

The Baird Star

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

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WORDS FROM AND ABOUT BAIRD AND CALLAHAN COUNTY MEN IN SERVICE

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' PICTURES IN BAIRD STAR?

Nothing would please us more than to have two or more pictures of the men in service in the Star each week, but we must await the request of their own folks—and the cost is only \$1.10 a picture, one column.

If you would like to have his or her picture in the Star, please send it with the cost of making the cut to the Star—it will take about 2 weeks to get the cut back from the engraver, and in the paper.

THE WOLFE WAS AT THEIR DOOR 158 TIMES WITH DEATH

Lieut. Merle F. Wolfe of Cross Plains has recently returned from service outside continental United States, & is now at Miami Beach, from which point he will receive his next assignment. He is a P-40 and P-47 pilot. He flew 158 missions during his 15 months in the Southwest Pacific. He was awarded the Air Medal with two oakleaf clusters. He is 22, the son of Mrs. Amelia Wolfe.

GLAD YOU ARE FAT, SOLDIERS

A snapshot of two Sergeants from Italy, shows them fleshier than when they went away—a fact pleasing to their mothers. They are Hoot McGowen and Raymond Hall. Spagetti must be fattening, sirs!

Wanted to mention mothers—but ma says I had better not!

Lucky? Ask Mrs. Payne Hollingshead at the p.o. window—hubby was sent to Abilene for training.

Alex Shockley, Jr., S2-c, spent a few days with parents, and his little son, Alex. He is now attending Electricians School in San Diego.

Dr. Leland F. Jackson, who has been with the Buffalo General Hospital, N. Y., is now with the Baylor University Hospital, Dallas.

James E. Browning with the 369th Eng. Reg., has written the second letter home since he crossed the Pacific—he says he is fine.

Sgt. Harold Ray has been transferred from Laredo to Fla., but Mrs. Ray remained in Laredo, believing the change is temporary.

Alec Shockley in his sailor blue attended services Sunday morning at the Methodist church; and Pfc. Lewis E. Hill, and Lt. Bee Hickman were in the audience.

Victor Scarpelli, CM-3-c, who has served 3 years in the Navy, South Pacific, was a recent visitor in the F. E. Mitchell home. He was on his way home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Cliff N. Harris, AO-1-c, USA Air Corps, who has been stationed in the northwest Pacific, past two years, has been transferred to the Southwest Pacific.

Miss Bessie M. Pearce, now a Red Cross worker in England, once was a member of the Baird faculty. She has met many old pupils in the service over there—among them is Jim Bob Dennis.

S-Sgt. M. L. Hughes who did service in Alaska for many months, then a short while in Minneapolis, reached Baird last week to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. L. R. Hughes.

Information comes from the Kansas State Teachers College, that John R. Cook, 19, reported there July 1943, and that he was a Baird High Student, vice-president of the Senior C. and was a student at Hardin-Simmons when he entered training.

Mrs. G. D. Quirk of La Marque, Texas, sends a subscription for her brother, Jno. V. Boatwright, CWTS-SS Acubens, AKS-5, USN, recruiting station, New Orleans. John joined the Navy nine years ago and is now a chief petty officer, and is the son of Mrs. Lenora Boatwright. She sent a handsome picture of John, and we regret our rule prevents our printing it in the Star.

CAPT. MINTER UZZELL WILL BE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, and will preach at the 11:00 o'clock services.

His years in the ministry, followed by his serving the boys in Alaska as their chaplain, having some 10,000 with him at different times, hearing them in their serious moments—in it all he has gained a broad insight into their lives—hence the lives of all of us—so you ought to hear him.

Rev. Hicks, pastor of the Church, will fill his regular Sunday night sermon hour.

FRED HEYSER HANDED US UNUSUAL LETTER

If Fred Heyser had not handed the Editor this letter before him, he would give it no consideration, because it not only has no official endorsement (except Fred's), and it is information secured by a man and ux in New Mexico, over shortwave radio, it says—and they have been listening during the war—and we thought all "short-waveers were out for the duration!"

The letter is addressed to Mr. & Mrs. Joel Griffin, route 1, Baird, and informs them that their son is a Jap prisoner, well and doing nicely!

It states that Joe Wayne was a gunner on a flying fortress, and his ship was shot down in the Pacific, but he parachuted to safety on an island, was picked up by the Japs, and sent to Japan for prison.

The rest of the crew were lost.

THREE SONS IN ARMY

Pvt. Leldon Clifton, son of Mr. & Mrs. O. C. Clifton has almost completed his training in the Air Corps at a South Carolina base. They have two other sons in the service.

Lloyd and Floyd, twins, registered at the same time, hoping to be able to stay together, but a technicality slipped in which separated them.

Lloyd, a corporal, is a gunner on a flying fortress—and Pvt. Floyd has got APO and doubtless will soon be over there!

Mesdames Bruce Bell and Donald Melton returned Friday from Port Hueneme, Calif., where they visited their husbands—that pair of Seabees who ere now have probably put out to sea.

Aubrey H. Buchanan, HA-1c AATB N-221, fleet postoffice, New York, in England writes his mother an interesting letter—states that no homes are built of wood, and that streets are as narrow as Baird sidewalks, and that the penny is as big as our half dollar!

Information comes from Southwestern Medical College, Dallas, that Jim Tom Lawrence, son of Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, recently entered the Army Special Training Program, and will continue his study of Medicine as a member of AST Unit No. 1809 at said college.

Pfc. Lewis E. Hill and mother paid the Star office a pleasant call Monday. He has been on maneuvers so he reached home Sunday morning, and judging from his stalwart appearance, he snapped out of the toil of maneuvers so that he will enjoy this ten days with home folks.

Capt J. R. Brown with the 16th Flying Squadron in China, writes his mother of Belle Plain that he has been on 90 combat missions, and hopes to come back this summer for a visit. He has been over there 18 months, and has shot down four or more Jap planes. He has the DFC air medal and the Silver cross.

Lt. Bee Hickman, on leave from her duties at McCloskey hospital at Temple, came home, just a drop-in call from 5 a. m., to 5 p. m., Sunday however she was out for church, and a short greeting to and from her host of friends here. Of course Mr. & Mrs. Ace Hickman and the younger daughter were glad to see her even just between busses!

Mrs. Walter Bellamy and little son Patrick of Cotton Valley, La., have been visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Mitchell.

LOWE RUNKLE HAS A RUMPLE FOR THESE NON-ADVERTISING FOLKS!

The wise-guy asks: "Why do so many firms continue to advertise? I! I! (get that I!) think (had he?) it ought to be stopped! Advertising is a competitive tool. (Please go way and let me sleep!) You can't have competition in a period of scarcity!"

Well, during last world war a lot of fellows thought that too! They had no merchandise to sell! They were doing all of the business they could! So why Advertise? Selah.

The sad experience they had in trying to regain lost markets! Many never succeeded! And that is why the magazines and most papers are full of advertising today—the sons of those wise guys back in the world war one era, don't want it to happen to them! Do you?

Wise business men today know that the fewer goods on your shelves the more important it is that they keep their names before the public!

UNCLE SAM KEEPS DRAWING FROM OUR YOUNG MANHOOD ADDED MILLIONS AND THOUSANDS MUST DIE BECAUSE 100 MEN BLUNDERED!

THIRTY-ONE GO TO LUBBOCK FOR PHYSICAL CHECK-UP

Many people were in Baird noon, Tuesday, to bid another contingent of Callahan men going to Lubbock for their physical check up—those who pass will have a few days in which to make arrangements to take their places among Uncle Sam's millions of fighting men.

The most touching thing the editor saw was a young father kiss wife good bye—she held a baby in arms, and a tot clung to her skirt....

The following answered to Chairman of Callahan Draft Board, Ace Hickman's roll call:

Horace Elmer Cook, James Leslie Goble, Walter Joynt Brooks, Geo. Thomas Carroll, Joy William Brown, Thomas Rondal Young, Absalom Wilbern Southern, Joe T. Warren, Jr.

THE FINAL RED CROSS LIST OF DONORS

THE FINAL REPORT OF DONORS' NAMES SUPPLIED BY D. J. ANDERSON, CHAIR. OF THE RED CROSS DRIVE

We have run many, many names of donors to the recent Red Cross drive, and below we complete all names which have been supplied. In making a long report like this, then having to set, it would be almost a miracle, if all names were gotten in the paper—Mr. Anderson and the editor have done their best. Should your name not appear, please notify one of us.

FOR ATWELL—

D. C. Foster 2.00

FOR BAIRD—

Texas Company	\$100.00
C. B. Snyder, Jr.	\$25.00
W. D. & Maggie Hardy	10.00
Mr. Dittmore & Kathleen	20.00
John Hughes	5.00
Frank Estes	5.00
Mr. O'Neal	5.00
J. F. Cunningham	5.00
Agnes Eastham	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Driskell	5.00
Frak Hall	5.00
Mr.-Mrs. H. W. Plowman	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Windham	12.00
George Crutchfield	3.00
Baird Wed. Club	4.50
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Loper	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Brightwell	10.00
Mrs. F. E. Mitchell	1.52
Mrs. A. A. Manion	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. McBride	1.68
Mrs. Cleveland	.25
Mrs. Spense McBride	.25
T. J. Turner	2.00
Mrs. O. C. Rouse	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Holly	2.00
Mrs. Moon	.25
Mrs. R. Sanders	.50
Mr. & Alva Dawkins	2.00
Ivadel Mitchell	.75
Mrs. Bessie Black	2.00
Nell Curtis	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. N. L. Dickey	5.00
Sig Blakeley	2.50
Mildred Stiffler	2.00
Mrs. S. L. Price	2.00
Mrs. Cris Landers	N
Mrs. Jones	1.00
Mr. Jones	1.00
Plaza Theatre	10.00
Guadalupe Martinez	1.50
Sid Lennon	.35
Elvira Davila	1.00
Emelinda Davila	1.00
Alejandro Gonzales	1.00
Sinfiorana Muniz	.25
Clemen Ramirez	.25
Carmen Suniga	1.00
Brijida Moreno	1.00

Lloyd Addison McWhorter, George Porter Lee, Charles Edward Gabbert, Clifton Aaron Fortune.

Vernon Hartley Scott, Harold V. Ford, Ira Virgle Tension, Ralph Eugene Wylie, Elmer August, Baugh, Ivan Therman Clark.

Irvin Aaron Walker, Lilburn Burton Tension, Eugene Poindexter, Wilford Perry McCann, Joseph Henry Munson, Charles Oscar Poindexter.

Hugh Vernon Smith, Jr., Albert Herwood Turner, Jesse Fred Nelson, Willie Julius Matson, Cecil Huff, and Raymond James Sprawls.

W. L. Bryant, AAM-2-c will leave today to return to his post at Potuxent River, Md., after a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Bryant of Route 1 Baird. He is in Flight Test Division. His brother, Bernie, has been in service in England for more than a year.

Mr. Jarrett	1.00
Dick Young	5.00
Claude Flores	1.00

FOR OPLIN—

Lelia Reed \$2.50

FOR PUTNAM—

\$9.00

FOR DENTON—

Mrs. Earl Williams 1.00

FOR BAYOU—

Quota 70.00, Paid in \$138.50.	
Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Jones	\$10.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. N. Koen	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lamar Henry	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. O. L. Howell	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Walker	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Hill	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Blain Odum	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bert Tabor	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Jones	5.00
Ray Boen	5.00
Mrs. Bessie L. Hall	5.00
E. E. Horn	5.00
Mrs. Grover Gibbs	5.00
B. C. Chrisman	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. O. F. Henderson	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor	3.50
Mr. & Mrs. Oran Bains	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Mauldin	2.50
Raymond Gibbs	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Phillips	2.00
Mrs. J. P. Smedley	2.00
Mrs. Walter Odell	2.00
Mrs. and Mrs. Clark Odell	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Crow	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Doris Harris	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Odie Smedley	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Smedley	2.00
Rowden Store	2.00
Miss Missouri Strahan	1.00
Miss Beulah Respass	1.00
Mrs. Annie Miller	1.00
Ray Nell Miller	1.00
Mrs. Cecile Kline	1.00
Jo Bess Miller	1.00
Cecil Jones	1.00
Harold Jones	1.00
Welbourn Jones	1.00
Mrs. H. J. Gibbs	1.00
Mrs. Durwood Harris	1.00
Mrs. C. W. Price	1.00
Barney Gibbs	1.00
Dock King	1.00
Jimmie Smedley	1.00
Frank Munsell & daughter	1.10
Homer Wright	1.00
J. A. Sikes	1.00
George Odell	1.00
George Odell	1.00
Albert McCarty	1.00
Mrs. J. A. Ayers	.50

FOR EULA—

Quota \$100.00; paid \$166.06
F. L. Smith \$5.00

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THE ARMY OF PEACE STRUGGLES TO REPAIR DAMAGE OF WAR-MINDED MEN

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB COUNCIL MET HERE SATURDAY

At 2:00, p. m., April 22, in the courthouse. Twenty-five ladies and 5 children were present.

Mrs. Carl Cook, chairman, was in charge, and she states the main business at this time is to find and make reservations for those who are to attend the District Meet in Eastland, May 9th.

Several are planning to attend.

The program for the District meet was read by Miss Wilkerson, county home demonstration agent. Each Club was requested to report work being done. How many chairs rebotomed? How many garments made of old ones, and how many sewing machines cleaned.

Miss Wilkerson states she can use more recipes for cook book being made from the recipes furnished by club women. \$13.90 was sent in for educational dues reports Mrs. Frank Monroe, Council Treasurer.

Felix Mitchell made an interesting talk on county organization, followed by answering questions from the audience. Mrs. Paul Shanks reported work done by club women for the Red Cross, after making a recent visit to Camp Berkeley, found many other ways to help wounded soldiers.

They are still in need of small pocket size magazines, playing cards, subscriptions to magazines, window draperies, lamps, small rugs, chairs, tables, lawn furniture, waste baskets, musical instruments, rag balls, etc.

An interesting program was given by Mrs. Ross on flower arrangement. Many kinds of flowers were demonstrated, including wild flowers, which are attractive in a rustic setting.

The wild flowers make a corsage, using their own or foliage which blends. After this Mrs. Ray Young served a 10 minutes recreation period and served cookies.

The Council will meet again the 3rd Saturday in May.—Mrs. Charles Taylor, reporting.

CODLIN MOTH CONTROL

Banding will be added to spraying for control of codlin moth damage—to apples on farms of Frank Browning, J. A. Jennings, Charles Holden, Charles Kniffen, and W. W. Winkelman. The bands will be applied near the middle of May, at which time H. G. Johnson, Extension Entomologist, will give a demonstration to the fruit growers of this section.

The bands are 3 to 4 inches of corrugated paste board, treated with beta-naphtholine, which is the killing agent.

If interested, don't fail to see the County Agent NOW.

BAIRD HT'S WIN THIRD AT THE ABILENE MEET LAST WEEK

Miss Betty Gaye Lydia won third in senior girl declamation, and Johnny Lee Swinson won third in senior boys declamation. Baird should be as proud of these young tryers as they would be if they had won first—it is not that you have won, but that you have tried, that counts. Johnny deserves special mention because of his daring to write his own declamation. How about letting the Star print it, Johnny?

THE JR. WEDNESDAY CLUB

Met 19th of April in the home of Sybil Dickey, who was hostess.

Leota Alexander spoke on "I Shout Black Market," and Waldine Brisco said the Luncheon club discussed the USO, and our President Viva Tucker pledged help of the Junior Wed. C.

Mrs. Blackburn told of things that were needed at Camp Berkeley.

The members are turning in waste fats and old newspapers.—Mrs. Bill Reed, reporter.

Lieut. Fred Thompson, honorably discharged from the army, account of physical disabilities, is moving to Baird, where he will be connected with the highway department. His wife and son Patrick have been with him in Waco, from which place he is moving.

Miss Ivadel Mitchell left Thursday for an extended visit in the home of Mr. & Mrs. John Schapelli, of Cleveland, Ohio.

BILLY SOL ESTES HONORED

Billy Sol Estes of Clyde, winner of the National Blue Ribbon award for Achievement in 1943, represented the 4-H clubs at the launching of the Liberty ships, at Houston, yesterday, Thursday, April 27. The ship was named in honor of O. B. Martin, former director of A. & M. College Extension Service.

Billy Sol will give a minute talk on the history of O. B. Martin, and the work of 4-H boys and girls in Texas. Of course all Callahan and Texas are proud of Billy Sol—for his outstanding work as a 4-H Club worker.

County Agent Meador went with Billy Sol to Houston for the ceremony.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS WIN PLACES IN ABILENE MEET

Saturday, April 15th, the Home-making Chapter of Baird High, went to a homemaking rally at Abilene, sponsored by Mrs. H. E. Galloway.

Twelve girls attended the rally, which is composed of Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, Sweetwater, and Taylor County.

Baird girls made a commendable record—taking five first and two 2nd places, in the nine contests entered.

Ribbons were awarded to the following—Ernestine Hill, 1st in light rolls; Peggy Perry, 1st in loaf light bread; Emelda Short, 1st in drop cookies; Rosa Pauline Jones, 1st in sweetmilk biscuits; Mary Lou Wilson 1st in child's play garment; Wanda Jo Windham, 2nd on child's play suit and Ruby Joyce Atwood, 2nd on white layer cake.

Baird school won award of 3rd place.

SORGHUM REPORT BY MEADOR

Registered seeds of grain sorghum varieties—bonita, Plainsman, and Early Hegari—were secured from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations to plant a small acreage on the farms of Quincy Loven and Will Appleton, during 1944.

In addition to the sorghums, registered sweet sudan seed was secured by Mr. Loven—the grain sorghums will be available to farmers in the county for 1946 crops, and a limited amount of sweet sudan will be available in 1945.

Production of registered seed locally will mean a saving to farmers. These seeds will be produced under the requirements of the State Seed and Plant Board, which ought to assure you that the seed are pure.

THE PARENT-TEACHER MEET

The PTA will meet in a called session, May 4th, at 4:00, p. m., in the Hi Auditorium. A business session will be held, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected, also a report from the Lunch Room committee will be given.

Following the business session, the entire Board will be hostess to the Association—all parents are cordially invited to come.

"I'M A CITIZEN OF BAIRD"

A feminine voice said to me over No. 8 (that's our phone No.—No. 8) last Saturday, and said:

"I'm a citizen of baird; and I wish you would tell the business men to quit sweeping paper on the streets—they ought to have a little civic pride!"

I hastened to say paper ought not to be swept on the streets, and said I had been waiting for somebody to urge better care of our streets—and added: "What is your name, please?"

But she came back, "You just put it in the paper like I say—I'm a citizen of Baird!"

I said, "Sure, I don't want to use your name, if you prefer not; but I must know who suggests the idea—I don't mind taking the rap, but it would be nice to know who is behind me" but she said, "Well, if you don't want to do it etc!" and hung up! Can you beat that?

IT IS REPORTED MANY HEARD

Capt. Minter Uzzell at both forenoon and night services at the First Baptist Church, Sunday; and that he brought great message—out of his months with men armed to kill in defense of their nation's will.

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I Think The Baird Star Was a Firster

Any way, The Baird Star is laying claim to having been the first paper in Texas, in 1944, to point "with alarm" to the turn in Texas politics, when we reported the "called meeting" which was called by a young Lieut. in uniform, and his coming and acting as chairman of Callahan County Democratic Executive Committee meeting held in the Jackson Abstract office, March 8th, 1944.

Now in the Dallas News, we are beginning to see stories about the possible (?) presidential conventions—precinct on May 6th, county on May 9th, and the state on May 23rd.

Read what Maury Hughes, once on the Ned Deal band wagon and candidate for Governor in 1934, has to say in Dallas News:

"These CIO political leaders endeavoring to name delegates to the national convention are the leaders who have extracted dues for political purposes from patriotic men and women in war industries . . . They have adopted the tactics of the CIO in the Eastern States by forming a political military organization and naming generals, colonels, majors, captains and lieutenants to take charge of the divisions of Dallas county. CIO leaders have stated that Dallas county will get its share of the National Political slush fund, and we are now seeing its first use."

There you have the true coloring of this "presidential" business which is seeping out to even remote counties, with small urban populations, whose people have nothing to gain and all to lose in lining up with this CIO-military gang.

Those of us who were born in the seventies, early enough to get the deep, cruel, military humiliations uniformed carpetbaggers heaped upon their "brothers" of the South, can never see a military (or any other) uniform dominating a political meeting without all of the fear and resentment our fathers felt rising up in us.

Do you recall that John L. Lewis, still the power behind the CIO throne, handed to this same "indispensable" leader, in 1936, a cool million dollars—and missed the cabinet post which was promised him—and only last year he defied the man who took his money, and the warlaborboard, and got away with it.

And this "national political slush fund" was swelled by the Texas democrats, without a single democratic heart beat, is doing the work Hughes refers to—not only in Dallas, but even in Callahan county. It is not spent by native Texans, for with the blessings of Myron Blalock, one of the President sick stooges, it was turned over to the New Yorkers, the damned yankees who have raped and robbed us for 175 years—and the sniveling Blalocks say it is needed in two-part states: that Texas doesn't need it. Maybe "Kernel Blalock" and that others think so, and are spending it here without holding the "kernel."

But, folks of Callahan county, sit at home a single day between now and May 6th, and on May 23rd, 1944, let a single move of these fellows on holding moot precinct, county and state conventions, without the people having a voice, get away with it, you will sacrifice a free country where term "private citizen" is the highest title of honor known to man and all authority goes from the State to Washington, rather than comes from Washington to the States.

Go to your precinct committeeman, list at bottom of this editorial; ask him where, at what hour, and how his precinct conventions are going to be held; then round up every neighbor and be there, for this will be your only chance to have even a whisper voice in the most ominous political fight we have had before us in 100 years.

If they had not planned that (they have always done that) in every paper in Texas during the last 30 days, and until the county convention could be held, these "political" leaders would have had stories urging the people to turn out that "you may have a say in what shall be done in the Democrat Party in 1944!"

Believe I'll just list County Democratic Executive Committee-men here. Go to yours and talk this thing over with him:

Baird, B. L. Russell, Jr.; Clyde, Earl C. Hays; Admiral, Ed Davis; Eula, W. E. Smith; Atwell, R. N. Brashear; Lanham, R. H. Morrisett; Oplin, A. D. McWhorter; Rowden, Ray Boce; Denton Roy Kendrick; Hart, R. L. Clinton; Belle Plain, Silas Dunlap; Cottonwood, O. D. Strahan; Cross Plains, Edwin C. Baum; Erath Olin Elliott; Caddo Peak, Felix Oglesby; Dudley, Kirby Meyers; and Derssy, Raymond Steele.

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Texas Has Been Wrong? Maybe!

We had just as well admit it—Texas and all other states of party primary miseries, has been wrong in its whole party-primary doings. The moment the Baptist (and I can not think of a Baptist's being so foolish) should ask Texas Legislature to set up by law manner of voting and otherwise carrying on its church government, it would become a "state church", subject to court review; and when a party seeks to control by law its membership, it becomes a "state party", and every Texan has a right to an equal share in its functions and perquisites, my brother.

Until we open our doors to all "citizens" entitled to vote in a general election, we are not democrats, for democracy grew out of that Jeffersonian ideal—that all men are created equal! and niggers is mens, folks.

Voting has nothing to do with social "parities"! It is a man's "democratic right" to have a voice in saying what sort of government he wants to live under!

It Angers Me To Read a Gallup Poll

It misled the people in 1932, and gave us a 3.2 president, who reneged on every campaign promise except two—to bring the saloons back, and to divide loaves and fishes (to be paid for by generations unborn) with his hungry millionaires, with a few crumbs (in Lazarus fashion) being lapped up by the poor, as the crumbs fell from the rich men's tables!

Who are the 78 per cent who said "thru Gallup's poll, that they are in favor of "conscriptin" all 4-Fers, to be under military orders, tho wearing civilian uniforms, and work where the military says, and for military pay?

They are not the 4-Fers. Then what right have you, who think you are too weak or too old to be "conscripted" to say the 4-Fers ought to be made to work?

Unless we go 100 per cent Nazi, and this thing is hide and hair of the Nazi dog, and conscript every human being, and "tell HER (with her lilywhite-never-toiled hands) and him who has outwitted his less wise brothers, accumulating great stores of bonds—goods so plentifully that he can sit back and say, "Soul, take thine ease, OUR barns are full", Congress has no right to legalize the enslavement of a single man not in military uniform. It angers me to read a Gallup Poll—it got its send off when

MEET A ROOSEVELTIAN

It is too good to be ignored! The Missus of the Henry Me Lemore menage, carrying on Henry's column even funnier than Henry himself, while he is doing time for his Uncle, got off in a late piece this:

"When arrangements were made for me to visit the President's dog—I was very much flattered by his (the dog's) enthusiastic greeting. He is a very intelligent (could you imagine a Roosevelt not being very intelligent?), friendly little fellow, but he is a rascal, too, and can you think or a Roosevelt without thinking that about him or her?"

Fala (one "I", please) climbed into my lap and rolled over to get his tummy scratched.

"Then I moved Fala on the grass beside me, and every time the man got ready to get his picture posing by me, Fala would roll over on his back to get his tummy scratched!"

If that is not the most perfect delineation of a Roosevelt that I have ever seen, you may scratch any tummy! It matters not what is to be done, before you get a Roosevelt to budge, you must let him roll over for you to scratch his tummy!

THE AMERICAN FLOG

CHECKING MAILING GALLEY

If you find the date of the expiration of your Baird Star is past, you better from here on out, because the will receive only one more copy, unless you renew—it is going to get neck of doing the mechanical work is coming back, and, too, the war is going to end some day!

If you find (1-44) or (2-44) or (3-44) or (4-44) or, even an earlier date, that means your subscription has expired.—The Editor.

MRS. CARMEN WILL ASSIST

In our Beauty Shop on Friday and Saturdays, and will be glad to have her old Customers in. Com in, and see her.

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP

By Norma Wolfe, 6th Grade Denton School

The American flag is for me, It can't be unlocked with a key, No other flag is as good for me, As the American Flag that I'll always see.

If all people were like me today We wouldn't have to send our boys far away

To fight for our country so brave and true—

If all of the people were like me and you.

And if their lines should sag and break,

Because of the things the people won't make—

If our flag is left standing there withered and old,

When it should be waving and and sparkling like gold.

If the Japs had sense they would leave us alone,

And go on singing a cute little song:

But the dirty Nips started It and they're going to pay

And they're going to pay it like the Americans say.

VOTES FOR TRUSTEES IN 1ST DAY OF APRIL ELECTION

Below we give tabulation as prepared by County Supt. Christman for elections held in Callahan county common school districts, and for county school trustees:

Oplin, No. 2—Walter McBride, 14 votes; Fuller Beaver, 13, and Maurice Atwood, 11—38 votes cast.

Jackson No. 6—No election.

Eula No. 7—Ray young, 17; W. C. Warren, 20; W. E. Smith, 15—total 52 votes.

For county trustee—Jesse Tarrant 23 votes.

Denton No. 8—E. J. Barton, 14; Roy Kendrick, 13; J. E. Ogle, 7; H. L. Sikes, 3; Leman Hayhurst, 9; R. S. Johnson, 8; J. M. Whitley, 4; Jack Gibson, 2; John McKenzie, 4; G. A. Chrane, 4; Kirby Myers, 1; O. C. Jones, 1; and W. O. Shrum, 1—total votes 71.

Erath No. 14—C. M. Clinton, 12; Eugene Greene, 1—total 13.

For county school trustee—Fred Cook, 14.

Hart No. 15—Ray Willbanks, 11; Marvin Weed, 3; Henry Bailey, 2—total 16 votes.

For county school trustee—Fred Cook, 9.

Colony No. 16—H. O. Smith, 5; Arno Roggenstein, 4; total 4.

For county school trustee—Fred Cook, 4.

No. 18, Kion Hill—No election.

Atwell No. 19—A. B. Foster, 7; D. E. Sessions, 6; B. P. Pillans, 2; total 15 votes.

For county school trustee—V. C. Walker, 13 votes.

Belle Plains No. 23—No election.

Cedar Bluff No. 29—No election.

Cottonwood No. 30—W. R. Thompson, 15; R. F. Joy, 15; H. H. Cooksey, 12; T. H. Shirley, 5; K. B. Robbins, 4; C. R. Myrick, 4; B. Jones, 1; Delbert Shelton, 1—total 57 votes.

For county school trustee—V. C. Walker, 19.

Admiral No. 39—R. J. Walker, 3; H. F. Summers, 1; total 4.

Bayou No. 42—B. Crow, 15; W. B. Gibbs, 15; Frank Musselle, 10; J. O. Smedley, 13; Clark Odell, 10; O. J. English, 8—total 75 votes.

Lanham No. 46—Earl Spurrier, 2; Mrs. R. E. Clemmer, 1; F. M. Johnson, 1—total 4.

Clyde Ind. School District for Jesse Tarrant, county trustee, 52, and Baird gave him 42 votes.

No returns have been received from Cross Plains and Putnam for county school trustees.

Jesse Tarrant, Fred Cook, and V. C. Walker were re-elected County School trustee for Commissioners Precincts No. 1, 3 and 4 respectively.

GET YOUR UNIFORMS, LADIES!

Mrs. Blackburn again urges that the ladies who have left uniforms and towels in the Surgical Dressings rooms, come and get them.

This quota will be completed next week, and then the rooms will get new paint, and she fears that these things may be damaged. Please come now and get them!

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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. PETTERSON

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 FLORITORIAL REPRESENTATIVE—
W. B. STARR, Cisco, Rt. 4

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—
B. H. FREELAND

FOR CONGRESS, 17TH DISTRICT
BOB WAGSTAFF, Abilene.

FOR COMMISSIONER
Precinct No.—
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BAIRD, TEXAS

L. B. LEWIS

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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Of the Work-Type: Brood Mare and Three Colts; one two years old; one yearling; one colt; one stallion 10 years old, weighs about 1500 pounds, of Saddle Stock Type; one Brood mare and three colts, ages same as above—E. C. Atwood, Clyde Route 1—Two and one-half mi. North of Eula. 4tp 5-12-44.

WANTED—Ranch land 2 to 5 sections, north of Baird. Have buyer who wants 2 sections near Albany—Tom

Wade, of Mack Brown Market in Abilene.

Corrugated Galvanized roofing at W. L. Boydston Hardware Store.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

I have sold my car, and may not be able to get around to collect for your paper—but I shall be in the lobby of the postoffice every day from 2 to 4:30, p. m. Please see me there—C. W. Conner. ttc.

prevention of insects." Mrs. Bragg Corrugated Galvanized roofing at If you like pelf more than freedom you will not like The Baird Star.

J. J. CALLAWAY WITHDRAWS

When I announced that I would make the race for Floterial Representative for Callahan and Eastland counties, I fully intended to resign as a member of the local OPA Board for it is not proper to mix this with politics.

Hoping that it would be modified and simplified, I felt I could discontinue my services, but since it has not been improved, it is unworkable unless administered by local boards with practical minds.

It is my belief that the OPA will be promoted far beyond its original intentions, and that we shall have it with us many years after the war, I believe I can serve the public better by remaining with the board—rather than see it fall into inexperienced hands.

Therefore, I am withdrawing my candidacy for Representative. I do this to serve in a post without pay, because I think I ought to do it.

Te above is the gist of a letter from Mr. Callaway to Cisco.

DIDN'T ENJOY CONFERENCE

Presiding Elder Cal Wright (to me—just can't like this yankee snarl or curve they threw the South when we made the mistake of "joining up"—preached sort of a good sermon, Sunday night, then held a sort of a good quarterly conference—guess it would have been all right, but he kept referring to himself as the "District Superintendent"—cept when his tongue slipped—bet Cal don't like it "nuther!"

A HAPPY OLD GRANDAD

From our window in the front-end of the Star office we see going on out side many things, pleasing and interesting—for example, a tall man stooping so that a little pink-clad baby can hold his finger as she toddles along—back and forth—then we recognize him—Roy Kendrick and all that he has of his lost son—his little daughter, Lynda Ray Kendrick.

Mr. Kendrick was caring for her while her grandmother was in dental chair.

Mrs. Patty Sims who had been up visiting her family, "conveniently" missed her bus at 12:30 Tuesday, so hubby Sgt. Sims had to meet a later bus to take her home to their Abilene apartment; but we don't mind for her smiling face just helps to shunt old man gloom and old lady glum out of our lives!

T.&P. IS IMPROVING PLANT

While enjoying the round with Mr. Fetterly last week, he pointed out a number of improvements, The T. & P. Ry company has made in its facilities for servicing the trains here.

One was a water-treating process which extends the life of the locomotive boiler flues several years, and he pointed out that the machines in the shop are being individually mortorized—switching from steam powered machinery.

I was particularly impressed with the neatly kept store house, where any part of the vast number used on locomotives and cars and coaches, may be found for quick servicing of the train should a break of part give way.

There is something overwhelming about railroading, and when I come to a locomotive, the greatest spreader of civilization ever invented by man, I always have an impulse to take off my hat and bare my head to it—without it, and the great company of men who have manned them from the promoters to the shopman in overalls, our vast un-watered and non-navigable-streamed areas would still be just vast expanses served by Chisholm trails!

My hat is off to every man and woman who give the T. & P. its ongoing, from the journal tapper, up and down the long, honorable line.

THE PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

Met in the home of Mrs. H. N. Ebert, with Mesdames J. A. Jackson and Lizzie Renfro, hostesses.

The meeting opened with a song—"Send The Light," and Mrs. Sam Smith offered prayer.

A courtesy vote was extended Mrs. R. L. Alexander for the honor and brought to the Church and society, when elected corresponding secretary of the Presbyterian Meeting in Cross Plains.

She was also elected a delegate to the State meeting to be held in Fort Worth in October. She gave a talk on "Africa." Mrs. Barnhill offered a closing prayer.

A social hour with refreshments was then enjoyed by 19 members and one visitor.

Albert Kehrer of Big Springs was here with his mother the past week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be printed, ONCE, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Callahan County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below is a true copy—(but if there be no newspaper so printed in said county, then that you cause the said citation to be posted for at least TEN days before the return term thereof as required by law.)

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:

To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of Mrs. M. V. Johnson, Deceased, No. 1405, Flen Johnson, Executor thereof, has filed in the county Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 24th day of April, A. D., 1944, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. M. V. Johnson, together with an Application to be discharged from said administration, which will be heard on Monday the 8th day of May, A. D., 1944, at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Baird, Texas, at which time and place all parties interested in the account of Final Settlement of said Estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said Flen Johnson Executor, if they see proper to do so.

Witness, Leslie Bryant, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, and the seal of said Court attached, this the 24th day of April, A. D., 1944.

Leslie Bryant, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas
By Johnie Robinson, Deputy.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed the same.

Giv under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 24th day of April, A. D., 1944.

Leslie Bryant, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas
By Johnie Robinson, Deputy.

Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Garner and baby Don of Ballinger spent Saturday & Sunday with Mrs. Garner's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Charlie Walker came in several days ago from Miami, Ariz., to visit his sister, Mrs. Ben Ross. He has taken a job with the T. & P. thereby becoming again a Baird citizen.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Lambert of Woodson visited Mr. Lambert's mother the past week.

THE BRUMBAUGH FAMILY

Pve. Buddy Brumbaugh, 352nd Qr. Master's Railhead co, of Camp Livingston, La., is in Baird on a visit. His wife, who lives in Van Buren, Ark., met and came with him. During the time his sisters have been in and out to see them—Mrs. Wallace Pike of Big Springs, and Mrs. Jack Flores; Mrs. Fincher of Sweetwater—who became a patient of the Baird Hospital, presenting the family another member, David Andrew Fincher. So upon a whole, mother Brumbaugh had quite a family reunion.

VENEZUELAN VISITING HERE

Mrs. Clark Elder came in from Venezuela some time ago, and has been dividing her time between her mother in Baird, Mrs. Cora Works, and Miss Sybil Elder, her daughter who is attending college at Gulf Port Mississippi. She will remain until the term ends, that she may take her daughter back to Venezuela.

Mrs. J. H. Fincher, Abilene, came over for a few days with Mrs. Kenneth Fincher, and the new grandson.

THE OLD FASHION GARDENERS

The Old Fashioned Garden Club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. H. L. Ross. Hour 4:30. This meeting is expected to be of more than usual interest.

Mrs. Reed will talk on "Control & prevention of insects, and Mrs. Bragg will discuss "Let's Have More Flowers."

Visitors will be welcome.

Oplin's Precinct Committeeman, Mr. Atwood, was in town Tuesday, seeing his son off to Lubbock for his physical examination.

If you like pelf more than freedom you will not like The Baird Star.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, will, on the 8th day of May, 1944, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., in its usual meeting place in the courthouse, at Baird, Texas, proceed to receive and consider competitive bids for the purchase of the following described machinery: One used 70- or more horsepower crawler type tractor, and will at such time let a contract therefor, if any bid be accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law; and, if any bid be accepted, it is the intention of the Court to pay cash in payment of all or part of such proposed contract.

B. H. Freeland, County Judge
By order of the Commissioners Court

Sunday guests in the Ben Ross hacienda were Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntosh and little daughter Donna of Clyde.

MRS. ELLA THORNTON GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. West of Brady visited their daughter, Mrs. Ella Thornton last week. While here Mr. West and George Jeter of Putnam enjoyed a joint-birthday celebration; Mr. West's 75th, and Mr. Jeter's 70th on Sunday, April 20th.

Those attending were—Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Browning, Abilene; Sam Jeter, Haskell; Sammie Jeter, Throckmorton; Mr. & Mrs. Chester Allen and family of Moran; Mr. & Mrs. Burette Ramsey, Putnam; Mr. & Mrs. George J. Latimer and family of California; Mrs. Ellamce Jeter, Chylene, Wyoming; Mr. & Mrs. M. J. Thornton of Baird; Mr. & Mrs. H. G. Thornton, Tuscola, and Mr. & Mrs. Jno. Hughes of Baird.

Letter from A. E. Griffith, Dublin, says Jack has been visiting them, and that Jack has been in numerous battles in the Southwest Pacific.

100 WHITE LEGHORN SIDELL

Chicks for sale—finest breed in Texas—3 weeks old; price 35 cents each—W. Winkelman, 4 miles out of Baird, on Route 1, west of Howard Tyler. 1tp.

THE DELHIAN CLUB MET

In regular session, Tuesday, April 10, with Mrs. W. P. Brightwell presiding. The program was as follows:

"English Customs"—Mrs. Norrell. "Russian Customs," Mrs. Bardwell. "Chinese Customs," Mrs. Briscoe. The Club will meet with Mrs. R. L. Alexander, April 24.—Reported.

THAT DREAD DISEASE CANCER

Please do not forget that the campaign for the Control and Cure of Cancer is on through the Month of April. Any contributions to this fund will be greatly appreciated, and will be used for treatment and research here in Texas.

Cancer is the second highest cause of death in the U. S. Approximately 450,000 people have cancer, 163,000 will die with in a year, few will survive for three years; yet the astounding fact is 2-3rds of the deaths are preventable, if the people will consult a physician in time.

Any one who will apply for treatment in Houston, Texas, hospital whether they have money or not, will receive treatment. Much of the money received by the Woman's Field Army is used for this purpose, and so remains in Texas.—Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Captain Callahan County Cancer Campaign.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

Met in the Library, April 26th, in regular session. Twelve members answered roll call with current event.

The program was on "science." Mrs. Miller, the leader, talked on the atom.

Mrs. White talked on "television and therapy."

The club had a number of articles and pictures that were being placed in the museum.

The Club voted to assist in organizing a "Relative-of-War-Prisoner Club" which is to be county-wide.

We also made contribution to the Cancer Control Program.—Reported.

A PAGE FROM NAZI WORLD

When the President of the United States, as commander-in-chief of the Armed Forces, sent soldiers to take over the Montgomery Ward Plant, it was violative of every known American concept of functions of Government, and was taking a page wholly from the Nazi Book we have damned with lips while leaders have used it with gustatic glee—and unless a halt be called some where, American liberties are gone.

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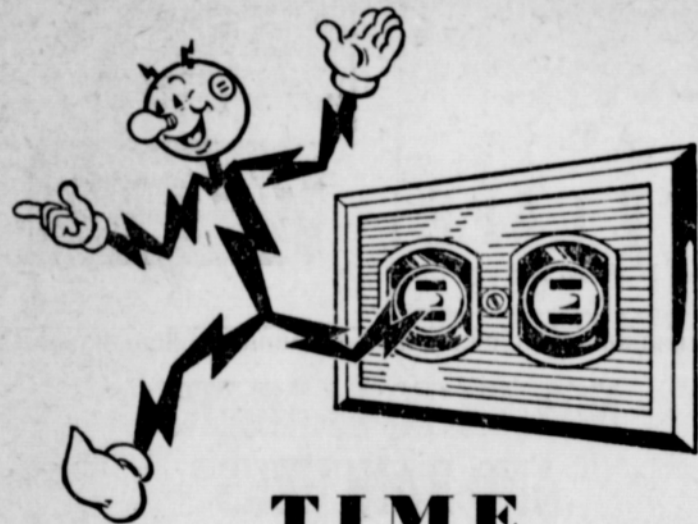
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Birth Certificates	Important Cancelled	Securities
Blueprints	Checks	Social Security Cards
By-Laws	Income Tax Records	Souvenirs
Charters	Insurance Policies	Surety Bonds
Citizenship Papers	Inventories	Tax Receipts
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Court Decrees	Leases	Trust Papers
Deeds	Legal Documents	U. S. War Bonds
	Letters	Wills
	Marriage Certificates	Anything Else?

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Mrs. J. A. Brashear returned Tuesday from Fort Stanton, New Mexico where she visited her brother, Ransome, who is deperately ill in hospital there.

kin Daniel, a Merchant Marine, who is deperately ill in the military hospital there.

1 Piece of Candy to each person Making a Purchase, Friday and Saturday

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1 Box Kleenex—All 3 for only	55c
3 Bars Sweet Heart Soap	25c
1 Paper Pins	
1 Paper Needles	All Three for 25c
1 Paper Safety Pins	
1 Rattail Comb	
1 Straight Comb	All Three for 25c
1 Barber Comb	
1 Package O. K. Razor Blades	25c
6 Spools Clark O.N.T. Thread	25c
Oil Cloth, Per Yard	35c

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Baird

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 13, 1944

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$618.90 overdrafts)	\$441,309.32
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	829,008.69
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	36,858.39
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
5. Corporate stocks (including \$2,400.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,400.00
6. Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	933,054.83
7. Bank Premises owned \$11,220.19, fixtures and furniture \$6,926.29 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$ lien not assumed by bank)	18,255.42
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	5.00
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
11. Other assets	NONE
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,260,891.65

LIABILITIES

13. Demand Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,630,717.79
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	136,951.98
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	158,893.38
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	186,363.27
17. Deposits of banks	NONE
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	7,529.90
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,120,456.32
20. Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
21. Mortgages or other liens, \$ on bank premises and \$ on other real estate	NONE
22. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank outstanding	NONE
23. Other liabilities	NONE
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,120,456.32

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. CAPITAL STOCK:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$18,000.00, retireable value \$18,000.00 (Rate of dividends on retireable value is 3 per cent.)	50,000.00
(b) Class B preferred, total par \$NONE, retireable value \$NONE. (Rate of dividends on retireable value is per cent.)	
(c) Common stock, total par \$32,000.00	30,000.00
26. SURPLUS	48,655.83
27. Undivided profits	11,779.50
28. Reserve (and retirement account for preferred stock)	
29. Total Capital Accounts	140,435.33
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,260,891.65

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	454,850.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	NONE
(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purpose other than to secure liabilities	NONE
(d) Securities loaned	NONE
(e) TOTAL	454,850.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	314,127.73
(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets pursuant to rediscounts and repurchase agreements	NONE
(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	NONE
(d) TOTAL	314,127.73

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan, ss: I, Bob Norrell, cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier

(SEAL)

Correct Attest: Ace Hickman, A. R. Kelton, Henry James, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17th day of April, 1944, F. E. Mitchell, Notary Public.

FINAL RED CROSS REPORT

N. A. Trotter	5.00
S. S. Nichols	5.00
R. P. Stephenson	5.00
Miss Reed	5.00
Miss Mathis	5.00
H. E. Jones	5.00
Aaron McKee	5.00
J. L. Farmer	5.00
Rufus Miller	5.00
Cecil Harris	5.00
W. C. Miller	5.00
Tom Stokes	5.00
Nelson Estes	4.00
G. T. Dunn	4.00
M. E. Miller	3.00
Miss Schrader	3.00
Joseph Bentley	3.00
W. T. Dossett	2.50
W. E. Smith	2.50
S. M. Smith	2.50
Reo Jolly	2.50
Ray Jones	2.00
E. M. Reynolds	2.00
Ross Farmer	2.00
Vance Stephenson	2.00
Grayson Miller	2.00
R. A. Rosenbaum	2.00
Mrs. Della Farrar	2.00
J. S. Baulch	2.00
Willie Mae Bourland	2.00
Claud Tarrant	2.00
Clyde Johnston	2.00
H. T. Jordan	2.00
Mrs. Cole Warren	1.00
Mrs. Hilton Tarrent	1.00
Mrs. L. E. Allen	1.00
Jewel Farmer	1.00
Albert Jordan	1.00
Mrs. Elma Farmer	1.00
Aaron White	1.00
E. E. Harrison	1.00
Ray Young	1.00
Mrs. Harris	1.00
A. L. Barnes	1.00
Danny Morris	1.00
Virgil Beman	1.00
Mrs. Beeman	1.00
Mrs. Lloyd Barr	1.00
T. H. Howe	1.00
W. B. White	1.00
Mrs. W. P. Barr	1.00
C. B. Young	1.00
R. G. Edwards	1.00
Tom Gibson	1.00
Dick Favor	1.00
Clifford Tarrant	1.00
Lewis Parks	1.00
R. L. Payne	1.00
W. H. Stephenson	1.00
R. L. Britton, Jr.	1.00
Cynthia Farmer	1.00
Bill Barr	1.00
McClure Children	1.00
Eula School	1.00

FOR ADMIRAL—

Quota \$30.00; paid in \$62.50	
Mr. & Mrs. Sim Smith	\$10.00
W. I. Brooks	10.00
Mrs. Clark Smith	5.00
Mrs. A. W. Beasley	4.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas	3.00
H. F. Summers	2.50
Harmon Smith	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. H. Eubanks	2.00
Mrs. G. A. Bowden	2.00
Joe E. Jones	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Ellis	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Cauthen	2.00
Dollie Smith	1.00
Mrs. Clark Smith, Jr.	1.00
Mrs. Joe Shartt	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. H. Joy	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Davis	1.00
Dorothy Smith	1.00
Eugene Black	1.00
Maurine Eubanks	1.00
Clark Smith, Jr.	1.00
George Eubanks	1.00
Mrs. Albert Higgins	1.00
Mrs. H. M. Warren	1.00
Mrs. Arthur Coffee	1.00
Garland Gary	1.00
Ernest Higgins	1.00

FOR MIDWAY— NO LIST

Midway Quota \$45 paid in \$54.50

FOR IONA—

Iona Community paid in \$72.50	
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John Bryant White was accepted into the Navy V-6 at Lubbock, Wednesday. He will return there May 5, for his assignment. John is 17 years old, and worked one year for the T. and P. Ry since graduation from the Baird High last year.



Our Sympathy Humoly Expressed

THE YOUNG MAY DIE— THE AGED MUST!

At the age of 77, G. J. Fleming, of Clyde since 1891, has passed on. He was born in Anderson county, Oct. 4, 1866. He is survived by his widow, and Berry Fleming, Clyde; Carl Fleming, Coleman; E. G. Fleming, Abilene; Leroy Fleming, Olney; Mrs. J. A. Pee, Clyde, and Mrs. E. H. McGowen of Pasadena, Calif.

HARRY E. MCGOWEN PASSES

Word came Monday that Harry E. McGowen, 54, World I. vet, and a former Baird citizen, had died Sunday in a Vet. Hospital in Mississippi. He is survived by his son, Harry E. McGowen; and five sisters, Mesdames Cora Works and W. D. Boydston, Baird; Annie Norton and E. H. Dunlap, Fort Worth, and Mary Rees of Dallas. He is the last of five sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGowen of Baird.

The body did not arrive until the 6:30 Sunshine, Tuesday evening, and it was taken directly to First Baptist Church, where Rev. A. A. Davis conducted services, then it was taken to Ross Cemetery where it was interred.

Pall bearers were—Dr. V. E. Hill, L. L. Blackburn, J. Brice Jones, Ben. L. Russell, Jr., Jim C. Asbury, and Clyde Yarbrough.

Interment was in charge of the local Masonic Lodge.

The out of town friends and relatives were: Major Lyle Hard and wife and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Mary M. Rees, Dallas; Mrs. Charity Brundage, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin and Frank Austin of Abilene.

AN OBITUARY

Harry E. McGowan was born December 5, 1890, at Cottonwood, Callahan County, Texas. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGowan, and the youngest of five sons—all of whom have preceded him in death. He received his High School education at Baird High School, and later attended Simons College at Abilene.

He was a veteran of World War No. 1, and at the time of his death, he was in the Veterans Hospital at Biloxi, Mississippi.

He is survived by one son, Harry McGowan, Jr., of Hot Springs, Ark. and five sisters.

Mrs. Annie Norton and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap of Fort Worth; Mrs. Cora Work, and Mrs. Maude Boydston of Baird, and Mrs. Mary Rees, Dallas.

He was converted and baptized in to the First Baptist Church of Baird in 1912, and remained a member of this church for many years—until he moved away. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, being a 32 degree Mason and a Shriner.

His youngest sister, Mrs. Rees, had worked faithfully for several months at his request to have him transferred to the Veterans Hospital at Dallas and had succeeded in getting the necessary papers executed for his transfer to Dallas on April 24, but God, in His great wisdom, intervened and took him away, on the date he was to have been transferred to the Dallas Veterans Hospital.

—Contributed—

MISS ANNA BAUMAN DEAD

Word comes that Miss Anna Bauman died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Young in Roswell, N. M. She had lived there since 1903. The Baumans were well-known bankers and ranchmen in Callahan county at the turn of the century, and lived in Baird. She has a cousin now living at Clyde, Mrs. T. J. Thompson. She came to Texas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bauman, members of a German colony which settled at Lytle Creek, west of Baird. Later the family moved to Baird, where they resided until the parents' deaths, when Miss Anna joined her sister, Mrs. Young in Roswell, where she died at the age of 66, 41 years later.

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