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News From Boys In Service

Jim Bob Denny, who recently enlisted in the US Army Air Corps, is now in Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Windham are visiting their son Richard Windham at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Joe Hunt, who was called by the death of his grand mother, Nellie Ann Frazier, has returned to his duties in Walla Walla.

Jack Mitchell, auto supply dealer here has returned to the ground forces of the Army at Lubbock.

Sgt. ... ever serving overseas in the Air Corps, writes his friends through The Star.

Boyt Ross overseas with the Coast Artillery will read The Star hereafter his Brother Ted Ross having placed his name on our subscription list.

J. C. Earp, Jr. and James Earp, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Earp of Baird, who recently enlisted in the US Army Air Corps, are now at Camp Walters.

T-Sgt. Raymond Higgins from the Harlingen Ariel Gunnery School at Harlingen, is visiting his wife and baby and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins at Admiral.

Corp. Jerry W. Lee and Aubrey Loper, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loper of Baird, are now all together in the same company of US Marines at Camp Dunlap, Niland, Calif.

Don C. Carter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter of Welch, Dawson county has enlisted in the ground mechanical corps of the Air service and is now at the Lubbock field.

Pvt. Chester L. Bilbo, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bilbo of Clyde, has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics at Sheppard Field.

Clayburn McBride, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride of Oplin enlisted as an air craft mechanic in the army air forces at Abilene recently.

Vernon Bailey Breeding, who recently enlisted in the Navy and is now stationed at San Diego, Calif., spent a few days with homefolks at Oplin the past week.

Henry Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert of Baird, Hancel McClendon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McClendon, of Baird, enlisted last week in the ground mechanical corps of the Air service at Lubbock.

Howard Stringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stringer of Monnahan, has enlisted in the US Marines and is now stationed at San Diego, Calif. The Stringer family formerly lived in Baird.

Corp. Forrest Dale Franke and Corp. Ray Black, instructors in Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, have been transferred to the Amarillo field. Sgt. Vernon Johnson, also of Baird, has been there for some time.

George Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier, has enlisted in the US Marines and will go to Dallas to complete his examinations within a few days. George is a former employee of The Star.

Hilary Windham has three sons and all three are in the service of their country. Warnie, the eldest son is in the Army, Monterey, is in the Mechanical forces at Camp Barkeley, he is the second son. The third son, Stanley is in the Navy stationed at San Diego.

Alvin Heslep, aviation cadet, Randolph Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heslep Putnam. He served as Corp. in Battery B, 6th Field Artillery Battalion of Fort Bliss. A for-

mer oil field operator an dreeved his primary flight training at Garner Field, Uvalde, Texas.

Cecil C. Windham, son of Mrs. Callie Windham is enrolled in the naval training school for mechanists on the North Dakota State School of Science campus at Wahpeton, N. D. He enlisted in the Navy in August and did his recruit training at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman of Putnam, have five sons and they are all in the US Army. They are as follows: Eugene Sunderman at Saun-Angelos, on radio patrol; Earl Sunderman in the radio air man in the Florida; Edward Sunderman in the Army Air Corps at Ft. Sam Houston; Chris Sunderman in a Lieutenon; and Frank Sunderman, the youngest, is in the Air Corps at Stephenville College at Stephenville in the Army Air Reserve.

Vernon Walker, veteran of World War I, has enlisted in the ground forces of the Air Corps at Lubbock field and left Wednesday to begin his training. Vernon spent several months over seas in the first war as a member of the 34th division, in the 7th Infantry which trained at Camp Cody, N. M. He has been engaged in farming and stock raising in the Denton Valley community since and has sold all his interests and will work again for Uncle Sam for the duration. Mrs. Walker will go to Lubbock also.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie M. James residents of Baird for the past fifty years, have two grand sons in the armed services. They are, Lieutenant W. F. James Jr., and Corp. Robert V. James, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James of Loraine. Lieutenant James entered the Army Air Forces Feb. 9, took his basic training at the Lubbock Army Flying school; graduated as a second lieutenant from the Officers Candidate school, Miami Beach, Fla., Sept. 17, and was ordered to the general headquarters, Gulf Coast Training Area, Randolph field. It was there he received his new assignment, Corp. V. James, stationed at Lubbock. He has been a clerk in the trainer section since his enlistment in Feb. He was married June 2 to Louise Woosley of Abilene, a June graduate of Abilene Christian College, who is now employed at the Lubbock air base. Their home is 2204 Fifteenth street, Lubbock.

No Red Cross Roll Call This Fall

How the Red Cross is spending its \$70,500,000 contributed during the organization's recent war fund on war services was explained today by Bailey Johnson chairman of the Callahan County Red Cross chapter. The generosity of the American people, who gave over \$20,000,000 more than was originally asked during the organization's first war fund in World War 11, made it unnecessary for the Red Cross to appeal for more funds before next March, Mr. Bailey said, adding that the Red Cross would not conduct its regular Roll Call this fall.

Basing his statements upon the organization's most recent report, "Since Pearl Harbor", Mr. Bailey said that more than half of the money is being used for direct services to the armed forces. The Red Cross, he pointed out, is responsible under its Congressional Charter, "to act in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their Army and Navy." The Red Cross, he said, is the "official welfare agency for the men in service—the only civilian welfare

agency serving the armed forces wherever stationed." Added that responsibility is an expansion program of recreation for and at foreign bases.

"Over the desk, as of the Red Cross field directors, stationed, are poured the troops are stories of worried men in trouble," he declared. "It is the uniform director's job to help solve the field natural human problems which arise in transition from civilian to military life. This vital service in the preservation of morale is only accomplished with the aid of well-organized Red Cross chapters back home. There are more than 3,700 chapters covering practically every county of America."

More than 440,000 men in the armed forces asked for and received counsel and assistance, through this important home link, in the past year—an increase of 600 per cent over the previous year, Mr. Bailey said.

In the large camps of the country Administration Buildings from which he continued, there are 56 Red Cross this service is rendered but in every camp, every base, every air station, this service is always available to our service men.

In addition, here at home, there are 70 hospital recreation buildings erected in hospital areas by the Army and staffed and operated by the Red Cross. Recreational programs are provided and highly trained medical case workers in hospitals at home and abroad are provided by the Red Cross to aid the patients.

Mr. Bailey emphasized the importance of Red Cross services to men abroad.

"As American troops arrived on foreign soil early in the year," he said, "it became quickly evident that that not only must the Red Cross play its customary role of recreation host to hospitalized men but must serve the social needs of able-bodied men as well. In a dozen locations where troops are based abroad, the Red Cross has established extremely popular recreation centers. Overseas Servicemen's Clubs now are established in Iceland, England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Australia and New Caledonia."

Chapter activity of the Red Cross in the interest of the serviceman is manifest in many other ways Mr. Bailey said.

To coordinate the efforts of groups in communities near military or naval stations in utilizing resources for the comfort and recreation of servicemen the Red Cross has inaugurated a new service, the Camp and Hospital Service Council, he said. Working through the field directors at the camps and in cooperation with fraternal service and church organizations in the communities, the Councils carry out such projects as furnishing day-rooms for able-bodied men, providing comfort articles for convalescents and a number of other services. The Councils had increased from 10 on December 7 to 80 in July with 804 chapters participating in pooling their resources in behalf of adjacent posts and naval bases.

Mr. Bailey described, as "a vivid picture of readiness for the event," the urgent dressings program of the chapters as viewed before and after Pearl Harbor.

"The Army and Navy," he said, "had requisitioned supplies based on anticipated needs; 75 per cent of the allotment was ready on December 7 and the rest delivered shortly thereafter, a grand total of 45,648,300 dressings. A new program of even greater production now is in full swing. Since Pearl Harbor, Chapter production corps workers have made 1,184,445 knitted articles for the armed forces as well as hundreds of thousands of personal kits."

One of the most colorful services of the Red Cross—and one which has proved among the most valuable to servicemen—is the Blood Donor Service, Mr. Bailey said. Recently, this Red Cross service was awarded the Army-Navy "E" for excellence. Through its 18 centers, the Red Cross delivered 81,493 more units of processed blood plasma that was requested by the Army and Navy by June 30. The armed forces have requested an additional 2,500,000 pints of blood before July 1, 1943, and the 18 original centers have increased their quotas. Since centers must be located near processing laboratories many persons in communities not having centers are unable "to give a pint", Mr. Bailey pointed out. However, contributions made by the millions of Americans during the last war fund are paying for the processing, which costs approximately \$3 per unit, he added.

Further breakdowns of the Red Cross dollar shows that 10 per cent is being used for civilian emergencies, 25 per cent for preparedness-civilian training and stockpiles, and 15 per cent is earmarked for chapter use Mr. Bailey said.

"The reason for this particular report," he concluded, "is to give those millions of Americans who contributed their money to our last war fund a clearer conception of how their dollars are working for Victory. As you know, the Red Cross will not conduct another financial campaign until next March. It has long been the policy of the American National Red Cross not to participate in joint fund raising drives because of its charter obligations.

As President Roosevelt recently wrote: "The character of the Red Cross and its responsibilities are such that the national interests will best be served if the Red Cross maintains direct contact with the people for the memberships and support necessary for its work at home and abroad."

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EPISCOPAL SERVICES

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Reddy: Slaves, Adolf. They toil with bayonets at their back. They have no spirit for the work. They are slowed down by hunger. The machines they work are worn by years of war. Manpower can never do the work of electric power!

Adolf: Sure, but I got the jump on you! I command everything—

Reddy: That's where we differ, Adolf. Your system is based on state slavery and political control and operation of all natural resources, industry, religion and education. In West Texas... and in all America... we respect the rights of the individual and the institutions he has created. Over here, we believe in free enterprise under government regulation... a system under which men and women know they'll be rewarded for initiative, ambition and production.

It's a powerful incentive, Adolf, and it's helped make America power-full. Consider electricity, for example. It's helped give West Texas homes about twice or three times as much electric service for their money as they used to get ten or fifteen years ago.

American business management is behind that hum you hear, Adolf, and its success depends on giving more for less cost. It's a hum that will beat upon you until freedom is restored to the earth. It's the hum of fate, Adolf!



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Any person in good health in this territory, between the ages of 1 day and 95 years, is eligible for membership. We are authorized to accept membership from 31 counties, but, the primary purpose of the Wylie Burial Association is to serve the people of the trade territory that it has been the privilege of the Wylie Funeral Home to serve for the past 17 years.

The Wylie Burial Association is operating under the laws of the State of Texas Insurance Department governing the organization of Burial Associations operating in Texas. This GUARANTEES the members of this Association the maximum benefits of this association as provided by law.

A large percentage of the Funeral Homes in Texas now operate Burial Associations. The Wylie Burial Association is being organized in keeping with the practice of the Wylie Funeral Home to provide every modern service that a Funeral Home can provide to make the burden lighter in an hour of grief.

The Wylie Burial Association is strictly a local organization for the benefit of local people. Many have already joined and more are joining every day. Contact any agent representing the Wylie Burial Association or visit the Wylie Funeral Home for full details of the benefits provided. The cost to you will be LESS than you have ever before heard of for the same service.

## WYLIE BURIAL ASSOCIATION

W. O. WYLIE, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer

Mrs. J. L. Lawrence and daughter Mrs. Donald Melton and little daughter, La Vaughn visited Mrs. Lawrence sister Mrs. Ralph Buckingham in Gainesville last week Jim on Lawrence and Charity Gilliland students in N. T. W. C. Denton accompanied them home.

L. W. McIntosh, Robert Warren, Gene Warren, Ellen Marie Hill and Ivadell Mitchell students in John Tarleton College Stephenvill, Betty McCoy Texas Tech, Lubbock spent the past week end at home.

Miss Dollie Wilson of Fort Worth spent several days the past week her sister, Mrs. Charlie Robinson and Mr. Robinson. Miss Wilson was enroute home from a visit with her twin sister, Mrs. J. W. Maddox and Mr. Maddox at Holtville, California.

APARTMENTS--Two up-stairs apartments in McCoy Apartment house. For rent. See or phone Mrs. C. M. Mills.

### Notice to the Public

I have gone to the Army and did not have time to see you before leaving; and I request all who are indebted to me to pay same to my wife who works at the court house in Baird. Thanks for the nice business you have given me while in Baird.

Respectfully,  
JACK MITCHELL.

### SURGICAL DRESSING ROOM OPEN

The material for making the 23,400 Red Cross surgical dressings arrived yesterday and the room is now open for work.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly urge every woman to come and help in this work--the need of surgical dressing is increasing every hour. Come and work as long as possible, the room will be open every day in the week from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Come work--if only for a few hours.

Requirements: All workers must wear clean, cotton dresses, or uniform, bring white cloth to tie around head, take of all finger nail polish and bring a small towel. Ladies from the country are urged to come help in this work. If there is enough who can work at night the room will be open from 7 to 10 on each Tuesday and Thursday night.

Mrs. H. C. McGowen of Amarillo is visiting relatives in Baird this week. She will visit her sisters at Weatherford and Mineral Wells before returning home.

Miss Lillie and Wallace Blakley have returned from San Diego, Calif. where she has been working in a defense plant for some time.

Mrs. Ruby Young recently returned from California where she has worked in a defense plant for some months.

Mrs. R. Q. Evans and sons Leonard and Jack of Denison and Mrs. Jeffe Lambert, visited Mrs. Evans daughter, Mrs. "Spanky" McFarlane and Mr. McFarlane at Big Spring last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Thomason of Glendale California was in Baird last Friday in company with her brother Joe Shackelford of Austin. Mrs. Thomason will visit her brother Pierce Shackelford and family at Putnam. Mrs. Thomason's only son, Frank, lin, recently enlisted in the army and is now in Officers training school in the Atlantic coast.

### SAM DRISKILL ACCEPTS AS TEACHER IN TEXAS CITY

Sam Driskill has accepted a position as science teacher in the Texas City Schools and left Saturday for that city. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Corrie Driskill driving through Mrs. Driskill returned home Monday.

Sam Driskill is a graduate of Baird High School and Texas Tech where he received his Master's degree in September.

### NUTRITION CLASS

All interested in taking the Nutrition Work are requested to meet Mrs. Earl Johnson at the County Library at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 10.

### DRAMATIC CLUB MEETS

The Dramatic Club met Oct. 21 for a dinner at the home of Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough. The club officers and Mrs. Yarbrough planned and gave the dinner to the club.

After the dinner which was enjoyed by everyone, the regular meeting took place. We had a study of parliamentary procedure and the club was adjourned to meet Wednesday night, November 5th.

Becky Griggs, Reporter.

### GARDEN CLUB

The Old Fashioned Garden Club met Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church.

Roll call was answered with "My Hobby".

The following program was given A Garden Club Message.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell.

Talk on "Hobbies".

Mrs. Ace Hickman.

The next meeting of the Club will be December. 1st.

### I THANK YOU

It's pretty bad to have your pen-dix out, but say its swell when folks are so nice to you. I sure thank all of you for the flowers, yards and toys and the many visits from my little and big friends.

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Creating new outlets for the increased production of milk by the farmers of Callahan County is the chief purpose of the new school milk program which will start operating in two city schools during the month of October, Mr. P. M. Miller, Abilene, Texas, Acting Area Supervisor, Agricultural Marketing Administration said today. Approximately 725 children are enrolled in these two schools.

Every child in the participating schools will be eligible to receive milk each day at a cost of one cent a half pint under the program. Money realized from this small charge will be used to help pay for processing, bottling and delivering the milk. The marketing administration of the Department of Agriculture will pay local farmers \$3.00 the regular job price paid by city

plants for unprocessed milk to be sold for consumption as fluid milk.

School officials and the Parent Teachers Association jointly sponsoring the program locally will be responsible for contracting with producers and handlers and will serve the milk.

Miller declared the program will be operated without discrimination against any child or group of children. "Parents may be assured their children will receive the same treatment as their neighbor's children. All of the children will be all of the milk they want for the same cost. Our motto will be 'More Milk for More Children'."

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Breeding and little son of Oplin were in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Linwood Hays of Breckenridge spent the past week end with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

Miss Sallie Purvis, of Fort Worth spent the past week end with Mrs. Oscar Black.

Mrs. R. Q. Evans of Monahans, is visiting her mother Mrs. Nancy Weldon and her sister Mrs. Lou Etta Frazier.

Mrs. E. L. Woodley is visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. R. Parten and Miss Mary Lynn Woodley in New York City for a few weeks.

Miss Betty Ann Bounds student in the N Y a Vocational school Ranger is at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Paulson have moved to Abilene now living at 1950 Pine Street.

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That old metal means steel for these men. And steel means armor plate for safety--weapons and ships for Victory.

Without it they'll die. They're not afraid of that--but it's better to give a life for a cause than to be sacrificed by thoughtlessness. And it's better yet to live, knowing that the folks back home didn't let them down.

And we won't let them down! Monday starts our big scrap collection drive--and you're going to help make it a good one. Don't let up because you see a full junk yard or a brimming salvage depot. That's the way they've got to be to make sure the mills won't run out!

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NOV. 7-14 NATIONAL 4-H ACHIEVEMENT WEEK

The week of Nov. 7-14 has been set aside as National 4-H Achievement Week. High point of this week nationally will be the coast-to-coast broadcast by the Secretary of Agriculture, Claude R. Wickard, on the National Farm and Home hour, Nov. 7. This will be broadcast from Washington beginning at 11:30 a. m. Central War Time, Texas stations scheduled to broadcast the program are KNOW, Austin; KTAT, El Paso; KZ YZ, Houston and WACO, Waco.

CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H GIRLS WORK TO BE INSPECTED 4-H Club Girls of Callahan County will lay the results of their work on the line for inspection along with 38,000 other Texas girls during National 4-H Achievement Week, November 7-14.

Their work has followed the sins of their Victory Demonstrator's pledge. The major efforts of the girls has been production and conservation of food, collecting scrap metals, rubber, and paper, buying war stamps and bonds, and performing extra labor on the farm to help relieve the labor shortage. Texas 4-H girls canned a total of 1,182,856 quarts of food through September. More than 24,000 club members did field work through the year. They drove tractors plowed and planted with teams, hauled cotton, grain, fruit, vegetables and other crops to market. Nearly 5000 cared for and repaired farm machinery. In scrap collecting Texas club girls turned in 7,914,374 pounds of metal; 1,189,612 pounds of paper, burlap and rags; 1,036,681 pounds of rub-

ber, and bought \$197,193 worth of stamps and bonds. About 4,500 took first aid and home nursing courses and more than 13,000 are cooperating in some type of war or defense work.

4-H BOYS AND GIRLS CONGRATULATED BY SEC. 4-H boys and girls are congratulated by Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, in the letter received by county agents Miss Marjorie Brown and J. C. Shockey.

To the 4-H Club Members of the United States: I want to congratulate you-one million five hundred thousand 4-H Club members on your contributions during 1942 to the farm and home front and to the Nation's war effort. In a time of stress, you have helped substantially in enlarging the Nation's food and fiber supply, and in storing and preserving food. You have gathered thousands of tons of scrap metal, rubber, paper, aluminum, and turned them over to the Nation. You have aided in rural fire control programs and helped to spread throughout rural areas the national nutritional program for the use of right foods and development of better health. Moreover your work helped make up for the loss of those who have left farms for the Army and Navy, or for war industries in cities.

All these contributions lead us to expect still larger things from you in 1943, not only in the production of food and fiber, but especially in helping to replace the manpower on the farms. More than ever before, the Nation needs the help of every one of you. I know that you are inspired by patriotism and have a deep faith in our Nation. I know that this Nation can depend on you to redouble your war efforts. You can do your part by producing and preserving food; taking part in salvage campaigns; helping on the farm and in the home; keeping well and strong; continuing your education; studying the meaning and significance of democracy; and purchasing war stamps and bonds. In all this work, we want you to know that you are a definite part of your Government's organization for helping to win the war and establishing a lasting peace. Sincerely, Claude R. Wickard, Sec.

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WANTED--\$50.00 worth of used barbed wire. See L. R. Hughes at Hughes Tourist Camp, in West Baird. 2t-p

Notice to Subscribers To Baird Star

The coming of September brings our annual subscription campaign for NEW and RENEWAL Subscription. We do not intend to raise our subscription price which is \$1.50 per year in Callahan County and \$2.00 per year outside of Callahan County and from now until January 1, 1943 will make our Annual Bargain Rate of \$1.00 in the county and \$1.50 outside the county for both new and renewals subscriptions.

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