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OUR MOTTO—"Tis neither birth, nor wealth, nor state, but get up-and-get that makes men great."

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THE DRAMA OF THE DEAD CAPTAIN

A LESSON WE SHOULD ALL PONDER!

S-SGT CHARLES MORGAN SENDS CLIPPING OF DEATH OF HIS CAPTAIN WASKOW!

(The following story was handed to The Editor by our Mr. Morgan, who is Charles's grandfather):

S-Sgt Chas. Morgan sends a clipping of Ernie Pyle's column from Stars and Stripes in Italy. S-Sgt Morgan is son of Mr and Mrs E C Morgan of Glade-water. He was in cowshed with correspondent Pyle when the events took place. He had been Capt. Waskow's mess sergeant for two years.

Here is part of Pyle's story: Frontlines in Italy.—In this war I have known a lot of officers who were loved and respected by the soldiers under them. But never have I crossed the trail of any man as beloved as Capt. Henry T Waskow of Belton, Texas.

Capt Waskow was a company commander in the 36th Division. He had led his company long before it left the U. S.

He was very young—only in a middle 20's. But he carried him a sincerity and a gentleness that made people want to be guided by him.

"After my own father, he is next," a sergeant told me.

"He always looked after us", a soldier said. "He'd go to the bat for us every time."

"I've never known him to do anything unfair," another said. I was at the foot of the mule trail the night they brought the Captain's body down the mountain. The moon was nearly full, at the time, and you could see far up the trail, and even part way up the valley. The soldiers made shadows as they walked.

Dead men had been coming down the mountain all evening, lashed onto the backs of mules. They came lying belly-down across the wooden pack saddles, their heads hanging down on the left side of the mule, their stiffened legs sticking out awkwardly from the other side, bobbing up and down as the mule walked.

The Italian mule-skinners were afraid to walk beside dead men, so Americans had to lead the mules down that night. Even the Americans were reluctant to unlash and lift off the bodies at the bottom, so an officer had to do it himself, and ask others to help.

The first one came early in the evening. They slid him down from the mule and stood him on his feet for a moment. In the half light he might have been merely a sick man standing there, shadow of the low stone wall leaning on the others. Then they laid him on the ground in the long moonlight along side of the road.

We left him there beside the road, the first one, and we all went back into the cowshed.

Somebody said the dead soldier had been dead four days, and then nobody said anything more about it. We talked soldier talk for an hour or more.

The dead man lay all alone outside, in the shadow of the stone wall.

Then a soldier came into the dark cowshed and said there were some more bodies outside. We went out into the road.

Four mules stood there in the moonlight, in the road where the trail came down off of the mountain.

The soldiers who led them stood there waiting.

"This is Capt. Waskow", one of them said.

Two men unslashed the body from the mule and lifted it off, and laid it in the shadow beside the low stone wall. Other men took other bodies off. Finally there were five, lying end to end in a long row, alongside the road.

You don't cover up dead men in the combat zone. They just lie there in the shadow until

somebody else comes for them.

One soldier came and looked down and he said outloud, "Goddammit."

That was all that he said, and he walked away.

Another man came; I think he was an officer. The man looked down into the dead Captain's face, and then he spoke directly to him, as though he were alive.

He said: 'I'm sorry, old man.'

Then a soldier came and stood beside the officer, and bent over, and he too spoke to his dead captain, not in a whisper, but awfully tenderly, and he said: "I sure am sorry, sir."

Then the first man squatted down, and he reached down and took the dead hand, and he sat there for five full minutes, holding the dead hand in his own, and looking intently into the dead face, and he never uttered a sound all the time he sat there.

And then finally he put the hand down and then reached up and gently straightened the points of the captain's collar, and then he sort of rearranged the tattered edges of his uniform around the wound.

Then he got up and walked away down the road in the soft moonlight—all alone!

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SORROW AND JOY RUSH IN UPON BAIRD, AND OURS WAS UNSPEAKABLE JOY

Last week we had "grapevine" information that our only son, Lieut. (SG) Mark Adams, was on his way to the U. S. from his post on an airplane carrier on Pacific—then uncertainty ensued—and there began to come Sunday "lost in action" news of our Baird men!

Three lost!

We were at the machine Tuesday morning, and his mother was at the front, when a soldier was seen running up from the depot—it was our son, on his way to Florida, with two weeks layover at Marshall and in Baird, with his wife and little daughter there, with us and them here, for he said he would be back in a few days!

"How was it, son?" was about all the question we could ask, and he said, in the few minutes before the train went on east, "Our fleet was in 13 battles since last Thanksgiving, and victorious—my ship was never hit!"

Could fond parents want a better report?

We can't say it was Divine Providence that brought him home again, for that would assume that he was closer to him than to your son who shall never come home!

We prefer not to mix this thing up with God, for we do not believe God has ever been able to take sides when men go to war—I believe God is as solicitous about the Jap as about my son, or your son—any other god would be too small to be my God.

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NEW BUS DEPOT OPENED HERE IN BAIRD

The All American Bus company out of Chicago, has opened a bus depot in the Jackson Abthraat building, and placed Mrs D S Swindell in charge.

That puts us on this New York to San Francisco Main St of America.

The All American buses are stopping to discharge people but cannot take on passengers unless they hold out-of-state tickets. They have in their application with the Texas Rail Road Commission for a permit to do an intrastate buhiness, which require some weeks to effect.

Governor Starts Easter Seal Sale



Governor Coke Stevenson this week formally launched the annual Easter Seal Sale of the Texas Society for Crippled Children by the purchase of the first sheet of seals and announcement of the necessity of the campaign through official proclamation. The Governor bought the first seals sold this year in Texas from pretty little Joanne Frost, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Frost, 4233 Cole Avenue, Dallas. Joanne, who was a victim of poliomyelitis when only nine months of age, attends the special class for crippled children at the Ben Milam School in Dallas, sponsored by the Dallas Society for Crippled Children, a unit of the Texas Society for Crippled Children.

THE FIRST POLITICAL GUN OF 1944 RANG OUT WITH A MUFFLED THUD SATURDAY POINTING STRAIGHT TO WHITEHOUSE—

SOMETHING NEW IN POLITICS FOR 1944.

On call of acting-chairman of Callahan County Democrat Executive Committee, Lieut. Randall Jackson, of Majors Field, Greenville, Texas, 10 committeemen met him in the Jackson Abstract office, last Saturday afternoon, as follows:

B L Russell Jr. Baird; Earl C Hays, Clyde; Ed Davis, Admiral; W E Smith, Eula; R N Brashers, Atwell; R H Morrissett, Lanham; A D McWhorter, Oplin; Ray Boce, Rowden; Roy Kendrick, Denton, and R L xClinton, Hart; with the following committeemen absent:

Silas Dunlap, Belle Plain; O D Strahan, Cottonwood; Edwin C Baum, Cross Plains, Olin Elliott, Erath; Felix Oglesby, Caddo Peak; Kirby Myers, Dudley and Raymond Steele, Dressy.

Lieut. Jackson in military uniform, instructed the 10 committeemen on matters coming up, and said that "presidential" conventions would be held as follows:

May 6th—to elect delegates to a county "presidential" convention;

May 9th— To elect delegates

HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL TO LOCAL BUSINESSMAN

Word hurried on sympathetic lips' Sunday morning—"Mr. Bearden died about 9:30 this morning of a heart attack."

T P Bearden died at his home Sunday morning. He was born in Graham, Texas, August 23, 1878.

He spent 38 years of his life in Baird. Beginning as a telegrapher for the T P Ry, serving at various points until he was assigned to Baird, to which city he and his young wife, the former Miss Mabel Taber, moved, in 1905.

He saw in the telephone business an opportunity to establish a business of his own, so he organized the Home Telephone company and it spread out to Clyde, Putnam, Moran, finally totaling 23 exchanges. He was one of the last small business men to make success in competition with large cor-

poration power.

He was member of the Baptist Church, at which place the funeral was held Thursday at 3:00, Rev. A A Davis, his pastor, assisted by Rev Hicks of the local Methodist church.

Interment was in the Ross Cemetery, immediately following.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Frank T Bearden, in the armed forces, stationed at Camp Kohler, Calif., Fabian P Bearden of Lake Worth; one grandson, Frank T Junior; one brother Paul Bearden of Decatur and three sisters—Mrs Lily Jordan of Grand Falls, Michigan; Mrs J M Floyd of Alpine, and Mrs Dot Groseclose of Hawthorne, Nev.

Funeral services were delayed awaiting the arrival of his son from Camp Kohler.

Many relatives and friends from the many towns being served by his telephone system attended the last sad rites.

THE RED CROSS IS FAR OVER TOP IN CALLAHAN COUNTY WHILE THE PAUPER COUNTY OF TAYLOR PULLS THEIR HAIR!

MORE RED CROSS GIVERS

County chairman Anderson handed in another long list of Red Cross donors, Tuesday—

Miss Eliza Gilliland — \$ 5.00
Raymond Young — 12.50
Dorothy Wilkerson — 4.00
Mr-Mrs Farris Bennett — 7.50
Mrs J S Gamble — .50
Mrs Ada Uzzell — 2.00
Miss J Lambert — .50
Mrs Frank Harp — 1.00
Artie Mae Stokes — 1.00
W Voshelle — 1.00
Raymond Lee — 2.00
Edgar Smith — 5.00
Wilborne Lincecum — 5.00
Joe C Boutwell — 2.00
E M Wriston — 1.00
Mr-Mrs Frank Stanley — 5.00
Masonic Lodge Baird — 10.00
Eastern Star — 5.00
E T McBride — 1.00
IOOF Lodge — 5.00
Leaders Class Methodist — 2.00
C C Reed — 4.00
Mr -Mrs Leo Tucker — 2.00
George King — 1.00
O M Lindsey Jr — 1.00
W C Connel — .50
W R Barton — .50
B L Russell — 15.00
Ernest L Jones — 5.00
Mr-Mrs C L Robinson — 2.50
Leslie Bryant — 5.00
W T Hensley — .50
Vernon Yeager — 2.00
Joe Alphin — 1.00
Lyndall McClendon — 3.00
Frankie McClendon — 3.00
B O Brame — 5.00
Bill Ray — 1.50
Mr-Mrs J R Strickland — 2.00

DUDLEY WENT OVER TOP ON RED CROSS

C A Neal, Red Cross worker Dudley, came in Saturday, and turned over to the county chairman A D Anderson \$67.74, the contributions the Dudley people gave. This was going over the top in good fashion.

Reported for Denton—

Mrs H W Caldwell, chairman \$ 5.00
Dorse Odom 5.00
Roy Kendrick 5.00
E J Barton 10.00
J H Carpenter 5.00
Vernon Davis 1.00
F A Ford 1.00
A M Casleman 2.00
E W Crawford 1.00
Quincy Loven 2.00
W E Wood 1.00
W T Payne 1.00
R C Shrumm 1.00
J M Whitley 1.00
Harlan Davis 1.00
J H Davis 1.00
Bill Odom 1.00
J E Scott 1.00
H M Burleson .50
Jessie Bowers .50
Marlan Blalock .25
A L McIntosh 1.00
A E Williams 3.00
J G Ford 1.00
G L Davis 1.00
W O Shrum 2.00
Bo Bawm 2.00
B W Lofton 1.00
Mr-Mrs J E Ogle 2.00
Mr-Mrs D. Crawford 5.00
J B Ashley 1.00
Albert Odell 1.00
Frank Carpenter 2.00
O C Jones .50
Mr and J M Caldwell 2.00
J E Nabours 2.00
H J Coughran 2.00
Mrs S J Bennett 2.00
Mrs John Loven 3.00
Lee Roy Crawford 1.00
M C Dryman 2.00
Mr-Mrs J L Gibson 2.00
Mr-Mrs L M Allen 2.00
Mrs Olivena Loven 3.00
Denton Valley School 18.62
Mr-Mrs E J Crawford 5.00
G W Allen 10.00
Mrs G W Allen 1.00
Bascom Allen 1.00
Luther McCormick 1.00
Mrs Grace Ferguson 1.00
Mr-Mrs Oren Connel 1.00
Mr-Mrs Virgil Cole 2.00
Mr-Mrs J C Hancock 1.00
Frank Blalock .50
Loyd Jones 1.00
R S Johnson 1.00
Carl Davis 1.50
Mr-Mrs L W Caldwell 5.00
John W Loven 5.00
Carlton Crawford 1.00

GOD HAS ALWAYS BEEN FIRST— HIS PAINOSTAT!

Most of us are familiar with man's device, a thermostat. It prevents the haeting unit's getting too hot.

Most of you read the recent story of a soldier, discovering that his leg was shot off, save a few ligaments and some flesh, called for his buddy's saber, and completed the severing of his leg, without a grimace, and then held up his hand, showing a finger had been shot off, he quipped: "That finger is about to kill me!"

It has been discovered that every human body has been equipped by its Maker with a device that shuts off too much pain, making it impossible for pain to be greater than a fixed degree, usually about the pain attained when a tooth aches!

So now when you think of a legless, armless, otherwise mutilated soldier, remember that he is probably suffering about as much as the fellow with a bullet hole in his shin.

That is just one of the many divine protections God throws around all human flesh.

LUCKY DOGS; THAT'S IT!

Sheriff Brame, Judge Freeland and D C Anderson, county Red Cross chairman, went to Crosh Plains Tuesday, and got a square meal off the Cross P. Luncheon club—ad Mr. Anderson brought back a \$1580 check Cross Plains gift to the Red C. Their quota was \$1400—putting them over with a \$180.00 margin.

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Mr and Mrs Roy Kendrick of Denton community, accompanied by Mr and Mrs H W Caldwell drove over to Shreveport last week to get their grandbaby, little Lynda Raye Kendrick, only child of their son, the late Lieut R B Kendrick. Naturally they are happy when the child's mother who lives in Shreveport lets them keep and care for her.

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Mrs Beverly Leache of Dallas visited recently with her mother, Mrs Maria Leache.

LOST—Black silk Jersey belt with self-covered buckle, between my home and Johnson cleaners.—Mrs Manche Estes. Itp 3-24-44



MEN LEAVING FOR ARMY AND NAVY SERVICE—

The local board No. 1 of Callahan county reports the following men leaving for Fort Sill, Okla., where they will be inducted into the army:

John David Conger, Carl D. Autrey, Loren Theibert Everett, W J Sipes, Lloyd Luther Clark, and Olen Corley—seven men.

For the navy—
For Lubbock, going from there to the Naval Training Station—

Harold Dale Gary, Olaf Mose Hollingshead, Kurtis Ray Collins, Jasper Woodrow Jennings, Ansby James Sampson, Oliver Bowen Robbins, Eldon Billie Bowen, Everett Neil Strahan, and Weldon Bailey Morgan.

The following registered during the month of February—
Leslie Hubert Hargrove, and R E King, Jr.

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EIKING WORK FINE.

Clyde, Texas, Route 2, March 16, 1944. Baird Star Editor:—

You have asked for news of boys in the service. I have just received a letter from my son,

Milton E Crawford, PHM, and he is somewhere in South Pacific—well and he says he is now back with Navy after serving 11 months with the marines, under medical care. He is now with the public health department, and likes it fine. He wants his address to be changed to Milton E Crawford, PHM, 2-c USNR, USNS NAVY No. 129 care Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

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MAKING THE DARK HOUR A BIT LESS TERRIBLE—

We want to thank all of you who have sent us messages of sympathy, who have come and ministered to our broken hearts in thoughtful words, in loving deeds, on our receipt of the sad news that our son T-Sgt Jesse C Hart is missing in action—may God's tender mercies deal kindly with you is our wish.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hart
And Billy Fred
Mr and Mrs R H Garner
Mr and Mrs C W Conner
J S Hart

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TIT FOR TAT, MARINE!

Dear Sir:— I do not know who is in charge of the Baird Star, but I have heard that it has a new owner.

No doubt you are still sending it to the boys in the armed service all over the world from Baird.

It has been 3 or 4 months since I have had one, and I just wanted to send you my address so that you would be sure not to forget me. If it is not already paid for, please send me the word, as I understand a yearly subscription has been paid for. If not I will be only too glad to send the money, because a Baird Star would look plenty good. So would Baird.

I hope the little town and all the people in it are well and as happy as conditions permit.

A marine.
Bob Stanley

(Too bad, Bob; but we could not know that you left Camp Pinedale, Ocean Side, Cal. We have faithfully tried to send it there. We wish the boys or their relatives would promptly notify us when they change addresses, so they would not miss the hometown paper.)

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THE JOY OF THE BOUNDS OUT OF BOUNDS—THEN PARTING SADNESS

Mr and Mrs Ed Bounds have recently enjoyed visits from 2 of their sons in the Navy—Ensign Bland Bounds left Sunday for Evansville, Ind. There he will embark on a Mississippi steamer for New Orleans, and there he will find further duties assigned to him.

Phm-1-c Pat Bounds returned Wednesday for his post in Jacksonville, Fla. He was accompanied by Mrs Bounds.

The Bounds had all of their children home at one time, Mrs J C Taylor and children of Olney, two daughters, Mrs Connie Brown and Mrs Arnold Colclure live here.

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MISSING IN ACTION!!!!

Message from War Department early Friday informed Mr and Mrs Fred Hart of Baird that their son T-Sgt Jesse C. Hart, is missing over Germany since February 22. He was radio-gunner on a B-24 Liberator.

Buddy, as he was known affectionately known here, was graduated from the Baird High School in 1927.

THE DARK SHROUD RIPPLES OVER BAIRD

The third casualty of the war to touch Baird in a 4-day period was Lieut Robert Walls, pilot of a Liberator B-24, who has been missing since March 8.

He had been in service three years, being in the 2nd group to leave Baird. He was graduated from Baird High in 1935, in the same class with Buddy Hart.

He first served for 16 mos. as M P, later transferred to air corps, taking training at Kelly Field, Sweetwater; Majors F. at Greenville, and finally received his wings at Moore Field, on 26th of June, 1943.

He flew from Topeka, Kans. to Australia last October. His last letter dated Feb. 26, told of his meeting old pal Billie Hollingshead, and of their good visit with each other.

He was looking forward to a furlough to the states, having at that time gotten off 161 of the 300 hours necessary to entitle him to a leave. Most of the time he was camped far back in the jungle. We are hoping he will escape from where his plane went down, and that he may return home.

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THE HILL BOYS

Pvt. K S Long has been transferred from FFT Bliss to 394 M P E G Co. Huntsville, Texas.

We have received notice that Ensign E C Hill Aev Unit NAS Key West, Fla., has been promoted to the rank of Lieut J G Pfc Lewis E Hill is still busy and in good spirits at the same post, Camp Shelby, Miss.

The above mentioned young men are both sons of Dr and Mrs E C Hill of Baird.

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HAVE BEEN MISSING OUR PAPERS SAYS SOLDIER.

Amarillo, Texas, March 15. Dear Editor:—We have been missing our paper for quite a while, and we would like for you to send it to the following Address—S-Sgt Forrest D Franke, 1619 Hughes Street, Amarillo, Texas.

We don't get down to Baird

THE DOCTORS MCGOWEN

Mrs John McGowen reports that her son Lt. M T McGowen, with the Dental Corps of the Navy, who has been 18 months in New Zealand, came in Tuesday for a visit with her and other homefoks. He stopped in San Diego for a visit with his brother and family, Lieut. J H McGowen.

Lieut M C McGowen is with the 4th Marines in S Pacific.

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Cliff N Harris with the naval air forces in North Pacific, has recently been promoted to the rank of AOM1-c.

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Mrs J C Earp is in Odessa for a few days visit with her husband who is tool dresser for an oil company there.

Pvt Truett J Loper who has been stationed for some time at Camp Cooke, Calif., has a new address: 424th Med. Call Co., APO 9788, care PM, San Francisco.

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News from Private Pfc C J Wilson and Pfc Joe Clark, discloses that they are now somewhere in England. These boys joined up at the same time, Jan 11, 1943, and to this date have been together.

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Cpl. Charles Hallmark, wife and baby of Colorado, visited recently with his mother, Mrs Albrow Wilson on R1, also Mrs Hallmark's people at Ira, Tex.

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SCHOOL IN 1930. THEN JOined at Abilene Christian College; then enlistment; then graduation in Radio in Chicago; then finished gunnery school at Tindell field, Fla., then to Pocatello, Idaho, assigned to squadron, trained three months; embarked at Herrington, Kansas, and flew to European front.

In a letter written Feb 19th, he said, "I wish I could tell you the number of missions I have been on, but if this keeps up, in another month I'll have my quota and a return to the U. S."

By this we know that Buddy was in the thick of it.

All Baird is grieved, but hope that he will be found prisoner of war, and will be returned to his home after the war.

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SHOWERS OF LETTERS—

Mrs J T Loper is lucky. She received a letter shower from her son in the marine service.

Back from the battlefield, resting on an island, they have a little time, so between March 2nd and the 10th, she got eight letters from them.

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We have been notified that a Baird boy, Carl Yarbrough has been honored by being chosen President of his class at Colorado State University.

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Bill G Wylie with the Naval Medical corps at San Diego, arrived Tuesday night to spend a 15-days furlough here with his mother, Mrs John Hill and old Baird friends.

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Somebody sends us a postal relating the following, and we are printing the information—however it has been urged so long by all newspapermen that all communications for publication should be signed, it looks like no one would fail to sign his or her communication.

"Somewhere in England Pvt. Tromas C Russell writes home that he is o.k. and doing fine. He likes England, and has been in the service for two years. He has served 16 months overseas—in north Africa and in Sicily. He sends his greetings to all old Baird and Callahan county friends.

very often, and that is about the only way we have keeping up with the home folks and my buddies that are in the service. My subscription is paid up to December, 1944.

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First Lieut. Clyde W Yarbrough who has been in maneuvers in Tennessee is back at Camp Rucker, Ala., with the combat engineers. Mrs Yarbrough has temporarily abandoned her job to be with him while he remains in the States.

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JOHN COOK MAKING GOOD

News item from the Kansas State Teaches College, states that John Cook, Navy V-12, as trainee from Baird, was crown Apple King at the Apple Day dance commemorating the 38th anniversary of the founding of the college, on March 16.

John enlisted through the Dallas procurement office. He was nominee of the Sigma Alpha Ioua sorority—elected by popular vote of the students last week.

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PLANE CRASH FATAL TO LT A T (NICK) YOUNG

Word reached Baird Sunday of the death of Nick Young, in a plane crash at Port Erie, Canada.

Lieut Young was the only son of Mr and Mrs A E Young of Baird, was a transport pilot, delivering planes to the war areas, and was in the line of duty when the crash came.

He was graduated from the Clyde High school in 1932. He attended Abilene Christian college. He was manager for a while the A P-store in Baird.

He married Miss Marjorie Hart of Baird, served as a civilian instructor in Stamford for 15 months before entering service at Wayne Field, Romulus, Michigan; entered the ferrying command, and had delivered planes over the Midue and E. States. His wife and little son Bob, 6 years old, have been at Romulus with him, until his tragic death.

Besides his wife and little son, he is survived by his parents and his adopted sister, Miss Joyce.

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FOR SALE—White Pekin duck eggs. One Dollar per setting of eight eggs.—Mrs B F McCaw, R1, Baird, Texas. 4tp 3-24-44

FOR SALE—Good gentle work mare. See Frank Monroe, 3 miles south of Clyde.

FOR SALE—Well-bred 300-pound white brood sow; also a Jersey calf; 3 months old air-edale, Scotch collie pups (mixed). 4 miles west of Baird. 1st houhe west of Howard Tyler—See W Winkleman.

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COME ON IN BOYS—

YOU GOTTA FACE MUSIC!

Local Board No. 1, of Callahan county, sent the Star this notice—

All registrants who are now classified 3-c are requested to file immediately a farm sheet with the local Board.

These forms may be had by calling at the Local Board or at the office of the County Agent.

All registrants affected are asked to immediately comply with this request, and not later than March 31, 1944.

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EPISCOPAL SERVICES

NEXT SUNDAY

The Right Reverend E C Seaman, D D Bishop of North Texas, will conduct service at the Episcopal Church, Monday Apr. 24, at 4 p m with the administration of holy communion.

Everyone is invited to attend

—r-e-a-d n-e-x-t i-t-e-m—

TRUSTEE ELECTION

There will be held a trustee election in Baird, April 1, Saturday, at the City Hall, for the purpose of electing two trustees for 3-year terms.

The outgoing members are Dr. E C Hill and O C Yarbrough, and Ben Russell, Sec'y of the Board says they are willing be placed on the ballot for re-election.

C E Andrews has been named election judge, and clerks will be added at proper time.

Secretary Russell says the school finances is in fine shape and that a propesous year is entering its final stages.

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CALLAHAN COUNTY

HOSPITAL NOTES—

Aden Atwood a medical patient for several days went to his home Monday.

Mrs Joe Mitchell entered as a medical pateint Monday.

Travis Renfro of Abilene entered Monday, suffering gastric ulcer.

Mrs Ferguson from Eula who came several days ago, suffering a heat ailment has improved greatly.

Wanda Saffle who has been in almost three months with burns is able to be up in wheel chair.

Grandma McGee is still here doing fine, and will go home

Helen hmall daughter of Mr and Mrs T Frazier of Fort Worth had a tonsillectomy Tue sday.

Born to— Mr and Mrs Geo Lofton, Clyde, a son, March 18.

Mr and Mrs W E Davis a son March 20—name Timothy Wayne.

Mr and Mrs J S Bentley, Clyde, a girl March 20,—name Melba Eileen.

—r-e-a-d n-e-x-t i-t-e-m—

THE JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB MET, MARCH 15TH.

At Madge Hayner's, who was Hostess. A letter was read from Lou Marion Watson for her resignation. It was accepted and Nola Van Gibson was voted as a new member.

Susie Lee Coppinger was elected Secretary in Lou Marion Watson's place, to finish out the year, and to carry on next

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—r-e-a-d n-e-x-t i-t-e-m—

WASTE PAPER DRIVE

Mrs. Ace Hickman, chairman of the Baird waste paper work insists that all keep busy saving, collecting, storing in the old jail waste paper.

The Government is urging us to do this. If you have no way to take your paper to the jail, call the chairman of your district, and she will have some one to call for it.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev S P Collins will preach at local church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. and the public is invited to attend all services.

DR. JOHN V. McMANIS DEAD

Word comes that Dr. John V McManis died in Kirksville, Mo. March 5th following a long illness. He was postmaster of the city of Baird, following his father Wm McManis, years ago.

He is survived by his wife and only brother G R (Cliff) McManis of Breckenridge who also was a former postmaster of Baird.

Letter and poem from Mr and Mrs Julian W Maulden of Rowden too late for this issue.

(Note— It is always better that you go—you save food)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A. A. Davis, Pastor ***** Preaching 11 a. m.—8 p. m. Training Union 7 p. m. W. M. U. Mondays 3:30 p. m. Prayer Meet. Wed. 8 p. m. Public Cordially invited to all hervices.

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THE FREEMAN'S CREED

Let man lean on the State for nothing that his own arm can do, and on the Government for nothing that his own State can do. Let him cultivate independence to the point of sacrifice, and learn that humble things with unbartered Liberty are better than spendor with its price.
—Henry W. Grady of Atlanta, Georgia.

MANY OPINIONS SUBSTANCE OF THAT SORT OF LIFE THAT FREEMEN DESIRE

Opinions are the most hated (if the other fellow's opinions) of all human by-products, because they are the most dangerous to one's way of life, if opposing it.

The editor believes the most important defense of human liberty is unrestrained and unlimited expression of human opinions—therefore he has invited Mr. Sam A. Billingsley, office director of local AAA, to write this week's guest editorial, and it follows.

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Shaming The Grippers On The Home Front

Guest Editorial—By Sam A. Billingsley

If all of us did like some of us, the home-front war effort would be in a sorry plight. Red tape and restrictions are irritating to all people, but especially to Americans who have an inherent love of freedom and independence. These are really "times that try men's souls," as Tom Paine once wrote under similar circumstances, and the small souls among us stand truly condemned.

Regardless of the merits or demerits of the various restrictions that have been placed upon the American public, their primary purpose is for the "general welfare" of the nation, adverse opinions notwithstanding. For this reason alone we should heartily support the principles involved.

Sure, it's unpleasant not to be able to drive over to Aunt Sue's just when we wish, but it is decidedly more unpleasant to go down over the enemy territory because a plane ran out of gas. Naturally it is sometimes inconvenient to be short of sugar, but it is much more inconvenient to give up a home to spend months and possibly years as a member of the armed forces.

It is provoking to have to get along with an automobile that is four years old, but it is much more important that the army have tanks and trucks.

To make out with an old tractor is exceedingly exasperating but the material which would have otherwise gone into a tractor was used to make a tank that fights at Cassino.

It is extremely irritating to be forced to endorse gasoline coupons, but in all probability, mortar or machine-gun fire is much more irritating.

To some the scarcity of cheap liquors is maddening, but manufacture of alcoholic beverages has ceased because the alcohol is needed for the war effort.

Yes, it is galling to be prohibited from doing exactly as we please, but how much worse it would be to lie on one's belly in the mud of a foxhole trying to dodge death-dealing missiles from enemy weapons.

We rant and rave at every real and fancied blunder made by person in authority, but usually our puny limitations would result in far greater maladministration if we had the chance to run the show. We heap vituperation upon the heads of our leaders because of their real or imaginary shortcomings, forgetting that they, like ourselves, are only human beings subject to commission of errors. Every armchair strategist and amateur politician has infallible plans for winning the war and running the affairs at the home front, and they do not fail to publicize them, but it is extremely questionable whether any of these remedies would heal the disease if applied according to directions.

America is suffering from a wave of indifference to the final outcome of the war. Of course, persons will emphatically deny such a charge is true where they themselves are concerned, but it is a case of "action speaks louder than words." In many American communities today the drive for financial support for a great non-partisan organization, the Red Cross, is almost hopelessly bogged down. Only a few short weeks ago, the personal appearance of wounded army and navy personnel were required to arouse apathetic Americans to lend fourteen billion dollars to themselves.

It is a crying shame that such unconcern exists in these United States. In any country where scarcely a home does not have a loved one in some branch of the service, the Red Cross should not need a "drive" to secure operating funds. Records reveal that a larger percentage of service men than civilians purchase war bonds with their hard earned dollars. Such sacrifice on the part of the soldiers, sailors and other members of the armed forces should be a challenge that will bring out the best in the civilian population. This is our war, and not theirs alone.

A chief aviation machinist's mate who was on Bataan and Corregidor and who helped MacArthur escape to Australia made the remark in December, 1942, when he was home on leave, that it was nauseating to hear American civilians complain. Although he was never a prisoner of war, for six months he lived on two skimpy meals, consisting of rice and canned salmon, each day. Civilians in the countries in the southwest Pacific that he had visited, he said, got along on much less, and many a hero, during the first days of the war, existed on worse fare.

At a time when we are making more money, eating more, and spending more for entertainment and luxuries than at any previous time, complaints and indifference, it seems to us, are inexcusable.

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OH, THAT SOLDIER VOTE—

John Lee Smith is going to bust a blood vessel if Governor Coke Stevenson doesn't call that special session—and Governor Stevenson is too big man to call it—so friends of John Lee had better follow him around with sutures!

It is not the soldier, but the men who would use the soldier to further their own personal political fortunes that are so eager for the soldiers to vote.

Those boys in the thick of the fight at every war front have no time to think about who ought to be elected—they have a job to do, and will do in good fashion, knowing that their fathers and mothers at home will take care of the home front.

Note—This Tuesday morning as I was completing this column, Lieut. (SG) Mark Adams came in from months in S. Pacific—13 battles—he said: "We are not thinking about voting!"

EULA SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The Eula school sent in the honor roll last week, too late for publication. This is an invitation for all county schools to send in their honor rolls; and we shall be glad to have other news stories from the schools.

—the Editor.
The following students have made the honor roll for the first six weeks of the second semester, according to Supt. W T Gassiot:—

- Grade 12, Average A— Don M Liles, Willadean Gist, and Ora Ree Box.
- Grade 12, Average B— Mary Alice Howie.
- Grade 11, Average A— Betty Ann Stewart
- Grade 11, Average B— Madelyn Kemper, Mildred Farmer, and Billy Brock.
- Grade 10, Average A— Alene Farmer and Lucy Miller.
- Grade 10, Average B— Marie Ferguson.
- Grade 9, Average A— Curtis Roy Witte, Nadena Mary Tedford, and Rose Mary Tedford.
- Grade 9, Average B— Maxine Parks and Nell Farmer.
- Grade 8, Average A— Fred Judd, Cuple Warren Jacky Rosinbaum, and Mildred McClure.
- Grade 8, Average B— Weldon Versyp, Jean Owens, and Wayne Farmer.
- Grade 7, Average A— Martha Jo Hedges, Norma Farmer, Mildred Liles, Wanda Nell Gist, and Claire Goodman.
- Grade 7, Average B— Robert Lee Ferguson, Carol Gillit.
- Grade 6, Average A— Irene Judd, Mildred Meisner, Frances Payne, and Wynona Payne.
- Grade 5, Average B— Don Spikes, Lee Smith, Newton G Trotter, Edgar Vinson, and Merlene Johnson.
- Grade 5, Average A— Royce Pringle, Betty Sue Rosinbaum, and Foncyne Jones.
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- Grade 4, Average A— Waylan Warren, Betty Louise Smith, Barbara Jean Breeding, Annabeth Farmer, Verna Jo Clemmer.
- Grade 4, Average B— Clay Vinson, Letha Pate, Leta Pate, and Barbara Ann Kendrick.
- Grade 3, Average A— Ruby Faye Parks.
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- Grade 2, Average A— Joy Gabbert, Rosa Lee Brock, Roberta Edwards, Sara Spikes.
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- Grade 1, Average A— Douglas Tarrant, Jonell Judd Jack McKee and Lloyd M Farm.
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JUDGE CALLAWAY ACCEDES TO CALL FROM PUBLIC AND ANNOUNCES—

Judge J J Callaway of Cisco called at the Baird Star office Monday, and left his announcement for floral representative from Eastland and Callahan counties.

He stated he was responding to the requests of many voters who feel that he could be of great value to the people of the district at this time.

Judge Callaway was born and reared on a farm in Johnson county, Texas, and he largely worked his way through high school and college. He taught school for several years, and read law at night and during spare times, attending the law school during vacations.

He volunteered and served as a soldier in world war one. He practiced law awhile and later, in a modest way, engaged in the oil business as an independent operator. Friends call attention to the fact that he has always been interested in educational matters and the welfare of the young people.

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Mesdames Holland and Dawkins of Abilene visited Tuesday in the home of their brother, W V Walls and family.
S M Reddin was visiting his brother G L Reddin at his home west of Baird, Tuesday. The former lives west of Abilene where he has been getting his feet wet with oil lately.

Mrs G H Jackson has returned to her home in Russell, Kan. After a fortnight's visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs G W Crutchfield.

WILL D BOYDSTUN

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One Lot Men's Pants \$2.00
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One Lot of Hats \$1.00
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Mrs B Johnson went as far as Ft Worth with her mother Mrs Margaret Parker, who was returning to her home in Granby, Mo., after a visit with the Johnsons, who are our fine new folks operating our cleaning and pressing parlor.

Well, we have not found the printer yet—so please try to assist us by saving jobs for us.

THEY CAME BACK— BAIRD LOOKED TOO GOOD TO PASS UP—

Mr and Mrs Harry Berry have moved back to Baird from Clyde. They have leased their Clyde garage, and are back on Main Street of America, where Mr Berry will spend sometime repairing house and premises, first few weeks making

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- FOR SHERIFF:**
B. O. BRAME, First Election.
W. A. PETERSON
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Office Hours: 9 to 12—4 to 5

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You can not look, nor expect to feel your best with irritated "GUMS" — Druggists refund money if "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

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Eggs— not less than 30 cts a dozen in spring and early summer, and an annual average U S price of 34 cents per dozen.

Turkys and Chickens— 90 percent of parity price.

—read next item—

COME ON IN BOYS—

YOU GOTTA FACE MUSIC!

Local Board No. 1, of Callahan county, sent the Star this notice—

All registrants who are now classified 3-c are requested to file immediately a farm sheet with the local Board.

These forms may be had by calling at the Local Board or at the office of the County Agent.

All registrants affected are asked to immediately comply with this request, and not later than March 31, 1944.

—read next item—

EPISCOPAL SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

The Right Reverend E C Seaman, D D, Bishop of North Texas, will conduct services at the Episcopal Church, Monday Apr. 3rd, at 4 p m with the administration of holy communion.

Everyone is invited to attend

—read next item—

TRUSTEE ELECTION

There will be held a trustee election in Baird, April 1, Saturday, at the City Hall, for the purpose of electing two trustees for 3-year terms.

The outgoing members are Dr. E C Hill and O C Yarbrough, and Ben Russell, Sec'y of the Board says they are willing be placed on the ballot for re-election.

C E Andrews has been named election judge, and clerks will be added at proper time.

Secretary Russell says the school finances is in fine shape and that a propesrous year is entering its final stages.

—read next item—

CALLAHAN COUNTY

HOSPITAL NOTES—

Aden Atwood a medical patient for several days went to his home Monday.

Mrs Joe Mitchell entered as a medical pateint Monday.

Travis Renfro of Abilene entered Monday, suffering gastric ulcer.

Mrs Ferguson from Eula who came several days ago, suffering a heat ailment has improved greatly.

Wanda Saffle who has been in almost three months with burns is able to be up in wheel chair.

Grandma McGee is still here doing fine, and will go home Helen hmall daughter of Mr and Mrs T Frazier of Fort Worth had a tonsillectomy Tuesday.

Born to— Mr and Mrs Geo Lofton, Clyde, a son, March 18.

Mr and Mrs W E Davis a son March 20—name Timothy Wayne.

Mr and Mrs J S Bentley, Clyde, a girl March 20,—name Melba Eileen.

—read next item—

THE JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB MET, MARCH 15TH.

At Madge Hayner's, who was Hostess. A letter was read from Lou Marion Watson for her resignation. It was accepted and Nola Van Gibson was voted as a new member.

Susie Lee Coppinger was elected Secretary in Lou Marion Watson's place, to finish out the year, and to carry on next

year. Mrs Blackburn brought up the subject of the Wednesday Club's sponsoring a First Aid course. But it was not voted on this time. Geneva Jo Gibson gave a report on "Jungle Fighting" and it was very interesting.

—read next item—

WASTE PAPER DRIVE

Mrs. Ace Hickman, chairman of the Baird waste paper work insists that all keep busy saving, collecting, storing in the old jail waste paper.

The Government is urging us to do this. If you have no way to take your paper to the jail, call the chairman of your district, and she will have some one to call for it.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev S P Collins will preach at local church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. and the public is invited to attend all services.

DR. JOHN V. McMANIS DEAD

Word comes that Dr. John V McManis died in Kirksville, Mo. March 5th following a long illness. He was postmaster of the city of Baird, following his father Wm McManis, years ago.

He is survived by his wife and only brother G R (Cliff) McManis of Breckenridge who also was a former postmaster of Baird.

Letter and poem from Mr and Mrs Julian W Maulden of Rowden too late for this issue.

(Note— It is always better that you go—you save food)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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NOTICE

CAR AND TRUCK OWNERS

1944 License Tabs Can Be Purchased at The Baird Office, and from C. R. Cook at Cross Plains.

You MUST present your Certificate of Title and, if you did not register in this County last year, bring your old 1943 License Receipt.

Uncle Sam has requested that all Assessor-Collectors obtain the following data on Farm and Commercial Vehicles:

Speedometer Reading
Number of Axles
Number of Driving Wheels
Capacity of Dump, Tank, and Van Trucks.

ernment by having information ready. Please help us co-operate with the Gov-

APRIL 1, 1944 IS THE DEADLINE

Remember to bring Certificate of Title

MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
Callahan County, Texas,
Tax Assessor-Collector.

Publish March 10, 24, 31, 1944.



THE AVERAGE AMERICAN FAMILY

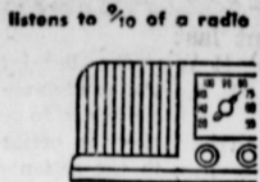
Includes 3 1/2 persons



uses 3/5 of a bathtub



owns 1/2 of a house



listens to 9/10 of a radio



AND gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago!

The envy of the world today is the average American family. That family has the world's highest standard of living. Statistically speaking, that average American family is composed of three and four-fifths persons. It uses three-fifths of a bathtub and owns one-half of a house, listens to nine-tenths of a radio, and gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago.

Obviously, three-fifths of a bathtub wouldn't hold water very well! That is just another way of saying that three out of five American homes have bathtubs. The figure about electricity applies only to homes that have electric service (four out of five). But as an average of all these homes, it is a fact.

Most families own more electric appliances now than they did in 1929. Over the years as they used more electricity the cost per unit used was steadily reduced. So—though your total bill today may be as much as it was in 1929—yet you are getting twice as much electricity for your money.

The cost of electricity has not only been steadily reduced but it has stayed down while most other prices are going up. Today, electricity is just about the biggest bargain in your war-time budget! For this you can credit your electric service company, manned and managed by practical business people. Their hard work has made electric service dependable and cheap.

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THE FREEMAN'S CREED

Let man lean on the State for nothing that
his own arm can do, and on the Government for
nothing that his own State can do. Let him cultivate
independence to the point of sacrifice,
and learn that humble things with unbartered
Liberty are better than spendor with its price.
—Henry W. Grady of Atlanta, Georgia.

MANY OPINIONS SUBSTANCE OF THAT
SORT OF LIFE THAT FREEMEN DESIRE

Opinions are the most hated (if the other fellow's opinions)
of all human by-products, because they are the most dangerous
to one's way of life, if opposing it.
The editor believes the most important defense of human liberty
is unrestrained and unlimited expression of human opinions
—therefore he has invited Mr. Sam A Billingsley, office director
of local AAA, to write this week's guest editorial, and it follows.

—e-d-i-t-o-r-i-a-l—

Shaming The Grippers on The Home Front

Guest Editorial—By Sam A. Billingsley

If all of us did like some of us, the home-front war effort
would be in a sorry plight. Red tape and restrictions are irretating
to all people, but especially to Americans who have an inherent
love of freedom and independence. These are really "times
that try men's souls," as Tom Paine once wrote under similar
circumstances, and the small souls among us stand truly condemned.

Regardless of the merits or demerits of the various restrictions
that have been placed upon the American public, their primary
purpose is for the "general welfare" of the nation, adverse
opinions notwithstanding. For this reason alone we should heartily
support the principles involved.

Sure, it's unpleasant not to be able to drive over to Aunt Sue's
just when we wish, but it is decidedly more unpleasant to go
down over the enemy territory because a plane ran out of gas.

Naturally it is sometimes inconvenient to be short of sugar,
but it is much more inconvenient to give up a home to spend
months and possibly years as a member of the armed forces.

It is provoking to have to get along with an automobile that
is four years old, but it is much more important that the army
have tanks and trucks.

To make out with an old tractor is exceedingly exasperating
but the material which would have otherwise gone into a tractor
was used to make a tank that fights at Cassino.

It is extremely irritating to be forced to endorse gasoline coupons,
but in all probability, motor or machine-gun fire is much
more irritating.

To some the scarcity of cheap liquors is maddening, but manufacture
of alcoholic beverages has ceased because the alcohol
is needed for the war effort.

Yes, it is galling to be prohibited from doing exactly as we
please, but how much worse it would be to lie on one's belly in
the mud of a foxhole trying to dodge death-dealing missiles from
enemy weapons.

We rant and rave at every real and fancied blunder made by
person in authority, but usually our puny limitations would result
in far greater maladministration if we had the chance to
run the show. We heap vituperation upon the heads of our leaders
because of their real or imaginary shortcomings, forgetting
that they, like ourselves, are only human beings subject to
commission of errors. Every armchair strategist and amateur politician
has infallible plans for winning the war and running the affairs
at the home front, and they do not fail to publicize them,
but it is extremely questionable whether any of these remedies
would heal the disease if applied according to directions.

America is suffering from a wave of indifference to the final
outcome of the war. Of course, persons will emphatically deny
such a charge is true where they themselves are concerned,
but it is a case of "action speaks louder than words." In many
American communities today the drive for financial support for
a great non-partisan organization, the Red Cross, is almost hopelessly
bogged down. Only a few short weeks ago, the personal
appearance of wounded army and navy personnel were required
to arouse apathetic Americans to lend fourteen billion dollars
to themselves.

It is a crying shame that such unconcern exists in these United
States. In any country where scarcely a home does not have
a loved one in some branch of the service, the Red Cross should
not need a "drive" to secure operating funds. Records reveal
that a larger percentage of service men than civilians purchase
war bonds with their hard earned dollars. Such sacrifice on the part
of the soldiers, sailors and other members of the armed forces
should be a challenge that will bring out the best in the civilian
population. This is our war, and not theirs alone.

A chief aviation machinist's mate who was on Bataan and
Corregidor and who helped MacArthur escape to Australia made
the remark in December, 1942, when he was home on leave, that
it was nauseating to hear American civilians complain. Although
he was never a prisoner of war, for six months he lived on two
skippy meals, consisting of rice and canned salmon, each day.
Civilians in the countries in the southwest Pacific that he had
visited, he said, got along on much less, and many a hero, during
the first days of the war, existed on worse fare.

At a time when we are making more money, eating more,
and spending more for entertainment and luxuries than at any
previous time, complaints and indifference, it seems to us, are
inexcusable.

—e-d-i-t-o-r-i-a-l—

OH, THAT SOLDIER VOTE—

John Lee Smith is going to bust a blood vessel if Governor
Coke Stevenson doesn't call that special session—and Governor
Stevenson is too big man to call it—so friends of John Lee had
better follow him around with sutures!

It is not the soldier, but the men who would use the soldier
to further their own personal political fortunes that are so eager
for the soldiers to vote.

Those boys in the thick of the fight at every war front have
no time to think about who ought to be elected—they have a job
to do, and will do in good fashion, knowing that their fathers and
mothers at home will take care of the home front.

Note—This Tuesday morning as I was completing this column,
Lieut. (SG) Mark Adams came in from months in S. Pacific—13 battles—
he said: "We are not thinking about voting!"

EULA SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

The Eula school sent in the
honor roll last week, too late
for publication. This is an invitation
for all county schools
to send in their honor rolls, and
we shall be glad to have other
news stories from the schools.
—the Editor.

The following students have
made the honor roll for the
first six weeks of the second
semester, according to Supt W
T Gassiot:—

Grade 12, Average A—
Don M Liles, Willadean Gist,
and Ora Ree Box.

Grade 12, Average B—
Mary Alice Howle.

Grade 11, Average A—
Betty Ann Stewart

Grade 11, Average B—
Madelyn Kemper, Mildred
Farmer, and Billy Brock.

Grade 10, Average A—
Alene Farmer and Lucy Miller.

Grade 10, Average B—
Marie Ferguson.

Grade 9, Average A—
Curtis Roy Witte, Nadena
Mary Tedford, and Rose Mary
Tedford.

Grade 9, Average B—
Maxine Parks and Nell Farmer.

Grade 8, Average A—
Fred Judd, Cuple Warren
Jacky Rosinbaum, and Mildred
McClure.

Grade 8, Average B—
Weldon Versyp, Jean Owens,
and Wayne Farmer.

Grade 7, Average A—
Martha Jo Hedges, Norma
Farmer, Mildred Liles, Wanda
Nell Gist, and Claire Goodman.

Grade 7, Average B—
Robert Lee Ferguson, Carol
Gillit.

Grade 6, Average A—
Irene Judd, Mildred Meisner,
Frances Payne, and Wynona
Payne.

Grade , Average B—
Don Spikes, Lee Smith, Newton
G Trotter, Edgar Vinson,
and Merlene Johnson

Grade 5, Average A—
Royce Pringle, Betty Sue Ross
inbaum, and Foncyne Jones.

Grade 5, Average B—
Johnie Putnam, Louise Holston,
Nell Parks, Charlotte Simpson,
and Bobby Buford.

Grade 4, Average A—
Waylan Warren, Betty Louise
Smith, Barbara Jean Breeding,
Annabeth Farmer, Verna
Jo Clemmer.

Grade 4, Average B—
Clay Vinson, Letha Pate, Leta
Pate, and Barbara Ann Kendrick.

Grade 3, Average A—
Ruby Faye Parks.

Grade 3, Average B—
Betty Irene Pringle.

Grade 2, Average A—
Joy Gabbert, Rosa Lee Brock
Roberta Edwards, Sara Spikes.

Grade 2, Average B—
Jimmy Breeding, Hulon Spurrier,
Douglas Britton, Barbara
Holston, Nancy McClure, Weldon
White, and Peggy Favor.

Grade 1, Average A—
Douglas Tarrant, Jonell Judd
Jack McKee and Lloyd M Farmer.

Grade 1, Average B—
Nancy Reynolds, Gaylon Gassiot,
Clarence Corning, Leon
Barr, and David Howle.

—r-e-a-d-n-e-x-t-i-t-e-m—

JUDGE CALLAWAY AC-
CEDES TO CALL FROM
PUBLIC AND ANNOUNCES—

Judge J J Callaway of Cisco
called at the Baird Star office
Monday, and left his announcement
for floral representation
from Eastland and Callahan
counties.
He stated he was responding
to the requests of many voters
who feel that he could be of
great value to the people of the
district at this time.

Judge Callaway was born and
reared on a farm in Johnson
county, Texas, and he largely
worked his way through high
school and college. He taught
school for several years, and
read law at night and during
spare times, attending the law
school during vacations.

He volunteered and served as
a soldier in world war one. He
practiced law awhile and later,
in a modest way, engaged in
the oil business as an independent
ent operator. Friends call
attention to the fact that he has
always been interested in educational
matters and the welfare
of the young people.

Judge Callaway has lived in
Cisco for several years, and is
now a member of Eastland Co.
local OPA board, to which he
has devoted a great deal of his
time, without pay pay, and at
his own expense in traveling
and other activities incident to

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that work, as all members of
the county board are doing.
Pressed for a statement, the
Judge smilingly answered that
he was too busy with OPA du-
ties right now for campaigning
or talking platform, but hopes
to do a moderate amount later
providing it can be done with-
out interfering with quick win-
ning of the war, which he be-
lieves paramount and must be
thought of and worked for a-
bove all other matters.
—r-e-a-d-n-e-x-t-i-t-e-m—

Comings & Goings
(Contemporary History)
Mrs E L Woodley left last wk
for Pine Bluff, Ark., where she
will visit with her son James
and family, and her sister Mrs
A B Terrell of Hot Springs.

Dorothy Estes, Janis Ivy and
Johnnie Daniels, students in the
John Tarleton College, at Ste-
phenville, were here over the
weekend.
Mr and Mrs Earl Tompkins
who are doing defense
work at Brownwood spent last
week-end with her father, H W
Plowman and family on Rt. 2.

Mr and Mrs G W Crutchfield
spent last Friday at the Fat
Stock Show, Ft Worth, and re-
port a good time.

Mr and Mrs R H Garner and
baby Don came over Friday on
learning that her brother Jesse
C Hart was missing in Action.
Mr Garner returned Sunday to
his duties as teacher, returning
Tuesday night for Mrs Garner.

Mesdames Holland and Daw-
kins of Abilene visited Tuesday
in the home of their brother,
W V Walls and family.

S M Reddin was visiting his
brother G L Reddin at his home
west of Baird, Tuesday. The
former lives west of Abilene
where he has been getting his
feet wet with oil lately.

Mrs G H Jackson has return-
ed to her home in Russell, Kan.
After a fortnight's visit with
her parents, Mr and Mrs G W
Crutchfield.

Mrs B Johnson went as far
as Ft Worth with her mother
Mrs Margaret Parker, who was
returning to her home in Gran-
by, Mo., after a visit with the
Johnsons, who are our fine
new folks operating our clean-
ing and pressing parlor.

Well, we have not found the
printer yet—so please try to
assist us by saving jobs for us.

THEY CAME BACK— BAIRD
LOOKED TOO GOOD

Mr and Mrs Harry Berry
have moved back to Baird from
Clyde. They have leased their
Clyde garage, and are back on
Main Street of America, where
Mr Berry will spend sometime
repairing house and premises,
first few weeks making

POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Baird Star is authorized by
the candidates for public office listed
below to announce their candida-
cies for office as indicated: Subject
to the action of the Democratic Pri-
mary, July 22, 1944.
FOR SHERIFF:
B. O. BRAME, First Election.
W. A. PETERSON
FOR COUNTY CLERK:
LESLIE BRYANT, Re-Election.
FOR TREASURER:
MRS. WILL McCOY, Re-Election.
FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE, Re-Election
DISTRICT CLERK:
RAYMOND YOUNG, Re-Election.
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—
Carl P Hulsey, first term
FOR FLORIAL REPRE-
SENTATIVE—
J J Callaway of Cisco.
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