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Our Citizenship is Passing into Servile Indifference

THE AMERICAN LEGION BANQUETS DRAFFTEES AT METHODIST CHURCH

AMERICAN LEGION KEEPS UP HIGH RECORD

It was the editor's good fortune to attend the banquet in basement of Methodist Church Monday night, given in honor of the men going into the service of their country.

The ladies of the Church had prepared an excellent feast for many more than came, but the participants spent a very profitable hour.

We learned—as news to us—that this has been the rule of this Post No. 82, since the first contingent of men who went into the service, and the Legion Commander for the 17 District, who was present, said this Post has the best record of any post in his district—a barbecue or a banquet honoring them all.

Talks were made by Judge Russell, Fred Heyser, Mr. Calloway, Judge Hulsey et al, and District Commander A. L. Stell of Anson made the principal address.

There were 45 members of the Post present, and 19 men going into the service—as follows:

Geo. Lambert, Preston Ault, Gordon Watson, J. D. Shocklee, D. C. Rogers, M. H. Jog, Payne Hollingshead, C. E. Shelton, J. T. Waggoner, Jack M. Flores, Jr., Billie H. Walls, Hugh Dickson, Clark Tabor, P. B. Willingham, R. D. Robbins, W. A. Robbins, and Ammond Russell Picore.

Post Commander Freeland presided, and his son Blanton Freeland Phm-mate, here for a few days, was in the audience, as was John A. Bruce of the U. S. Service.

The men were given good advice by Judge Freeland, Fred Heyser et al, especially did Mr. Heyser help them with "hows" in matters of the Red Cross.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Mrs. Rosa Ryan, librarian at the Callahan County Library, reports the following books as additions to the library:

Action by Night, by Haycox. The Blue-Eyed Kid by Mann. The Saint Meets His Match by Chartiers.

Death in the Doll's House by Bachman. Thirty Seconds over Tokyo by Lawson.

Also a number of books have been donated by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Billy Ray, and Billy Manning.

GARDENERS ARE BUSY

The Oldfashioned Garden Club met April 4, with Mrs. Justin Anderson as hostess. After a business session, Mrs. Jack Ashlock gave a talk on viticulture and Mrs. Hubert Ross gave talk on Easter.

Several garden club members wish gardens plowed, but can find no one to do it.—Note—It might be hubby could be coaxed to spade it up.—Editor.

Anyone available please notify Mrs. Felix Mitchell, or telephone 39, please.—That makes the entire article a "want ad", gardeners, so you will please allocate part of your sass to the editor for reimbursement.—Ed.

The next meeting will be May 2, at the home of Mrs. Hubert Ross.

REV. W. HICKS ADDRESSED MID-WEST FIREMEN

Rev. W. B. Hicks went over to Merkel Thursday to address the Mid-West Firemen in their annual conclave.

SWEET CLOVER WILL BE

Tested both for pasture and as a soil builder by farmers and ranchmen in the county during the coming year.

The biennial form of clover which grows two years before seeding will be used for grazing and the annual form which produces seed yearly will be rotated with the winter wheat.

Yields of crops following the clover have been increasing materially in counties having practically the same rainfall, and similar results are expected for this county.

The clover was planted in 3 foot rows at the rate of 5 lbs. of seed per acre. A sorghum plant having 4 holes approximately the diameter of a match stem was used for planting.

By planing in rows the clover can be cultivated to help control the big weed infestation often experienced during the early spring. However, when planted in the fall drilling at the rate of 15 pounds of seed per acre is usually the practice.

—County Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Windham of Houston are visiting relatives at Oplin for a few days before going to McAllister, Oklahoma to visit their son, Sgt. Monterey Windham. Their other sons Warrnie Windham is in the Army Air Force, and Stanley is with the Navy in the S. Pacific.

FATHERS, MOTHERS, SWEETHEARTS

If you have a **PHOTOGRAPH** of any **Boy or Girl, Relative, Friend, or Sweetheart** in the **United States Armed Service**, leave it at our ticket office before **April 15th**, and we will have it reproduced on film and shown on our screen

Your Photo will be returned to you.

PLAZA THEATRE
BAIRD, TEXAS

FOR RENT—One room; Mrs. H. N. Elbert. 11p-44



THE BAIRD STAR SUGGESTS HOW WE MAY GIVE BOYS GOSSIP LETTER EACH WEEK THROUGH THE STAR

A THOUGHT STIMULATED BY W. W.'S LETTER

Why not really make "The Baird Star" a letter from home to the boys and the ponds? The editor knows too few of their friends, too few of their interests, too little about traditions they love—Callahan county traditions, to make it what it ought to be for them—no one person could do it as well, any way, as all of us working together could.

So, here is the thought: Let volunteers come forth who will undertake to write a column any week designated by the editor, covering things you know they would like to know about. I will then designate a week for each of you, giving you at least two weeks notice, so that you may get and prepare the information for the column.

This ought to become a good feature—giving them a gossipy letter from home each week.

I would like to begin next week—so who will prepare a column of home news of Callahan county for the boys, and let me have it Tuesday morning for Friday April 14th issue. Send in your names, or it might be better to come in and let's talk it over, if you think well of it.

The Editor.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL GET

Some good instruction next Sunday, Rev. S. P. Collins will fill his regular appointment at their local church, Easter Sunday. Quarterly communion will be observed.

GRAND HERE

Mrs. G. A. G. grand daughter Joretta Gwin, paid the Star office a call Saturday, and reported that Cpl. Earl Johnson, a marine in the Pacific area of war, lacks just one more campaign having his number on a rest leave—and all of us are wishing for him that early and successful return.

Pfc. Leo Johnson has been out of the Pacific Sqd longer, and his return is anticipated.

Ruth Hardwick Yc with the WAVES now stationed in Dallas spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Hardwick.

EVERY TIME YOU HAVE FAILED TO VOTE YOU HAVE LOST A FREEDOM WHICH ONLY BLOOD WILL REDEEM

HAVE THE CANARIES BY BY ALL MEANS

Last Sunday my pastor was letting his vocal cords idly lay a causeway for his sermon, he auditorium made as beautiful as said, "I would like to have this you ladies can make it—and it ought to be cheerful—once my church had 20 canaries swinging and singing on that Easter They almost drowned out the sermon. . . . And my compassionate soul instantly cried, "By all means, let's have the canaries!"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES

We invite you to attend our services. Sunday next is, as we all know, Easter Sunday. We accept the Spirit of the day, and the thing it supposedly commemorates—the resurrection of Jesus. However, we attach no significance whatever to the day, as such.

There is no indication that Christians and Churches of Testaments age observance and feasts. Colossians 2:16-17; 1 Timothy 4:3. Characteristic of disbelief. (Isaiah 29:10)

the so-called Lenten Season has any place whatever in the New Testament Church. The Scriptures do not teach that the Lord they teach that he was raised on Sunday.

We mention these things to keep the record straight. The Scriptures alone are inspired.

No other writings or opinions should be taken in matters of Religion.

The Ordinance of Baptism, naturally proclaims the resurrection of Jesus every time administered. It is the only substitution left by the Lord in the world for that purpose. The Lord's Supper serves the same purpose with reference to His death. Sunday morning we plan to teach on the subject:

"The Significance of Christ's Resurrection from the Dead." Sunday afternoon at 4 P. M., we will have a baptising service Sunday night at 8:00 P. M., we will meet to observe the Lord's Supper.

We invite the general public to attend these services. A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

DOWN SAN SABA WAY

Mrs. Brightwell reported for the Wednesday Club and the Delphian Club to the Association of Women's Clubs, which met in San Saba last week.

Mrs. Viva Tucker reported for the Junior Wednesday Club. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn conducted the memorial service.

Mrs. Bill Reed brought back the good news that Baird Clubs were placed second in the Year Book contest.

RED CROSS WORK BEGAN MONDAY

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn reports the work at the Red Cross rooms got off to a good start Monday, with nine workers on hand. She wishes us to ask the ladies who left uniforms there to get them and have them laundered—also towels left from time to time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert of Woodson visited Mr. Lamberts mother Mrs. Henry Lambert, the past week.

DEMOCRACY MUST BE ON ITS LAST LEG—OR IS IT ON ITS BACK?

Two of the most important elections that the people of our town face went by default — Only 45 votes were cast last Saturday in the trustee election and only 85 for complete official family—V. E. Hill and O. C. Yarbrough go in for a 3-year term, and from Mayor to Marshall the city officials have a two year sit.

The Star is not questioning the qualifications, suitability, or integrity of the men chosen, but it is questioning the future of his own welfare, when people refuse or neglect to go to the polls in every election.

The citizen has but one power and that is on election day, and when he quits exercising that power, others will gladly take over and "others" never in all history fail to become tyrannical when they found power unopposed in their hands.

The same city official family was re-elected, save secretary, Tee Balch and W. C. Pruet.

Too, D. J. Anderson is new Alderman, taking place of a Mr. Russell who resigned some time ago.

Mr. R. L. Elliott, Jr., who has been the efficient City Secretary many years, did not stand

for re-election because he is on the line for induction into the army soon.

New official family are: Hugh Ross, Mayor. Earl Johnson, Alderman. D. J. Anderson, Alderman. Curtis Sutphen, Alderman. J. T. Lawrence, Alderman. E. L. Woodley, Alderman. Tee Balch, Secretary. W. C. Pruet, Marshal.

DRAT THAT PREACHER

Folks, there ought to be a law for sure.

That preacher Davis... yeh, that's him...came in Monday, believe it or not, with his copy for the week—and that needs no legislation against; but the thing that riled me, he stood there—or right here by the lino type—and talked about the excellent food his flock brought to basement of his church last Wednesday night—week ago, mind you—well he kept on until he saw I was drooling like old Tige when he is being teased with a nice juicy bone!!!!!!

Now honestly, don't you believe there ought to be a law? But, he comforted me! He said, "Just as I sank my teeth into a juicy morsel of angel's food, I said, 'Wife, wish Adams were here;' and she said, 'Why didn't you invite him?' I said, 'I plumb forgot it!'"

Well, both the Lord and I'll hold that against him—that is I shall—the Lord may've been in same mood he was on Golgotha and the thief implored him!

He preached all last week out a Denton, and if he saved one soul, guess I'll have to forgive him, too; drat him!

EPISCOPAL BISHOP HERE

Bishop and Mrs. E. C. Seaman and wife were here last Monday, and Monday night, the guests of Mrs. Maria Leache.

Rev. Seaman conducted services and administered Holy Communion to the membership of the Episcopal Church in the forenoon.

Their home is in Amarillo. They paid the Star office a visit.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Bassenett on stand with removable pink tafeta covering. Used only a few weeks. See Mrs. E. L. Clampitt at Dr. Hadley's office Apt.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Gilt and Boar pigs. Sired by Texas ace, Grand Champion boar at the 1943 West Texas Fair. Ready to wean May 1st. Price \$12.50. Papers furnished. Telephone 19373.—C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains, Texas. 1tp 4-21-44.

FOR SALE—Three good work horses—See T. A. Robbins Baird, Route 1. 1tp. 4-7-44.

POSTED—ALL PASTURES of E. L. Finley Ranch are posted—no trespassing permitted. Mrs. E. L. Finley. 4tp. 4-28-44

For Sale—Maytag motor in good condition.—J. H. Hill 1tp 4-7-44.

SPANISH PAN-AMERICANS Will conduct a parade, April 15th, Pan American Day, on the streets of Baird. Some distinguished people from Mexico will speak on the courthouse lawn. Every one is invited to attend.—Gaylord Price, Reporter.

JOHN LEE SMITH RUNS Again for Lieut. Governor of Texas, according to long statement sent The Star. We hope, if he is re-elected

he will not do as he has during his first term as Lieut. Governor—confuse the duties of his office with the prerogatives of the Governor of Texas.

May we add this: This going beyond one's official duty and projecting his personal acts into other official spheres is doing more to damn democratic processes than any other thing to day— unless it be the citizens' failure to vote.

LUNCHEON CLUB MET AS PER SCHEDULED DATES

First meeting in April for the Business and Professional men of Baird, enjoyed another good feed at the Methodist Church, last Wednesday, and only one item was taken up. Pops Lee had as his guests a Fort Worth Dickson, representing the Federal Security bunch, and a very pretty young lady, who was the reporter for the Abilene country papers.

The Federal told us how we might get Federal aid in setting up USO and Canteen for local youth.

Dr. Zier was guest for first time, and a Mr. Dulaney from Clyde. Also former sheriff of county, Mr. Moore, was present.

Ben Russell, new head-of-the-table-man got off to a good beginning by announcing the eat-fest would end at 1:15—only an hour—and all of us hope he has gavel that says quit at that hour every meeing, because lot of us have to work.

MRS. E. M. DEAN DIES AT MERKEL, TEXAS

Word reached Baird Wednesday that Mrs. E. M. Dean died at 9:15 A. M., that day at the home of her daughter in Merkel Mrs. John Risten.

Funeral was set for 4:00 P M Thursday from the First Baptist church in Merkel, and she was interred in the Rose Hill cemetery.

She was the former Lily Mae Garvin of Denton community.

She married Aug. 14, 1917, and they had resided in Merkel until moving to Baird last year. She is survived by her husband and six daughters; seven grandchildren; two sisters, and one brother.

WORKERS CONFERENCE PROGRAM, CALLAHAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Meeting with Atwell Baptist Church Thursday, April 13, 1944

Theme: "The Holy Spirit." By L. D. Regeon

10:00, A. M.—Song Service led by Ebb Rouse.

10:10, A. M.—Devotional led by L. D. Regeon.

10:30, A. M.—The Sprit and Power, by H. D. Blair.

10:55, A. M.—The Holy Spirit, by Need, by A. A. Davis.

11:20, A. M.—Recognition of Visitors.

11:30, A. M.—Sermon, By Chester Sylvester.

Lunch 1:30, P. M.—Board Meeting

2:00, P. M.—Message, by J. Henry Littlejohn.

2:30, P. M.—Inspirational Address, by H. N. Baldaree.

JUDGE B. H. FREELAND FOR RE-ELECTION

To the people of Callahan County— In offering myself as a candidate for re-election as County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, I wish first of all to express my appreciation for the innumerable kindnesses accorded me in the past, and for the cooperation of citizens in dispatching the duties of this office. Without your invaluable assistance, I am sure many of our accomplishments would have been impossible.

I feel that my experience as County Judge qualifies me to make you the type of official you desire and have a right to expect. And if re-elected you may be assured that I will continue to devote my every energy to the job, which includes, I think, cooperating to the limit in any undertaking aimed at shortening the war and hastening the return of our victorious sons from the fighting front of the world.

The rationing of automobile tires and gasoline will forbid my making an extensive campaign and contacting the people in a manner which I would desire; however, I feel that in

times war, when brave men are sacrific their lives unhesitatingly for the cause of victory we should think of king our various jobs well of our individual political futurity, although I wish to see as many of you as possible I will continue to stay on the job, working at the task which I believe advantage to the war effort, rather than to time for an extensive campaign merely to further my own political fortunes.

I am likewise proud of the fact that Callahan County has never fallen short of wartime quota. Regardless of the outcome of the democratic primary in July, or in August, I want you to know that I shall always count as my greatest treasure, the privilege of having lived among and worked along side with you the good people of Callahan County.

With very best wishes to each and every one of you, and hoping to be favored with your good will and support, I am

Sincerely yours, B. H. FREELAND

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Baird Star is authorized by candidates for public office list below to announce their candida for office as indicated: Subject the action of the Democratic Pily, July 22, 1944.

- FOR SHERIFF: O. BRAME, First Election. W. A. PETERSON
FOR COUNTY CLERK: LESLIE BRYANT, Re-Election.
FOR TREASURER: MRS. WILL McCOY, Re-Election.
FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTR: MRS. T. W. BRISCOE, Re-Election
STRICT CLERK: RAYMOND YOUNG, Re-Election.
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Carl P Hulsey, first term
FOR FLORIAL REPRESENTATIVE—J J Callaway of Cisco, W. B. STARR, Cisco, Rt. 4

Cpl. Harold Wristen with the Army Medical Corps at Pecos, is spending few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen.

OPLIN LADIES CALL

Just couldn't disagree—Mrs. B. F. Lovvorn and her daughter Mrs. Charles Allen of Oplin, on Route 2, Clyde, came in Thursday, and Mrs. Lovvorn paid up The Star, and had it stopped For many years she has taken it, but now that she is living with her daughter, she says she can read her paper; otherwise she would not stop it.

If you want a nice home in Baird, well worth the money we ask for it, See C. W. Conner. 2tp 414-44.

Cpl. Sam I. Smith, Jr., who saw 27 months service with the marines in the South Pacific, phoned his parents from San Diego this week that he expects to be home about the 15 on a furlough.

Percy King was home from Dallas last week for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James attended the funeral of his brother W. P. James, who died at the age of 84 at his home in Tulsa, and was buried at Coleman, last Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Estes visited her sister Mrs. M. D. Hoover in Dallas over he week-end last. She was accompanied home by her niece Mrs. Horace Bunkley and children of Houston.

NOTICE EASTER AND SPRINGTIME WEARABLES AT MAYFIELD'S

We have just received— LOVELY NEW DRESSES LADIES HATS LADIES UNDERWEAR LADIES BLOUSES LADIES SKIRTS LADIES HOSE also MEN'S WORK CLOTHING— HATS, SHIRTS, TIES, SOCKS, UNDERWEAR WE FEATURE Ladies and Mens Tailored-to-Measure SUITS AND COATS OVER 200 PATTERNS TO SELECT FROM They'll fit you correctly— visit us We would like to show you!



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GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson were advised this week that a good conduct medal had been awarded their son, T-Cpl Eug. R. Swinson for diligence and faithfulness to duty under trying circumstances.

Cpl. Sidney A. Robbins with the Air Corps in the Philippines reminds his home folks, the T. A. Robbins family on Route 1, Baird, to plant plenty of melons for he is coming home, and when he does, there better be melons to eat.

S-Sgt and Mrs. Jack Sims of Abilene and Sgt. Sim's mother Mrs. Mary Sims of San Antonio were weekend guests of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Estes.

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Sgt. Dennis has been stationed at Camp Barkeley for more than two years, but has been transferred to the East and will probably go over seas in a short time.

OVERLOOKED LAST WEEK

Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmie Dennis of Abilene are the proud young parents of a daughter, born Marche 7th—named Terry Kay.

She is the former Betty Jane Estes, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Estes, former Baird citizens.

John Hill who has been ill in Marshall for several weeks, is now in Baird with Mrs. Hill, until strong enough to return to his job as agent-operator at Pyote.

Donald McBride is home this week on leave from Army duties.

Pfc. Sam E. Webb of Baird was one of several enlisted men at Lubbock Army Air Field to receive the Good Conduct Medal during the week ending April 11. He is now entitled to wear the red and white ribbon denoting that he has received an award made to enlisted men who have completed at least a full year of military training with exemplary records of conduct and achievement.

Lieut. Crawford Hughes & Mrs. Hughes of Gainsville, Texas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes here. Also Mrs. Hughes relatives at Belle Plain.

Sam Orr, former Baird citizen now in U. S. Army, and his aunt Mrs. Lee Estes there, has recently arrived in Abilene.

Mrs. Bernard Crow of Abilene came in Saturday to pick up her sons' addresses—she has one son in Italy and one on the high seas—doing their part in this terrible war.

Mrs. J. D. Cauthorn of Abilene Fannie Coffey of Abilene. The Star office a call Saturday reporting Admiral far over the top on the Red Cross.

Robt Estes and wife visited his grandmother Mrs. Lee Estes week before last. They had been attending the Fat Stock Show Show.

CARD OF THANKS Please accept our thanks for every kindness shown during our sorrow.

Mrs. A. T. Young and Mr. and Mrs. ...

Mrs. Lou ... back from ... isana, ... daughter ... hus ...

virginia, to train for the Navy.

Mrs. L. L. Wood informs us that she had a letter from her daughter Pvt. Jewel W. Carver, who received basic training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., saying she has been assigned as Physical Therapy Aid in General Hospital, Cambridge, Ohio. Also, that her grandson Milton H. Randall has been transferred from Sheppard Field to Air Base at Sou Falls, S. Dakota.

Mrs. E. L. Wood left Thursday to visit her daughter Mrs. C. W. Avery and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hug moved from Abilene over Baird last week. Mr. Hug is employed by the T and P City playing between Baird and Big Springs.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY



Has appointed Miss Mary Sue Herndon as home economist for the south portion of its Abilene Division of Distribution, which includes Baird. Miss Herndon will aid homemakers in cookery problems and in the preparation and conservation of food under war-time restrictions, Mr. Bird of Abilene, division superintendent, said.

She will assist customers in securing greater efficiency in operating gas-fired kitchen equipment. Her services will be available for all customers of the gas company.

SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH FOR SUNDAY

Easter Program—special services for Sunday morning and Sunday Evening.—A special program by the Choir and the Young People's Department.

You will enjoy all of these services Sunday. Come and be sure to bring some one with you.

—W. B. Hicks, Minister

CAR LICENSES INCREASE

The Tax Collector's Office report that there were 1906 passenger cars registered this year, against 1877 last year.

Commercial trucks, 175 to 171 last year; Farm trucks, 277 to 267, last year—total registered 2,358, or 44 more vehicles than last year for county.

Baird registered 1351 against 1239 passenger cars, 120 commercial trucks against 115; and 192 farm trucks against 189.

Pfc. Sam E. Webb of Baird has been awarded a sharpshooter's medal for qualification in firing the Carbine M-1 Rifle, at the LAAF twin-engine base, at Lubbock.

Postal sender did not take care to sign it—states that Frankie C. Crow, AMM-3-c is at San Diego, California, where he reported January 6, 1944. Suppose this card had carried bad false information, and we did what we are doing—print it—world have no alibi! Long, so long ago, newspapermen set about educating folks that all communications must be signed but the dear public ignores the simple courtesy, and protection this affords the publisher!

COUNTY POULTRY CONTEST TO BE HELD

Local hatcheries are sponsoring a county-wide poultry contest for members of boys and girls 4-H clubs. One boy or girl from each of the seven clubs will win 50 baby chicks. The winner from each club will be allowed to choose the breed desired.

A complete production record from the date of delivery until marketed will be kept. After the contest is completed a story will be given to the local paper by each boy and girl.—County Agent.

THE JUNIOR WED. CLUB

Met in the home of Loraine Waldrop, who was hostess, We had the Club dinner, which was very nice.

Easter decorations made it very pretty.

Easter baskets were placed in the center of all of the tables and place cards were small candy rabbits.

After the dinner we had reports of the convention, which was held in San Saba, by Mrs. Viva Tucker and Mrs. Bill Reed.

BOYS SLACKS

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