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## Registration For Gasoline Rationing Nov. 12-13-14

The Callahan County War Price Rationing Board is completing arrangements for the registration for gasoline rationing which will be held the thes chool houses of the county next Thursday, Nov. 12 and continuing through Nov. 13 and 14.

Motorists will be given rationing application blanks at their service stations. These blanks will be filled in prior to the time passenger car owners report to thes choools. Theach er registrars will check applications to see if they have been properly filled out and signed by car owners and then issue the rationing books from the information in the applica-

Jack Ashlock, general chairman of the County War Rationing Board, has called a meeting of all members of the board to meet at the court house at 10 o'clock this morning to perfect plans for the registration. Authorized tire inspectors for Callahan County will be named at this meeting also.

The following gasoline panel has been named.

Dr. V. E. Hill, Baird, chairman Frank Windham, Oplin Harry Steen, Clyde Brook Eubank, Cross Plains Gus Brandon, Clyde.

Lester Farmer, AAA office is in charge of the registration of all farm trucks and trailers.

#### Red Cross Will Help Soldiers With Applications

American Red Cross Field Direc tors at Army posts and local chapters will assist soldiers and their dependents to prepare the official application form under the servicemen's adpendents allowence act signed by the President June 23, 1942, it was announced today.

Chapter Home Service workers and Field Directors are being supplied by the War Department with the official forms and a booklet explaining provisions of the law.

Application for a famly allowance should be madeb y thes oldier in every case where practicable. In certain instances, however, the application may be made by relatives or dependents.

Soldiers on duty overseas may obtain application forms from their commanding officers. Relatives or dependents may obtain application forms from the nearest army installation or their local Red Cross chap-

If the application is made by person other than the Serviceman, documentary evidence must assompany the application. On the other hand, if the soldier himself makes the application he is allowed six months in which to furnish documentary proof to the War Department Field Directors will assist soldiers, and chapters will aid dependents in furnishing this evidence.

Pending the grant of allowances to dependents of servicemen, Red Cross chapters in nearly 4,000 communities arep repared to aid families who whigh otherwise suffer hardship because of the soldiers' military service.

#### Patriotic Rally At Optin

We ask all the folks in Oplin and Tecumseh Communities to be at Oplin High School Gym Saturday night November 14th for a Patriotic Rally.

Bring one or more pies and we expect you to buy one of them and you will be given War Saving Bonds. for your purchase.

A program is being arranged. If you love our boys and America, come to this meeting. If you love Hitler---

War Saving Bond Committee: Frank Windham, Chairman Sidney Harville.

GIN NOTICE!

The Baird Gin will make their final run Friday, November 13th.

#### Application Forms For Mileage Rationing Received

Application forms on which passenger car owners may register under the mileage rationing program have now been received for Calalhan Co. Jack Ashlock, Cairman of Callahan county War Price and Rationing Board announced Monday.

Beginning November 6, or after, automobile owners may obtain these forms from this office or at tire inspection stations and authorized garages and filling stations. The forms will be available at tire, inspections stations in Clyde, Cross Plains, Putnam, Oplin, Denton Eula and Cotton-

In order to obtain gasoline rations for a passenger car or motorcicle not classed as a commercial vehilce, each applicant should obtain one of these blanks. Form R-534 for the "A" or "D" ration books, with the tire inspection record attached.

It is necesary for each motorist to execute this application and the inspection record, and particularly the applicant should fill in the serial numbers of the five passenger tires he wants to keep. This is the application form which the motorist must take to the registrar at the school house nearest his home on November 12, 13, or 14.

The motorist should sell all more than five passenger tires to Government through the nearest Railway Express Agency office.

If any applicant has more than five passenger tires for his car, gasoline rations will have to be denied On the three rays an applicant should present the executed form to a registrar whow ill determine that it is properly executed. The passenger car owner whose form is properly filled out will receive the basic "A" book and the motorcyslist a "D" book. Under the mileage rationing plan each passenger car owner who receives the basic "A" book can count on a maximum mileage of 240 miles per month 2,880 miles per year.

Supplemental or necessary additional gasoline rations may be allted by the Board for certain purposes, upon proof of need. Should an applicant believe he is entitled to more than the basix "A" book, he should ask the registrar at the time he receives his basix "A" book for the supplemental application must be mailed or delivered to the local Board.

After this program goes into effect on November 22, we will ze rationing tires and gosoline as a unit of mileage, and for that reason the Board will have to determine the applicant's necessary or essential mileage and then give him a gosiline book for exactly that essential mileage and the kind of a tire to meet his essential needs as set forth in the regula-

Application blanks for those who need gasoline rations for trucks and commercial vehicles also may be obtained at the local Board ofice or the authorized tire inspection stations on or after November 6. This blank, known as Form R-536, is for the "T" ration book. The truck or commercial vehicle owner should not try to register at the schoolhouses where passenger car owners register, but instead, should apply directly at the office of the Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board and present also a certificate of War Necessity executed by the Office of Defense Transportation.

Applicants for gasoline rations for non-highway purposes such as tractors, gasoline engines used with machinery or motor lawn mowers may obtain their application forms at the local Board office o rtire inspection stations, but these executed forms also must be presented directly to the local Board office and not at one of the schoolhouse registration places This non-highway purpose registration blank is known as Form R-537 and it calls for an "E" or an "R" gasoline ration.

## Captain In U.S. Army

Lieutenant John A. Hutchison of Abilene, was promoted to the rank of Captain at Camp Gruber, Wednesday of last week. He is a company commander.

Captain Hutchison, a reserve officre was called to active duty on April 27, 1941, and reported to the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland. He was promoted to first lieutenant on Dec. 24, last year, while stationed at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., and was transferred to Camp Gruber in August.

Mrs. Hutchison resided in Abilene at their home, 1518 North Seventeenth. With her are their daughter, Eleanore Elaine, and their twin sons John and David born August 5.

Captain Hutchison is the only son of Mrs. J. A. Hutchison, 1542 North Seventeenth.

Captain Hutchison was born on the Hutchison ranch near Baird, where he spent his early boy-hood days.

#### Vote Light In Tuesday Election

The county vote in the general election Tuesday was very light, less than 900 votes being cast in the county. The vote in Baird was only 186. This is the lightest vote cast in Callahan county in many years.

Pat Bullock of Snyder is leading in the race for State Senator. The folliwing is the vote in this ounty in the Senate race:

Bullock, 85 Jones, 90 Davidson, 53 Callaway, 422 Lotief, 79 Roberts, 133.

#### Grand Jury Find No Bills'

The fall term of the 42nd Judicial Court opened Monday morning with Judge M. S. Long presiding; District 'Uncle" T Emmons Attorney, J. R. Black; Sheriff, C.R. Nordyke and Raymond Young, district clerk all present.

The following were sworn in as grand jurors:

Hulen Barr, Cross Plains, Foreman O. K. Angeley, Cross Plains, Sec. Tom French, Baird L. W. Barr, Clyde, Rt. 2

H. M. Warren, Baird, Rt. M. L. Gilliland, Baird, Rt. N. A. Estes, Clyde, Rt. Ray Jones, Cross Plains, RFD Gus Brandon, Putnam C. T. King, Abilene, Rt. Dorse Harris, Baird, Rt.

J. W. Booth, Moran, Rt. The grand jury finished their work Monday afternoon and were dismissed by Judge Long without returning a single indictment.

Very little business has been be fore thec ourt this week. Cases set for next week:

H. B. Wagley vs Transcontinental Ry. damages.

First National Bank vs W. E. Lowe State vs Carl Lowrey and Cecil Williams accomplice to murder, These cases were transferred from Taylor

S. B. Dossey vs T and P Ry. damages.

#### Wylie Organizes **Burial Association**

W. O. Wylie, Jr., owner of the Wylie Funeral Home, announces this week the organization of the Wylie Burial Association.

Mr. Wylie states that many residents of this community have expressed a desire for a local assiciation of this kind to fit the needs of local people.

This Association is operating by authority of the Texas Insurance Department, Mr. Wylie invites the public to visit the Wylie Funeral Home or contact one of his representatives for complete details.

#### Former Baird Boy Now Contributed to B. H. S. **Band Fund**

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#### H-D Clubs Elect Officers

Baird Luncheon Club

The 1943 officers of Callahan Co. Council of Home Demonstration Club Women were elected Saturday, Oct. 24. Council met at 2:30 o'clock with Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Jim Barr in charge.

Mrs. Lester Farmer of Eula was elected Chairman of Council for 1943 Mrs. Will Young of Enterprise, was elected vice-chairman; Mrs. CarlCook L. E. Sanders vs MK and T Ry. of Midway, elected to the position of secretary; Mrs. Hadden Payne and Mrs. Forest Walker of Dressy Club, was elected treasurer and reporter.

Miss Marjoriee Brown, Co. Agent gave a report on defense work, the saving of waste kitchen fats by the house wife and several other points. The program of carrying on next years work of Home Demonstration Clubs was also discussed by Miss

All club oficers, council members and club members are urged to come and attend training school and council that will be held Saturday, Nov. 14. The club reporters are asked to have their scrap books ready to be judged at that time.

Those present at this meeting were: Mesdames, Hadden Payne, Forest Walker, Jimmie Payne, H. G. Whitehorn, Clint Harrison, Frank Monroe, E. E. Sunderman, Weldon Park, W. A. Young, Dolph Hodges, B. E. Rutherford (visitor), and Miss Opal Perry.

Raymond Foy of Dallas is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy and other relatives here this week.

#### Baird Bears Defeat Loraine 7 to b

A good placement try by 'illJones was responsible Friday night for moving the Baird fottball team 2to the win column with a voctory ove. Loraine, 7 to 6. Both teams are mem 2.50 bers of District 6-A.

All scoring came in the fourth period, Loraine tallying first in the opening minutes of the quater. A Baird fumble recovered on the 5-yard .10 line set up the Loraine score which was garnered in two tries.

Baird gridders took the kiskoff after touchdown and racked up their score on a 25-yard pass, Parkeer to Goin, which, with Jones' extra point game them the game.

#### Mrs. Sandlin Honored With Gift Party

Mrs. J. B. Sandlin was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. T. Lawrence. The guests called from seven until nine o'clock p. m.

A military theme was carried throughout the house decoration. The rigistar table was decorated with the flag. The bridal book was military. Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr. presided at the brides book.

The table decorations were patriotic scheme. The center piece was of red, white and blue chrysanthemums Small flags stood on each sandwich, beside the silver tea service. The buffet was a scene of soldiers with the flag. Helen Fulton poured tea.

Mrs. Donald Melton stood at the head of the receving line introducing Mrs. Sandlin, the bride. Dana Weathers, Anne Jo McIntosh and Mrs. M. Weathers, grandmother of the bride, , Mrs. Lawrence invited guests into

the gift room. The bride was dressed in a lace taffetta, her corsage was of tube

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roses and carnations. Mrs. Donald Melton was dressed in taffeta evening skirt with matching blouse. He corsage was red gladiotas Anne Jo McIntosh was dressed in

ping taffeta and corsage of whit carnations. Helen Fulton was dressed in ping taffeta white and gladiolas corsage. Dona Weathers wore a navy blue ensemble white carnations. Mrs. M. Weathers wore a black crepe dress with white carnations. Mrs. B. F. Russell wore a gold taffeta dress with purple cosmas. Mrs. J. T. Lawrence wore a navy blue chiffon dress with white carnations.

MARRIAGE SOLMENIZED OCT. 8 The marriage of Ruth Weathers and Sgt. J. B. Sandlin of the Medical Corps, Camp Barkeley was solmenized at the Methodist Church Friday, October 2, 1942 with the Rev. Alsie Carleton, pastor and former

ceremony. Attendants were Helen Fulton and Arnold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs.

classmate in SMU, reading the ring

Donald Melton, all of Baird. The bride wore a tan suit with dark brown accessories. Her shoulder 'carsage was of tube roses and for something old she wore a bracelet

belonging to her mother. She is a graduate of Baird High School and Draughons Business College, Abilene. She was employed in the AAA office here and has been transferred to the AAA office in Abilene, wheres he is continuing her

Sgt. Sandlin is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and taught in Dallas schools before entering the army

Sgt. and Mrs. Sandlin are at home at 1133 Popular St., Abilene

#### PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE

Rev. S. P. Collins of Abilene, will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, All cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Cliff Johnson and little son Larry, of Vernon spent the past weeek end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur John-

#### West Texan's Contribute To War Effort Runs High

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce made the confident claim today that the region's contribution to the par effort is the nation's highest.

'he organization's claim was based on rejorts received in its Inter-Community War and Preservation contest in which 103 West Texas towns are entered. Chamber of commerce managers thrughout the territory are now taken reports to the WT CCon war aron joisince Pearl Harbor, generally, locallyn under leader ship of ther cting w. Today the regional chamber will & portions first ten towns report m will are having population of 5,000 more. From this summing up it was shown

that war bond sales are being heavily oversubscribed. One town reports 67 per cent oversubscription in Se tember, while another passed its full October quota in the first 15 days of the month. In the paper scrap drive, one town of 3,800 population reported a picup total through September of 80 pounds per capita. The scrap rubber collection ahs ranged from 26 to 52 pounds per person, or 3 1-2 to average. In the USO and Red Cross 6 1-2 times greater than the national financial drives, all towns have exceeded thir quotas.

Highst results hve been attained in the scrap metal collection. The War Production Board's last announced Texas quota was 100 pounds per person. Against this, the ter West Texas towns had, through Sept tember, gathered and sol, or built up stockpiles, totalling 13,779,250 pounds Their per capita average ranged from 135 to 750 pounds, the latter figure being for a town of 1,600 population.

The summary of the ten towns showed all have cooperated fully with federal agencies bidding for enlistees for the armed services; in the foor-for-victory campaign; in reduction of car mileage fo rrubber conservation. Similarly., screws on non-war spending, their municical, county and school budgets have been sharply pared. They are also gving strong support to the WTCC's programs for state fiscal control, freight rate parity, elimina tion of oil price differentials ag servation activities.

D. A. Bandeen, WTCC manager, said: "We are mightily proud of our West Texas towns' activities as revealed in this contest. When all reports arei n, the story of West Texas at war will be sent direct to President Roosevelt, so that he may know that his inspired leadership in appreciated and is being fully supported in this pure Ameircan section of the

Also, Bandeen added the West Tex as contribution will be made known to all national agencies directing the war effort. "We have today," he said, "been asked by the Salvage section of the War Production Board to submit the tabulations from our contest questionnaire. Other federal agencies have expressed interest in the rsults. For this reason we are asking all of our affiliated chambers of com merce, an dour WTCC directors in non- chamber towns, to expedite their reports, so that this information may be speeded to the federal agencies and to President Rooselevt."

#### COTTON REPORT

John H. Shrader, special agent, reports 2987 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan County from the crop of 1942 prior to October 18; as compared with 2307 bales for the 1941

#### BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE

The First National Bank of B will observe Wednesday, November 11, 1942, as a Holiday and will not be open on that date.

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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.

the death of his grand motteturned to Nellie Ann Frazier, has Aa, Wash. his duties in Walla Wa

auto supply Jack Mitchell, a the ground dealer here has of the Army forces of the at Lubbock

Air Corps, writes his say "hello" to all his friends through The Star.

ver serving overseas

Hoyt 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.

and Mrs. Walter McBride of Oplin enlisted as an air craft mechanic in

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.

enry 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.

Mrs. R. R. Stringer of Monnahans, service-the only civilian welfare of thousands of personal kits." is now stationed at San Diega, Calif. in Baird.

Corp. Forrest Dale Franke and Corp. Ray Black, instructors in Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, have been trans ferred 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 the Army, Montery, 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 Master, aviation cadet, Randolph Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heslep Putnam. He served as Corp. in Battery B. 6pnd, Field Artillery Batallion of Fort Bliss. A for-

mer oil field operator an dreceived 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

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman of Putnam, have five sons and they are all in the US Army. They are as follos One Year (Outside Callahan Co.) 2.00 flows: Eugene Sunderman at Saun-Angeles, on radio patrol; Ear corps in Florida; Edward Sunder Sam Hous-Army Air Corps at Fan in a Lieutenton: Chris Sundernys some place over-John Tarletony Air Reserve. in the Arp

non Walker, veteran of World said. Ver 1, has enlisted in the ground Warces of the Air Corps at Lubbock Joe Hunt, who was called her, Mrs. the 7th Infantry which trained at our service men. go to Lubbock also.

> armed services. They are. Lieutenant abroad. W. F. James Jr., and Corp. Robert V. James, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. foreign soil early in the year," he James of Loraine. Lieutenant James said, "it became quickly evident that entered the Army Air Forces Feb. 9, that not only must the Red Cross took his basic training at the Lubbock play its customary role of recreation Army Flying school; graduated as a host to hospitalized men but must second lieutenant from the Officers Candidate school, Miami Beach, Fla., men as well. In a dozen locations Sept. 17, and was ordered to the general headquarters, Gulf Coast Training Area, Randolph field. It was there popular recreation centers. Overseas 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 Caledonia." was married June 2 to Louise Woosley of bAilene, a June graduate of Abilene Christian College, who is now employed at the Lubbock air base. Their home is 2204 Fifteenth street,

#### No Red Cross Roll Call This Fall

How the Red Cross is spending its \$70,500,000 ocntributed 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 Ameircan people, who gave over \$20,000,000 nore than was originally asked dur-Clayburn McBride, only son of Mr. fund in World War 11, made it uning the organization's first war necessary for the Red Cross to apthe army ir forces at Abilene re- 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, after Pearl Harber. "Since Pearl Harbor", Mr. Bailey said that more than half of the "had requisitioned supplies based on money is being used for direct ser- anticipated needs'; 75 per cent of vices to the armed forces. The Red the allotment was ready on Decem-Cross, he pointed out, is responsible ber 7 and the rest delivered shortly under its Congressional Charter, "to thereafter, a grand total of 45,648, act in matters of voluntary relief 300 dressings. A new program of and as a medium of communivation even greater production now is in between the people of the United full swing, Since Pearl Harber, Chap Howard Stringer, son of Mr. and ficial clifare agency for the men in the armed forces as well as hundreds

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wherever stationed." Added hing proresponsibility is an expan servicemen grain of recreation formand at freign in the United States

"Over the desserving wherever our Cross delivered 81,493 more units of necessary for its work at home and field directors ationed, are poured the troops are stories of worried men in quested by the Army and Navy by troubled 8, he declared. "It is the June 30. The armed forces have re- FOR RENT---One room furnished to attend the services. uniform director's job to help solve the quested an additional 2,500,000 pints for light housekeeping also bed rooms field ural human problems which arise of blood before July 1, 1943, and the h transition from civilian to mili- 18 original centers have increased tary life. This vital service in the their quotas. Since centers must be preservation of morale is only ac- located near processing laboratories complished with the aid of well-or- many persons in communities not ganized Red Cross chapters back having centers are unable "to give home, There are more than 3,700 a pint", Mr. Bailey pointed out. derman in the radio air man in the chapters covering practically every However, contributions made by the

county of Amirica." More than 440,000 men in the last war fund are paying for the armed forces asked for and received processing, which ant in the Air Cor, the youngest, is in pounsel and assistance, through this mately \$3 per unit, he added, seas; and Fran College at Stephenville omportant home link, in the past year --- an increase of -600 per cent Cross dollar shows that 10 per cent over the previous year, Mr. Bailey is being used for civilian emergen-

In the large camps of the country civilian training and stockpiles, and Administration Buildings from which 15 per cent is earmarked for chapfiel dand left Wednesday to begin he continued, there are 56 RedCross ter use Mr. Bailey said. his training. Vernon spent several this service is rendered but in every months over seas in the first war as camp, every base, every air station, report," he concluded, "is to give

sidents of Baird for the past fifty Mr. Bailey emphasized the imporyears, have two grand sons in the tance of Red Cross services to men

"As American troops arrived on serve the social needs of able-bodied where troops are based abroad, the Red Cross has established extremely Servicemen's Clubs now are established in Iceland, England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Australia and New

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 n communities near military or naval stations in utilizing resources for the comfort and recreation of servicemen ths Red Cross has inaugerated 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 committies, the Councils carry out such projects as furnishing dayrooms for able-bodied men, providing comfort articles for concalescents and a number o fother services. The Councils had increased from 10 on December 7 to 80 inJuly 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," thes urgacil dressings program of the chapters as viewed before and

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a member of the 34th division, in this service is always available to those millions of Americans who con Camp Cody, N. M., He has been en- In addition, here at home, there are fund a clearer conception of how gaged in farming and stock raising 70 hospital recreation buildings erectheir dollars are working for Vicin the Denton Valley community ted in hospital areas by the Army tory. As you know, the Red Cross since and has sold all his interests and staffed and operated by the Red will not conduct another financial and will work again for Uncle Sam Cross. Recreational programs are pro campaign until next March. It has for the duration. Mrs. Walker will vided and highly trained medical case long been the policy of the Ameriworkers in hospitals at home and a- tan National Red Cross not to parbroad arep rovided by the Red Cross ticipate in joint fund raising drives because of its charter obligations. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie M. James re- to aid the patients.

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servicemen--is the Blood Donor Ser- Cross and its responsibilities are Queen, north-west, Baird. vice, Mr. Bailey said. Recently, this such that the national interests will Red Cross service was awarded the best be served if the Red Cross main Army-Navy "E" for excellence, tains direct contact with the people as of the RedCross Through its 18 centers, the Red for the memberships and support will hold services at the Episcopal processed blood plasma that was re- abroad."

agency serving the arm in that proved among the most valuable to wrote: 'The character of the Red laying hens for sale, Mrs. R. F. Mc-

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Adolf: Ah, but I haff power, too!

Reddy: Listen, Adolf! America has more power than you and all your stooges and conquered countries put together. Free men and women are using that power, turning out weapons of war in thundering quantities, because they want to stay free.

Adolf: Yes, but I haff men and women working for me, too.

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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## **Wylie Buiral Association**

The WYLIE BURIAL ASSOCIATION is now accepting applications for membership. Our agents are in the field. It is to your interest to let them explain to you the benefits provided by this Association. Our rates are the VERY LOWEST and can be paid from the most modest income on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annualor and annual basis.

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 or ganized 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

## **Personals**

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

Mrs. Linwood Hays of Brecken ridge spent the past week eend with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

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

er of Monahans, Mrs. R. r. er Mrs. Nancy is visiting her ... Weldon and her sister Mrs. Lou Etta

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.

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 worknig in a defense plant for sime time.

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

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 Saturdey.

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 thee army and is now in Officers training school in the Atlantic coast.

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 om Lawrence and Charity Gililand students in N. T. W. C. Denton accompanied

L. W. McIntosh, Robert Warren, turned home Monday, Gene Warren, Ellen Marie Hill and Ivadell Mitchell students in John Tarleton College Stephenvillt, Betty McCoy Texas Tech, Lubbock spent gree in Septmber. the past weeck 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 Holtvillee, California.

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

#### 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 40 on each Puesday and Thursday night

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 accompnied by his mother, Mrs. Corrie Driskill driving through Mrs. Driskill re-

Sam Driskill is a graduate of Baird High School and Texas Tech where he received his Master's de-

#### NUTRITION CLASS

All interested in taking the NutritionWork 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 meet ing took place. We had a study of parlimentary procedure and the club was adjourned to meet Wednesday night, November 5th.

Beckye Griggs, Reporter.

#### GARDEN CLUB

met Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church.

Roll call was answered with "My Hobby"

The following program wos 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 pendix out, but say its swell when folks are so nice to you. I sure thank all of you for the flowers, pards and toys and the many visits from my little and big friends. Bowlus West.

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Creating new outlets for the increased production of milk by the farmers of Callahan County is the The Old Fashioned Garden Club rhief 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 Market-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 thep rogram. Money realized from this small charge will be used to help pay for processing, bottling and delivering the milk. The marekting administra tion of the Department of Agriculture will pay local farmers \$3.00 is one of the wisest investment we the regular fob price paid by city

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Teachers Association jointly sponsoring the program locally will be responsible for contracting with pro ducers and handlers anw 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 mil theyk want for the same cost. Our motto will ze 'More Milk for More Children.

"Everyone knov - children need plenty of milk if the, are to grow up into strong healthly ctizens. For this reason the school Milk program can mae kin the future of America"

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC All Clothing orders to be issued

in August, are now ready and can be had by calling at warehouse in Baird, Texas, between 8 a. m. and 2 p. m. any day except Saturday. W. P. STEPHENS.

FOR SALE--One-Half Gallon Glass Jars, with tops and seals. Mrs. Frank Stanley, at T-P Cafe.

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GO down into your basement — your storeroom: Climb up to the attic too. Look at the unused stuff you're sure to find, and realize how important these odds and ends

Important to a kid half way around the world. Important to a blue-clad gob-to a flyer, racing to reach the target before some knifing Messers schmitt can find its mark:

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 afreid 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 fuel junk vard or a brimming salvage depot. That's the way they've got to be to make sure the mills wen't run out!

## YOUR NEGLECT WILL COST SOME BRAVE BOY'S LIFE!

Watch this paper for details of the big scrap drive and what you must do to help NEWSPAPERS' UNITED SCRAP METAL DRIVE

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On that day Miss Onah Jacks and L. L. Jonson, state girls and boys club agents respectively, will broadcast on the Texas Farm and Home program at 6:00 a. m. from Stations WBAP, WOAI, and WPRG.

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 productio nand 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 and \*\* \* ezelinsnileo6Aing ? CLU

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, 0366,581 pounds of rub-

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Marjorie Brown, Co. H. D. Agent | ber, and bought \$197,193 worth of stamps and bonds. About 4,500 took first aid and hom enursing coursed and more than 13,000 are cooperating in some type of war or defense work. 4-H BOYS AND GIRLS

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CONGRATULATED BY SEC. 4-H boys and girls are congratulated by Claude R. Wickerd, Secretary of the Department of Agricultur, in the letter received by county agents Miss Marporie 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 thel oss 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 repace 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 an deignificance 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.

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Many weekly newspapers have raised their subscription rate to cope with the continued rise in prices of paper and other equipment necessary to publish a paper and The Star will be forced to discontinue the bargain rate on January 1, 1943. This will give our subscribers an opportunity to pay their subscription at our old bargain rate and we trust our subscribers will take advantage of this

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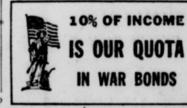
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