

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

(County)

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CORPORAL UEL HAROLD LIVINGSTON OF 6TH DEFENSE BATTERY MARINES CORPS YESTERDAY—MR. UEL LIVINGSTON A PRIVATE CITIZEN TODAY

Yes, my friends; The "Post War World" is here, and its problems are crying for solution. Yesterday one of our own Baird youth was baring his breast to the Vicious shelling and strafing of the Japs on Midway Island—to day he a private citizen confronted with the problems of civil affairs—he is a modest typically American youth—Uel Livingston.

When Pearl Harbor, on that fateful Sunday morning, Dec. 7th, 1941, was being blasted into a battered fleet, the Japs were strafing the defense on Midway Island, and UEL was there to get his share of the impact of imminent death.

Sensing, as youth has a yen to do, that things were going to happen to his America, he volunteered April 8, 1941, and was there ahead of the hostilities that were later to do 18 months of its best to get him and his buddies there—18 months, 19 days, six hours, 39 minutes and 27 seconds, to be exact, says Uel!

These months he lived on the sand coated, treeless Midway, exposed to wind, wave and unexpected Jap bomb or machine—not in tent, but in holes in the ground.

Uel said the bursting of the terrific bombs were bad, but the worst was the machinegun strafing the Jap planes deliver.

This went on for months after first unexpected sneak attack on December 7th, 1941, until the four days battle of Midway, June 3 to June 7, 1943, when Jap and American sea dogs met there, with battleship, carrier, destroyer and all the force two great antagonists could assemble, the one trying to hold Midway, the other trying to take it—and Uel and his buddies in the fox holes—but His Forces prevailed, and Midway is still the ren desvous of the Marines.

Human nerves cannot stand an unlimited amount of punishment, and Uel and many of his buddies had to be sent home for repairs, and after 6 months confinement to bed in Camp Le June hospital, N. C., and five months around the hospital, trying to lay hold of the lost thread of life, he was able to come home, reaching his grandmother's home, April 7, 1944, almost exactly three years after he volunteered in Abilene, April 8, 1941.

His health being beyond immediate repair, he was given honorable medical discharge.

His young wife, the pretty Miss Gladys Austin, and his mother-grandmother, Mrs. T. Livingston honored Star by calling to see us Monday, and we learned by patient probing some of the tragic experiences of this youth, just turned 21.

He is a son of a Marine who fought in last World War and his brother, Melton Stanley Livingston is a Marine with 30 months to his credit.

To our question, "Were any Seabees on Midway?" Uel instantly replied, "Oh yes; and they are the worthiest buddies Marines could want—we love the Seabees."

We are going to dare to give you a sidelight on international cunning, which Corporal Uel Livingston related—

The Jap Commission on its way to Washington, just before Pearl Harbor and Midway landed on Midway from the Chinese Clipper, and were on the island four days, awaiting the passage of a tropical, and being at "peace" with Japan, these high officials were permitted to review the Marines, and the American officers fear early clash of arms with the Nips, marched the Marines around the island in continu-

ous line and by the reviewing stand three times, impressing the Jap officials that the force was three times larger than it was; and Uel says that his buddies were quite sure that that ruse saved them in the sneak attack of December 7.—the Japs thought the force 3 times larger than it was.

The Gooney Albatros is native to those islands, and the millions of them wrecked many planes, having a wing spread of six, when the plane hit a flock of them in the air, propellers were bent; so between bringing down Jap attacking planes they had to kill thousands of these birds that it might be safe to land planes there.

Our new citizen and his wife left on the T & P Tuesday night for El Paso where he will be employed by the Bell Telephone company in its inside maintenance department.

This will fit into his work as a Marine, where he was in the communications corps.

They take the Baird Star with them, an other good reason why we must make it a good paper.

THE HEN MAY KNOW— BUT WILL SHE TELL?

I have looked into many a hen's eyes and read more wisdom than I find in the average homo sapiens eyes. Mr. C. W. Keene's young Cornish Game hen may know when victory will be announced, and is just teasing us with hints. According to Mr. Keene of Clyde she laid an egg light yellow color at big end. That's for German and you remember how BIG Germans felt when they were blitzing small nations?

But the egg increased to a deep yellow at small end, and there it embossed on the little end a "V"!

The pullet refused to give the "three dots and a dash" code, but probably will later when she gives a later edition of her augury—the date, too, may be announced!

WINNING NEW FRIENDS IS WONDERFUL GAME

Did you ever tear yourself away from old friends, old and familiar surrounding, and go to a new town, where every face is a strange face—and have to begin at scratch to make new friends, at the same time have to change old methods of doing things—knowing how people resent change.

If not, then place yourself in that position, and you will have a fair idea of what the Missus and the editor are up against.

Anxious to become one of you, having certain standards of doing newspaper work they can't violate, knowing they are not making the headway you would want—

Then you can appreciate how much we enjoy having so many come in and say, "You are on the right track—just keep up the good way and you will win, and do our county lots of good; so keep the Star coming!"

Fred Heysler of Putnam, a few days ago just stuck his head in the door and said, "You had a good paper this week," and we knew that we were on the way to Fred's friendship.

C. W. Keene of Clyde dropped in last week and said, "I wanted to meet Mr. Adams—I like Adams, however I have never seen him!"

Mrs. Mae Florence dropped in last week and said, "I have been taking my paper to my sister in Abilene, and she likes your way of saying things so much that she has said you do deserve a Carnegie Medal for your courage—so, send it to her." And she gave us a check

Not All Customers are Blondes, and It does Not Pay to Throw Kisses in The Dark, Either

The sailor met a gorgeous blonde just a few hours before his boat sailed, knew he would have to do some fast work, so he maneuvered her into the dark, and said, "Honey, I'm a man of few words. How about a kiss?" And she said, "Well, I'm not that kind of a girl—but you have talked me into it!"

And above all else, don't get the notion that one ad in one issue of a newspaper is an advertising campaign; or that it is a fair trial of advertising pull for your business. Unfortunately, advertising doesn't work that way. You've got to keep everlastingly at it. Running a business without advertising is like the boy who threw his girl a kiss in the dark—he knew what he was doing but she didn't!—Lowe Runkie.

GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH RAILROAD MEN PLEASING EXPERIENCE

THE T. & P. GANG

Couldn't stand it any longer, Monday I made it a point to go down on the tracks and find out what sort of folks take an interest in heaving the trains through Baird—for some reasons, I have always liked railroad men, and they have been very nice to me.

Being timid, I stuck my nose against the ticket window, and J. A. Stover showed the usual railroad courtesy—he asked me what I wanted, and I replied, "I want to meet the gang," and with equal courtesy, he said, "Come right around, and visit with us." He introduced me to E. C. Holiman, Agt., Mrs. O. Davis, yard clerk; J. T. Stanley, and Clara Jester also yard clerks.

Yardmaster W. T. Haley, 20 years here, gave me some good information, and when I asked Mr. Stover his residence here and how he liked Baird, he replied, "I have lived in many T-P's division points and towns. I have been here four years and no where have I found a friendlier people—why I like Baird very much."

I found that the station and yards personell are—E. C. Holiman, agent; and he was very nice to me; operators J. A. Stover, J. B. Pitzer, here 15 years; and W. H. Bragg; that the yard clerks are J. B. Easterland, Jr., Mrs. O. S. Davis, Clara Jester, and J. F. Stanley. And that the callers are W. F. Holiman, new

on the job here; Robert Hatcher, and that W. T. Haley, yard master, rounded out and up the gang, with R. M. Hicks, taking the night shift.

I strayed down to the roundhouse section, and ran into Mr. Fetterly, and he even added to the cordiality and interest the station gang manifested. He is a chip off of the old Jay Gould block—his grandfather and his brother, came to Texas from Pennsylvania, with Gould, and had the contract to buy right of way, timber and stone for the building of the Houston-to-Palestine line.

Said his complement of men ought to be 40 odd, but he is never able to get full number.

What is the matter? No men? No; noaccount men!

What can be done about it? Conscript defense workers?

No; shoot them—they are not worth killing, but to try to compel them to work would require too many overseers!

Men will come and work for days, and move on—but WPA could not get work out of them, or did not try, and they are beyond redemption—these are my reactions to Mr. Fetterly's difficulties—editor.

He introduced me to his office force, but failing to have him write them down, I recall only H. L. Ross, car foreman, who by the way was in school in Marshall at the same time Mrs. Willena Adams, my son's wife.

WEDNESDAY CLUB VOTED TO GO ON WITH USO

Besides customary delicious food, and presence of level-headed Mrs. Brisco as guest of the hardworking Pops Lee, and the presence of Capt. Minter Uzzell, chaplain among and for Uncle Sam's nephews in uniform, the only item of interest was the USO, which got off to a halting course under some punts administered by Pops Lee as chairman; but finally it rallied under a few hypos shot into its halting form by Judges Mitchell and Freeland, and W. H. Perkins.

Pops tried to drag the cooks away from the second table to say something for the about-to-expire USO, but they either said just do what you will, we will do our best for you, or the word came out of the kitchen: "Can't get out!"

Finally vote was taken, and the chair announced unanimous "yes, go on with it."

The editor didn't know what it is about, so he did not vote; but the vote was unanimous!

The editor did discover that his fears all along were well founded, for as Pops et al did their best to clarify the thing mud would stick about, and we are more convinced than ever that these USOers ought to've used the Star column in clarifying the issues—for certainly it was badly confused.

Leaders would save a lot of headaches if they would keep the paper to the front, and use it for clarifying issues—sure they would.

for two simoleons.

And on we could go. We are sure we shall have many good

MISSED ALL AROUND

The Pan American parade and speaking we announced for last week, was called off for the inter-school meet that was set for that day—the inter-school meet failed to materialize—account of gas rationing making travel too difficult; so the day lost both of its announced events.

But the Spanish Class had a banquet, Friday night, April 14, anyway. The sponsor, Mrs. Nichols, and most of the members were present. Also Archie Nichols, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. McElroy, Mr. & Mrs. V. E. Hill, and Johnnie Lee Swinson were there.

Annie Lee Davis welcomed the guests; Rosa Ryan, danced, and Mrs. Archie Nichols spoke to us. Johnnie Swinson and Mrs. Hill played for us, and everyone expressed their appreciations. Those helping with the banquet were Colonel Dyer, Benny Pierson, T. A. White, Ann Hill, Forest Goin, and Pat Wagner. After the banquet there was a recreation period.

Reported by Gaylord Price.

NEW READERS OF STAR

Mrs. C. H. Betcher of Baird is among the new subscribers to the Baird Star. Six in the last four days.

Others are Olaf Hollingshead, San Diego, Calif., G. Alton White, Baird; Mrs. F. A. Payne, Baird; John W. Loven, Clyde; and Mrs. Ted Ivey, Abilene.

fiends hee, because we have good fiends and neighbors ever we have lived.

THE SAME OLD STORY OVER AND OVER BUT MEN STILL SAY ADVERTISING DONT PAY—SPECIALLY IN COUNTRY PAPERS!

When we went around first time soliciting ads, many said, "Well, we have got out of the habit advertising, because the Star never gets out in time to reach the farmers for Saturday trade."

We replied, "This is not a new leaf we are turning over for you to see—for thirty years we have a most made it a fetish this getting in the mails on the dots—and The Star will not be an exception."

Will D. Boydston was one of the few who said, "O.k. I'll try you!"

He has not missed an ad. He always has a novel approach, and keeps busy to make good on his promises—and, we suggest you contact him if you want a glowing account of what the Star has done for him.

But I'm going to give two incidents: A few weeks ago he advertised pins—safety pins, pins every woman at some time has needed in a case of emergency and every man has struck in his coat lapel—I mean us old codgers—well, just pins!

Monday morning in came two Moran ladies. One said, "I saw in the Baird Star that you have pins, and I rushed over before al were gone." The other lady said, "I just came over for the companionship!"

But she too found things she

wanted, and less than a dollar was returned to her out of a \$10 bill, when Mr. Boydston gave her change back.

Then eggs tumbled. Every body turned with hands up to the government, and that miracle worker boosted eggs worth 35 cents up from 20c to 26c!

Boydston could not stand it. He advertised in last Friday Baird Star that he would pay in trade 30 cents a dozen, in trade, and his store was jammed Saturday—he says it was a BIGGEST day.

But he didn't depend on the ad for everything—before us old folks were up Friday morning he was on his way to Fort Worth—he sensed he would be able to sell a lot of goods—and late Friday afternoon he was back unloading from his jitney the goods.

Well, he was pretty tired, so went home pretty early, promising himself he would put the goods up before customers got there, but they beat him to it: he sold most of those goods out of the containers—they never reached the shelves—turned his money over within 24 hours.

Give me 10 Will Boydstons, and I will double the population of Baird in 10 years, and make it the best trade center in 75 miles of The Star office!

Ungh Huh ; I'll do it.

THE BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL ROUNDING OUT SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR STUDENTS

REV. W. B. HICKS WILL DELIVER NAMES OF HIGH SCHOOL

LIVER BACCALAUREATE

Supt. Olaf South announces that the Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church. Services will be held in the Methodist Church, Sunday, May 14, at 8:30, p. m.

Rev. Hicks has been doing a double service during the current school year—not only taking care of his Church, its many exacting demands, but he has been Substitute Science teacher in Baird High School.

His pupils have come to love him because of his personal and scientific touch, his integrity and Christian character, and it was their wish that Rev. Hicks deliver to them and for them the Baccalaureate Sermon.

To teach pupils, and find they want you to preach for them their one special sermon of their high school years, is an honor any man would cherish, and it goes without confirmation that this is one of the highwater marks in Rev. Hicks' life.

BAIRD GRADUATES TO HEAR BOYCE HOUSE

Boyce House of Fort Worth, one of Texas' most versatile men of letters, will deliver the Commencement Address for the Baird High School Seniors, May 19th, it is announced by Supt. Olaf South.

House is a historian, a poet, and humorist. He has been a newspaper man for more than a quarter of a century, and his hobby is school football.

House is one of the most sought-after speakers in the state, says Mr. South.

He will appear in the Baird High School auditorium on May 19th, at 8:30, p. m.

LOOKIN BACK HOME

In a recent letter from T-Sgt Reaves Hickman to his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ace Hickman he says, "There is a rumor afloat (to me) that some of the boys, depending on time in service, may be returned to the States, and that might include me." He is fine and busy in the American transport business, on African Gold coast,

SENIORS OF 1944

Supt. Olaf South authorized the publication of the names of the Baird High School Seniors, of 1944. Henry Settle is president of the Senior Class, which consists of 37 members, as follows:

Wanda Brame, Colonel Dyer, Jr. Forrest Goin, Maribell Bragg Dan Gorman, Vaughndell Buchanan, Robert Hatcher, Evadene Ellis, Travis Henry, Hope Glover, Bill W. Jones, Anne Hill, B. V. Jones, Dorothy Louise Jones, Neta Koen, Kenneth Lamb, Betty Gay Lidia, Billy Manning, Wynell Lovell, H. A. McGowen, Jr., Wenona Meridith, Charnal McWhorter, Maurice L. Reynolds, Don Parker, Elayne Russell, Junior Pool, Dorothy Marie Smith, Henry Settle, Edna Earl Barron, Johnny Joe Walker, Louise Denny, Cecil West, Jr., Betty Holder, Charles Williams, Patsy Jean Wagener, Pete Young, and Jimmy Pierson

WHOSE THE REAL McCOY? SAID McCOY TO McCOY

Miss Betty McCoy, like her mother, seems to be the real McCoy—she is constantly getting honors on the campus and in the halls of Texas Tec—the latest being recognition by the Association of Women Students, in 13 Annual Recognition of Women Students who have won distinction on the campus for the year 1943-1944, and Miss Betty is found among those students to be honored at a banquet April 28th. Her mother has been invited as an honor guest on that occasion.

HEARD ANY GROANING?

Well, if you did, that was my good friend Sam A. Billingsley, trying to turn over, get up or just move—he and family were on his brother-in-law, J. A. Akers ranch, near Graham last week-end, and Sam would have a horse in a little round up the ranchman had—the horse will survive, but there are doubts about Sam.

Sam swears he has sore muscles where he never knew there were muscles before—he is still being fed from the mantel.

THE BAIRD STAR

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Out of Callahan Co. per year \$2.00
To Men in Service in U. S. \$2.50
To Men in Service in Foreign \$3.00

CONSCRIPT LABOR IS SLAVE

It matters not what name you give it, when labor can be compelled to do civil things, it is slave labor—and the Chinese coolies carrying rock & mortar foreshadows the future of labor, even in America; for when a nation, even under the guise of a war begins to conscript labor, those enjoying the spectacle—all who do not labor do—will find excuse to continue it—we have had a form of it since our "feed the hungry regime" came in.

Mr. A. D. Purvis and g-son, Arlynn Purvis; Mrs. J. H. Kemp and Son Ben, all of Texas City, were recent guests of Mrs. Glenn Carroll.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES
A. A. Davis, Pastor

We are pleased to announce that on next Sunday, April 23, Captain Minter Uzzell, Chaplain, U. S. Army, will supply our pulpit at the Baptist Church, at both services. Bro. Uzzell is a native of Baird, and has many friends in this section, who will want to hear him.

For the past two years he has been in military service, stationed at Kodiak, Alaska.

He is on furlough now, visiting his wife and mother here.

His wife and two children, Carey and Carol Sue, have resided here while he has been away. His mother, Mrs. Ada Uzzell and sister, Mrs. Leslie Bryant, also live here. Before enlisting in the Army, he was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lancaster, Calif. We wish for him a most pleasant visit with the home folks, and count it a privilege to have him occupy our pulpit next Sunday.

We will be away in a revival meeting with the Grandfalls Baptist Church. We invite the entire citizenship of Baird to hear him at both hours.

—A. A. Davis, Pastor.

Mrs. O. P. O'Neal yft this week for her home in Coffeyville, Kans., after a visit with her niece Mrs. Stanley.

NEW BOOKS AT COUNTY LIBRARY

- Tops for Private Tushie—Stuart.
- Come Spring — Ben Ames Williams.
- The Secret of The Caves—Dixon.
- The Myster of Cabin Island—Dixon.
- Enchanted Ground—Temple Bailey.
- City of Fire—Grace L. Hill.
- Storm Over Eden—Helen T. Miller.
- Bulldog Drummond at Bay—McNeile.
- The Saint and Mr. Teal—Leslie Chartiers.
- Young Widow—Cushman
- Lady Killer—Holding.
- Outlaws of Half Day Creek—Hendryx.
- How Planes Fight & Bomb—Damon and Savage.

COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. A. T. Vestal entered again as a patient.
Mr. Rhodes of Cross Plains has been a medical patient for ten days, and is slowly improving.
Mrs. Will Appleton of Ione is patient suffering cardiac asthma.
Raymond Thom's baby entered Monday with pneumonia.
Grandma McGee is still with us, from broken arm 5 mos. ago.
Born to Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Avery of Putnam, an 8-pound girl, April 15.—Doris Ann.
Born to Mr. & Mrs. K. G. Fincher of Sweetwater a 6.5-pound boy—David Andrew.
Mary Jane Maddox who was badly burned from falling in tub of hot water is improving rapidly.
Miss Estelle Phillips of Pioneer had major surgery Sun., and is doing nicely.
Wanda Saffle is still with

Mrs. J. P. McMillan writes from Patterson, Calif. that her son, Durward Edwards, was sent from Abilene to Ft. Knox, Ky., where he is training for the Armored Force in the U. S. A. He is a grandson of Jim Shelton of Rowden.

WRONG ABOUT CAMPAIGN DRIVES, MISTER

Some reporter who had not been "touched" went into ecstasies, a few days ago, about Texas having run upon a week without some drive being on!

But he reckoned without his hosts—all April has been designated for the Campaign on the Cause and cure of cancer!

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell drew this nuisance, and this bunch out of New York behind the drive loaded her down with free copy, and we would like to run it all in honor of Mrs. Brightwell; but we are sort of fed up on every organization's taking advantage of the war, to try to replenish their coffers. So we are going to limit the publicity on this drive to just what she brings in written by her and for Callahan county.

CARD OF THANKS

We are and ever shall be grateful to our friends for their thoughtfulness and acts of real kindness in our sorrow. Words are inadequate to express our appreciation, but we shall never forget you. May God's richest blessings be yours.

The Baerden Family.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS

In nine days the women of

Baird made 5,400 4x4 inches, and 3,600, 4x8 inches dressings and Cross Plains women have made and sent in 3,600 each of the 4x4 and 4x8 inches dressings—all of which are packed ready for shipment.

The following women worked during the week of April 10-13:

Mesdames—Vida Hill, Maria Leache, Corine T. Blackburn, Belle Allphin, Doshia Wristen, Belle Freeland, Anna Jackson, Norma Baulch, Frankie Anderson, Ellen McGowen, Beatrice Brown, Bessie Gray, Maud Hart Maggie Ross, Lorena Pierson, Mable Warren, Mamie Lee and Nitea Browning, Josie Jones, Mary Reed, Flora Mask, Katherine Hinds, Faye White, Elizabeth Fetterly, and Dillie Fulton.

These women worked one to 24 hours.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE WORK

Morning program
Devotional—Mrs. Meador.
Introduction to Book—Mrs. Hickman.
First Chapter—Mrs. Hill
Second Chapter—Mrs. Bardwell.
Music—Mrs. Ross
Third Chapter—Mrs. West.
Covered dish luncheon.

Afternoon Program
Devotional—Mrs. Fetterly
Fourth Chap. Mrs. Baulch.
Fifth Chap.—Mrs. Miller.
Music—Mrs. White.
Sixth Chap.—Mrs. Hicks.
Closing Prayer—Mrs. Keynolds.

All women of the Church are urged to come.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in an all-day Mission Study, 27th of April. "To All Life," will be the book to be studied.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, nurses and Dr. Griggs for their kindness and sympathy to us during the illness & death of our dear husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's blessings be with each of you.
Mrs. Joe Smartt,
Johnny and Betty Smartt,
G. L. & Wynelle Francis.

BIG-LITTLE ADS
Read Little . . . Save Much!

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Gilt and Boar pigs. Sired by Texas ace, Grand Champion boar at the 1943 West Texas Fair. Ready to wean May 1st. Price \$12.50. Papers furnished. Telephone 193F3.—C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains, Texas. ltp 4-21-44.

First class mechanics to do your car repair—also washing and greasing service for you at RAY MOTOR COMPANY, Baird, Phone 33. tf.

FOR SALE—Baby beef Bronze Turkey eggs for sale, from flock of State pulorum-tested birds. See Roland Nichols, Star R. 1, Baird. Telephone 74F2. 2tp 4-21-44.

WANTED—Two truck drivers above draft age if possible, to drive my gasoline trucks.—John W Lovern Clyde, Texas.

GET YOUR COTTON SEED AT BOYDSTUN'S STORE
—When you get ready to buy your planting seed, remember we have for sale the famous certified and pedigreed Mebane Cotton Seed. None better anywhere. But should you prefer the Qualla Pedigreed Cotton seed, you will find them here too.—Boydston's Hardware Store, Baird.

Good stock of tires, tubes and automobile parts at RAY MOTOR CO. Baird, Texas, Phone 33. tf.

Galvanized corrugated roofing at Bob Boydston's.

THE STAR MADE ERROR LAST WEEK IN TEACHER LIST

In copying list of teachers last week—list which Prof. South handed in, we inadvertently left off the name of Mrs. Bessie Short, and are doubly sorry because those who did study the list will probably not see this, and it is all too human for us to feel that our names were not in mind very deeply, or the name would not have been overlooked—the error is beyond adjustment, but the last inference can be toned up, because Mr. South did have Mrs. Short's name listed; and the compositor never heard of the name before—in fact, he had not heard the names of more than half of the teachers before he set the list last week; so he could not have been expected to have any one's name very much in mind—he probably would have missed Mr. South's or Mrs. White's, Dr. Hick's or Miss Arvin's names—for that almost covers all of them he has met.

The Star always regrets omissions, because it is like trying to regather all the feathers one might cast to the winds and re-sack them.

Nola Van Gibson spent the weekend in Ft. Worth, guest of her friend, Miss Estelle Freeland, who works there.

SEWING MACHINE—Repairing—shuttles, Bobbins, Sewing Lights—Tension Belts, etc. for most machines,— will be at the Rock Hotel until April 24—Ben Powell, Sewing Machine Service

LOST—Red - brindle, white-face cow with whiteface calf five months old. Strayed from place two miles west of Eula. Five Dollars reward for information leading to their recovery —O. C. Clifton, R 1 Clyde—ltp

HORSES FOR SALE

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.

CARD OF THANKS

To the good sympathetic people of Baird—we want to express our thanks and gratitude to you who have helped during our companion and mother's last illness, and death. Tho strangers in your midst, you've helped to make our load lighter. you is our humble prayer. May God ever keep and guide E. M. Dean, and Children. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Garin, And Children.

WANTED—Ranch land, 2 to 5 sections, north of Baird. Have buyer who wants 2 sections near Albany—Tom Wade of XXACK Brown Market, in Abilene.

Corrugated galvanized roofing at Bob Boydston's.

Have you any articles of value in your home, office, or elsewhere, that should be in our safe deposit vault?

- Abstracts
- Adoption Papers
- Agreements
- Army, Navy, Marine (Discharge Papers)
- Article of Partnership
- Bills of Sale
- Birth Certificates
- Blueprints
- By-Laws
- Charters
- Citizenship Papers
- Contracts
- Court Decrees
- Deeds
- Deposit Books
- Diaries
- Documents
- Drawings
- Family Records
- Historical Records
- Important Cancelled Checks
- Income Tax Records
- Insurance Policies
- Inventories
- Keys
- Leases
- Legal Documents
- Letters
- Marriage Certificates
- Mortgages
- Notes
- Pension Certificates
- Photographs
- Receipts
- Special Formula Securities
- Social Security Cards
- Souvenirs
- Surety Bonds
- Tax Receipts
- Tax Records
- Trust Papers
- U. S. War Bonds
- Wills
- Anything Else?

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD, BAIRD, TEXAS

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APRIL 13, 1944

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$235,593.61
State Warrants and Other Securities 5,439.61
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures 18,255.42
Other Real Estate 5.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 2,400.00

QUICKLY AVAILABLE CASH:

U. S. Bonds and Other U. S. Obligations \$829,008.69
County and District Bonds 31,418.78
Bills of Exchange 11,015.71
Commodity Credit 194,700.00
Cash and Due From Banks 933,054.83 1,999,198.01

TOTAL ASSETS \$2,260,891.65

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00
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MRS. W. O. WYLIE, SR., ILL

All of us will rejoice in that Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr., who has been very ill for several anxious days, is reported much improved. She has been ill at her residence in Baird.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and Gary left on the Sunshine, on last Thursday, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Achison of Grand Prairie.

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.
W. B. STARR, Cisco, Rt. 4

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—
B. H. FREELAND

FOR CONGRESS, 17TH DISTRICT
BOB WAGSTAFF, Abilene.

FOR COMMISSIONER
Precinct No.—
CLYDE T. FLOYD

Mrs. Morris H. Cooke and baby are moving to Baird for the duration. Lt. Cooke is now on over-seas duty. They have been in California.

Pfc. Carlton L. Johnson, serving in the East, is having a good time playing an electric guitar with the boys over the sea—he is an Hawaiian guitar player.

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Mrs. Glen Carroll called and paid up her subscription last Saturday. She said they expect her brother, S1-c J. B. Ashabranner, who has been in the service with the Navy for many months operating in the South Pacific, to come home soon.

Mrs. Arnold Cloleasure & Arnold, Jr., have gone to Denver, Colo., for a month or so with Arnold's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Colcleasure of Denver.

Mrs. Maria Leache left this week for an extended visit in Dallas with relatives.



SGT. SAVING WOOD PULP

We were glad to have Sgt. A. L. Shelton, who has been in the throes of training at The Armed Force School, Ft. Knox, Ky, where Uncle Sam has tons of gold buried deep underground—is now located in Brownwood. His parents are Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Shelton, and live at Clyde so he came in and asked us to hold The Star, as he is home so frequently, that he reads it there—and will save it until he is farther away—he does not have to stand in line long minutes at home, waiting for it.

A COINCIDENCE? MAYBE
S-Sgt. Jesse Charles Hart, whose parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Hart, who once lived at Oplin, now in Portales, N. Mexico, is missing over Austria since Feb. 24, two days after his cousin, T-Sgt. Jesse C. Hart was reported missing over Germany. The former has not been located.

JUST A-WAITIN' FOR FOR UNCLE SAMMY, ISR

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Payne have moved back to Baird from Anson, and he is awaiting the word "come" from Uncle Sammy. He has sold his business in Anson, and Mrs. Payne and the three little "Paynes" will make their home with his mother, Mrs. Laura Payne, while he is away. She is the daughter of Rev. Mayes of Abilene, one-time Baptist pastor here—so she is not a stranger here. We hope he is never called and that this senseless slaughter of men and things may end. **BOB STANLEY AT EASTER COMMUNION SERVICES**

The Episcopal Chaplain wrote Pfc. Bob Stanley, 3rd Marines, parents recent Bob was present at Hol...

New York, according to a news release reaching The Star. He is now a skilled aircraft specialist, and is ready for duty.

Glynn R. Gibson, GM3-c, wired his mother from Seattle last Friday night that he had just arrived and was feeling swell. They are hoping this might mean a leave for a few days visit, but don't know for sure yet.

COPPINGER IN N. GUINEA

Parker Coppinger, 20 mos. with the 1st Cavalry, New G. Area, was recently heard from by his wife, who is with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Sam I. Smith in Baird. He is well and sends greetings to his old buddies back home. He was with the 112th National Guard before Pearl Harbor.

STEPHEN WARREN HOME

Pfc. Stephen H. Warren is on leave from Pope Field, Ft. Bragg, N. C., and is spending the time in Baird with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Warren. Steve is a Glider Mechanic, and will return to duty soon. Besides Russell Warren in Italy, the Warrens have a 3rd son, Herbert A., Jr., with the Navy in the North Atlantic. Mrs. Warren says they all seem well and happy.

THE FLYING LADY WAS IN TOWN OVER WEEK-END

Baird eyes feasted on the charming Second Lieut. Beryl Owens, last Sunday, in her airman's uniform, with her wings which were pinned on her at Sweetwater last Saturday.

Bird-lady Owens will leave shortly for further training in flying larger crafts, that she may enter the Ferrying Command.

Miss Beryl has wanted to fly a long time; so she gave up a soft, highly remunerative government job to begin her berth...

son, Pvt. Truman H. Cummings, and he said that his ship had landed safely, and he now is stationed on north Ireland.

He entered the service last August 3rd; took his basic training at Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells, then to Camp Adair, Oregon, in the Infantry service; then over the western part of Canada, through the

Rocky Mountains to the borders of Alaska; then for New York for over-sea duty.

A letter from Wm. Cummings who after Coast Guard duty at St. Augustine, Fla., is now stationed in New York.

Mrs. B. H. Freeland visited her daughter Miss Estelle in Ft. Worth last weekend.

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Easter Sunday, and of course, the entire family had a smile on their faces, to have this letter from Bob's chaplain.

But, that was not all—two of his buddies, one of these J. W. Loper of the Loper Marine trio, saying they had located Bob about 400 yards from them. Those Loper Marines have a way in locating friends, but this was the first old friends Bob had met over there.

Lieut. M. T. McGowen, USNR has reported for duty at the Navy Receiving Station at Houston, as a dental officer. Lieut. McGowen practiced dentistry at Quanah, before joining the Navy on Feb. 5, 1942 at Oklahoma City.

Milton Bryant, Sp2-c, San Diego Naval Base, is at home on 7-day leave, and his wife who teaches at McCamey, joined him in visiting his brother, County Clerk Leslie Bryant, and other relatives in Baird, and friends.

Capt Minter Uzzell, wife and two children, chaplain for the Alaska, is spending a 20 days leave with friends in Texas, after which he will go to Camp Gruber, Okla. to continue his religious work among and for the soldiers. He is a brother of Mrs. Leslie Bryant.

Col. Robt. C. Hardin came in Wednesday on a 10-day furlough from Camp Wolters. He plans to spend the time with Mrs. Hardin who is employed at the Octane plant.

Lloyd McWhorter, son of A. D. McWhorter of Oplin, came in Wednesday for a few days with home folks. He has been employed by the Consolidated Aircraft, as Laboratory man, for three years, here and there, from San Francisco to New Orleans.

Joe Warren, Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Warren, is in Baird after employment with Consolidated Aircraft for two years at San Diego. He plans, we are told, to enter the Army soon.

Pfc. Amiel Glen Betcher has been graduated this week at an Aircraft Mechanic's school, at Camp Curtissair, Buffalo,

were present for the wing presentation. And we call her our own Baird girl, altho her parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Owens now live in Abilene—her grandmother Wristen still lives in Baird.

A LETTER-WRITIN' GANG

Her three fighting sons not only sent her Easter Flowers, but 11 letters came tagging in! Say, those Lopers have something novel—instead of sitting in the fox holes bellyaching, if a single soldier ever did, about "never gettin' no letters from home, nor nothin!" they just assumethat mom and pops at home needs a little cheering up too, and keep themselves happy reversing this cry that soldiers ought to be "wrote" to!

Then the rascals begin to colonize ex-Calahanians, and write "There are 7 Callahan boys at our Rest Camp now."

The 7 are—Lee, Aubrey, J. W. Loper, Dr. McGowen, and Bobby Stanley and Wilbur Briscoe, and Edgar McBride.

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DEATH TOOK MRS. DEAN

Mrs. E. M. Dean, route two, Baird was born July 18, 1891, at Midlothian, Texas. She was married to E. M. Dean, Aug. 14, 1913, and she had lived at Merkel, continuously, until the family moved to Baird last December.

She joined the Baptist C. at the age of 12, and lived a very devoted Christian life, until her recent death.

We'll miss our dear, patient companion and mother more than words can express, and are made to realize that we too must soon walk down that unknown road along which no one ever returneth.

She leaves her husband, E. M. Dean, and eight children—Mrs. Clyde Foster Winnemucca, Nev., Mrs. LeRoy Hester, Garland, Texas; Mrs. Quannah Dudley, Mrs. J. E. Jaynes, Rena Mae, and Elbert, Jr., Baird and seven grandchildren.
—Contributed.

Miss Beatrice Hickman has lately become a commissioned officer. She has returned to McCloskey hospital, where she'll continue her work in Physical Therapy. She visited Baird on her recent fifteen-day leave.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Williams have bought the Fred Hart place, and have moved in. The Williamses sold their place across the street to Mr. & Mrs. Glen Boyd, who have moved into their new home.

LIEUT. MARVIN C. HUGHES AWARDED MEDAL & STAR

Lieut. Marvin C. Hughes of this city was awarded the Soldier's Medal and the Silver Star at a review held at Gainesville Army Air Field on March 31, 1944, according to a report we received last week.

The report proceeds—He received the Soldier's Medal for heroism on New Britain

Island from May 24, 1942 to March 25, 1943, and the Silver Star for gallantry in action over Unakanau Airdome, Rabaul, New Britain on May 24, 1942.

Major Ralph D. Eakin, Commanding officer of the Gainesville Army Air Field made the presentation.

The B-26 on which Lieutenant Hughes was navigator crashed off Jap-held New Britain in May of 1942. He was one of 3 who survived the crash and 10 months of existence in the jungles of New Briain, often hiding from Japs "so close we could whistled at them", fighting fever, and grubbing for enough food to keep them alive and going.

During these months they ate grubs, caterpillars, toads, lizard and snakes—and grew a garden of their own making, taro and kaukau which is similar to a sweet potato. The three airmen were finally spotted by the crew of a Liberator, and one night, a week later, a flying Boat stole in and took them off the island.

Lieut. Hughes has been stationed at the Gainesville Army Air Field since October of 1943. His Commanding Officer is officer of the Sub Depot Detachment here.

CLYDE T. FLOYD OF OPLIN ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

We are authorized to make the Announcement to the people of Callahan County, Commissioner's precinct No. 2, that Mr. Clyde T. Floyd of Oplin, will make the race for Commissioner of said precinct.

Mr. Floyd has been a citizen of Callahan county 19 years, and has farmed all of his 49 years, except the last two and a half years, which he has devoted to the Tripple A program as county counselor—dividing his time between the field and the office here in Baird.

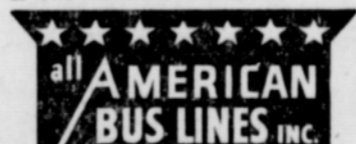
This is Mr. Floyd's first time to ask for public office and he asked us to say that he has just one promise to make the voters—and that he will

try to make all of the people a good commissioner.

He is making the race because so many of his friends have urged him to run—and believing that he could make a good commissioner, he is resigning his position with the AAA, and shall devote his best efforts in trying to see all of voters before the July Democratic Primaries.

He solicits your support and influence, and will be ever grateful for all that you may find in your heart to do for him in this campaign.

He believes that his work in the interest of the farmers as AAA worker has acquainted him with needs of the farmer and ranchman, so that he may conserve their interest as their commissioner, as well as the interest of every other citizen in Callahan county.



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