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BEAR FACTS -

EDITORIAL

This year, as never before, ambitions are doubly important. In a time of strife and struggle, such as we are witnessing today, it is essential for one to have a desire to do something. There is no time for lagging behind.

Spring is here! And with spring comes a yearly obsession, called "spring fever." This year students is not one where you may put your books aside and enjoy the beauties of the season. Find time to enjoy Nature, but do not let it interfere with your all-important schooling.

Young Americans will be the leaders of the future America and as such, they should, and will be prepared for their task.

It is said that our hardest battle in life is with ourselves. Let us win the first battle by studying harder than we ever have before, in order to leave Baird High prepared for the trials of life.

SENIOR'S WHO'S WHO

MAXINE SCOTT -
Ava Maxine Scott was born in the Denton community, May 22, 1926. She started to school at Denton her first year but this year she came to Baird and joined the present Senior Class.

While in High School, she has entered basketball, baseball, and volleyball. This year, she was a member of the basketball team at Baird. Some of Maxine's favorites are: drink, cherry coke; actor, Clark Gable; actress, Ann Sheridan; show, "Gone With The Wind"; and color, blue.

Her ambition is to be a secretary. Here's hoping you realize your ambition, Maxine.

PEGGY REESE -

Peggy Reese was born August 5, 1925 in Slaton, Texas. She moved to Anson, Texas where she started to school her first year. In her fifth school year, she transferred to Baird and has been a very active member of the present class ever since.

She has been a member of the Homemaking Club all her four years in High School.

She played baseball both her Freshman and Sophomore years. She was a member of the Choral Club, which placed second in County, when she was a Junior.

Peggy's favorites are: sport, baseball; drink, cherry coke; pastime, sleeping; subject, typing; actor, John Payne; actress, Greer Garson; show,

"Mrs. Miniver"; song, "Moonlight Becomes You"; season, spring, and she prefers brunettes.

Peggy's ambition is to be a stenographer.
Best of luck to you, Peggy!

IDA MAE GLOVER -

Ida Mae Glover was born in Baird, Texas on September 13, 1925. She started to school in Baird and she is one of the six students who have been together all eleven years.

She belonged to the Homemakers Club her Freshman, Sophomore and Senior years and was President when she was a junior. She was a member of the Band two years, the Pep Squad two years, and the Tennis Club four years.

She was a member of the baseball team two years. She played basketball two years and volleyball two years. While in High School, she went to County in Tennis four years, placed first 1 year, second 1 year, and this year she placed second at Regional Meet.

Ida Mae is vice-president of the High School Girl's Athletic Organization.

A few of Ida Mae's favorites are: sport, baseball; pastime, eating; subject, physical education; drink, cherry coke; actor, Bing Crosby and Bob Hope; actress, Dorothy Lamour; show "Road to Morocco"; radio program, "Peppodent Show"; song, "Moonlight Becomes You"; season, spring; and she prefers brunettes.

Her ambition is to go to California and become a member of a Professional Baseball Club. Best of luck, Ida Mae.

News From Boys In Armed Forces

Sgt. Ray Black of Army Air Forces at Amarillo, spent the week end with his aunt Mrs. Oscar Black.

Sgt. Wilbert Voschell, with the famous 19th Bomb Squadron at Pyote has recently been promoted to Crew Chief.

Sgt. Bernie Bryant has recently been transferred from McDill Field to Drane Field, Lakeland, Fla. Sgt. Bryant is with the Army Air Forces

Pvt. Billy F. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams of Belle Plain, has been transferred from Sheppard Field to Englin Field, Fla.

S-Sgt. Reaves Hickman writes his mother from North Africa that he is getting his Baird Star and enjoys reading home news.

George Gillit with the Mechanical Air Forces at Kelly Field, San Antonio, spent the past week end with his family here.

Mrs. J. T. Loper has letters and cablegrams from her sons, Sgt. Jerry, Lee and Aubray, who are with the U. S. Maines in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Lee Loper had a cablegram from her husband Lee Loper Monday. Lee is with the U. S. Marines in the South Pacific.

Pfc. Stephen H. Warren, with the Army Air Forces as a mechanic, has been transferred from Sheppard Field to Laurensburg Air Base at Maxton, N. C.

Joe Hunt and Joe Tollett have recently returned from the army, both having been given honorable discharges from military duty because of physical disability.

Lacy Meridith and daughters, Winona Ann and Carlina and Irma Lois Young went to Norman, Okla. to visit Tommie Meridith and Frankie Crow. They returned Wednesday accompanied by Tommie Meridith who will be at home for a few days.

Earl Durham, former teacher in Baird High School, is now at Great Lakes Navy Training Camp, Ill. Mrs. Durham and baby who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Straley, recently joined Mr. Durham at Great Lakes.

Bob Wristen with the U. S. Marines on Guadalcanal, has recently been promoted to Sergeant. Sgt. Wristen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wristen of Rockwood, former residents of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wier, former residents of Clyde, now living in Big Spring, have recently heard from their son, Stg. Walter J. Wier, who is now with the U. S. Armed forces in North Africa. He had just recently been promoted to sergeant

George E. Frazier of Baird, now with the U. S. Marines, has recently arrived in the South Pacific war area. George is a former employee of The Star and sent a V-letter to the Editor telling of his safe arrival. George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier, of Baird.

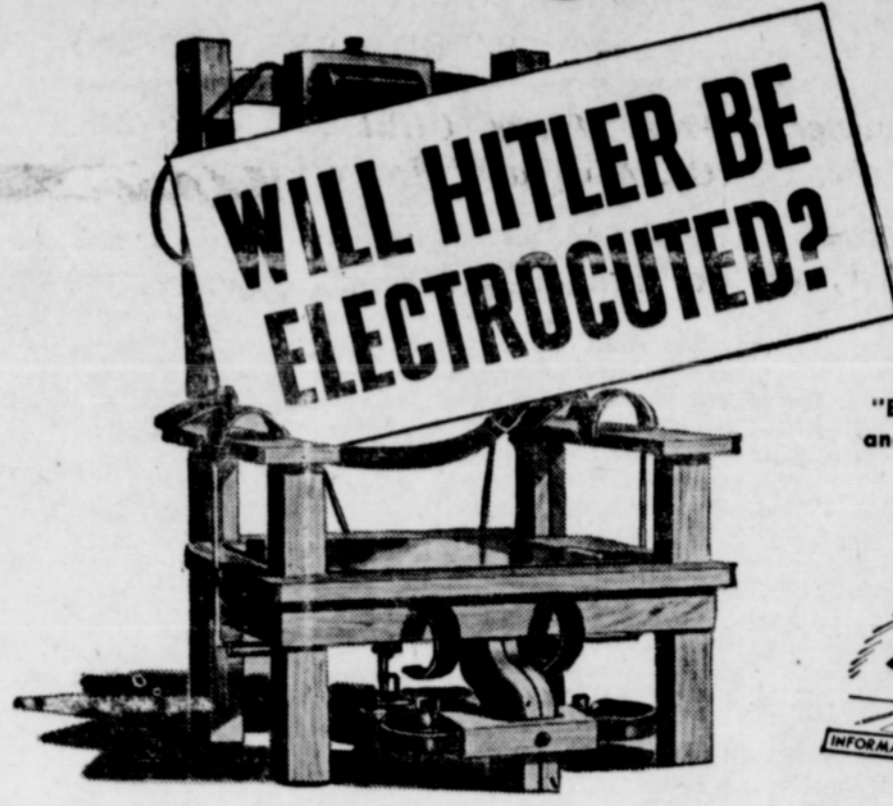
Clifford V. Jones, First Class Petty Officer U. S. Navy, has been transferred from Camp Peary, Va., to the Advance Base Depot at Davesville, R. I. where he has been assigned as Inventory Auditor of the Navy Warehouse, which supply the Seabees Battalions leaving for foreign service.

Mrs. Jones and little son, C. V. Jr., who are now in Tennessee, will go to some nearby place as soon as school is out, so as to be near Mr. Jones.

First Lieutenant Morris H. Cooke, 23, of Baird, is now at Army Air Forces Perrin Field basic flying school for training as a pilot. On completion of his flying training, he will be awarded the silver wings of a flying officer.

Lieutenant Cooke, whose wife and small daughter now live in San Antonio, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke of Portland, Oreg. He attended Baird High School and Winters, Texas High School.

Ensign Jack W. Hancock, who recently received his commission from the Midshipman School at Columbia University, New York, is now at Columbia, Ohio, where he will continue his military training in the Ohio State University. Ensign and Mrs. Hancock recently visited Mrs. Hancock's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie D. Straley of Oplin. Ensign and Mrs. Hancock are both former teachers in Baird High School.



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6 Good Size Towells	1.00	1 Lot Men's Overalls, Each	1.50
12 Good, Heavy Wash Rags	1.00	1 Lot Boy's Overalls, Each	.85
3 Pillow Slips	1.00	1 Lot Men's Hats, Each	1.50
5 Boxes Kotex	1.00	Men's Work Shoes, Pair	\$2.50 to \$3.75
5 Boxes Kleenex	1.00	1 Pair Sox—FREE with each pair	
8 Boxes Kleenex	1.00		
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PERSONALS

Bob Settle of Chicago, Ill, is at home for a visit with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Settle and family.

Mrs. Mary Kehrer is visiting her sons Al Kehrer, Earnest Kehrer and wife in Big Springs this week.

Marian and Ruth Dyer students of the University of Texas, spent the past week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes and son, C. B. Jr., and Mrs. Gussie Surles visited relatives here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Ragan of New York City, spent Friday of last week with Mrs. Ragan's sister Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

Mrs. Okie Dunlap of Lawndale Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Moon, who suffered a paralytic stroke some weeks ago, but is reported improving.

Mrs. G. W. Jones is quite ill from a stroke of paralysis some days ago. Her daughter Mrs. Vernon Anderson of San Antonio and other members of the family are at her bed side.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eaton and daughter Dorothy and Mr. Eaton's mother, Mrs. J. C. Walker of Clyde were in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner and baby Don Hart of Ozona, visited Mrs. Garners parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart the past week. They also visited Mr. Garner's parents in Quanah.

Mrs. W. L. Cooke and little daughter Maurine left a few days ago to join Mr. Cooke in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Cooke is working in the ship yards there.

Misses Ellen Marie Hill and Iva dell Mitchell students in John Tarleton College, Stephenville spent Easter with home folks. Ellen Marie's room mate Miss Barbara Morris of Muleshoe, accompanied her home for the week end.

SON BORN TO LT. AND MRS. ROBERT M. PATTERSON

Born to Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert M. Patterson, in Walter Reid hospital, Washington, D. C. on April 26, 1943, a son, Mrs. Patterson is the former Elaine Pratt, granddaughter of Mrs. J. L. White. Lieutenant Patterson is an instructor at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciations for the many kindnesses extended us during the recent illness and death of our beloved father.

The Bowyer Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere heartfelt thanks and appreciation to each and everyone for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our husband, son, brother and uncle. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

Mrs. Milton A. Elliott
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr.,
Bobbie and Milton Dickey.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Powell,
Shirley and Charlese.
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Asbury
Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Elliott.

NOTICE!

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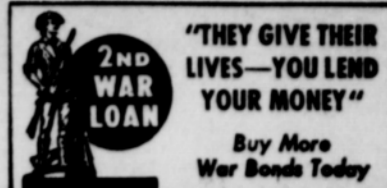
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