

The Baird Star

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1944

(Callahan)

The Baird Star, Baird, Texas,—In Its 57th Year

(County)

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Lieut. Alvin T. (Nick) Young Buried With Full Military Honors Saturday, March 25th.

And there was "a dirge in all our hearts for him the doubly dead in that he died so young."



Lieut. Alvin T. Young

Funeral services for Lieut. Alvin T. (Nick) Young were held at the Baird Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, and conducted by Chaplain Robt. G. Geiger of Abilene Army Air Base, and he was assisted by Rev. W. B. Hicks of Baird, Rev. Marvin T. MacBryer of Clyde, and Dr. J. T. Griswold of Clyde.

The body was then escorted to the Ross Cemetery where it was laid to rest with full military honors.

It is reported that the cortege was one of the largest ever seen at any funeral in Baird.

The following Second Lieutenants, all from Abilene Army Air Base acted as pall bearers.

Arthur G. Sylvester, Harold E. Zettle, Robt. D. Thompson, Andrew J. Sunter, Charles F. DeMoisy, Ronnie M. Davis, Millard J. Ellberg, and Walker H. Diamant.

Lieut. Young was attached to the Ferrying Command of the U. S. Army Air Force, and was stationed at Wayne Field, Romulus, Michigan. He was fatally injured at Port Erie, Canada, Sunday afternoon, March 19th and his body was accompanied to Baird by his wife and young



The Baird Star's Sentiments Humbly Expressed

son, and Lieut. and Mrs. James B. Cummins, whose home is in Maryville, Mo. Lieut. Cummins had served with Nick Young as a civilian instructor at Stamford, prior to being commissioned into the Army Air Force.

The following friends and relative from out of town were here to attend the funeral:

Mrs. Carl Young and sons, L. D. Young of Tulsa, and Gordon Young of Ft. Sumner, N. Mex., Dick Young and Claude Flores of Belle Plain; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips of Big Springs; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young of Dallas; Miss Beverly Leache of Dallas; Mrs. Geo. B. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner, and Mrs. Charlie Stone—all of Cross Plains; Mrs. Ward Haynie of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bennett of Throckmorton; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hart of Fert Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Higdon, Odessa; Mrs. Galloway of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton and Mrs. J. B. Paylor of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler, Mrs. J. A. Haysler and Miss Lavada Standridge, all of Putnam; Mr. & Mrs. White of Stamford; Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Brandon and Bobbye, Crane, Texas; Mrs. Earl Olestein, Jack Nelson, Cheif Brown, Joe Johnson—all of Stamford; Mrs. McManis of Breckenridge; Mrs. B. Robinson and Dorothy of San Angelo.

HAPPY REUNION FOR HER

Mrs. D. F. Harp called at the Star office Monday and said it had been her happy privilege to have at home at one time all of her children, last week.

Visitors in her home were all of her children: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey and little daughter Carolyn Ann of Waco; Mrs. Garvin Jones and daughter Jerry Lynn of Greggton; Charnell Harp and wife and three children, Duane, Judy and Sally of Oklahoma City; Sidney Harville and wife of Abilene, Gordon Harp of Grand Junction, Colorado, whose wife was unable to come.

TWENTY GRANDCHILDREN

Mrs. T. I. Nixon of Clyde sent this bit of interesting information of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Nixon, Route 1, Clyde:

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon have 20 grandchildren, and had never lost a single grandchild until Robert W. Havens, seaman 2nd oldest grandchild was lost on the Pacific.

The oldest, Larry G. Nixon, is somewhere in England. The third, James H. Nixon, of Abilene, is waiting induction into the Air Corps.

TO DALLAS-FORT WORTH

That irrepressible Boydhtun, Will for short, was over to Dallas again first of the week, and Santa Claus loaded him down again with something for all of the kids from one to 80 years.

Madison Montgomery and C. Ramsey went with him in his car, and they shopped in Fort Worth, also.

WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE UP

Judge T. E. Powell is reported to be much better in health and is able to be up in a wheel chair most of the time. He says he wants to thank his many friends for their thoughtfulness shown in various kind acts while he was in the hospital. Each flower, card, letter and visit was enjoyed and sincerely appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parks, of New York formerly, but now of Washington, will arrive in Baird within a few days for a visit in the home of T. E. Powell. They will also visit with friends and relatives in and around Baird.

MAGNOLIA MEN IN TOWN

The Magnolia Oil Company is building a large storage tank at Clyde, and several families have come to Baird for living quarters.

New folks in town is always new wine to our business entrepreneurs, especially do the eatatoriums rejoice.

W. E. Hawkins, Director of the Radio Revival, KRLD, Dallas, was in Baird, Tuesday, arranging for the annual Deep Creep Camp Meeting, to be held from June 29 to July 7th.

Mrs. Jodie Crutchfield and little daughter, Mary Frances, of San Saba, also Harold Lloyd Ferguson in Naval Service, attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Ferguson.

We are sorry to report that the popular Mrs. Gray of the popular Style Shop has been a victim of cold and gripe in its modern form for several days, that she has been quite ill during her confinement at home.

APRIL FOOL!



WHEN WE SHALL HAVE GONE INTO ALL THAT GOVERNMENTAL PLANNING WE SHALL WANT NONE OF IT!

THE STAR IS NOT MUCH ON "PLANNING" BUT IT IS STRONG ON "DOING"

Hence it will not run off on "Let's get together" and plan a better town—not planning, but every fellow doing his best in his own way is going to be the best way—it always has; it always shall—America was so built, brother.

You know Virginia started along its way of life with some "very modern" starry-eyed idiots at head of things—they made a map of the State, and laid out townships, even set a pin where towns "must be" built, but the people just took Martha by the hand, dropped the kids in the wagon, called old Tige, shouldered the old musket and struck out, and finding the spot they were looking for, they cut down a tree to get a stump to start from, and another came and another family came, and the trail the first family trekked to the spring became "main street!"

The paper towns like the con-

...tine wasn't worth a d... continental!" Pl... like promisers are... at anything! Th... interested in planni... or boys to return... ing things ear... and whole-some so... they may make their own... when they return!

I had rather my son came... with free enterprise as it was after last war, and make his own job however small it might be, than to take his place—prepared for him by some crackpot, however high the salary, for no man ever rose to the full stature of a man taking a ready-made job.

Instead of planning "to hire" our boys when they return, prepare to move over and to make room for them—just as well, they are going to do some tall pushing! If you have an extra 160, plan to let another have it! If you have two stores, get ready to sell one of them to a returned veteran.

And they are going to resent being given a farm or a store! They are going to demand the right to build one, to own one.

LET'S RECAPTURE THAT LOST TRADE FOR NO BETTER CHANCE WILL COME

AN AGREEMENT TO DIE! Every now and then you run across a tacit understanding or hidden agreement among merchants not to advertise, especially not to run pricecs..

The common reason given is that each will get his share if no prices are given, and that "we pass the profits on to the customers!"

Facts do not bear that illusion out—for the towns where liberal use is made of newspaper space, sell goods cheaper than non-advertising towns, and the increased price of goods is charged to low sales returns.

But the worst of it is—such an agreement or understanding is a rendezvous with death, for the newspapers, under our free enterprise practices must subsist on advertising, and not a merchant here would rest if he knew the paper would go away and no paper come to take its place.

One non-believer in country or small paper advertising, said, "Country people don't read the papers nor the ads—now people in the cities do!"

That is sweet music to the

City Merchants, for they send their ads via their city papers to those "country folks" who at once both read them and hurry through the country town for a city where they can buy advertised goods.

The small-town businessmen have best chance in quarter of a century to regain trade that has been bleeding into the city—bleeding them white, and enriching the city—while rationing makes it difficult for their neighbors to get to the city.

GET YOUR COTTON SEED AT BOYDSTUN'S STORE.

When you get ready to buy planting seed, remember we have for sale the Certified and Pedigreed Mebane Cotton Seed. There is none better, but you may prefer the Qualla Pedigreed Cotton Seed—if so we have them too.—Boydston Hardware, Baird, Texas. lte 3-31-44

Mrs. L. R. O'Brien of Big Springs came over to Baird this week to visit her daughter Mrs. L. G. Laney in West Baird.

WHAT MAKES A TOWN HAS BEEN USED TO GOOD PURPOSE BY W. O. WYLIE, JR.

WHAT MAKES A TOWN?

During the late month of 1943 and the early days of 1944, while most of us were just doodling around W. O. Wylie, Jr. was busy dreaming and making plans.

He found metal vaults very difficult to get hold of, and had seen some of the Roc-O-Lite vaults made by plastic methods so he began to investigate. As a result, he got manufacturing rights to make these vaults in Baird, and to sell them over a large area.

He is now employing eight workmen, and paying out about \$1,000 a month for hired help.

He is using about 25 tons of material a month, and is getting orders from as far away as Colorado. This \$1,000 turned in to our local trade every month means a great deal to all business here.

He comes under the second

most important factor in what makes a town—while he must import the raw products, the fact that he converts them into consumer goods, puts him at the heels of those who produce and refine the goods in Callahan county.

This adventure shows what it would mean to Baird if more of Baird's nascent money were put to work in small industry.

This \$1,000 is paying for food clothing, house rent etc., and on the money-turnover theory, it does from \$4,000 to \$5,000 of business each month for Baird.

This Roc-O-Lite factory is another one of the long and growing additions to the plastic age

It is pointing us to the possibilities lying all about us—even business each month for Baird. The mesquite trees may hold a promise of great achievement for us.

(To be continued)

EPISCOPAL SERVICES HERE NEXT MONDAY

The right Reverend E. C. Seaman, D. D., Bishop of North Texas Episcopal Diocese will conduct services at the Baird Episcopal Church, Monday Apr. 3rd at 4:00, p. m., with the administering of holy communion. Everyone is invited to attend

CALLAHAN COTTON SHORT

John H. Schroder, spencial Agent for cotton for Callahan, says that there were 2,925 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan Co. from the 1942 crop, as compared with 4,222 bales from 1942 crop.

MARSHALL NEWCOMB HAS IMPORTANT PROMOTION

It will be pleasing news to his many friends in Baird to learn that Marshall Newcomb has recently been appointed general attorney for the Lone Star Gas company with headquarters in Daliah.

Mr. Newcomb married Miss Berna Louise Brightwell of Baird, Oct. 19, 1929. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

He is 38. Was born in Austin. He attended school there, in Dallas and Brownwood. He's been with the company since 1928, in the capacity of assistant general attorney since 1935, hence he has been connected with the company's important legal matter for 15 years.

IF YOU CAN REJOICE

With new folks, prepare to do that now, because the Editor and wife were so full of good cheer last week, and the cup is still running over,—their son back from the thick of Pacific battle area, his wife, who is the Society Editor of the Marshall News-Messenger, and their seven years old daughter, Saskia, drove over Saturday, just a 300 mile trifle of a trip—and their only daughter, her husband, Glen L. Evans with the Bureau of Economic Geology of the U. of Texas, and their two years of childhood, Carolyn—"not a baby—" "I'm a little girl!" preceded them a few hours.

Joy was unconfined with us until Monday noon, when Lieut. Adams and family returned to Marshall, and Glen headed for the northwest for more geology—but Julia and Carolyn are staying a few weeks.

DELPHIANS AT FULTONS

Mrs. E. C. Fulton was hostess to the Delphians, Tuesday. Mrs. Alexander presided in the absence of the president. She also had charge of the program on medicine, speaking on penicillin. The club will meet April 11, with Mrs. Alexander.

BRING GRANDMA'S FISHING POLE BACK, PLEASE!

Will whoever took my fishing poles from the tank on the Horn pasture, west of Baird, please return them? They are of little value, but one of them is a treasured gift—Grandma Bennett. ltp 3-31-44

ALL AMERICAN SUPT HERE

D. C. Jackson of Dallas, district Supt. of All American Bus Lines, Inc., in Texas, was in Baird last Thursday, after the Star had gone to bed, and left a nice 6-inch adv with the company's charming agent, Mrs. D. L. Swindell, which she has had us insert in the Star, to be run regularly for next six months.

He was here reviewing the possibilities of local and intrastate business.

THE OLD FASHION GARDEN CLUB MET AT MRS. KELTON

On March 7th and 10 members responded to roll call. After Mrs. Brame's number, the following officers were elected for next 12 months—

Mrs. Clyde White, President; Mrs. Meador, 1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. Brame, 2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. Anderson, Secretary; Mrs. Mitchell, Treasurer.

A membership drive was put on and every member is expected to bring one new member to the next meeting, which will be on April 4th, at the home of Mrs. Meador.

RED CROSS ROOMS WILL REOPEN MONDAY

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn announces that the materials have arrived for use in the Red Cross rooms, which will re-open Monday. The area office declares a shortage of surgical dressings since January. All Red Cross helpers are urged to come and help—rooms will be open from Monday morning 'till Friday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., also on Tuesday & Thursday evenings 9 to 10 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Presbyterian Ladies met with Mrs. R. L. Alexander with Mrs. Eli Gilliland and Mrs. Mullican as cohostesses.

Song—"Trust and Obey." Prayer—Mrs. V. F. Jones. Mrs. James Asbury led the Devotional.

Mrs. Alexander gave a chapter from Mission Study Book. Closing prayer—Mrs. Hensley Refreshments were served to 16 members.

Mr. and Mrs. Venton Johnson and small son, J. Basil and Mrs. Reed Whatley of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Johnson.

THE BAIRD STAR

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Out of Callahan Co. per year \$2.00 To Men in Service in Foreign \$3.00

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 splendor with its price.—Henry W. Grady of Atlanta, Georgia.

Do You Know What The Star Wants Most?

Overloaded with mechanical toil at the linotype, job presses, stones and faced with the importance of meeting all of the people and finding out the things they are most interested in—these problems piled upon the growing almost certainty I would not be able to hire an operator, have made all of my efforts disgustingly bad. But in the midst of all of it there is one thing I wish or I would like more than anything else, and that is to know what sort of life you wish—the majority of you wish; for then I should devote all of my effort toward making The Baird Star reflect those things which one would find contributing to the complete fulfillment of that life—your wishes and not mine, are my dream of a real hometown paper, and that is what I wish.

I have written on various topics in varying tones, seriously and humorously, seeking your reactions, that I might discover what would contribute to your enjoyment in the paper, but it has been rather difficult, for I have not been able to do my best in any mood, and you have been too generous to complain, and too ready to be quiet.

So, bring in your news written as tersely as you can, as legibly as you can, as early as you can in the week, and leave your job work, too—it is working me very hard, but not as hard as are the boys on the Italian front—I will get it out carefully for you—and exactly as you want it.

And, growing so ashamed of the unsightly, poorly proofed paper, I have decided to do all that I do well, and that means a lot of white space I could not fill may appear, but we believe you will like that better than when it is poorly done—that I than it is poorly done—that I believe you will prefer a little well done rather than more so messy you hold it at your arms length.

IT SEEMS A BIT RAW, SIR!

Last week, Ham Wright, the field news hound for the Abilene papers, boasted rather irk-

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
- 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 REPRESENTATIVE—
J. J. Callaway of Cisco.

DR. JAMES R. ZIER

Physician and Surgeon
City and County Hospital
Office Hours: 9 to 12—4 to 5

AN O'DANIELGRAM OR TWO

—I never saw so many people who want to be taxed. —I'll be under your belt—I'll hear what you say, you politicians, you!
—Spenders work in two shifts—the day shift taxes you, and the night shift borrows you into debt—all told, the 2 shifts spent \$76,462,449,828.13 before Pearl Harbor, and mind of man has not yet been able to total what has been spent since the blast of a fleet out of a harbor!

A GENEROUS UNCLE SAM?

A Baca County, Colorado, agent of the government, sent to the farmers of that area this offer—
"The Government wants to loan you this money at 5 per cent interest even though you do have the money to finance it yourself—as it works as an insurance.

"If you plant a large acreage of beans and tend them in a workmanlike manner, but some thing in the way of drought, or any other hazard that might take your bean crop comes and the crop fails, YOU WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY THIS LOAN BACK!"

THAT SEEMS UNFAIR, SIR!

The Abilene Reporter-News says: "A special session of the Legislature could declare that no poll tax receipt is necessary in case of service people . . . The reason is elemental—r—p but this is not likely to happen. The reason is elemental: The party leaders and the state pol-

iticians are afraid of the soldier vote."

How about us who have no such fears, Bedeck?
We think you a bit unfair. Our son, Lieut. (SG) Mark Adams, back from six months and 13 engagements with the Japs in the Pacific theatre of war says, "We are not wanting to vote—we are too busy; that is a home-front responsibility!"

OVERSEA ADDRESSES!

The war department says we MUST not only put complete military address on all soldiers' mail, but it must include A. P. O. number, so please send to us all of this information now.

YOUR TEMPER, SIR!

Keep your temper, gentle sir; Writes the servicer, Though your order is over due For a week—may be two. We can't help it—don't swear. Labor's scarce—work's rare; Can't get this, can't do that— We tell no lies—it's a fact.

Elton's drafted—so's Bill; All our work's now up hill. So your order, we're afraid, May be still a bit delayed. Still you'll get it, don't be vexed. May be this week, or next. Keep on hoping, don't say die; We'll do it bye and bye. With apologies
The Baird Bard

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DR. SALSBUURY'S PAR-O-SAN IS THE IDEAL POULTRY economical pleasant to use. HOUSE DISINFECTANT — Get your bottle of genuine DR. SALSBUURY'S PAR-O-SAN at HOLMES DRUG STORE, Baird, Phone 11.

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Don't Keep the Water Too Hot



It's hard on the heater and piping

ARE YOU taking good care of your water heater to make it last till we win this war? The factories can't make you a new one till it's over.

Nurse it along. Treat it as if it were the only one in town. It speeds up your wartime housekeeping and grooming at a surprisingly low price, because of your rich Natural Gas.

1. Don't set the thermostat too high; about 130 degrees is considered generally satisfactory.
2. Drain the sediment from your hot water tank at least once a month.
3. Keep burner adjusted.
4. Give your water heater "breathing space." The burner flame requires air for good combustion.



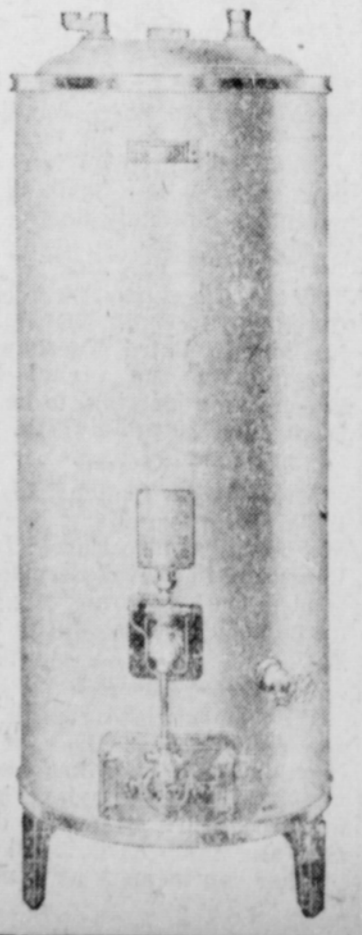
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Nurses' Aides Notice Monel In Hospitals IT CANNOT RUST

"I'm certainly going to have a monel-metal water heater when the war is over," say many Nurses' Aides. While these volunteer workers are on hospital duty they see this silvery metal in action as serving-tables and laundry equip-

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But after the war you can buy the famous Ruud Water Heater with its tank of solid (not plated) Monel. It is so excellent that the factory gives you a 20-year guarantee against tank corrosion.



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 Mrs Conley Pruitt — 1.00
 Mr-Mrs W M James — 2.00
 Mrs J H Johnson — 1.00
 Mrs W C Brumbaugh — 2.00
 Mrs Cora Work — 1.00
 Mr-Mrs Hollingshead — 10.00
 Lee Ivy — 2.00
 Mrs Morgan Price — 1.00
 Leota Alexander — 2.00
 J C Weldon — 2.50
 Mrs J C Weldon — 2.50
 J E Alexander — 1.00
 Mr-Mrs Joe F Alexander — 3.00
 Mr-Mrs E A Franke — 3.00
 Mrs J P Davis — .50
 Mrs R T Perry — 1.00
 Mrs L L Blackburn — 5.00
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 L S Bonner — 1.00
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 Mrs Frank Bearden — 1.00
 Mr-Mrs Gilbert Hinds — 5.00
 Lorena Gunn — 1.00
 Myrtle Gunn — 1.00
 Mrs C Morgan — 1.00
 Mrs J C Ault — 2.00
 Mary Mae Varner — 1.00
 Mrs Gray — 1.00
 Mr-Mrs B H Freeland — 10.00
 Mrs T A Coppinger — 5.00
 Mrs Winnie Shufford — 1.00
 Shirley Gay Watts — .15
 Mr-Mrs Hub Warren — 5.00
 Mrs Eddie Barren Roam — .40
 Mrs Tavia Newman — .50
 Mary Hinds McGowen — 1.00
 Mr-Mrs Geo W Kelly — 3.00
 (Continued next week)

Stick-to-Your-Ribs Dish Is Appetizing



Frankfurter farina dumplings with sauerkraut, pictured above, is a good down-to-earth, stick-to-your-ribs main dish, says the Country Cooking editor of Capper's Farmer, a publication of national circulation.

This dish has lots of what it takes, including vitamins in the fortified margarine and enriched farina. When buying cereals, margarine and other foods which are available with vitamins added, be sure to check that those you get are the enriched ones, advises the Capper's Farmer expert.

Dumplings with Sauerkraut
 1 1/2 cups self-rising cake flour
 1/2 cup enriched farina
 2 tablespoons fortified margarine
 3/4 cup milk
 3 frankfurters
 1 quart sauerkraut
 1 cup water
 1 large onion
 6 to 8 cloves

Sift and measure flour. Stir in farina. Cut in margarine and add milk. Mix lightly with a fork. Slice frankfurters in 1/2-inch slices. Add to dumplings, saving a few pieces to garnish top. Place sauerkraut in a large skillet with cover to fit. Add water and onion in which cloves have been stuck. Bring to a boil. Drop dumplings by tablespoonfuls on sauerkraut. Garnish with pieces of frankfurter. Cover closely. Steam without removing cover 20 to 25 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

FOR SALE—
 Nice close-in residence, good state of repair. Areal bargain at \$1,600 cash. Shown by appointment only. No phone calls. Commission included. If you are not ready to buy, please do not inquire. If you will talk to me, I am financing you a large for this ser-
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 Commissioner of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE
 Austin, Texas

Attention, Please!
Important Schedule Change
 Effective Sunday, **APRIL 2nd**

Sunday, April 2nd, the Louisiana Equipment (EAST-BOUND) will be handled on the TEXAN from Fort Worth instead of the SUNSHINE SPECIAL. Other important changes in train schedules will be made.

For Further Details Please Consult—

TICKET AGENT

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—FROM THE CITATION

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Many of the men and women responsible for this remarkable record are your neighbors—the manager or meter reader who lives across the street, the girl in the accounting department who is in your bridge club, the lineman with whom you bowled last night. A word of appreciation from you to them will lend added significance to this well deserved citation. General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York.

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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.

What is the Charles A. Coffin Foundation?

THE PURPOSE of the Charles A. Coffin Foundation is to encourage and reward distinguished achievement in the electrical field by "prizes to employees; by recognition to lighting, power, and railway companies for improvement in service to the public; by fellowships to deserving graduate students; and by the grant of funds for research work at technical schools and colleges."

Establishment of the awards was announced twenty-two years ago in a statement issued by President Swope and dated December 2, 1922:

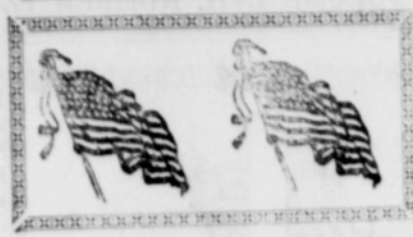
"On May 16, 1922, Charles A. Coffin in his 78th year retired from the active leadership of the General Electric Company. Mr. Coffin has been identified with the development of the electrical industry since 1882. He was the founder and creator of the General Electric Company, of which he has been the inspiration and leader for thirty years."

"As an expression of appreciation of Mr. Coffin's great work not only for the General Electric Company but also for the entire electrical industry and with the desire to make this appreciation enduring and constructive as Mr. Coffin's life and work have been, the Board of Directors of the General Electric Company, created on his retirement and now desires to announce the 'Charles A. Coffin Foundation.'"

GERARD SWOPE, President

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Hear the General Electric radio programs: "The G-E All-girl Orchestra" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—"The World Today" news, every weekday 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS.



THE DAVISES REJOICED

Pvt. Alvin Davis left Tuesday night on the Sunshine after 10-day furlough spent with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis. Having finished his training at Camp Roberts, Cal., he reported back to Port Ord, near San Francisco.

The Davises have an older son, Billie, a cadet in the Naval Air Corps, at Conway, Ark.

Then there is Mrs. Davis' eldest son, W. D. Estes, in Anti-Aircraft service since Feb'y 3, at Camp Callan, Calif.

These are their all, except Baby Elaine Estes who visits from her San Angelo home, with her mother who is employed there.

Mrs. Estes gave the Baptists a treat by singing at the services last Sunday.

SOLDIERS A-RESTING HUH!

Mrs. Joe McGowen (Mother to Sgt. C. S.—but ma to me McGowen to Sgt. C. S.—but Ma McGowen to me) had a letter from her son, Sgt. C. S. McGowen, written on the 11 and 12th of March. During a five-days rest era, he and his old pal, Ro-

land Hall, exchanged visits one night with "Hoot" in his quarters, one night with Roland in his place, which Hoot wrote, is nice and comfy.

It was a happy time for the fellows. They are well, and send Hellos to all their Baird friends.

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND!

Mrs. L. A. Reno of Abilene writes that her son, who is stationed somewhere in England writes, "I wish I could tell you something about what is going on over here, but I can't, but, if you read your newspaper, I don't need to."

He says to see a good picture show there costs 10 shillings, or \$2.00 in our money, and that every one may smoke inside, so you can imagine the smoky condition you must endure.

Then she attached money O. for \$5.00 and asked us to send paper to her on route 3, Abilene and to Pfc. Carlton L. Johnson, ASN38370792, 339 Sig. Co. AVN APO No. 683, care Postmaster New York, N. Y.

He says he is trying to locate J. B. Gorman and Eugene Swenson from Baird, who have the same APO No. as his.

A third son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield has entered the armed forces—Jodie Crutchfield, who was teaching in San Saba. He left last week for San Antonio for induction into the navy.

THANKS, SERGEANT JOHN!

A nice, newsy, understanding and appreciative letter from Sgt. John G. Schaffrina, Combat C. Center, Hunter Field, Georgia, with the following poem—

THE BAIRD STAR
When it gets here you can bet
It's not thrown away for a while.
It brings some news not heard yet;
Maybe the printing it out of style
But we read every last single line,
And re-read it again—it's fine!

Maybe the printing's not so good;
Some lines may be upside down!
Whatever's printed, you wish you
Could get more hometown news.
Yet, we know the folks back there
Are working for us over here.

It may be printed just once a week.
But we who read it don't care
We always look for and seek news
Of the folks at home back there!
Keep the press rolling as we roam—
We'll make news e're we come home.

George (Toody) Lambert has volunteered for the Navy—he left Wednesday night for Lubbock for induction.

HOME FROM LAREDO

Pvt. James N. Walls, LAAF, stationed at Laredo, has been home on a furlough this week.

He is making happy his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and meeting his old friends—as well as meeting some new ones.

He paid the Star office a very pleasant call Monday, and we would like for him to repeat it as often as possible.

E. J. Northcutt who has seen two years service in the Navy (East) was in Baird Wednesday, the guest of his sister Mrs. E. L. Clampitt.

In the last letter which Mrs. Fred Hart had had from her son, T-Sgt. Jesse C. Hart, was this—"My pal and I went to church today. We had a good time. You see we put re-

AMERICAN LEGION

Will be held Monday at 8:30 p. m., in basement of Methodist Church, Baird, home of men called to the colors. Also all men who have been honorably discharged are invited to attend this banquet.

D. J. Anderson, Adjutant, Eugene Bell Post No. 82 American Legion

Cpl. R. C. Wristen is with the 2nd Marine Division, 1st Amph. Truck Co. 2nd M T Bu. FMF Fleet P. O., San Francisco. He sends his greetings to his friends.

Pvt. James W. Burks, Jr., is now reached through this address: Sqd. 6, Bks. 64, Class R. 27. MAD—NATTC, Jacksonville, Fla. He has been in the service six months, and is doing fine.

Shorty Ault has returned to Baird from Fort Worth, where he has been for two years—a welder. His son going away to the armed forces turned his thought to old scenes.



The Baird Star's Sentiments Humbly Expressed

MRS. MATTIE FERGUSON, 80 DIED MARCH 24, FRIDAY

At the County Hospital, after several weeks illness.

She was born in Montgomery county, Alabama; was married to the late W. B. Ferguson in 1895, and came with him to Eula, where she lived until her death.

She leaves four children—all of whom were present for the funeral—Mrs. Myrtle Edwards Baird; Mrs. Jim Stevenson, of Lockney; Mrs. Joe Gibson, Nocomo; and Bill Ferguson, Clyde.

Also four step children, Robt. Ferguson, Dallas; Mrs. J. M. Watts, Clyde; John Ferguson, San Diego, Calif.; and Mrs. Mervyn Jolly, Bakersville, Calif. All were present for the funeral except the last two mentioned in California.

There are also 9 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Service were held at Eula M Church, Saturday afternoon with Rev. Connell of Clyde in charge, assisted by Revs. Cox and Adkinson. She had been a member of Christian Church since girlhood.

Pall bearers were: Rufus Miller, Cecil Harris, Jim Gibson, Aaron McKee, Oran Connell and Louis Potts.

EVEN SORROW IS MADE A BIT MORE BEARABLE

One of the finest qualities of man is his sense of sympathy expressed in word, in deed, and in thoughtfulness, and your manifesting all of these have made our dark hour less tragic.

So we want to thank you for turning stark reality into golden moments of hope—all of you in Baird, Clyde, Eula and elsewhere. May God show you His tenderest mercies is the wish of Mother Ferguson's family.

Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watts, Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Ferguson, Mr. & Mrs. Jro. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Jolly, and all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

AMBITION BECKONS BUCK

Buck Cargal, AMM 3-c, Livermore Calif., is improving his time by taking a college course by correspondence in one of the army-navy sponsored schools.

Snatched out of college to serve in the mechanical division of the N. A. Corps, he has just completed his sophomore English by correspondence.

Mrs. Juanita Harris is leaving in a few days for Oklahoma City where she has accepted a position.

ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 4th day of April, A. D., 1944, at City Hall, the same being the place designated by law as the voting place of Precinct No. 1 on the date hereinbefore mentioned, in City of Baird, County of Callahan, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to the voters of the City, to-wit:

For the election of a Mayor, Five (5) Aldermen, A marshal, and A City Secretary.
Mr. B. L. Russell, Jr., is hereby appointed Judge, and Mr. T. A. White, Assistant Judge.
(Seal)

HUGH W. ROSS, JR.
Mayor of the City of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones of Baird, and Ira Ray of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Granval Wolfe of the McFarlane Ranch, up Albany way.

Mrs. Margaret Plowman got passage to Los Angeles, and Mrs. Carnard Hammock and her sister Miss Wheeler got passage to San Francisco, via our new bus line, the All American, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jim Stephens of Lockney has been quite ill this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Edwards. Having come to attend mother's funeral it is unfortunate indeed that she contracted pneumonia, but she is now much better.

Mrs. Connie Allman left Friday to join her husband, Corp. Charles Ray Allman, who is at Fort Leonardwood, Mo.

TWO NAMES ON BALLOT

Secretary Ben Russell says Dr. E. C. Hill and O. C. Yarbrough, present members of the Baird School Board, have consented for their names to appear on the ballot at the trustee election tomorrow, first Saturday in April, 1944.

If you want these gentlemen to continue, you should go vote your indorsement—otherwise you should write in your own choice. You ought to vote, for democracy cannot go on if the people quit voting.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP VOTES!

It matters not how well your City and School governments may be moving along, they are sure to move better should 100 per cent vote be registered next Saturday for the trustees, and on Tuesday, April 4th for aldermen. So turn out and give old officer your vote of approval, or a new one your vote of confidence.

SUPPLY OF CALCIUM ARSENATE FOR FARMERS

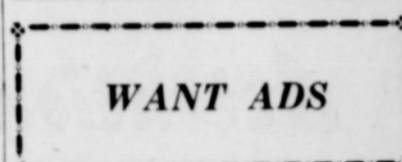
Cotton farmers who expect to use calcium arsenate to fight the boll weevil and leaf worm are advised to stock adequate

supply on their farms now. There is a plentiful supply of this insecticide, but with transportation tight and labor short, the cotton crop may be lost before a supply of dust can be got from a distance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield went over to Dallas Sunday, to sample the market Monday and Tuesday, and he reports that he found more goods, and bought a finer and more extensive line than he has bought in many a moon.

W. B. STARR OF CISCO WAS

Visitor at Star office, Thursday, and while here left his announcement for Flortorial Representative for Callahan and Eastland counties. More extended notice will appear next week.



FOR SALE—Three quarter bed, springs and mattress; two linoleum rugs; dressing table; gas heater; breakfast table and chairs—See Juanita Harris, at old Jackson house. 1tp 3-31-44

MONEY ORDER RATES upped 66-2-3 per cent. Send check on The First National Bank of Baird. A small checking account will soon pay for itself. Itc 3-31-44

LOST—White applied kitchen curtain between my house and Mrs. J. L. White's. Will appreciate return.—Mrs. Bruce Brown. 1tp 331-44

AT STUD—Golden Boy, Registered Palomino, at ranch east of Baird. Fee \$10.00, cash \$5.00—Everett Hughes. Itc 3-31-44

FOR SALE—A Baby buggy and ever-day baby mattress—both practically new.—Mrs. J. B. Sandlin at Mrs. Weathers. 1tp 3-31-44

THE BOYDSTUN DEPARTMENT STORE HAS
Received many NEW THINGS This week! Call and see them

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