexter is still ill. He is at his home in Oplin.
Mrs. Terry Irby is ill and is in the Callahan hospital.
Mrs. Patty Looney of Glendale, Calif. is visiting her folks in Oplin. She is employed with the Lockheed Airplane Co.
Sgt. Thurman Lambert son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lambert, stationed with the 1st Army somewhere in Germany. He is doing fine after being ill for some time.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorman of Novice, Miss., Lola Poindexter and Mrs. T. J. Wilkerson and Jean of Coleman visited Sunday with their folks. Mr. and Mrs. Will Poindexter.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McBride received a cablegram from their son, Pfc. Clayburn who is somewhere in England. He was well but worried because no news from home.
Mrs. Lydia Irby has been ill the past week, she was taken to

the Coleman hospital. But was able to come home in a few days.
Cpl. Melvin Poindexter with the U. S. Marines in San Diego, California called home to his folks. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poindexter. He was doing fine and having a grand time.
Mrs. Hazel Lofton and Jo Ruth of Westerford visited two weeks with their folks and friends in Oplin.

Cottonwood

By Mrs. S. B. Strahan
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gafford are enjoying a vacation in Houston. Misses Claire Jordan, Rosa Lee Bizzell and Mrs. Lee Loper of Abilene spent the weekend with the Virgil Fultons.
Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton visited over the weekend in Cottonwood.
Mrs. Alton Davis was shopping and visiting with friends here Monday from the ranch at Deep Creek.
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehead and Mrs. Bob Joy with Bobbie Nell

visited at Cisco Sunday afternoon.
Sgt. and Mrs. John A. Christion of Laredo are spending his furlough here with her people.
Pvt. Olean Peavy of Camp Wolters is on furlough here.
Harley Thomas has been quite sick this last week.
J. F. Archer, his son, James, and daughter Dolores, of Fort Worth visited his mother here, Mrs. S. E. Archer.
Mrs. Rurwood Varner and son Tommie of Waco spent the weekend with her husband's parents the H. S. Varners.
Mrs. Pender Mitchel and children of Albuquerque, N. M., are spending a few weeks with her parents, the Richard Thompsons.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland and Frank of Baird visited the Euke Coppings Sunday George Coats held a family reunion this weekend with all his twelve children except two who are in service, present. Several grandchildren also were present.
Bryan Bennett is on sick list with flu.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitehorn formerly of Slaton have moved to Cisco to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sheton and W. R. Thompson with his daughter Gladys Mitchel and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn visited Richard Thompson who has seen overseas duty having been wounded, and will be hospitalized at Temple. Richard is the son of Eddie Thompson of Anson.
Robert Foller visited his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Rutherford of Baird.
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Arlie Cox, San Benito; Mrs. Ellen Costello, San Antonio.
Mr. Coats is the proud grandparent of fifty-three grandchildren, three of whom are in service and one great-grandchild.

Deep Creek News

By Mrs. H. L. Turner
Mr. and Mrs. Olton Davis and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner, Ruth and Donald visited relatives in Santa Anna Sunday.
S-Sgt. and Mrs. Geo. W. Blue, Jonise, and Gayle, from Hondo, visited last week with Mrs. Blue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner.
Guests in the Curtiss Gilliam home Saturday night were Geo. Blakely and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs, L. B. Roberson and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner, Ruth and Donald, Miss Wynelle Lavell and Miss Vaughn Dell Buchannan.

Dinner guests in the Turner home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esmon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy, Perry Hughes, Charlie Childs, Mrs. L. C. Duncan of Duane.
Miss Wynelle Lavell of Greenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner Saturday night. Miss Laughn Dell Buchannan also was a visitor in the Turner home.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esmon visited in DeLeon Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davis and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis Thursday.
NOTICE, CAR OWNERS

Please remember to present your Certificate of Title for car registration. Those with Out-of-State Titles should register early because application for Texas Title will be necessary.
License tag must be on car by April.
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
Billy Tom Womack and Jackie Womack of Sonora, grandchildren of Mrs. Lua James, were visiting Don Gorman here last weekend.

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By GRAHAM HUNTER

BAIRD NURSE IN CHARGE OF WARDS IN ARMY HOSP.

WITH THE 55TH HOSPITAL IN ENGLAND — Second Lieutenant Verda A. Morrison, 27, of Baird, Texas, helps care for battle casualties as night nurse in charge of two wards at this United States Army general hospital in England.
"I have charge of all work on the wards during the night," she said. "Most of my time is taken up with work on the books and records, but there are also many medications and treatments to be given. I direct the work of the enlisted technicians in seeing that the patients are given all necessary care during the night hours."

Lt. Morrison praised the work of the enlisted corpsmen who work with her on the wards at night.
"They are well trained and good workers," she said. "I know that I can rely on them to give the patients proper care and keep the wards running smoothly."
Joining the Army Nurse Corps in September, 1943, Lt. Morrison was stationed at the Army Air Base, Biggs Field, Texas, before entering this unit at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, in January, 1944, her brother, Corporal J. Q. Morrison, is serving with the Infantry in the United States.

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Midway News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee received a message their son had been killed in action in the European war, last week. The deceased is as a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Spence, who have recently moved into our community on a part of the Willmon estate.

Several relatives are visiting in the Lee home including a son and family who reside in Abilene.
A splendid social was enjoyed Friday night at our social center in connection with a Red Cross drive. We went over the top with our contribution. Bro. Griffin of Clyde was amusement supervisor. The ladies served very tasty refreshments.

This community felt the effect of a wind and rain storm Wednesday evening, leveling feed stacks, tore down numbers of out buildings. There was some hail in addition.

B. Hopper had quite a number of visitors Thursday evening.
Bill and Mrs. Geo. Jones were Abilene visitors Saturday. Sgt. Jones and wife accompanied them home.

Corky Cook, Maurice Tarver, Bill Webb and Gene Faircloth also Wanda Rogers were skating in Abilene Saturday night.
The sick seem to be improving. Elsie May Tarver is a new member.

Heavy rain caused us to miss our Sunday School and preaching services Sunday.
Mrs. Paul Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. Class met with Louise Faircloth.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Man to work on farm Can furnish 6 room house, four miles from Baird. See L. C. Bains. Phone 295.
LOST—Gold bracelet with 3 large amethyst sets, Wednesday. Reward. Bring to The Star office. Mrs. J. A. Brashear.

What Clothing Can You Spare for civilians in liberated countries?
The Red Cross Production Corps
Will stand my Palomina Tennessee Walking Horse at my ranch east of Baird. Fee \$15.00 cash. Everett Hughes.
WANTED TO BUY—Electric washing machine. Mrs. T. A. Robins, Route 1.
FOR SALE—Young milk cow, good producer, tested, cheap. Also oil stove and icebox. Chas. L. Robinson, 2 blocks north hospital.
FOR SALE—1 750 watt semi-automatic Delco plant and heavy duty batteries. A 1 shape, \$150. Marvin E. Rutherford, 3 1/2 miles southwest Clyde.
FOR SALE—Cream Separator, De Laval, crank type, practically new. \$30. Earl Shirley, Putnam. 3t. Phone 138, Baird.
FREE!—If excess acid causes you pains of stomach ulcers, indigestion, heartburn, belching, bloating, nausea, gas pains, get free sample, Udga, at Holmes Drug Company.
We carry a full line of Maytag parts and oils at all times. Have your washing machine repair work done here. — J. T. Loper Laundry.
FOR SALE—Good 2-wheel trailer. Methodist parsonage.

We are glad to add Thomas E. Hayden, Jr. of Abilene to The Star's list of new readers.



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Hat Styles That Are New

Dramatic hats just unpacked, new sailors in straw and patent, high forward "little hats" celots, forward bumpers, pillboxes. In straws and felts. Dressy and tailored individual types. Black, white and pastels.
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With

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March 25, 26

MGM's Technicolor Triumph

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With

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Plus

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And
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THURSDAY - FRIDAY

March 29, 30

BUD ABBOTT
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In

LOST IN A HAREM

Plus

Ba Ba Black Sheep

And

West Point

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"KISMET" GRAND PICTURE

There's fun and drama and spectacle at the Plaza Theatre, Sunday and Monday, March 25 and 26, and added up it's superb entertainment. For "Kismet" has arrived, and brought with it the wonderful story of the beggar-magician, who plots many things and consorts as facetiously with royalty as he does with his fellow-beggars. It's the story of his beautiful daughter whom he wants to marry off to royalty and the scheme he has for accomplishing this—all the time not knowing that his daughter loves and is loved by the Caliph himself!

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has filmed "Kismet" in Technicolor and with a superb cast headed by Ronald Coleman and Marlene Dietrich, as the beggar-rascal and queen of the dancing girls. In their support are such outstanding players as James Craig, who plays the Caliph; Edward Arnold, as the Grand Vizier; Hugh Herbert, as one of the beggar's henchmen, and a newcomer, Jay Ann Page, who does an outstanding piece of acting in this, only her second, film appearance. You'll be hearing much of her.

"Kismet", one of the most delightful tales ever told, is a merry melange of romance and intrigue which finds Coleman and Dietrich at their very best. You will enjoy every moment of its running time. The film has been most handsomely produced by Everett Riskin and superbly directed by William Dieterle. Our advice is to be sure to see it—and bring the family with you!

ABBOTT, COSTELLO IN M-G-M ATTRACTION

When Abbott and Costello get "Lost in a Harem" in a small kingdom in the mystic East, you have the ingredients for top-notch comedy. And when you add beautiful Marilyn Maxwell, sure-fire screen newcomer John Conte of radio fame, and Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra, you have a musical comedy that's a real treat for the entire family.

"Lost in a Harem," Abbott and Costello's latest fun-fest, will open Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30 at the Plaza Theatre, and the house will literally rock with laughter from beginning to end. The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film is fast and furiously funny.

The comedians play a couple of prop men who, along with the rest of a touring musical show, get stranded in a small town in the mystic East. Marilyn, as the show's prima donna, gets a singing job in a local cafe and Abbott and Costello convince the manager they are a leading comedy team. They get the job, but their act is so bad that it starts a fight and all of the performers are tossed into jail.

They get out with the help of Ramo (Conte) a supposed desert sheik, upon promising that they will help him regain his kingdom, which has been usurped by Nimativ (Douglass Dumbrille), Ramo's evil uncle. The situations go from hilarious to more and more hilarious as Abbott and Costello, as part of their plan, pose as Hollywood talent scouts to gain the aid of Nimativ's chief wife, who has screen aspirations.

Miss Maxwell is a sheer delight as the young singer and Conte shows great promise in his first full screen role. Dumbrille is tops as the villain and Jimmy Dorsey and his boys provide the music—which is to say that they are right in the groove. Veteran comedy director Charles Riesner was at the helm and has turned in a sparkling job of direction. By all means, see "Lost in a Harem."

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Odom received a letter Monday from their son, Pvt. Bill D. Odom, in which he wrote that he would be mighty glad to see land again.

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31 ATTEND H. D. COUNCIL MEETING

Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. Robert Poindexter, and Mrs. Alton Davis were elected voting delegates at Callahan County Home Demonstration Meeting Saturday March 17th. Although there will be no district H. D. meeting this year, there will be some voting by correspondence. Council had a good attendance of thirty one members and visitors present, with nine of the H. D. clubs represented. Mrs. Carl Cook, reporting were: Finance: Mrs. Wesley Wagley; Education, Mrs. Ray Young; 4-H Sponsor, Mrs. Mallie Johnson; Recreation, Mrs. C. M. Johnson; Yearbook, Mrs. Fred Farmer.

Council voted to have a hat clinic in April instead of the program planned in the year book. Council discussed whether or not to buy pineapple cooperatively. It was decided that each club president would find out how many would want pineapples in her community. Mrs. Edmund Webb, head of the marketing committee will give a report of this survey at the April council meeting.

Women all over Callahan County came to the Home Demonstration Council Saturday to see the exhibit set up by the Deep Creek H. D. club.

Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Mrs. Clifford Esman are making attractive vases. Mrs. A. H. Vickers has solved the waste basket shortage problem by combining paint, ingenuity, and the ice cream hamper. Mrs. John Hughes and Mrs. Alton Davis, along with the other club members are making good use of the feed sack. Mrs. Curtis Gilliam exhibited a picture which she had made by framing a floral design in material. Each H. D. club is responsible for an exhibit at Council one time during the year.

T-Sgt. Winfred E. Scott of Foster Field, Victoria, arrived home March 13th, to spend a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs. L. Scott, of Denton. J. O. Smedley visited The Star recently and ordered the paper sent to him at Rowden.

H. G. Broadfoot of Clyde wrote the editor to add his name to The Star subscription list so he can keep up with the county news.

Mrs. Lucille Hall, Mrs. Bill Yarbrough and son returned Monday from Anacortes, Wash., where they visited Ens. Bill Yarbrough, who is stationed there.

Office Supplies—The Baird Star

Mrs. Alex Ogilvy wrote from Cross Plains to renew her subscription to the county newspaper.

We enjoyed a visit with H. M. Burleson one day last week. While here he ordered The Star sent to him at his home, Abilene, Route 2.

Mrs. Julia Done has gone to Cotton Valley, La. to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher.

We enjoyed a visit with Mrs. L. V. Cargal last week. While here she had us send The Star to her son, Amos A. Cargal, 51c, at Ft. Landerdale, Fla.

Pichar Wager is editor of the Navy Section of the year book which the Junior Aggies of North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington put out. The copy has been sent to the printers, and the year book will come out sometime in May.

W. D. Boydston and Watson went to Dallas and Fort Worth this week and brought back a load of merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield received letters from their sons, J. B. in the Pacific and George in Holland, this week. Both boys are fine.

Mrs. Frank Bearden and little son, Tabor, returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Bearden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes in Austin.

Trustees of the Atwell school reported that the Atwell school building sold March 15th to Robert L. Clark of Odessa for \$780. The editor received a letter from Mrs. Charles F. Reynolds, Laurel, Md., in which she wrote that the other day she received a Baird Star from one of her friends, the first one she had read in eight months. Since her husband is in the army, she wrote, and since she has no idea when she will get home, she will be looking forward to The Star each week for her "little bit" of Baird.

The editor and family enjoyed several choice grapefruit this week brought to this office by Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield. The grapefruit had been sent to them from their son, Lt. J. W. Crutchfield, and were grown in his front yard at Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert and daughter, Mrs. Wilson Watson and little daughter, Sue, of Woodsen spent Monday with Mr. Lambert's mother, Mrs. H. L. Lambert and family.

Mrs. H. C. McFarland and little daughter Sandra returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. McFarland's parents, Hon. and Mrs. R. I. Evans in Austin.

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