

The Baird

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 1944, A. D.

(Callahan) The Baird Star, Baird, Texas.—1

WILLIAM ELDRFAITH JETER, WRITES ABOUT LIFE IN NAVY

Dear Mom—
How are you and every one at home? I'm just fine, I guess its because I'm looking forward to getting to go home in a few months to stay.



William Eldreath Jeter, S 1-C

Be cause I don't think the war can go on much longer.

How is Dad? I wish I was there to work with him. Maybe I will be soon.

Mom, I got your package. So I'm writing with the pen now. I sure did need a pen. So, many thanks.

I got a group of papers today. I sure was proud to get them. I learned so much about the boys I know from home.

Mom, you will have to excuse my writing for the ship is rolling pretty bad. In all of these months, I've been at sea, I still get seasick—isn't that terrible?

I like the rough sea best, 'tho. I like to watch the ships bow go up out of the water, and when she comes down, big white foaming water rolls down both her sides and that is just what she is doing today.

Mom, we will be getting in to a w port early in the morning, so I as I'd better mail this.

I'm sending you my love,

Your son,

JETER.

Note—William Eldreath Jeter is seaman first class, and has been with the USN for 14 months, and has spent 12 of them some-where in the Pacific. He says that when this thing is over he is ready to come home and settle down—for his running around is over.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY

Release comes from Italy stating that S-Sgt. James L. Straley of Oplin, has been cited by his regiment of the 36th Texas Infantry Division and awarded the combat infantryman badge for actual participation in combat with the enemy while serving on the Fifth Army front.

PETE BARNHILL'S LACONIC MESSAGE TO HOME FOLKS:

Mrs. Willie Barnhill received a letter this week from her son, Pfc. Robert (Pete) Barnhill, who has been for two years, stationed on the Aleutian islands. We quote from this letter, which his twin-sister Miss Dorothy, says is a rare treat because Pete writes so seldom:

Have been transferred to the Det. Post Utility Section; am doing fine; transferred to another island which I like better!"

S-SGT. DEAN DARBY KILLED

Mrs. I. E. Warren has been notified that her brother-in-law, S-Sgt. Dean Darby was killed in action, 16 of June. Sgt. Darby is the husband of the former Jessie Merle Brown of Baird, now working in the Kaiser Shipyard, Portland, Oregon.

S-SGT. I. E. whoi raedDoverTN

A-C George N. Warren USNR (V-5) is home on 20-day leave to visit his parents, Mr. & Mrs. I. E. Warren of Belle Plain.

Pfc. Ben W. Glover is reported by his father to be getting along fine. He is with the H & S Co, 1st Pioneer Bn., 1st Marines. Ben writes how he hates to miss the watermelons & good things that summer always brought him at home.

A LETTER FAMINE HIT THE

That out-writtiness and out-fightiness Loper army seems to have not been at ease, their best writin' position for Mrs. J. T. Loper, their proud mother, to whom they have time and again sent basketsful of letters at a time, says she has not had a letter for three weeks in June. This letter famine followed a message which read:

"We are on-board-ship, headed for combat." But they came out unscathed, and a letter shower of 14 letters fell between July 17 and 24 when they wrote, "Please do not expect any mail soon. We'll be busy!"

We note from the papers that the 3rd Marine (their helpers) are on Guam.

(Note—The editor has sat here at the linotype for over 30 weeks now, sensing the touch behind the news reports coming to him to set—and he (See SERVICE MEN—Back Page)

THE TABULATED ELECTION RETURNS AS PREPARED BY COUNTY CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

	Baird	Belle Plain	Clyde	Cottonwood	Admiral	Cross Plains	Putnam	Erath	Eula	Caddo Peak	Dudley	Atwell	Lanham	Dresssey
FOR CONGRESS—														
R. M. Wagstaff	135	10	94	20	11	50	45	7	31	2	4	2	5	5
Sam M. Russell	222	11	166	32	19	203	99	9	27	7	3	10	6	45
Joe E. Fitzgerald	33	2	36	14	10	95	24	6	12	5	14	18	1	14
Clyde Garrett	190	4	78	13	4	89	61	5	22	0	12	8	2	10
FOR GOVERNOR—														
Minnie Fisher Cunningham	18	2	18	2	9	22	9	1	0	4	1	0	2	0
W. J. Minton	5	1	6	3	0	6	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Herbert E. Mills	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Gene S. Porter	11	1	27	3	1	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Williams F. Grimes	6	0	3	2	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Edward T. Carey	3	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Coke R. Stevenson	497	1	273	63	34	348	185	25	94	6	31	39	8	67
Martin Jones	7	1	12	0	0	17	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Alex M. Ferguson	21	1	11	2	0	20	3	0	1	3	1	2	0	0
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—														
Lee Satterwhite	97	3	78	8	8	52	25	1	5	0	6	5	0	5
Mat Davis	18	1	3	3	0	20	11	0	0	2	1	2	0	0
William Davis Turner	18	1	13	3	1	26	6	1	3	1	1	1	0	0
John Lee Smith	409	21	250	56	39	316	172	23	83	13	19	31	14	61
FOR COMPTROLLER—														
Clifford E. Butler	41	2	37	4	5	36	31	4	7	3	2	1	1	1
Harold K. Shelton	22	3	12	6	1	15	7	1	1	3	1	0	0	0
George H. Sheppard	471	20	278	59	35	350	177	21	75	9	26	33	1	1
FOR STATE TREASURER—														
Jesse James	632	31	383	91	49	489	246	28	106	17	38	44	14	74
FOR COM. GEN. LAND OFFICE—														
Bascom Giles	632	31	388	92	49	488	247	28	106	17	38	44	14	74
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL—														
Fred Erisman	86	4	37	7	3	50	16	2	15	5	2	1	1	1
Jesse T. Martin	236	14	160	36	12	338	120	16	40	9	15	18	9	27
Grover Sellers	211	7	141	27	26	124	75	8	38	2	8	16	4	3
FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUC.—														
Earl Rogers	174	12	108	21	7	110	39	6	43	7	14	8	7	1
L. A. Woods	292	9	180	35	24	202	134	17	25	3	5	10	5	5
Walter Scott McNutt	63	3	41	8	10	71	34	3	19	4	7	16	2	2
FOR COM. OF AGRICULTURE—														
Virgil E. Arnold	89	3	63	9	1	64	21	4	18	3	6	6	3	3
J. E. McDonald	279	17	183	47	29	229	125	18	47	5	18	16	6	4
Edgar E. Hunter	144	1	65	8	7	107	52	4	18	5	2	4	5	1
FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER—														
Buford H. Jester	629	31	380	91	49	488	234	28	105	17	37	38	14	74
FOR ASSO. JUST. SUP. COURT—														
Tom Smiley	68	2	43	17	5	67	32	3	11	2	9	3	5	5
Gordon Simpson	56	3	41	7	6	49	31	0	12	3	4	6	0	1
James B. Hubbard	40	5	21	7	3	40	21	3	11	1	2	3	0	1
Charles T. Rowland	134	4	78	11	10	70	45	16	20	0	5	5	6	6
Richard Critz	190	7	98	13	10	134	51	3	20	7	2	10	3	3
FOR JUDGE CT. CRIM. APPEALS—														
Joseph D. Dickson	246	12	159	31	10	168	50	12	37	0	5	10	2	2
F. L. Hawkins	232	10	126	27	29	187	79	13	47	4	13	19	6	4
FOR ASSO. J. CT. CR. AP. 11 DIST—														
O. C. Funderbunk	64	6	53	7	4	72	56	6	7	7	4	7	2	2
Milburn S. Long	510	21	292	69	37	350	164	20	90	9	28	30	12	12
FOR STATE SENATOR—														
Pat Bullock	214	9	166	29	11	199	82	3	35	6	9	11	2	3
Ted Miles	323	16	153	34	31	180	109	22	53	8	17	18	11	2
FOR LEGISLATOR, 107TH DIST—														
Omar Burkett	295	11	153	44	16	196	86	8	49	2	8	6	5	5
L. B. Pearson	177	4	94	101	10	132	67	15	26	3	6	7	6	6
W. B. Starr	99	10	108	35	19	114	81	9	18	11	16	31	3	3
FOR DISTRICT JUDGE —														
J. R. Black	622	30	388	91	43	489	243	28	106	17	39	45	1	1
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—														
Carl P. Hulsey	187	8	92	22	22	134	39	3	59	4	21	12	1	1
Thomas E. Hayden, Jr.	259	13	170	32	17	139	108	13	46	8	9	11	8	8
W. E. Martin	124	6	71	20	8	169	54	10	7	2	5	11	3	3
FOR COUNTY JUDGE—														
J. Lester Earner	285	19	270	46	36	326	182	32	90	5	36	26	11	11
B. H. Freeland	345	12	115	49	13	163	54	4	16	2	3	19	3	3
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—														
F. E. Mitchell	617	31	383	90	41	474	236	28	107	17	38	44	14	14
FOR DISTRICT CLERK—														
Raymond Young	600	28	385	84	31	485	241	28	106	17	38	45	14	14
FOR COUNTY CLERK—														
Leslie Bryant	616	31	390	92	42	492	244	28	104	17	39	45	14	14
FOR SHERIFF														
W. A. Petterson	202	16	169	60	32	387	118	14	35	17	23	34	5	5
B. O. Brame	426	14	194	33	17	104	118	12	68	0	15	8	9	9
FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR														
Mrs. T. W. Briscoe	611	30	380	89	36	492	238	28	106	17	39	44	14	14
FOR COUNTY TREASURER—														
Mrs. Will McCoy	611	31	386	87	29	489	239	28	105	17	39	44	14	14
FOR COM. PRECINCT NO. 1—														
H. A. Warren	417	—	115	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—
M. E. Jolly	303	—	262	—	—	—	—	—	72	—	—	—	—	10
FOR COM. PRECINCT NO. 2—														
Clyde T. Floyd	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
Lucien Warren	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
FOR COM. PRECINCT NO. 3—														
I. A. Mobley	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	137	17	—	—	—	—
Fred Cook	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	76	8	—	—	—	—
Claude King	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	29	3	—	—	—	—
FOR COM. PRECINCT NO. 4—														
J. W. Lacy	—	—	—	—	—	45	—	—	237	—	—	—	—	—
J. M. McMillan	—	—	—	—	—	46	—	—	246	—	—	—	—	—
O. D. Strahan	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN—														
Hugh Ross	614	30	389	92	48	486	241	28	106	17	38	45	14	14

ELECTION NOTES—

G. H. Corn received 622 votes in Baird for J. of P. Drew Hill of Cross Plains for J. of P. got there 479 votes to Edwin Baum, a writain, 18; and at Dresssey by a vote of 584 to 15. W. W. Everett for J. of P., Putnam got 240, and at Erath, 23, total 263. Joe C. Allphin got 628 vote in Baird for Constable, Prec. 1. Bert Brwn was elected Constable at Cross Plains, vote 484 there, and 76 at Dresssey, total 560. L. D. Maynard of Putnam got 232 votes there, and 28 at Erath, for Constable. No precinct officers for Clyde and Oplin shown. Under the heading "Write-Ins", the county chairman, Mrs. Rupert Jackson writes in H. T. Sandlin, 25 votes at Putnam, and the flowing at Clyde, with votes: John Berry, 2; Tom Holmes, 30; John Estes, 1; M. Y. Anderson, 1; M. W. Carpenter, 1; H. G. Broadfoot, 1; John A. Estes, 1; and H. G. Broadfoot, 1 vote—but no designation of office.

Knox. When o some one Frye gave notations ay I found die within lunch with much!" have been time—pecul-ly. zgerald. —KESPEAR: ight well ill! Had I wit half the ur king, I a be left rerald. —FFED TO E FOOD— Leslie Bry- ge Hickman, r. Dr. Hill, burn, T. A. W. Adams, erson, T. B.udge Free—were pres east in the st Church. fellow-ship ag, the sec-oad of Sol- as cleaning stands, and e could not door. us again must be scowered eeland, ad com- a said that be Commis- the Court's out county- sld be dem- nt when it building. Antonio, a rman Rus- important road. It is the North exico, and heavy be- ad Mexico. ; and good sem if kept of water- — AN DIEGO are home months in on Gaston ted Vultee e son Dur- shille. s a farm the war is San Diego. employed. — COMES t encourag- rris Cooke. messed the have writ- nitely that parachuted t they ex- personally the target in Austria. HOSPITAL yde entered ouble. red Monday has been a week is do- r major op- po, is doing s gradually ically ill of ng Star, had z nicely and tyde was an k—fractured surgery pa- will be go- Abilene was Sunday. was a med- ton entered ouble. Rowden was ay. — ARKET ST. , wife of an P. drove the ymouth Hard- shopped for r gone when of it yet! resident and t of the EI any, came by while Sunday. ho has been Abilene, has resume her ay years she of the Baird s home again l weeks with d Fort Worth. t Camp White, Maria Leache moted to the s been trans- s the Pacific. y Division. nd little dau- y from San as called on an aunt.

H. J. R. NO. 18 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any one year of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but, in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on the powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1.—That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"SECTION 9.—The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for road and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment, September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters voting in such election; and provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

SEC. 2.—The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words: "FOR the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any

county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said election by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided; such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution.

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words: "AGAINST the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations or changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

IF it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

SEC. 3.—The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

SEC. 4.—The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

H. J. R. NO. 8 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 51, of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its employees, provided, however that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide, or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof and prescribing the form of ballot.— BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1.—That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitutional of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows: "SECTION 51-E.—Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their six-

ty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if such system has been approved by an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one-half (7.5) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"SECTION 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

SEC. 2.—The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and Authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

SEC. 3.—The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

SEC. 4.—The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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WANTED— Dishwashers and waitresses; good pay; shift hours. See Bill Hicks at T-P Cafe. 1tc

FOR SALE—Allis-Chambers tractor, W. C., and one 8-ft. Oliv combine. See Gaston Wylie at T. E. Wylie's residence, Baird, Texas. 1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many words and acts of sympathy in the loss of our dear Billy.


We especially thank the Mothers and Classmates of Bill's graduating class. Your kindness and sympathy is more deeply appreciated than any word of thanks can ever express.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hollingshead
Mr. & Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead
Mr. & Mrs. Olaf Hollingshead
Mrs. W. R. Gilbreth.

GOSH! THE DAVISES! OODLES OF THEM EVERYWHERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis have been having oodles of fun—their granddaughter, Mrs. Moore and the

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CAN'T SLEEP—

No need to lie in bed—toss, worry and fret because **CONSTIPATION or GAS PRES-SURE** won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of **ADLER-I-KA**

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Your Government urges you to cooperate in the Grease and Fat Salvage Drive by turning in your dead stock. These animals contain Glycerine, which is Valuable in Making Explosives.

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FOR CASH SALE—One 60-foot bricktile and cement building; Main St., Winters, Texas; occupied 20 yrs., confectionery and cafe, living quarters, water, light, gas; the building, stock and fixtures, \$2,500 cash; am retiring. Write or come.—A. M. Sparks, Winters Texas. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Practically new gas Range—See or call C. W. Sutphin, Phone 178 or 24, Baird, Texas.

WILL BUY Anything of value. We sell everything. See us or Drop us a card—Box 178 Clyde, Texas—Next door west of Post Office. The Farrar Used Furniture. 4tp 8-25

great-granddaughter, Glendell Sue, and his two sons of Denver City, came Wednesday. Saturday Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Shipp of Lubbock came and joining them at Abilene was lit-are visiting. Their son J. C. Davis the Ellen Rose Davis, Sunday all of them drove down to Eula and spent the day in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Fred Farmer!

You say, "Don't see so many Davises!" Well, half of the Moores and half of the Shipp's and Farmers is Davis—and that a big lot!

DEVILS IN TH WEEDS? MAYBE!

A subscriber contributes this: Some one said not long ago that Rev. Davis had chased the devil out of Baird! Well, may be so, but Rev. Hicks, being a bit fearful he might be hiding in the high grass and the weeds about his church, he and a fellow-worker got busy and mowed the weeds and grass down.

No booger man was found, but many have complimented him on the nice appearance of the Church yard.

The booger man may still be in Baird, for there are several places—plenty of high weeds and thick hay where he could hide—so let others chase the devil out by cutting weeds

Every one admires a nice clean place in which to live, and wouldn't Baird be a much prettier place to live in if it were clean.

Oh the trash, weeds and actual filth that is in these back alleys. It appears that Baird is lacking in the clean-town things.

That's the reason I voted on Primary Election Day. Here's hoping that more people take a smart spell like Rev. Hicks did, and clean up more of Baird—in more ways than weeds and filth, too.

—A Subscriber.

WE WELCOME NEW CITIZENS

Communities are like the human body—they must put on new tissues or die—and every new family is the measure of a community's health.

Our latest arrivals are Mr. & Mrs. William B. Hicks, Jr. They came to Baird from Dallas and plan to make this their home. They will be connected with the T. & P. Cafe.

Mr. Hicks is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks, and a veteran of this War. Mrs. Hicks is the former Miss Peggy Kiser Storm of Detroit and Houston.

Nice cats from you to the public, Mr. & Mrs. Hick.

MISSING IN ACTION REPORT

Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Starke that their son had been missing in action since July 14, in Italy. He had recently returned to active duty, after three months in a hospital—injured knee. Pfc. Altus Starke was last heard from by his folks on July 5th.

Besides his parents, brothers and sisters. He has a wife and 18 months old daughter, Idella. His wife was the former Miss Ruthie Mae Cooksie.

We hope more encouraging news may follow soon.

COTTON PEST REPORTERS!

Nine 4-H boys are reporting on cotton insect pests for Callahan. They report each week on damage by fleas, hoppers, boll weevil, and leaf worms. Their reports are sent to A & M College.

The staff are: David Clinton, Mack Woods, Putnam; Bob Estes, Bill Brock, Jack Pierce, Joe Milliron and Jerry Callaway, Clyde, and Manton Reid and Lowell Johnson, Oplin.

—W. M. Meador, Co. Agt.

SELLING TRUCK RIGHT ALONG

C. B. Beeler of Cross Plains is now marketing melons and cantaloupes from his 25-acre patch.

Around Clyde Frank Browning, J. J. Carson, Jim Prew, E. R. Kilpatrick, and W. C. Shofner are selling sweet peppers, and others are marketing tomatoes.

The California sweet pepper has proven adaptable. The Early Anna, Break of Day, June Pink, and Porter are tomatoes giving good production.

Hale's Best is the highest yielding cantaloupe, and Georgia Sweet, Stone Mountain, and Dixie Queen are all good producing melons.

—W. M. Meador, Co. Agt.

ANGORA GOATS BOUGHT

J. D. Cauthen of Admiral bought 5 angora yearling bucks, and Billy Kennard of Clyde, 4-H boy, bought 6 yearling nannies. These goats are from some of the out-standing registered goat flocks in Texas, and will be used to improve the quality and quantity of mohair produced here.

They were bought at the West Cross Timbers Sheep and Goat Show.

—W. M. Meador, Co. Agt.

REGISTERED DUROC BOAR

Billy Kennard, Clyde 4-H boy has bought a registered Duroc boar. This pig is the medium bone type Duroc, and will be used as a herd sire. Billy has two registered gilts, and the 3 will be shown at the West Texas Livestock Fair September, 6-7.

—W. M. Meador, Co. Agt.

AVAILABLE AT ONCE—Rawleigh Route, succeeding C. E. Childers in Callahan County, where products sold 30 years to 1500 families good opportunity. Trade well established. Route experience helpful but not necessary to start. Write at once to Rawleigh's Dept., TXH-38-102SL, or see Chas. K. Lee, Rising Star, Tex 3tp 818-44.

Harold Ford, wife and baby of Novice, came to Baird last weekend to see his uncle, Herman Noble, who is seriously ill, in the Callahan County hospital.

Mrs. Alice Haynes has returned to her home in Baird after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Lawless in Abilene.

Aunt Chris Johnson of Oplin was in Baird one day last week visiting for a few hours with her sister Mrs. Lucy Page of Corpus Christi, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. Wagoner.

Mrs. Trout of Bowie and Miss Ramona Gamble, nurse, of Dallas, visited recently with Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Gamble of Baird.

J. H. Weiler of Cross Plains was in Baird last week and paid us a call. He is a retired oil man of that city—"Retired," he said, "as many other oil men were, by the present administration."

Mrs. J. H. Neel of Fletcher Ok., came down to see her son, Bob Neel, S C 3-c, while he was here on leave from duty at San Diego.

Elaine Page of Dallas arrived in the City Monday for a visit with her Grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Connor, and other relatives.

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TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT TWO—

I want to express to you my sincerest thanks and appreciation for the votes cast for me in the past primary election. Serving you as one of the County Commissioners is a responsible task, so I am thanking you for the confidence you showed in me by entrusting me with these duties the past two years.

Sincerely, LUCIEN WARREN

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN

And Eastland Counties— who gave me their support in my recent race for State Representative, I wish to extend my sincerest thanks—especially am I grateful for the fine vote of confidence given to me in my home territory.

The ten boxes closest to my home with a total of 1448 votes, gave me a vote greater than the combined votes of my two opponents. With the possible exception of one or two I received every vote within approximately three miles of my home.

I have been requested by supporters of both of my opponents to endorse their candidate. I probably, for some time, shall not make up my mind as to whom I shall vote. My advice to my friends is to take your time in deciding this important matter and then vote as YOUR BEST JUDGEMENT dictates.

W. B. STARR

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY—

Words are inadequate to express the debt of gratitude I owe to the fine people of Callahan County. You have favored me with your confidence and friendship; you have cooperated with me in the administration of the duties of the County Judge's office; you have been neighborly and kind to my family and myself. I say sincerely: to have served and worked along side such a patriotic, public-spirited people, will forever be one of my most cherished memories.

To my successor, whom I consider a very able man, I accord sincerest good wishes; and here and now I pledge to him my support and cooperation in any movement aimed at the growth and upbuilding of our county.

Thanking you again for your confidence and friendship, and joining you in your prayers for victory and eternal peace, and hoping to ever remain

Your friend and fellow-citizen, B. H. FREELAND.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY—

Callahan County gave me 303 votes over my nearest opponent in the July Primary. I am sincerely grateful for this expression of confidence in me by the voters of the county in which I was reared. I earnestly solicit a continuance of confidence in me and sincerely appreciate your vote in the coming primary.

Sincerely, THOMAS E. HAYDEN, JR.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY—

To all of you I desire to express my sincerest appreciation and gratitude for your support and especially do I thank those loyal friends and supporters who worked so faithfully in my behalf.

It has been a pleasure to work with such congenial co-operative citizens and my services to you will be long and pleasantly remembered. Sincerely yours, B. O. BRAME.

FACTS ABOUT BAIRD YOUR HOME-TOWN

Some more NEW DEAL stuff. Your monthly statement will be accompanied by a statement, showing the removal of the ten percent water charge for assistance to the hospital as announced heretofore in this paper.

In July the test on water from four different hydrants the report was, NO CONTAMINATION PRESENT. Your City Administration and its employees are continuing their vigilance for the health of the people of our town.

CITY OF BAIRD

ATTENTION! ALL HOME CANNERS!

Before you begin your 1944 canning, Good Housekeeping Magazine advises you: use the boiling-water bath method for tomatoes and fruits, only. Can all vegetables except tomatoes by the correct use of pressure cooker to be sure of killing botulism germs. In the last few years, cases of botulism food poisoning have cropped up in widely different parts of the country. Buy, borrow, share a pressure cooker—but don't can low-acid vegetables any other way. If you want further information, write Good Housekeeping, 959 Eighth Ave., New York 19, N. Y.

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SATURDAY & MONDAY

- 3 Cakes Sweetheart Soap 25c
3 Packages of Razor Blades 25c
3 Cans Talcum Powder 25c
3 Boxes of Mum 25c
3 Boxes of Face Powder 25c
3 Tubes of Tooth Paste 25c
3 Bottles of Hair Oil 25c
3 Combs 25c
3 Pairs of Mens Sox 25c
3 Pairs of Ladies Sox 25c
3 Pairs Childrens Sox 25c
3 Pieces of Candy 25c
3 Cards of Buttons 25c
3 Bottles of Baby Oil 25c

THESE ARE FOR SALE —

SATURDAY & MONDAY

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TO VOTERS OF CALLAHAN CO:

I am humbly grateful for the splendid vote I received over the district, especially in Baird, in the First Primary, despite the 11th hour circular, distributed against me by the opposition.

I will thank you for your continued loyalty in the Second Primary, August 26th.

Gratefully yours, L. R. PEARSON, Candidate For Representative 107 Dist.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. S. P. Collins will be in his pulpit, Sunday, a. m. and p. m.—after two weeks absence holding revivals.

THE PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

Met in the home of Mrs. A. T.

Vestal, with Mrs. Mary Kehser as co-hostess, Monday, July 24 at 4 p. m. Mrs. R. L. Elliott, president, presided.

Song— "Higher Ground," was followed by a prayer by Mrs. Sam Smith. Mrs. Lee Estes led the devotional. The Treasurer gave her report. Closing prayer by Mrs. James Asbury. Refreshments were served to 17 members and 2 guests.

The monkey was much smarter than the two cats.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY

ever kept—how like Bellshazzar, in 1933!

Or, does his throw-back reach to Cheops, where human beings raised the mighty pyramid of stone, working millions of men, dragging away yearly a hundred thousand carcasses of men who died under his feet.



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