

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 30, 1945

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## City Election Set For Tues. April 3

The people of Baird will be given an opportunity to vote for the maintenance of city garbage disposal when the city election takes place Tuesday, April 3. This is the first step toward making Baird one of the most attractive little cities in Texas, and the outcome of the election will decide just how the citizenship feels about the un-clean condition of our city.

Voters will also vote in the election of three aldermen. The terms of E. L. Woodley, C. W. Sutphen and Earl Johnson are expiring, and it will be up to the voters to decide who will fill these offices in the future.

As we go to press the election ticket has not been arranged, and we do not know whose names will be placed on the ballots. A meeting called for this purpose Wednesday was not attended by a sufficient number of citizens to do the job of drafting candidates whereby the voters might have a choice of men for these important positions in our city government.

Go to the polls Tuesday and cast a vote for the betterment of our home city!

## T-SGT. BERNIE H. YOUNG AWARDED BRONZE STAR

With General Patten's 3rd Army in Germany—T-Sgt. Bernie H. Young 2nd Ord. Co. M. M., whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charley F. Young, of Baird, have received word that Sgt. Young has been awarded the Bronze Star medal of honor for meritorious service against the enemy in Germany.

## LT. COMMDR. M. T. MCGOWEN VISITS MOTHER HERE

Lieut. Commdr. M. Thaxton McGowen visited his mother, Mrs. John McGowen and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. recently en route to Shoemaker, California, where he will be stationed at the U. S. Naval Training and Distribution Center.

## T. C. POWERS REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

Mrs. Geneva Powers was informed Monday that her husband, T. C., was killed in action February 28. He served with the First Army and has been across eight months. He entered service December 16, 1943. Mrs. Powers and little son will continue to live here with her mother, Mrs. Albert Smith.

## OPLIN H. D. CLUB MEETS

Eleven members attended a meeting of the Oplin Home Demonstration club in the club room March 20.

Mrs. P. C. Brooks mentioned the Texas Blue Bonnet as her favorite flower; Mrs. Wallace Johnson stressed the care of the teeth during sickness; Mrs. Clyde reported the U. S. Navy hunting the Jap Fleet; Mrs. Mallie Johnson quoted Mathew 5:8. Mrs. M. E. Johnson said to work a small amount of wood ashes around tomato plants and flowers for better growth. Mrs. Robert Poindexter gave a hint on making skirts hang more evenly. Mrs. W. E. Reid, women in the News, Mrs. Rob Roberson, Mrs. Andrew Johnson read "Choice" by Edgar A. Guest. Mrs. Bulen Poindexter discussed the correct use of no and no mam. Mrs. Carl Roberson quoted Proverbs 13:15.

The members decided to help can carrots for the school lunch room.

Mrs. Robert Poindexter made a council report and discussed crocheting, other parts on the program were: Knitting by Mrs. M. E. Johnson; fancy stitches, Mrs. Carl Roberson; cancer, Mrs. W. E. Reid, the coming sugar program, Mrs. Andrew Johnson; Mrs. W. E. Reid, recreation.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at an all day meeting in the club room April 3 when Miss Wilkerson will have "cleaning and blocking hats" as her demonstration. Mrs. Mallie Johnson and Mrs. Clyde Floyd will have parts on the program.

## McINTYRE HONORED

With the 106th INFANTRY DIVISION—A carefully selected group of soldiers, all of whom had displayed superior qualities of leadership in the midst of bitter fighting on the Western Front, received battlefield promotions by the 424th Infantry Regiment, 106 Lion Division. Lowell E. McIntyre of Oplin was in this group. He was promoted from Private First Class to Corporal.

## Baird Parents Get Their Son's Award



BILLY HOLLINGSHEAD

Presentation of the Silver Star and Air medal won by their late son, 1st Lt. Billy B. Hollingshead, was made Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingshead in a brief but impressive ceremony held at their home in Baird.

Maj. Joseph W. Connelly, veteran fighter pilot stationed at Abilene Army Air field, pinned the medals on Mrs. Hollingshead.

The Silver Star, one of the nation's highest awards, was won by Lieutenant Hollingshead in a mission over New Guinea in January, 1944, when he deliberately placed himself in a dangerous position to help prevent Japanese interceptor planes attacking his flight leader.

The Baird youth, who was 23, won the Air medal for a series of sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from December 16, 1943 to June 28, 1944, these operations consisting of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and shipping.

Lieutenant Hollingshead was killed June 29, 1944, shortly after taking off on a mission over New Guinea, his parents were notified by the War Department.

Born in Abilene, young Hollingshead was graduated from Baird high school in 1938, and attended North Texas State at Denton for two and a half years before entering the service as an Air Corps cadet.

He won his wings at Brooks field San Antonio, on September 6, 1942, and sailed for overseas combat in November 1943. He had participated in 37 missions against the Japanese, first as a P-40 pilot and later as pilot of an A-20 Havoc fighterbomber.

Lieutenant Hollingshead was a talented pianist and was well known in Baird and Abilene musical circles. He was a member of the Baird Methodist church.

The Hollingsheads have two other sons in the service, Pharmacist's Mate Third Class Olaf, with the Navy in the Southwest Pacific, and Sergeant Fayne, Camp Ellis, Ill.

Before reading of the citation yesterday by Lt. Frank Cerra, public relations officer at Abilene Army Air Field, prayer was offered by the Rev. A. A. Davis, Baird Baptist church. At the conclusion of the ceremony another prayer was offered by the Rev. R. H. Campbell, pastor of Baird Methodist church.

Others at the service were Mrs. R. H. Campbell, Mrs. A. A. Davis, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Mrs. Donald Melton, Mrs. J. T. Loper, and Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead.

"This officer was wing-man in a flight of P-40's on a patrol mission," the Silver Star citation read. "As the formation climbed for altitude, an undetermined number of hostile fighters approached from the rear. Lieutenant Hollingshead, sighting the enemy first, called his flight leader, and getting no response, attempted to draw even and attract his attention. While he was so engaged, the Japanese interceptors fired on him, painfully wounding him in the leg. Although Lieutenant Hollingshead could have dived away, he disregarded his dangerous position and remained on the leaders wing, thereby furnishing protection for the other aircraft, until it was finally shot down and his own plane badly damaged."

## COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 2,991 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County Texas from the crop of 1944 prior to March 1, 1945 as compared with 2929 bales for the crop of 1943.

## JOHN H. SHRADER Special Agent

Jean Keith Campbell, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell, left Thursday of last week for Lubbock where he enlisted in the Naval Reserve.

Calvin Poindexter of Oplin was in town Friday.

## Will Poindexter Dies At Oplin

Will Poindexter, 73, resident of Oplin 55 years, died at his home there at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. He had been ill several months.

Funeral was conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Christian Church of Oplin with burial in the Oplin cemetery, under direction of Wylie Funeral Home of Baird.

Mr. Poindexter was born in Bentonville, Ark. coming 55 years ago to this section where he engaged in farming.

Survivors include his wife and ten children. They are Mrs. Carl Fowler of Austin, Tommie Poindexter, Calvin Poindexter, Mrs. E.T. Kent, Mrs. Edith Nobles and Henry Poindexter all of Oplin; Mrs. Jack Gorman of Noxville; Mrs. Opal Wilkerson and Lola Mae Poindexter, both of Coleman and William Jennings Poindexter, serving with the Army Air forces overseas. Four half sisters and nine half brothers also survive.

## MISS CARMEN WEDS BILL WYLIE SATURDAY

Miss Jo Anarea Carmen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carmen, was married to Billy Glen Wylie, PhM2c Saturday at 6 p.m. at the home of Lloyd Connel, minister of the Church of Christ. The bride groom is the son of Mrs. J. H. Hill.

Miss Erma Lois Young and Frankie Crow attended the couple. The bride wore a powder blue dress, white hat and black accessories and had a corsage of white carnations. She wore a pearl brooch which belonged to her mother's grandmother.

The bride and groom graduated from the Baird high school in 1943, and she completed two years of work at Abilene Christian College as a Spanish major. She is now employed in the Old Age Assistance office.

The groom entered service one week after graduation and received his boot training at San Diego, Calif. He also received training at Norfolk, Va. and Shoemaker, Calif. and has been on leave from Mobile, Ala., where they are spending a three weeks honeymoon.

## CPL. SMITH VISITS PARENTS

Cpl. Sam Smith, Jr. of San Diego, Calif. and Mrs. Susie Lee Coppinger of Junction City, Kansas left this week after a fifteen day visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam I. Smith.

Cpl. Smith has served three and a half years in the Marines, spending two years in the Wallis Islands.

Jessie Lee McIntosh of Novis is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam I. Smith.

Cpl. Sam I. Smith left Monday for a few days visit with his school mates, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin, in Fort Worth.

## "THIRTY SECONDS OVER TOKYO"

"Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is presenting at the Plaza Theatre, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 4, 5, and 6, is a film of epic proportions. Vividly adapted for the screen by that expert scenarist, Dalton Trumbo, from the best-seller by Captain (now major) Ted Lawson and Robert Considine, the film emerges as one of the most human stories to come out of the present war.

Climaxed by the famous American bombing of Tokyo, it relates the glorious personal romance of Ted and Ellen Lawson, the man who takes part in adventure so daring, and the woman who waits for his return. Their story is the story of human beings during wartime.

Mervyn LeRoy has combined this romance with gripping suspense and thrilling characterization by an expert cast. A star no less than Spencer Tracy was chosen to portray the celebrated Lieutenant Colonel (now Lieutenant General) James H. Doolittle, leader of the historic raid—and that is as it should be. Lawson himself is portrayed by Van Johnson; Corporal (now Staff Sergeant) Thatcher by Robert ("Private Hargrove") Walker, and Ellen Lawson by Phyllis Thaxter, a face and name new to moviedom but destined for early stardom if her present performance is any criterion.

"Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" tells of the Doolittle mission, what preceded it and what followed it, in deeply human terms. "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" is altogether a "must" picture. By all means go to see it.

## The Poppy

The Poppy—symbol of the nation's reverence for those who died for her sake.

In this fourth year of the second World War every American must be told the meaning of the poppy.

Every American must be told in such a way that he will never forget.

Since last Poppy Day, thousands of young Americans have shed their blood for their country.

To honor these young men, and those who were killed in battle twenty-seven years ago, the poppy must be worn with reverence.

Tell the story of the poppy with all the sincerity and imagination that you possess. Explain its significance. Make every American understand the story so well that he will be eager to wear a poppy on Poppy Day.

And in each story tell in your warmest words the meaning of the poppy is the symbol of life given for America, for you and for me.

## A MAMMOTH TURNIP

A turnip of enormous proportions, raised without irrigation by G. A. Gwin at Oplin, is displayed in the Baird Star window. The turnip measures 29 1/2 inches around the middle and tips the scales at 10 pounds.

## EASTER CANTATA AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Choir will present the Easter Cantata, "Redemption's Song" by Fred B. Holton, at the 11 o'clock hour, Sunday morning, April 1st, at the Methodist Church. Soloists will be Mrs. Viva Tucker, alto, and Roland Dunwoody, bass. Mrs. Olaf South and Mrs. J. H. Shrader will sing a duet, "Midnight in the Garden." The mens chorus will sing "Ride on in Majesty".

Choir members singing in the chorus are Misses Mae Clair Wheeler, Leota Alexander, Laura Louise Hughes, Evelyn Fraser, Frances Shrader, Eliska Gilliland, Betsy Hickman, Ruth Campbell, Geneva Jo Gibson, Mesdames Gilbert Hinds, Mary Armstrong, Olaf South, Cecil West, Lena Miller, Bruce Brown, Jack Ashlock, J. H. Shrader, Viva Tucker, Bob Norrell, Tee Baulch, Harold Miller; Messrs. Robert Smith, J. H. Shrader, W. A. Fetterly, M. G. Farmer, Roland Dunwoody, J. A. Brashear, Reverend R. H. Campbell, Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. is choir director and pianist.

## STUDY CLUB HAS ANNUAL DINNER

The annual spring dinner of the Corrine Blackburn study club was given in the home of Mrs. Ann O. Smart, of Abilene, with Mrs. C.C. Reed as hostess.

Green and white, the club colors, were featured in decorations. Bracelets of pink flowers were given as plate favors.

Glenn Reed of Abilene played several clarinet selections and spoke on Boy Scouts work, also presenting a knot tying demonstration. Dorothy Wilkerson read a humorous club report.

Guests included Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Maggie Ray, Mrs. Hattie West, Mrs. Madge Wagner Scott, Mrs. Martha Williams of Abilene, Mrs. Jake Elliott, Mrs. Lorraine Waldrop, Mrs. W. W. Lofland, Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, Miss Hazel Reynolds, Miss Burma Warren, Miss Leota Alexander, Miss Geneva Jo Gibson, Miss Nell McDaniel, Mrs. Viva Tucker, Miss Joyce Hunt, Mrs. Clara Nell Buckner, Miss Dorothy Wilkerson.

## LT. R. L. SHELTON WRITES

Lt. Robert L. Shelton, who is now in the Rhine push, wrote J. C. Lee to thank him for candy and cookies he and Mrs. Lee sent to him. Lt. Shelton pitched ball for Baird in 1940-41, while attending McMurry College.

He mentioned seeing his brother, who has also been living in fox holes for the past two and one-half years.

## 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

## Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gwin were business shoppers in Baird Tuesday.

J. B. Pierce of Oplin was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Granval Wolfe's father, Ira Ray, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe.

Supplies for office and school. Standard stock. The Baird Star.

## W. B. Hallman Funerals Held

Funeral for W.B. Hallman, 60, farmer and stockman of Clyde, was held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Methodist Church, with the Rev. Raymond Van Zandt of Rule officiating, assisted by the Rev. Sidney Cox of Elgin. Burial was in the Clyde cemetery. Mr. Hallman, who died at his home in Clyde at 4:35 A.M. Monday had lived in Callahan County 37 years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mrs. Maudie Crawford to whom he was married in 1931; a son by his first wife, Murrel Hallman of Burbank, Calif.; and three stepdaughters, Mrs. M.G. King Jr. of Pampa, Mrs. L.C. Stipzer of Clyde and Mrs. Helen Barnes of California.

Pallbearers were: Frank Koczak, R.M. Pyeatt, John Bailey, Van Ray McClure, Harry Steen and Austin Bouchette, of Clyde.

## HOW TO APPLY FOR YOUR CANNING SUGAR

A supply of new home canning sugar applications form R-341, will be received in this county around March 25, at which time they will be made available to applicants.

Five pound and one pound home canning sugar coupons which will not be available until April 1, in the case of the five pound coupons and until May 1, for the one pound. Therefore, the Board requests that 30 days be given in which to receive and process initial applications.

It should be noted that the top of the home canning sugar application is perforated so that the Board may use the name and address given by the applicant in a window envelope in mailing coupons back to the applicant, thus eliminating the necessity of addressing envelopes.

Only one issuance of home canning sugar is to be made to any applicant in the Ft. Worth District during the coming home canning season. In this regard it is requested that one application be made for all members of a family.

The Callahan County quota of home canning sugar is only 100,000 lbs., for 1945. As the quota designed must be observed, every application must be screened carefully.

The following information is very important.

(1) The initial issuance must last the entire year, as no applications will be accepted after October 31, 1945.

(2) Coupons cannot be expected to reach the consumer until at least 30 days from the date on which he files his application. This will give the Board time to act on the individual application.

(3) Coupons will not be given to applicants at the Board site but will be mailed to the applicant by the Board.

(4) The Board, at its discretion, may issue less sugar than the amount applied for. Decision in individual cases will be made by the Sugar Panel based on the total overall allocation available to the county if it is to stay within the limitations of the fair share.

(5) Suppliers cannot possibly provide everyone with canning sugar at one time. Therefore, the public should spread out over as long a period as possible the purchase and use of its home canning sugar.

(6) No additional applications from the same person or family will be honored later on the plea that "fruit is spoiling" once that individual or family has had one allotment from the Board. The national supply is not adequate for more than one issuance.

(7) Attach Spare Stamps No. 13 from War Ration Book 4 of each person for whom application is made. No application will be approved unless these stamps are attached.

(8) No application will be processed while the applicant waits, even though the panel may be in session. Therefore, obtain your application at the Board in person or mail your request for an application to the Board on 1c postcard. Additional procurement sites will be designated later.

It is our job to make the most equitable distribution we can of the limited amount of sugar available. We know that we can count on your usual fine support.

Miss Lillie Bains began the duties of an apprentice in the Baird Star office this week with intentions of mastering the linotype machine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stiffler and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams went to Ranger Tuesday.

## Church Of Christ To Hold Meeting



ROY H. LANIER

Evangelist Roy H. Lanier of Abilene will conduct a Gospel Meeting at the Baird Church of Christ beginning Sunday, April 1, and continuing through April 10. A well known Bible scholar and staff writer for the Gospel Advocate, he will offer Baird people a series of sermons on Christian living. His quiet manner of speech and authoritative command of scriptural topics will attract large audiences throughout the meeting, it is believed. Services will begin each evening at 8:30.

## LUNCHEON GIVEN BY MRS. C. H. SIADOUS

Mrs. C. H. Siadous honored Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and Mrs. Hugh Ross with a luncheon shower at 12:15 p. m. Saturday at her beautiful country home.

An attractive white and pink cake centered the dining table, and white candles and spring flowers decorated the room.

Guests were Mesdames C. B. Snyder, Frank Bearden, Sidney Foy, Lonnie Ray, Bill Hatchett, W. C. Edwards, Buster Hatchett, Roland Dunwoody, Marvin Hunter, Jr., Roy Cockrell of Snyder, and the honorees.

After lunch the guests enjoyed bridge.

## RECEIVES PURPLE HEART

Mrs. Julia Done was awarded the Purple Heart by the War Department February 16th in Los Angeles, for her husband, Cyril Done, who was killed in action in Italy. She also received the Purple Heart and the Memorial Certificate signed by President Roosevelt.

The following is a letter received from Dean Stevenson Chaplain, 361st Infantry: My Dear Mrs. Done:

You have been notified by the War Department that your husband was killed in action in Central Italy on July 26, 1944. For sometime I have meant to write to you, but have found it most difficult. In my letter to you in August I told you how we were anxiously awaiting some word concerning him. It was not until several months later that our headquarters received the report of Cyril's death.

On July 26, 1944 Major Done, accompanied by Captain John Givens, was on a mission to a well known city in Italy, to select a location for a future bivouac area. The city was heavily mined and booby trapped. Enemy artillery was still falling in the area. None of us are exactly sure what happened, since we were not in that area at the time. It is believed that they entered a building mined by the enemy. The explosion of the mine caused their instant deaths. Later their bodies were recovered and laid to rest in a United States Military Cemetery in Central Italy.

Any words of sympathy we might express seem feeble. God alone can give that peace which passes all human understanding. There may be additional comfort to you to know that your husband was a fine, courageous leader, who gave his life for those principles so dear to us all.

Sincerely yours,  
Dean T. Stevenson

Mrs. R. R. Shelnut visited the Star Tuesday and ordered the paper sent to her brother, Cpl. Truman W. Hatley, at his New York address.

Alex McWhorter of Oplin transacted business in Baird Saturday.

Buy An Extra War Bond!

## County Exceeds Red Cross Quota

County Red Cross Chairman F. E. Mitchell reports that every community heard from in Callahan County is over its quota. Three communities have not reported, he said, but we know that the county quota of \$6,700 has been exceeded. Total contributions to date are \$7,643.38 for the county.

Baird has gone over its \$2,600 quota by giving a total of \$3,021.82. A partial list of contributors follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman  
Betsy Hickman  
J. W. Hays  
Miss Eliza Gilliland  
Miss Jethie Lambert  
Mrs. Tom Hadley  
Mrs. Dosie Morison  
Mrs. M. C. Weed  
Mr. S. P. Sprouse  
Mrs. Harold McBride  
Mrs. H. A. Warren  
Mrs. J. A. Favor  
Mrs. N. M. George  
Mrs. Ada Carmackie  
Mrs. R. M. Warren  
Mrs. Emma Walker  
Miss Ten pa Harris  
Mrs. W. M. Meador  
M. G. Fairer  
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Mrs. Frances Sparks  
Mrs. Mary Melton  
Mrs. Arna Wagner  
V. L. Chatham  
Miss Sig Blackley  
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Bob Warren  
S. T. Abernathy  
Mrs. R. T. Perry  
Milton Shelton  
Bill Lippan  
H. R. Tabor  
Clark O'Dell  
H. L. Turner and Wife  
Mrs. J. A. Sykes  
Ted Morrison  
Mrs. C. C. Ayers  
Mrs. E. F. Brown  
J. L. Hawkes  
Joe Fielder  
Hicks Bryson  
Jeff McClendon  
J. A. Sykes  
I. B. Chambers  
R. W. Robinson  
Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill  
Mrs. Jack Jones  
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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton  
Mrs. Jack Jones  
Mr. Henry Day  
Mrs. Bob Norrell  
Mrs. Pete Chatham  
Mrs. S. E. Settle  
R. D. Robbins  
Lawton Pentecost  
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Eastern Star Lodge No. 242  
Charlie Holly  
Fred Cutbirth  
M. W. Edwards  
American Legion  
Charles Shrader  
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White  
Mrs. Mabel Wylie  
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Morgan  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mash  
Mrs. Charlie Ramsey  
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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren  
Mrs. Jess Williams  
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ault  
Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Jones  
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin  
Mrs. James Gillit  
Mrs. Weldon White and Sallye  
Mrs. John McClendon  
Miss Sallie Sanders  
(List to be continued next week.)

## COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE WILL BE KEPT OPEN

Although Callahan county lost its county agricultural agent because he could get a better salary elsewhere, the Baird office will be kept open at the request of the Extension Service, at no cost to the county. This office handles an enormous amount of work, including farm deffements, horticulture, hog registration, certified seed, and many other kinds of work that is of vital importance to farmers in the county. It is indeed a loss to Callahan county to be without an agricultural agent, and farmers and ranchmen speak highly of the fine work W. M. Meador has done here especially in connection with the 4-H Club work.

The local office work is being handled by Katye Spicer, who has been employed in the office for the past two years.

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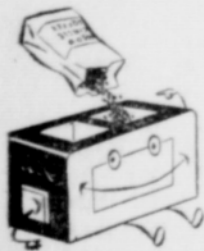
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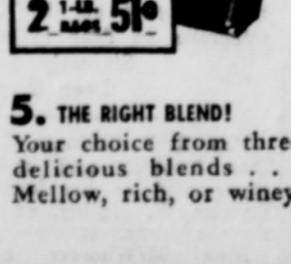
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### Midway News

MRS. W. B. TARVER

Merry quilters met Monday quilting two quilts. Mesdames Otto Rogers, Joel Griffin, Virgil Smedley, V. O. Faircloth, Geo. Jones, Arch Parish, Chas Mosley, Albro Wilson, C. P. Burkelo, Edmund Webb and several children were present.

Mr. Osborn of Abilene has been out looking after interests in our community lately.

Mrs. Paul Rogers and sons of Clyde called in the Otto Rogers home Wednesday.

Virginia Garrett spent Tuesday night with Verna Faircloth.

Edna Cook of Abilene returned to her work Monday after a week end with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice McCaw made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Amy and Britton Webb, Louise and J. W. Faircloth, Wanda Rogers and Corky Cook were Abilene shoppers Monday.

An Abilene owner has a bulldozer in our midst clearing land which is expected to help eradicate fox, bob cats and coyotes that have been preying on goats, pigs and poultry. So far they have worked in Chas. Good, Dewey Ennis, Brice McCaws, Joel Griffin farms.

Mrs. W. B. Tarver has gone to Glen Rose to enter Geo. P. Snyder Sanitorium.

Mrs. Sam Black and daughter, Jo Fay, went to Abilene Friday.

### Cottonwood

By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Dell of California are visiting her parents, the Sam Moores.

"Weedy" Joy, now employed with a test-well drilling concern at Tahoka received an injured hand last week, losing a finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faust and children of Longworth, Fisher County, are visiting her father, Mr. Allen and his daughter, Mrs. Oran Peavy.

Mrs. Clarence Nordyke of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, here one day this week.

Mrs. Carpenter and daughter visited with the John McElroys on Sunday.

The Methodist held quarterly conference Sunday District Superintendent, W. M. Cole, of Cisco preached at both morning and afternoon services. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Agness Cole. Agness is a graduate nurse and is waiting call to serve in the United States Navy.

Rev. Ross Respass with Mrs. Respass and Pat of Goodlett, where he pastors a Baptist church have been visiting Mrs. Respass' mother, Mrs. Will Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore will celebrate their fiftieth wedding

anniversary next Sunday, April 5th. Mrs. Moore says the countryside is invited. Bring covered dish, no gifts.

Letters from Pfc. Robert Joy, Jr., indicate he is seeing service in line of duty somewhere on the European front. Junior is a gunner on a tank.

### Deep Creek News

By Mrs. H. L. Turner

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clay and little son, Charles, of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Marylan and Gens of Dallas.

Mrs. Alton Davis and Mrs. H. L. Turner were shopping in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cilliam and family visited in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs and Billie and Miss Gemetha Gilliam visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis Saturday night.

Mrs. Charlie Clay and little son, Mrs. Homer Boatwright and Grandma Boatwright visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner Sunday.

Mr. I. B. Roberson spent the weekend in Snyder.

Mrs. H. L. Turner and Mr. Alton Davis were called to the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna Wednesday to be with their dad, Mr. W. F. Davis, who underwent an operation.

Guest in the Curtiss Gilliam home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs, I. B. Roberson and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy.

Miss Myrtle Gunn of Baird visited her sister, Mrs. Homer Boatwright Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Alton Davis visited with Mrs. H. L. Turner Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jess Jacobs visited with Mrs. Alton Davis Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes visited in Cisco Sunday.

### Oplin Items

By Georgia Dean McBride

Mrs. Leola Peavy had a letter from her son, Sgt. Earl Johnson who is in the South Pacific with the U. S. Marines. He was doing fine and said he hoped he would see them soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson and daughter of Kermit, Texas visited Sunday with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin. Mr. Watson is employed with the Magnolia Co. there in Kermit.

News came from T-Sgt. E. R. (Buster) Ferguson who is somewhere in Italy, saying he is well and hopes to see everyone soon.

Mr. Henry Poindexter of Brownwood is visiting his father who is very ill.

Mrs. Rondall McNiece and Son are visiting their folks in Merkel for the past week.

Mrs. Ruby Rogers and sons of Ira, Texas are visiting their folks for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clent McIntyre received a letter from their son

Capt. John and they are looking for him home soon. He couldn't say where he was stationed.

Pvt. Melton Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morris is stationed at San Antonio. He is doing fine and likes his work.

Mrs. Mayme Munson of Corona Calif. is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Claud Morris. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhorter of Ft. Worth, last week.

Pvt. Lawrence Reid, son of Mrs. Lela Reid is stationed at Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas. He is well.

Mrs. John Steakley, was ill and was taken to the Dr. at Coleman, but was able to return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie McBride of Abilene visited Sunday evening with their folks.

Dr. and Mrs. Gould of Stanford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ribble Sunday. While there they visited the goat pens.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Varnall of Harlingen were weekend guests of Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones.

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. 4tc. MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

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Mrs. Elva Smith returned home Thursday from Cisco Hospital after several days illness.

Mrs. H. M. Bursleson and daughters of Denton visited her Mother in Ft. Worth the past weekend.

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The editor enjoyed a visit with Terrell Williams Wednesday, at which time Mr. Williams' subscribed to The Star.

## Bear Facts

The Baird High School Paper

### SOCIETY NEWS

Ann Meredith and Eloise Grant Friday afternoon at 3:30 the Baird volleyball girls went to Clyde to play 2 games out of 3. The first was won by Clyde with a score of 15 to 3. The last and decisive game was won by Clyde with the score of 7 to 15. The Baird team was at a disadvantage due to the fact that they had never practiced together. After some good coaching and practice they hope to return the game.

The team is: Louise Fairclot, Rena Mae Dean, Anne Meredith, Ruby Joyce Atwood, Nell Higgins, Beckey Griggs, Coach, Mrs. Bales.

Friday morning, March 24th, after having a very comical and enjoyable program, given by the two speech classes, Mr. Connel presented the 15 basketball boys with small gold basketballs. In turn Mr. South presented Mr. Connel with one, Jimmy West, freshman basketball captain was presented the trophy for his team by Mr. Connel for winning first place in the high school basketball tournament. This was very unusual and we're very proud of our "Fish." Everyone agreed that it was one of the most enjoyable programs this year.

Corrine Glover entertained many of the school students at a weiner roast at her home Friday night, March 24. Games were played until everyone grew tired. After having a swell time everyone went home with a collection of happy memories. Thanks Corrine for such a super time.

### WHO'S WHO

C.B. Shelton  
C.B. was born May 3, 1928, at Admire, Texas and lived there nine years. He started to school at Admire when six years old, and three years later he moved to Bayou where he spent seven years of school life. He moved to Baird to finish his sophomore year, and his last two years of high school. C.B. is an active boy on the farm and belongs to the 4H club and the F.F.A.

He isn't very particular in his favorites, but some of them are: Sport, baseball; drink, coke, ac, or Roy Rogers; actress, Betty Grable show, Lum and Abner Goes To Town; study, Agriculture; song, Pistol Packing Mama.

### SPORTS

By Sam Gorman and Harry Varner  
The basketball boys and Mr. Connel sponsored a basketball tournament in the gymnasium

last week, and it was won by the Freshman team. Each class of high school had a team in the tournament and the nine lettermen of the Bears team were ineligible to play. The main team of the Bears coached the four teams. Tom Odom coached the winning Freshman team; Oscar Jones was the coach of the second-place Sophomores; Benny Pierson and Harry Varner coached the third-place Seniors, and Horace Bains was the coach of the last-place Juniors. The Freshman team was the strongest one of the school, with Paul Varner and Kenneth McPherson as the star forwards; Billy Bob Pierson and Leon Daniels were the star guards, while Jimmie West played the all-star center. Paul Varner and Jimmie West were the stars of the Freshman class; "Towering" Red Gorman was the Seniors star player; Carley Cook was the star of the Juniors, and John Poindexter starred for the Sophomores. Mr. Connel was the referee of all the games. These games end the basketball season of this year.

We wish to express thanks to the basketball boys for doing as good as they did and we are going to give their names and positions in the paper. The 1st. team is: center, Tom Odom; forward, Oscar Jones and Benny Pierson; guards, Horace Bains and Harry Varner.

The 2nd. team is: Red Barner, Doyle Nordyke, Buddy Brame, T. A. White, and Hugh Shrader.

The 3rd. team is: Kenneth McPherson, Coleman Nichols, Bobby Wagner, James Dyer, and Ray Young.

The first nine of these players lettered this year, and they played extra well. The last six did not letter, but they were always out practicing with the main team and deserve the honor of being on the Bear's Basketball team.

The track meet basketball, tennis, and volleyball are taking their places in the sports but we are a little late getting started, due to the fact that our basketball team went so far in the state meet. Nearly all the boys are coming out for some event in the sports, and they are glad to have Mr. Connel as their coach. Baird is not entering any speech events this year because it is not possible to get a director. The track will be held at Anson next Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7.

Mrs. Murray Harris was a business visitor in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingshead spent several days vacation at the Cisco Lake this week.

Mrs. Willie Higgins and Nell shopped in Abilene Thursday.

## Classified Ads

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### RETURNED VETERANS

ENJOY COOKIES AT USO  
Returned veterans with over two years fighting experience, while visiting the USO Friday, were thrilled over Texas hospitality. They ate cookies made by the women of Eula and enjoyed the magazines, which they offered to pay for.

The cookie jar was filled many times Friday, but at the close of the day, all cookies were gone. The service boys expressed their appreciation for the good work one USO is accomplishing.

### LADIES MEET

The Presbyterian Ladies met in the home of Mrs. Nettie Gilliland Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., with Mrs. E. B. Mullican as co-hostess. Mrs. V. F. Jones led in prayer and Mrs. James Asbury gave an illustrated talk on the life of Jesus and his entry into Jerusalem. The 23rd Psalm was given in closing, and delicious refreshments were served.

Luther E. Gray from Ft. Worth is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. M. Burleson and family of Denton; also a brother, Wilson Gray and family of Eula and friends in Abilene.

Sgt. William F. Hollingshead of Camp Ellis, Ill. arrived home Monday to spend a 15 day furlough with his wife and son, Neal, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingshead.

Mrs. Fabian Bell left Tuesday for Hueneme, Calif., to visit her husband, Fabian Bell, Motor Machinest Mate, 2c.

P. G. Freeland, 3c left Sunday for Camp Park, Calif. after spending a five day leave with relatives here.

Guests in the S. A. Ribble home for lunch Thursday were Mrs. Ribble's sister-in-laws and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Burford of Lawn and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buford of Ovalo, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sizemore of Houston.

Mrs. Ryan and Rosa Lee shopped in Abilene Monday.



WILL YOU TAKE TIME?

It takes time to perform anything we undertake. No matter what vocation it may be we must spend some time and work on it to be successful. Take in consideration the vast amount of time it would take to evangelize the world, and yet Christ gave that commission (Matt. 28:18-21). Christ took time to prepare his disciples, and yet within a short time the world was evangelized (Rom. 10:18).

In Luke 14 we find a parable of the Lord. It is sometime called the slighted invitation. In the 15th verse through the 18th we find these words: "And when one of them that sat at meat with him heard these things, he said unto him, blessed is he that shall eat bread in the Kingdom of God. But he said unto him, a certain man made a great supper, and he bade many; and he sent forth his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready. And they all with one consent began to make excuse." The first said that he had bought a field and had to go see it. The second said that he had bought five yoke of oxen and had to prove them. The third said he had married a wife, and therefore could not come. These are some of the things they offered as excuses. All of their time was taken up with the material things of life. They had no time to give unto spiritual things. It seems that some people today have the idea that the christian life can be lived without any effort. Be not deceived it takes some of your time to be well pleasing unto the Lord. In a large percent of cases the christian who does not have time to be Holy has time to attend ball games, go to town and to numerous other places. Yes the "cares, riches and pleasures of this life" often cause people to refuse the Lord's invitation. If it consists of some work that can not be put off the Lord's work can be. If it is pleasure; we can not deny ourselves of that, but the Lord's work can go with out. If it is choosing between our affairs that could be put off for awhile, and the Lord's work; our affairs must go, the Lord's can wait. It comes to this question. Will you take time to be his disciple? The invitation is ever before you, but you must accept it. Christ said, "not every one that saith unto me Lord, Lord shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven but he that doeth the will of my father who is in heaven (Matt. 7:21). Can you understand why so many will be turned away? The Lord is calling on you, the Lord is inviting you, and still some of you are still saying, "Wait Lord I do not have time." Remember that some day every one of us will take time to die, so why not take time now to prepare your self for that death so that you can spend eternity with the Lord Jesus Christ? (Paid Advertisement.)

Pfc. and Mrs. Stanley Jones left Tuesday after a week's visit with Pfc. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones. They will visit Mrs. Jones' relatives in California before returning to Bethesda, Maryland, where Pfc. Jones will be hospitalized.

B. M. Likens, of Oplin was in town Monday.

## LAUNDRY SERVICE

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OTHERS TELL ME: "But my fats are often too dark to turn in." It doesn't make a mite of difference how dark or blackened... or what smelly things like onion or fish you've cooked in your fat. Every drop of it will help make parachutes, synthetic rubber, soaps for the fighting and war fronts. Don't feel ashamed to hand it in to your butcher. If you save every bit of fat you possibly can, you're doing a job to be proud of!



THEN YOU HEAR: "But what sort of container will I use?" Any kind of tin can will do. The next time you open a can of fruit or juice or soup or vegetables, save it. But please don't use glass... it almost always breaks and makes the fat difficult to salvage. When the can is full, take it to your butcher. For every pound, you'll get 2 red points. If you have any difficulty disposing of your fats, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

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The heifers in this offering are from the following maternal families: Blanche, Gwendoline, Grace Timberline, Lady Superior, Donna Agnes, Donna Anna, Pretty Lady, Marietta, Creamy and Miss Springdale. All had good strong sires.

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April 1, 2

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
April 4, 5, 6  
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OVER TOKYO**  
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NEW "MAISIE" FILM

Maisie, otherwise Ann Southern, continues her dynamic adventures in "Maisie Goes to Reno," the exciting, laugh-provoking, new film in the popular Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer series which will open Sunday and Monday, April 1 and 2, at the Plaza Theatre. Her millions of fans won't want to miss this one, which is by all odds the best in the group.

Maisie Ravier has a new heart interest in "Maisie Goes to Reno," and it is that highly sought-after John Hodiak, who is fast rising to stardom. M-G-M has surrounded these two with an outstanding cast of performers, including Tom Drake, the young man who scored such a hit in "Two Girls and a Sailor," Ava Gardner, whom you will remember from "Three Men in White," Marta Linden, Paul Cavanagh, Bernard Nedell, Donald Meek and Chick Chandler. Every one of them turns in a fine job.

This time Maisie, on vacation from her welding job in an airplane factory, finds herself in Reno and mixed up with a gang of forgers as she comes to the aid of a young soldier whose life is being victimized by the gang. Maisie meets Hodiak, who plays a blackjack dealer, and between them they get into all sorts of hilarious scrapes but manage to wind up everything in proper fashion.

The film was excellently directed by Harry Beaumont and produced by George Haight.

DENTON, TEX., March—Competing in the first round of the tennis tournaments which began at North Texas State college last week is Laura Windham of Baird. The tournament is sponsored by the Tennis club, but it is not mandatory that all Tennis club members play in the tournament.

### PERSONAL ITEMS

Bob Warren was taken to an Abilene Hospital, Monday for a major operation. His many friends sincerely wish for him a complete and speedy recovery.

Tom Holmes of Clyde transacted business here Tuesday.

M. E. Jolly of Clyde was in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. Bland Bounds of Hobart, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds and family. While here she received word from her husband stating that he had been promoted from Ensign to Lieutenant (jg).

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Payne and Leonard visited relatives in Wichita Falls over the weekend.

Mrs. Anson Ramsey and little daughter of Seminole are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne this week.

Mrs. Ben Brown of Abilene was visiting friends in Baird Thursday.

Raymond Breeding of Oplin was in Baird Thursday transacting business.

Mrs. Harry Ebert and her mother, Mrs. Jackson, left Thursday for Weslaco to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones.

Milton Shelton of Admiral was tending to business here Monday.

W. J. Steakley of Oplin was a Baird visitor Monday.

George Grantham of Tecumseh made a business trip here Monday.

Mrs. John Allen and baby of Bastrop were here for a short visit early this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland.

Terrell Williams, who has been in Postal Service in Honolulu for two years, returned Tuesday after receiving an honorable discharge from the Army on March 22nd. He returned to his position in the Baird Post Office which he had held for five years before entering the service. Mrs. Williams, who spent most of her time in Ranger while her husband was overseas, has joined him here where they will make their home.

Mrs. W. P. Haley left Tuesday for a ten day visit in New Orleans, La. with her daughter, Mrs. James B. Levert and Children, Wilma and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Echols of Harlingen arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson.

George H. Fiedler wrote his mother, Mrs. Edna Fiedler, from somewhere in the Philippines, that he has been hospitalized from a hurt on his knee, which happened while he was playing with some of the boys. He wrote that he was getting along alright and hoped to be out of the hospital soon.

Mrs. D. L. Carmen accompanied her mother, Mrs. J. E. L. Harrison, to Abilene Tuesday, where she left for her home in Hermleigh. While there Mrs. Carmen attended the military funeral of Billy and J. D. Heleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne and children spent Sunday visiting friends in Anson.

Mrs. C. P. Correll of Oplin was here on business Friday.

Gene Warren MM3c is home on leave after eight months in the South Pacific, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren, of Bell Plain.

Lt. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren, at Bell Plain.

Cpl. Chester Waggoner, son of J. E. Waggoner, of Clyde received promotion to Sgt. the first of this week. He is in the Ground Mechanics, stationed at Columbia Air Base in Columbia, S. C., and has been in service three years.

L. H. Davis of Clyde was transacting business here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill and Bill Wylie, PhM2c and Mrs. Wylie spent Sunday in Colorado City with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wylie and children.

Mrs. J. E. L. Harrison of Hermleigh, Texas, arrived Friday for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carmen.

Misses Jean and Jessie Powell of Abilene were in Baird Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughters, Marilyn and Jeanie, of Dallas, spent the weekend with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright and aunts, Misses Lorena and Myrtle Gunn, Mrs. Homer Boatwright and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clay and little son, Charles, of Big Spring, are here visiting little Charles grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright, grandmother Boatwright, and Mr. and Mrs. Doland Nichols.

Archie Pee of Clyde underwent an operation in the Callahan County hospital this week and is reported to be improving nicely.

Edward Dryman recently arrived in Denton to spend a twenty-one day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dryman.

He has just returned after thirty-seven months spent in service in Australia and New Guinea.

Tommy Smith of Clyde underwent an appendectomy in an Abilene hospital Tuesday of last week and is slowly improving.

Mrs. W. P. Luke of Arlington arrived Saturday for a few days visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren.

Mrs. Warren's nephew, Pfc. Ershall Dallas, of McCloskey Hospital at Temple, was also a guest in their home Sunday. Pfc. Dallas has been visiting his brother, Reta Dallas, here, a brother, J. D., Jr., at Abilene and his father, J. D., at Tulla.

Born to Lt. and Mrs. Robert McKinney of Abilene a daughter on March 20th. Mrs. McKinney is the former Mary Lillian Harville, the new daughter being the great granddaughter of Mrs. W. J. Ray and of Mrs. D. F. Harp.

S-SGT. JOHN B. CARLILE VISITS RELATIVES

S-Sgt. John B. Carlile of Dible Hospital, Menlo Park, Calif. is spending a forty-five day furlough with his mother, Mrs. George L. Carlile of Bell Plain; his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stokes; and his brother, George L. Carlile, Jr. in Nevada.

S-Sgt. Carlile recently returned after six months spent in a hospital in England, where he was sent after being wounded in action while in France.

Among the awards he holds is the Purple Heart.

Chief Petty Officer Wayne Davenport, on twenty-five day leave after twenty-two months in the Pacific, and wife of Dallas spent the weekend with Mrs. Davenport's mother, Mrs. Delia Farrar.

John Windham of Abilene was in town Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Ivey of Penwell, formerly of Cottonwood, recently received word that their son, Junior Ivey, has been taken to a Japanese prison camp from a prison on the Philippines. Junior was the first Callahan boy reported missing in action. He was captured at the battle of Corregador, three years ago this May.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carmen and Mrs. J. E. L. Harrison attended services in Stephenville at the Church of Christ, where Mrs. Carmen's great uncle, Bro. Coleman D. Nichols, 78, gave his annual sermon. He has been a minister for fifty-seven years. Mrs. F. Crabtree of Mineral Wells visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith early this week.

## Field Seed

Fetrita, Arizona Hegari, Red Top Cane, German Millett, African Millett, Sudan Seed, Bonita (State Certified), Plainsman Milo, Martins Combine, Hybrid Corn, Sure Crop Corn Seed.

We Still Have a Good Supply of Bulk Garden Seed

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Due to a shortage of materials we have been delayed in filling orders for telephones. However, the delay will be as short as we can make it. In the meantime, we are genuinely grateful for your patience and cooperation.

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FRESH  
STRAWBERRIES  
35c per box

RAISINS, 3 pound packages 39c

SUGAR, 10 pounds 59c

FLOUR, Bewley's Best, 50 lbs. \$2.25

CORNMEAL, Bewley's, 25 lbs. 98c

SPUDS, 10 pounds 49c

CARROTS, 3 bunches 10c

LETTUCE, Large Head, 10c

GREEN BEANS, Per pound 15c

NEW POTATOES, Per pound 7c

CELERY, Choice Stalk, 19c

FRESH TOMATOES, Per pound 17c

GRAPEFRUIT, Ruby Red, pound 8c

ORANGES, California, Per pound 11c

**MORGAN'S FOOD STORE**

Phone No. 4, Baird, Texas

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 20, 1945

### RESOURCES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Loans and discounts                                 | \$212,090.79 |
| Callahan County Warrants and School Vouchers        | 3,608.37     |
| Com. Credit Corp. Certs.                            | 246,705.03   |
| Total   | \$462,404.19 |
| U. S. Government Obligations, Direct and Guaranteed | 1,217,755.77 |
| County and Municipal Bonds                          | 33,398.96    |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank                       | 2,450.00     |
| Cash and due from Banks                             | 1,195,305.28 |
| Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures            | 18,516.07    |
| Other Real Estate                                   | 5.00         |

TOTAL \$2,929,835.27

### LIABILITIES

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Deposits          | \$2,777,809.42 |
| Capital           | 50,000.00      |
| Surplus           | 30,600.00      |
| Undivided Profits | 53,425.85      |
| Reserve Account   | 18,000.00      |

TOTAL \$2,929,835.27



### DIRECTORS

Tom Windham A. R. Kelton  
Ace Hickman Henry James  
Fred Cutbirth Frank Windham  
Bob Norrell

### OFFICERS

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