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## To, From and About Boys in The Service

JOHN SCHAFFRINA WRITES

June 16, 1944. Dear Mom and Dad and all. Hope this finds you well and not having to work too hard. As yet I'm still all in one piece, and no scratches, but maybe getting a bit nervous. After all, everyone gets nervous after a few missions and just can't help it. It's not as bad as it used to be. There's not much I can write about over here that the censor wouldn't get.

Its harvest time now and the people are really working to get the grain in. Some of them are even cutting it by hand. It is surprising how much they can cut in a day.

There are lots of binders, but not near enough. Their threshing machines are queer looking things. They look like peanut threshers with an extra rack out behind for separating the grain from the chaff and they are run by old fashioned steam engines. I even rode a binder a few rounds yesterday. It was like being at home again.

Bye, for now, and love—John.

## IF ONE MUST DIE

We were unable to get report of death of Corporal Homer Neithercutt in last week's Baird Star, but the story of his death was handed later by his grieving family, and learned his death was by drowning in the English Channel, June 21, when his Ground Division of the Ground Corps was making a landing.

Those who have died by drowning, an dwere fortunate to be recussitated have told me that it is the most painless death one could die; that one's body fills with water, and unconsciousness comes as softly as when one falls asleep!

Corporal Neithercutt was born December 27, 1921, at Sweetwater, Texas, and is survived by seven brothers and two sisters, and his devoted parents.

Dan is in the Engineering Battalion in England; Ray is in the Headquarters Communication Center, also; George is at Balmorhea; Olin at McCamey; Cleo, McCamey; E. I at Hobbs, N. M.; Carl at Denver City Texas; Mrs. Pearl McMillan of Pecos and Mrs. Marie Kniffen, San Angelo.

His parents Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Neithercutt are prominent citizens of Baird.

## LETTER FROM NAVY BOY

Out Brotherly Love Cityway, one of our boys writes—

Dear Mr. Adams: Just thought I would write you and let you know that I like to read the Star, and its comments. Hope you are still there, and also hope you stay. I find out through the paper you also are from Gladewater. You know I don't think a man really understands what we people went through to make a field there. I was there from Jan 1, 1932 until October 1942—which practically makes us kinfolks. I also see that Fred Erisman is in the race. Hope he wins. Yours truly, W. B. Morgan, F.2.c.

Thanks W. B. Those were great days in Gladewater, even if they were heavy with labor and hellishness on the part of mis-directed law. Write again.—The Editor.

Tommy Meridith AMO3-c with the Navy writes his parents from San Juan, Puerto Rico. Says he enjoys The Baird Star that his mother sends to him each week.

Word comes that John Thomas Stone, USN, RBUN, Seaman 1st C. is okeh on the S S Atlantic and gets his mail through San Francisco. Mrs. Ruth Hardwick is now Yeoman 2nd Class in the WAVES, and is stationed at Dallas. She recently spent five days here with her mother, and has returned to her post.

Amos A. Cargal is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., according to statement sent us. His wife is in Baird, Mrs. Claudia Cargal.

Pfc. Joe A. Clark writes his mother, Mrs. Emily Clark of Baird, that his unit is in France, and that he is doing nicely. Joe went over in February to England, and landed in France the 10th of last month.

Cpl. Leverett D. Thornton has returned to his post at Camp Luna in New Mexico, after several days here with his mother, Mrs. E. R. Thornton, who is employed at the Johnson Cleaners.

Refreshments will be served, honoring boys going into service.

B. H. Freeland, Adjutant, D. J. Anderson, Commander.

## A ROYAL SETTING?



## THE ONLY OIL OPERATOR

That knows what it is talking about is the bit—and R. S. Messe on the Joe Griffin No. 1, is watching it with unbridled interest—it is 908 feet down.

Miller and White, are watching it on the Dyer No. 1, Section 94, now down 650 feet.

Northern Ordinance, is keeping vigil on the Hennessy No. 1, down 2900 feet.

C. D. Neff on Grimes, Sec. 82, is squinting at it at 1400 feet.

And some leases are being taken on a gamble that the bit will tap the black-gold formation—in southwest part of county, and locally.

Says Perry.

## DOWN AT THE HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. & Mrs. G. M. Rice of Abilene, June 29, 7-lb. boy—Guilford Mayo, Jr.

Mrs. Ted Walls of Denton Community underwent major surgery, July 1st, and is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. W. J. Ray went to her home last Thursday, after spending several days in here for medical check-up.

Mrs. Pat Hailey underwent major surgery Sunday, and is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. C. Weldon had a tonsillectomy Sunday went to her home Monday.

Sandra, baby daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Ables of Cross Plains, entered hospital Sunday with whooping cough and pneumonia.

Mr. Thompson who has been in hospital 2 weeks, suffering heart trouble, has gone home.

Geo. McWhorter who underwent surgery two weeks ago, is gradually getting on his feet.

Mrs. Red of Eastland who underwent major surgery last week, is doing nicely.

Mr. Mastercan from Clyde was a Medical patient Saturday and Sunday.

Grandma Browning who entered some 3 weeks ago suffering a broken hip is slowly improving.

Mrs. Ray Tucker of Clyde came July 4 for medical check-up.

Jackie, son of Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Corn had a tonsillectomy Wednesday, July 5.

Mrs. Stafford Alexander of Houston entered hospital Saturday night suffering double pneumonia.

## DEEP CREEK MEETING

Mr. Booker came in and reported the Deep Creek Meeting in full swing—that some 75 are taking the Bible lessons, and great crowds are attending the their-sermon sessions at night.

W. E. Hawkins and others are doing the leading and teaching.

Mrs. I. W. Flippin and her children from York, Ala., have been visiting her mother here, Mrs. Emily Clark, and her children, here and in Abilene.

There ought to be good eats at the Little Onion cafe, A Mr. and Mrs. Chick of Abilene have leased from Mr. King, and is in charge.

## WHAT MAKES ADVERTISING PAY? DON'T ASK ME!

One merchant said, "I can't see that advertising does a bit of good; if I put an ad in the trade is about what was the week I didn't put it in."

He has put an ad in occasionally. That irrepresible, ubiquitous, Will Boydston comes a few hours later, lays his regular weekly copy down, and says, "I've got to go to Dallas tomorrow and get more goods that this ad may not strip my shelves."

Folks come from Moran and other towns, and say, "I saw in the Star that you have what I want—!"

Honest folks, I am a newspaperman, been at it 30 years; and I do not know what makes the mere go round in advertising—and I have never told a merchant he ought to advertise; nor have I ever told him it would pay him to advertise—in fact, I'm just an ad taker; not an ad seller!

Pfc Larry G. Nixon of the Inf. and son of Mr. & Mrs. T. I. Nixon of Clyde has been wounded on June 6th, in France, and in a hospital, but the parents have not heard how serious the wounds are. His wife, the former Letha Mae Cutbirth lives in Clyde.

## don herald says:



I look at a bird in a tree, and say "THAT is the way to live." The bird lies wherever it wishes, harming nobody, building its nest, raising baby birds, hustling for food, singing, rejoicing.

I would not want to be a bird in a cage, even with free birdseed.

People have a right to every possible bit of this same sort of natural freedom.

People who do not harm others should have an absolute minimum amount of restraint by others.

We should be free to dream, create, invent, originate, initiate, grow, expand and give full expression to our natures insofar as they are good.

Every fibre of every real American's soul tells him this. Every fibre of his soul rebels against the kind of regimentation which has been tried in some parts of the world.

## WHAT NINE YEARS HAVE BROUGHT IN MONEY FILES

We call the attention of readers The Baird Star to the Report of Condition of The First National Bank, as of June 30, 1944, and as a contrast, and in order to show the fine growth of the bank, we also print their financial statement as of May 20, 1935.

We wish to take this opportunity to congratulate this institution on its splendid progress and the bank on its part wishes to thank its friends and customers for their loyalty and co-operation. It is proud of the pleasant relationships existing between them.

## PIE SUPPER AT ADMIRAL

Every one is invited to attend a pie supper at the school house, Friday night, July 14th. Come; bring a pie. The proceeds are to go for church expenses. All candidates are invited to be present.

## BONNET BOX TO RE-OPEN

Miss Josephine Hamlett came in Monday and reported a very fine trip back to Kentucky, with her kin at Hickman, also friends there and at Memphis. Her health is robust again, and she could not stay away from her Bonnet Box any longer—she re-opens in fall.

"My people back in Kentucky and Tennessee insisted they could not understand why I wanted to go back to Texas," said Miss Hamlett; "but I told them that they would have to go back with me and know Baird people to understand—and its wonderful climate!"

## THE FOYS CAME IN MONDAY

V. H. and Raymond W. Foy paid us a very pleasant call Monday, and Raymond had The Star set up another year. He is Sales Manager for Dallas Morning News, and gave us a pleasing pat on the back when he said, "Stay in there and pitch." Dallas is down studying the Star.

They were on their way to visit their sister Mrs. Beanie Short, who is in Abilene with her son, convalescing from the operation she underwent at Callahan Hospital in May.

A. D. McWhorter of Oplin has had a long taxing of energy vigil at the bedside of his brother who was operated on some weeks ago for locked bowles, and he is now rejoicing that it looks like George is going to recover.

## BELLE PLAIN CEMETERY

It is asked that we announce that there will be a cemetery working at Belle Plain, July 12, next Wednesday. Let's all give the old plot a loving cleaning up. Lunch will be served on the ground. All candidates will be let off with just half a days work, if they begin early and work steadily until noon; then lunch will be served.

## OFFICIAL BALLOT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY:

You need not hesitate to vote—it pained the three-committee group to have to admit it but the 1942 ballot which pledged the voter to "support the nominees (plural) of the party" they changed it to conform to the law, which is specific:

"I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee (singular) of this primary."

That does not in the remotest bind you to support the nominee or nominees of the national Party for this Primary is wholly a Texas primary and under our theory of States' R. the National Party is not superior to, nor can it bind Texas Democratic Party.

The ticket certified and submitted to Cross Plains Review for printing the ballots, follows, with abbreviations for spaces sake:

Congress: R. M. Wagstaff, Sam. M. Russell, J. E. Fitzgerald, and C. L. Garrett.

Governor: Minnie Cunningham, W. J. Minton, H. E. Mills, G. S. Porter, W. F. Grimes, E. L. Carey, Coke Stevenson, M. Jones, A. M. Ferguson.

Lt. Gov: Lee Satterwhite, Mat Davis, W. D. Turner, J. L. Smith.

Comptroller: C. E. Butler, H. K. Shelton, G. H. Sheppard.

Treasurer: Jesse James.

Commissioner Land Office: Bascom Giles.

Attorney General Fred Erisman, J. E. Martin, G. Sellers.

Supt. Public Instruction: E. Rogers, L. A. Wood, W. S. McNutt.

Com. of Agr: V. E. Arnold J. E. McDonald, E. E. Hunter.

Rail. Com: B. H. Jester.

Associate Justice Supreme Court: T. Smiley, G. Simpson, J. B. Hubbard C. T. Rowland, R. Critz.

Court Criminal Appeals: J. D. Dickson, F. L. Hawkins.

11th Civil Appeals: O. C. Funderbunk, M. S. Long.

State Senator: Pat Bullock, Ted Miles.

Representative: Omar Burkett, L. R. Pearson, W. B. Starr.

District Judge: J. R. Black.

Dist. Attorney: C. P. Hulsey, T. E. Hayden, Jr., W. E. Martin.

County Judge: J. L. Farmer, B. H. Freeland.

Co. Atty: F. E. Mitchell.

Dist. Clerk: Raymond Young.

Co. Clerk: Leslie Bryant.

Sheriff: W. A. Peterson, B. O. Brame.

Asses-Col: Mrs. T. W. Briscoe.

Treasurer: Mrs. Will McCoy.

County Com. Pre. 1: H. A. Warren M. E. Jolly.

Com. Pre. No. 3: I. G. Mobley, F. Cook, C. C. King.

Com. Pre. No. 2: C. T. Floyd, L. Warren.

Com. Pre. No. 4: J. W. Lacy J. M. McMillan.

Justice No. 1: G. H. Corn.

Justice No. 6: D. Hill.

Cons. No. 1: J. C. Allphin.

Cons. No. 8: L. D. Maynard.

Co. Chairman: Hugh Ross.

## ARE WE SLAVES UNDER DISGUISE OF WAR?

There came to our desk a long letter from one of these modern eternal pests, one O. R. Rodden, who is subscribing himself, "Supervisor of Stabilization and placement!"

"He has a new term to peddle: "War Manpower Commission Priority Referral Program—gosh how these fellows dig for new word concoctions—"referral!" Think of it. We old smps who built this nation, and made it the most loved, sought-after and richest nation on earth, stumbled along with out these idiotic terms!"

He sends a long piece for publication; but, brother, when you find me giving information about these newwed crackpot insanities, you'll know that I am as loony as they are and God forbid that that should ever happen to me.

His program, I might say, is a test of whether we are slaves, and if he finds that we are slave-minded, the next step will be complete enslavement.

If I must go through that bunch to hire a printer, or even a scullion, I shall close shop.

I recognize no master, and will not take the first step into slavery. The skunks directing every energy toward destroying free America, are hiding behind war-emergency—crying I should not raise political issues, while they are dipping their pens in the wickedest sort of politics—the cunning, undercover sort.

No, Buddy; do your own explaining; and if Calahanians are minded to reckon you in their affairs, may the gods have mercy on their souls.

## CLYDE GARRETT ENTERS CONGRESS RACE

The Callahan county friends of former Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland have authorized The Baird Star to announce that he is a candidate for Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.



CLYDE L. GARRETT  
Mr. Garrett served in Congress two terms—from 1937 to 1941. Congress being in session, in 1940, passing war legislation, Garrett did not return to make a campaign—he stayed on the job. He was defeated by a very small majority.

At Request of Friends  
Since 1941 he has been engaged in public relations work in Washington. He has been associated with the office of Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce, and in the Executive Office of The President. In performing his important wartime duties, he frequently contacted the President, the Vice-President, Members of the Cabinet, Members of the House of Representatives, and the Senate, Ambassadors of the United Nations and the personnel of the various foreign Embassies in Washington.

Mr. Garrett entered the race for Congress at the urgent request of his many friends in the 12-county district who feel that his long experience, his ability and intimate and highly practical knowledge of national and international affairs qualify him to act more ably and efficiently in these most momentous days in our nation's history.

War Before Politics  
"Winning the war at the earliest possible date, with a minimum loss of life and waste of money," Garrett declares in announcing his candidacy, "is the most important object of our people. To this end, if elected, I pledge my whole-hearted support."

Garrett not only has a broad knowledge of the weighty problems facing the nation during war, but he also intimately and sympathetically understands the innermost personal feelings, desires and anxieties of the millions of Americans who have loved ones serving in the armed forces. His only two sons—Lieut. Carl Garrett, veteran of eighteen months duty, somewhere in the Southwest Pacific with the navy, and Sgt. Clyde Garrett, Jr., of the army air forces, are serving their country. Both volunteered.

Veteran's Hospital  
"Those who win this war, those who are risking their lives and enduring unbelievable hardships as they engage in combat with our enemies deserve full consideration," Garrett stated. He favors for veterans prompt and adequate provision for their hospitalization and medical attention, complete education or vocational training, government loan at 2 or 3 per cent interest to purchase or improve homes, farms or business establishments, and every assistance in securing desired and suitable employment. Garrett believes that our fighting sons should be re-hired, by our former employers, after discharge from service, and that service men should be given first consideration in all post-war employment. He also advocates that suitable provision be made for recuperation for veterans near their homes and relatives and that well-equipped clinics and hospitals be made available to every section of the nation.

He believes in decentralizing veterans' hospitals after the war; that instead of a dozen huge hospitals for wounded veterans, with thousands of beds each, several hundred smaller establishments should be built as clinical and recuperative centers for the expected vast number of casualties. These 100- to 300-bed hospitals could be scattered about the country, roughly in proportion to the number of soldiers from each section, making it possible for all sections of the country, except most sparsely settled, to be fifty or seventy-five miles from a well-equipped hospital. After specialized treatment for the critically wounded cases and for less seriously wounded, the veterans would be transferred to the smaller hospitals in their home localities. The advantage and satisfaction to the veterans and the convenience and consolation to relatives and friends, of being near home, cannot be overestimated. For the lower-income people, visits to wounded loved ones would be impossible unless a plan like this is adopted, because of travel expense involved. As beds in these hospitals are vacated, either through recovery or death of veterans, the hospital will

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—e-d-i-t-o-r-i-a-l—

The 4th of July 168 Years Later

THIS IS THE 4TH OF JULY!

I am here in the office alone today trying to keep from being late with the Baird Star Thursday, and I have perhaps thought more about what this day ought to mean to us than any person who has closed shop in honor of the day!

I have thought at many different moments, today, of the last real old fashioned 4th of July I attended. It was out in Stonewall County. It was in 1908, just a mere 36 years ago, and I had just moved to Aspermont to superintend its school.

Out near town, ranchers and the towns people met early in the morning. There were no toy balloons or other cheap 4th of July trimmings; no races, or other diversions. Much juicy beef was on cooking as only those old barbecuers knew how to do it.

There was red lemonade, and it was not too much in evidence; but until the hour for the 4th of July oration, knots of folks were here and there under scattering mesquite, and out in the warm sun—those old pioneers, for that is what they were, did not flinch from them. Everybody was in a glad suppressed excitement, waiting for the hour when some patriot would get up and recount, as had been American's custom for over 130 years, the great

I Have Voted With Democrats

WHAT IS S. W. ADAMS' POLITICAL BELIEF AND FAITH?

You quip, "Does it matter?" And I reply, "Yes; it matters a great deal; for, regardless what you want to think about it, the editor of any newspaper, however small, holds in his hand a weapon more powerful than howitzer or canon." Friends, came last Saturday, and in Mike Flores, one of my young our conversation, Mike said, "You're being a Republican."

I said, "Why do you call me a Republican?" and he replied, "Oh, I thought you were a member of the Republican party!" Mike was doing human thinking for once—if I am opposed to present administration, then I am a member of the opposition party. No; I am not a member of the Republican party; however, it is an honorable, great party, and some of our greatest men have been chosen presidents by it; and the country's growth has found them in the vanguard!

I have never voted the Republican ballot; yet I have great admiration for the Republican party, second only to my love for the OLD Democratic Party, for its fights and for its accomplishments. But I have never agreed with the Republican Party on Tariff and other issues—in fact it has held but one attractive role for me in these 65 years of my life, and that has been its anti-newdeal role; and I grant that that role has been the matter of the outs wanting to get in.

For that reason I voted for the electors of the Republican party in 1936 and 1940. Until then, since 1900 when I cast my first ballot, I had voted with the Democratic Party in all elections; and since 1936, in all elections except the two general elections, my vote was democrats in every role except that of presidential electors, and will this year if Roosevelt is nominated; unless the South makes good to vote for Byrd or another Democrat in the event Roosevelt is nominated.

I have been against Roosevelt and all of his National Socialism since 1933, when I first discovered his aim. I voted the ticket straight, even in 1928, when Hoover carried Texas; however, I felt then that Hoover was a bigger, better man than Smith, but could not afford to become a religious bigot—and I have never agreed with Hoover's traducers—He was and is a great man, and was in no wise responsible for the depression. The depression was a child of easy money, and a democrat, Woodrow Wilson, dominated by Barney Baruch strong-armed its setting into law: The Federal Reserve System—it financed the boom of 1920-1929; and it is financing this war boom, under another democrat (?), with Barney on the headlines, and headache of 1929-1932 will be as nothing compared to the headache this war-financing spree is going to give all of us!

Hoover left the first headache on its mothers' knees, Congress's; and refused to give a death-dealing hypo, as Van Buren did under an exact prototype of this "depression." I shall scratch the Democratic Electors this year, to repeat if Roosevelt is nominated at Chicago, by the murgumps parading under our old loved banner—unless, to repeat, the South stages a revolt and names or electors agree to vote for some other democrat.

If they fall in line at Chicago, I shall vote for all democrats on the November ticket, except the Republican electors in that event; not because I think the Republican Party is better than the Democratic Party, under its old tenets; but because the acknowledged standard-bearer of the

attributes of our great American independence; quoting almost wholly the Declaration of Independence! But on this occasion, the orator did not measure up to expectations! An old, shriveled, leathery-skinned ranchman, with age in his bones, but a fiery glint still showed in his old steel-gray eyes. He listened for at least half of the oration's time; and I could tell that he was not happy about the matter; and finally, he turned to me—he was a stranger to me and I was to him; but he looked at me one long questioning moment, then said, "That damned lawyer is ignorant to listen to! Why, I'll bet he could not repeat the first sentence of the Declaration of Independence! Since I was a boy, I could repeat it; for my old dad made me memorize it, and glad am I that he did, for all these long years when things looked dark, while riding my herds I would repeat that sacred charter of liberty and know that as long as men know its lessons and hearken to its teachings old America cannot go wrong!"

He then turned back to the speaker, listened a moment, then, with an under-breath exclamation of disgust he turned on his heels and walked away! I watched him. He walked to his fine blooded horse, took his muzzie in his arm, patted him tenderly, and then he hunkered down in his friend's shadow!

National Democratic Party, with a servile and rubber stamp Congress has studiously ignored true tenets of democracy, shunted into the discard all of the Constitution, except the preamble, and all of it except the "promote the general welfare" clause which can be made to fit anything!

Executive orders have superseded Congress; Directives have killed the whole judiciary, and bureaucratic wheelings have superseded all common law and decency. Brother, I am for a change at the Capitol, in both White House and Congress, with Supreme Court included; and a "black republican", as my Confederate Dad called them, is preferable to a "black democrat" as any decent Southerner ought to be calling him.

Yes, I am 100 per cent ANTI-FDR and all of his socialistic tripe, egad. Here is what I believe about government, in a nut shell: In my loyalty and allegiance—United States comes before the World; Texas comes before the United States; Callahan County comes before Texas; Baird comes before Callahan County; and My family comes before Baird!

In other words, the family is the supreme unit of society, and every man's home is his castle, where no government of authority may come, without his consent, or after he has committed a felony against his fellow men.

That all authority comes from the people, and that without their consent, no law is valid! Therefore, I believe in local-self government; that the least governed is the best governed; that I am not only a states' righter, but I am a county righter, a city righter, a family righter!

I believe that all felonies should be crimes against the State; that any felony committed should be tried before a State court; and that no law affecting or effecting education, medicine, religion, social contacts or breaches of the peace should be passed by Congress; that the nations sole duty is expressed in the Preamble of the Constitution of the United States, and all powers it has are limited delegated powers! I believe that a Government in any unit of human organization, is an umpire to call the rules as played by men.

I believe the tenets of Government as propounded by Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Paine and George Washington, as contradistinctive to the principles pronounced by Hamilton, Marshall and Madison; and believe that the first 10 amendments to the Federal Constitution the greatest moral palladium ever set up by man, and in them we find a human being's securest protection! I found solace in the long series of pronouncements of the quadrennial foregatherings of our democratic dads, even up to the taking over of my grandfather's, my father's and my grandfathers by the FDR's: Jackson, Madam Perkins, Wallace, and Barkley, Rayburn and the host of tax-sucking hypocrits!

I am against paternalism, because no living person or group of persons are capable or competent to play dad for a nation of 130,000,000 people; for 6,000,000 people; or 2,000 Bairdians! What am I? I am one who loves personal freedom more than self, more than popularity, more than fair-weather friends; aye, more than life itself!

It makes little difference what party tag you put on me; but on every turn and at every count you will find me reacting 100 percent to decency, integrity, honor, and human freedom.

Garret for Congress

(Continued from Page One) become available to the community. Durable Peace "Furthermore," Garrett asserted "the winning of a just and durable peace is as important as winning war itself. Only by preventing another World War in future years can spare another generation of young Americans the horror, suffering and death which the present generation is enduring to preserve freedom the American way of life."

"When such peace is achieved," Garrett states, "it can be preserved by a strong association of peace-loving nations, through the promotion of closer and friendlier relations among nations and by maintaining a navy as great or greater than any on the face of the earth together with a mighty army and air force. We must never again be unprepared." Garrett declares "but must always be ready to defend our freedom."

Jobs for Veterans For employment after victory, Garrett favors permanent and worthwhile projects of lasting benefit, such as a carefully-planned national program of farm-to-market roads; an extensive soil conservation and flood control program; aid to towns and municipalities in providing adequate water supply and sanitation, and assisting school districts in improving and constructing necessary buildings. Such projects would provide employment for the veteran, war worker and low income groups.

Low Income Groups He advocates rendering immediate aid to the distressed low and fixed income group—school teachers, office workers, clerks, etc., whose earnings continue to remain at near pre-war levels while the cost of living has increased tremendously. Garrett points out that this is a deplorable situation and that some provision should be made to alleviate the pressure which is now bearing heavily upon millions of Americans who are living in a "borderland between subsistence and privation" in these low and fixed income groups.

For Old Age Pensions Increasing the old-age pension is another objective of Garrett who states that the \$30 per month payment, the amount voted by the people should be the very minimum. He favors removing unnecessary and unreasonable red tape and all discrimination against old people, believing that every applicant should be treated fairly and alike. He emphasizes that the plight of these old age pensioners is today similar to that of the fixed income groups—the cost of living has already increased more than 25 per cent but the pension pay remains low.

"Though I favor an adequate pension for the aged," Mr. Garrett stated, "I am unalterably opposed to 'pensioning congressmen' after they retire or after defeated as proposed by a bill recently passed by Congress (it having passed the House without a dissenting vote), authorizing the payment of more than \$350 per month for life, for those serving long terms. Both of our senators voted against this bill—I voted against a similar bill while I was in Congress. I think Congress acted wisely in repealing this law."

Oppose Slowdown "Certainly," Garrett states, "labor has the right to bargain collectively." However, he is unalterably opposed to slow-down, sit-down strikes or strikes of any kind which will in any way hamper war effort. "During this emergency, we have had no labor trouble in the 17th district," he declared, "and we should all be justly proud of the fact that labor in this district is giving full support in backing the attack of our fighting men."

Aid To Industry Garrett recognizes that oil is one of the most important industries to this district and to Texas. That from it, we derive a major portion of our income and the industry provides much employment—oil is our biggest taxpayer. Whether he realizes it or not, every farmer, ranchman, land owner and business or professional man in this district is directly or indirectly in the oil business. Practically every county in this district is potential oil land, if developed, would produce oil or gas in paying quantities. But unfair and unreasonable regulations and restrictions, including price controls, have greatly retarded and seriously handicapped the development of this most important resource. To encourage more drilling for oil and gas, these obstacles should be removed and the price of oil, which remains at pre-war price levels, while everything else has gone up, should be increased by price adjustment—not by a subsidy. The bureaucrats in Washington admit the inadequacy of existing price on oil—the same letter which they wrote denying the industry a price adjustment offered a subsidy.

Surplus War Materials Regarding surplus war materials, Garrett advocates that immediate steps should be taken to avoid the mistake made following World War I, when such surpluses were acquired by a few speculators—this should not be permitted again. The acquisition of such surpluses and dumping them on the market would be calculated to upset our national economy and also increase government competition with private business.

"I believe," he said, "that our farmers stockmen states, counties, and cities should be given the preference in purchasing such material as they can use, and that this material along with idle government-owned war plants should be sold to the highest bidder rather than at private sale to those having political influence. Furthermore, that these materials may be purchased in the state, without having to go to Washington to obtain them."

Select Own Doctors Mr. Garrett is opposed to legislation now pending in Congress providing for the raising of 3.5 billion dollars annually, from pay rolls, mostly, to provide medical care by the government, which would destroy

the effectiveness of medical care in the United States. This legislation proposes to place in the hands of one man, the power and authority to hire doctors at fixed salaries to provide medical service; to designate which doctors may be specialists; to determine the number of individuals for whom any one physician may provide service; to determine arbitrarily what hospitals or clinics may provide service for patients.

Medical attention and hospitalization, of course, should be made available to and placed in the reach of every one. In fact, both are now available under the American Hospital Association's Blue Cross plan for voluntary group hospitalization. I believe that our people desire that medical care for their sick be provided by their own doctors—not by bureaucrats or politicians.

Boards and Bureaus He advocates the abolition of all unnecessary Boards and Bureaus, and insists that operation of those retained be strictly confined to the law and constitution. In the present emergency," Garrett points out, "it is necessary to have some bureaus. However, at the earliest practicable date, we must abolish them and return to the status prior to the war. If Bureaucracy continues to grow and thrive after the war, our nation is doomed. Let us put the bureaucrats on notice NOW that their positions are not permanent."

Garrett stands for equality and uniformity of freight rates, and will support and work for legislation as will achieve a fair adjustment.

He favors reducing subsidies to the minimum and instead give an honest and fair price to the farmer, stockman, dairyman and oil man for their products.

Rural Homes To encourage the improving and building of rural homes, where farmers have sufficient equity in their land to adequately secure a loan—when funds are not available through other sources," Garrett says, "I favor government credit to farmers and producers, from one to three thousand dollars, on a long-term basis, and at a low rate of interest—2 or 3 per cent. Such a program would not only encourage living on the farms but would provide additional employment after victory."

School Lunch Program Regarding the school lunch aid program, Garrett said, "I think it is one of the finest programs in which the government has co-operated. I do not think this program borders on or is leading towards 'Hitlerism' as some maintain." Our Lord said, "Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water, verily I say unto you he shall in nowise lose his reward."

Certainly, if this be true of a cold drink of water, it must be true of providing food for multitudes of school children—some 4.5 millions—now receiving lunch aid, who otherwise may go hungry. I believe that this splendid co-operative program should be continued.

Family History Clyde Garrett, the youngest son of a family of 11 children, was born and reared on a farm between Gorman and Carbon in Eastland County—the log house in which he was born still stands. His experience in dealing with people and serving them has been broad and varied. His age and political knowledge of everyday problems of all of the people qualify him to render a highly intelligent and beneficial service to those whom he will serve as their representative in Congress. In his young manhood, Garrett worked on a farm, the railroad (as section hand and in extra gangs—living in tents and boxcars), taught school and engaged in the insurance and banking business before entering public life. He served 2 years as deputy county clerk of Eastland county and was city manager of the City of Eastland. Just prior to being elected to Congress in 1936, he served eight years as county judge of Eastland county, the last year of which he was president of the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas.

"I want to thank the people of the 17th District for their great interest in my candidacy," Garrett said. "I am basing my candidacy on the pledge of rendering the highest type service to my constituents, to my country, and to her gallant fighting men. Your support and influence in my behalf will be appreciated."

(Political Advertising) THE PRIMARY IS ONLY TWO WEEKS OFF, MR. CITIZEN At noon Wednesday, we called the County Clerk, and was told that up to noon that day, 89 applications for absentee voting was received—the ballots had gone out to them—41 local, and 48 overseas!

I have printed list of candidates in this issue, and you should study them carefully; and if the in and the out are equal in honor and ability, you should vote the new man in; because Cicero, in the early Christian Era, proved that too long in office is not best for the common good, and over and over in a Democracy it is proven that short terms of official life is best for the people.

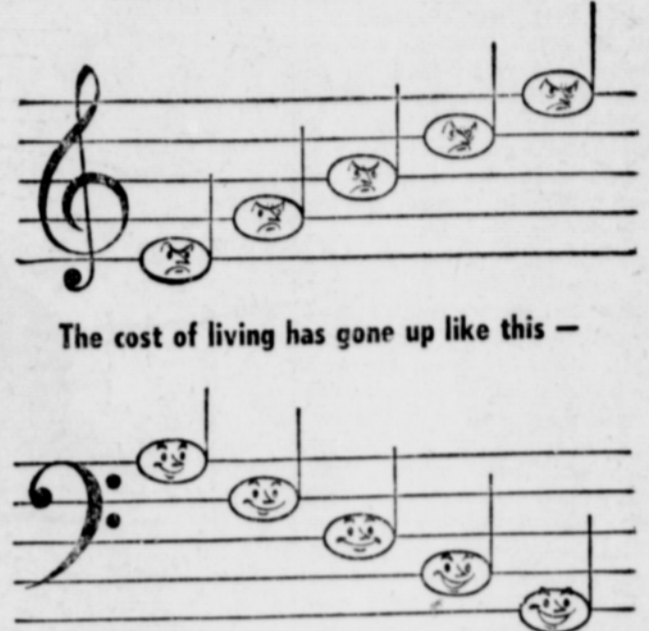
This goes for every office within the gift of the people. This cry, "When you get a good officer, keep him!" began with the lips of the officer. They say, "A corporation keeps good men!" Yes; but corporations are roundly cursed too; and the business of a state or county is not comparable to private business!

No man should make public office holding a profession; for professional officeholding destroys the officers' private perspective—they become tax-teat suckers, and lose sympathy with the true purpose of government. As I suggest this course, I have no local or other office in mind—and your vote should never be based on friendship alone—but the best public service. If you vote for any person

because you expect private gain thru his official conduct, you are an enemy of true democracy. Pfc. Joe A. Clark writes his mother, Plutocrats, Bureaucrats, monarchies are all children of the same sin—lack of interest in public affairs on the part of the people, which permits men to hold office indefinitely. Three times for a president, or a

governor is bad, and recognized as being bad—it is equally bad to send a congressman or a senator, or a local officer up for more than two terms. Tom Connally, Morris Sheppard, Sam Rayburn, Jack Garner—all who have been there over two terms are dangerous public servants!

Swing low Sweet Kilowatt!



The cost of living has gone up like this —

But the price of electricity has come down like this!

Nobody needs to tell you that the cost of living has been soaring toward high C.

But maybe you do need a reminder that the cost of electricity has been sliding down.

If yours is an average household, you're getting about twice as much electricity for your money today as you did 15 years ago. And 1944 government figures show that the average price has continued to ease off a little—even since war began. That fact ought to be music to your ears!

Getting prices down and keeping them down is one of the electric industry's greatest achievements.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Baird Star is authorized by the candidates for public office listed below to announce their candidacies for office as indicated: Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944.

- FOR SHERIFF: B. O. BRAME, First Election. W. A. 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 THOMAS E. HAYDEN, JR. W. E. MARTIN, of Abilene.
FOR FLORITORIAL REPRESENTATIVE—W. B. STARR, Cisco, Rt. 4 OMAR BURKETT OF Eastland. L. R. PEARSON of Ranger.
FOR COUNTY JUDGE—B. H. FREELAND, Re-election. LESTER FARMER of Eula.
FOR CONGRESS, 17TH DISTRICT BOB WAGSTAFF, Abilene. SAM M. RUSSELL, Re-election.
FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 2: CLYDE T. FLOYD Lucien Warren, Re-Election PRECINCT NO. 1—H. A. WARREN, re-election. M. E. JOLLY

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L. B. LEWIS ATTORNEY-AT-LAW General Civil Practice Fire and Auto Insurance BAIRD, TEXAS
Wylie Funeral Home AMBULANCE SERVICE Lady Embalmer and Attendant Flowers For All Occasions Phones 68 or 38 BAIRD, TEXAS

STUDY THE BANK STATEMENT WITH CONTRAST STATEMENT OF 1935, BELOW; AND TRY TO UNDERSTAND IT—YOU OUGHT TO UNDERSTAND MONEY—

Ten years ago, there was, I assume only one bank here; and only

it was conducting a lending business to the farmers, ranchmen, and the other folks in and around Baird. You notice that 9 years ago, the bank had only \$769,850.38 deposits, but had \$178,182.79 loans; now it has three times the deposits, and \$24,729.34 less loans.

It has the same capital stock, \$50,000; but five times the surplus of 1935, and four times the undivided profits! Now there is the Farm Loan Association lending money in competition with it; then the AAA is in a position to spend up to \$10,000 on any

farm ranch—and should you multiply the number of ranches in Callahan county to dish out to you. There is the Farm Security Administration with oodles of money for ranchers—and go out to the United States, and you some 38 governmental agencies in competition with local banks; we conclude that for it in \$25,000 of its 1935 loans are deep in borrowed simoleons. Now, look at the cartoon on page one—

**Belle and Beau Get Timely Advice**

"HE WHO hurries the fastest sometimes misses the boat" is the advice Holly Miller gives 'teenage boys and girl readers of her column in the nationally circulated Capper's Farmer.

"Time may be a-wastin', belles and beaux," she writes, "but don't let the thought get you in such a dither that you forget your rearing."

Here are one or two instances of the value of avoiding haste cited by this Capper's Farmer authority:

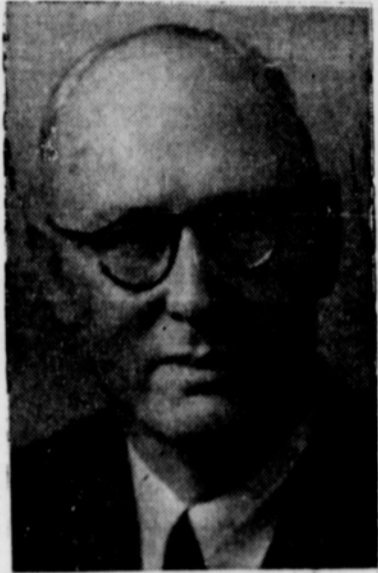
"Wait for the car to stop and for your swain of the evening to come around and open the door for you. House doors, theater doors and the swinging opening to the drugstore come into this consideration. Give him a chance to be polite.

"Take your time when making introductions. Repeat names plainly and, incidentally, say the name of the most respected first. Spend a little time getting folks acquainted before you leave them cold. Just adds a little to your smoothie air.

"You won't starve if you don't get your meal into your stomach in 2 minutes flat. It's not a very pretty show for your family, and some day you might forget when you're away from home. Take time to be polite to your kinfolks. It pays off in the end, since practice gives poise."

Problems concerning etiquette, manners and the means of acquiring smoothness are dealt with by Miss Miller in issues of the magazine. She is always ready to answer questions that puzzle youthful readers and to suggest methods of meeting various situations.

**YOUR VOTE FOR CONGRESS Is an Important Vote**



No other place on the ballot is as important to you as the office of Representative in Congress. You are electing the man who will represent you in decisions which will vitally affect the future of this nation. You cannot afford to make a mistake. This country faces more serious problems than ever before in its history.

Can this nation devise a system whereby we can avoid these terrible wars which each generation has had to face?

Can this nation manage its financial affairs so as to pay THREE HUNDRED BILLION DOLLAR DEBT, without causing a terrible depression, or an uncontrolled inflation?

Can this nation manage the demobilization of 11,000,000 men (and women), and solve the unemployment problems arising from reconversion to a peacetime basis?

Can we reorganize our government so as to eliminate most boards and bureaus, and keep this government a democratic republic instead of a National Socialist state?

Can we restore trade with foreign nations, so as to enable us to dispose of our surplus farm products at fair prices?

Can we pay adequate Old Age Pension and Social Security Benefits without destroying the financial stability of the government?

**YES; We can solve all these problems— IF we elect the right sort of men to our NATIONAL CONGRESS!**

Bob Wagstaff is a native Texan, a veteran of World War I, a successful lawyer of the highest standing. His record in the 42nd and 43rd Legislature shows him to have been an outstanding leader of that period, with the capacity and skill to accomplish things in a legislative body. His record and experience qualify him to represent the people of the 17th District in our National Congress.

He has never held a full-time political office, and is not a perpetual office seeker. He will bring a fresh view-point to the solution of the problems which confront our nation.

**BOB WAGSTAFF For Congress**

(Pol. Adv.)

We, undersigned, thank You for Putting Callahan over top And Remind you that

**He won't dodge this—**



**Don't you dodge this!**



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FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Baird  
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**BIG-LITTLE ADS**  
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Storage Room FOR RENT—for only \$1.00 per month—see Madison Montgomery, Baird, Texas.  
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FOR SALE—3 Coolers, pre-war material, practically new—See them at Sam Gillilan's Shop—Mrs. J. H. Terrell. Tr 6-30-44

Good Stock Tires, Tubes and Automobile Parts at  
**RAY MOTOR COMPANY**  
Phone 33 tfc Baird, Texas

WANT TO BUY—something; a Want ad might turn the trick for you—minimum charge, 25 cents.

First Class Mechanics to do your car repair—also washing and greasing service for you at  
**RAY MOTOR COMPANY**  
Phone 33 tfc Baird, Texas

LOST—Small football purse, containing \$2.35, on streets Saturday evening, bond drive day. Finder will please return to Billie Jean Lincecum, Box 912, Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE—New crop Hegarial! See Will Appleton, Baird Route 1.

WANT TO SELL—Something—then you might get results by telling readers about it in the Want Ad section—one cent a word for each issue or insertion; minimum 25 cents

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WHEN BETTER FOOD IS WANTED, SERVED IN A COOL ROOM—GO TO  
**HI-WAY CAFE**  
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**NOTICE TO FARMERS AND RANCHERS**  
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.  
**THE CENTRAL RENDERING CO.**  
will pick them up free of charge.  
Call Collect...4001 or 6513  
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**Comparative Statements 1944 with 1935**

REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
**The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas**

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1944		AS OF MAY 20, 1935	
RESOURCES		RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$153,423.45	Loans and Discounts	\$178,182.79
State Warrants		Overdrafts	34.64
Other Securities	22,076.76	School Warrants & Other Securities	14,303.77
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	18,255.42	Banking House & Fixtures	7,075.00
Other Real Estate	5.00	Other Real Estate	6,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,400.00	Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
<b>QUICKLY AVAILABLE CASH:</b>		U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Other		Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
U. S. Obligations	\$840,108.69	Federal Deposit Insurance Fund	1,343.64
County and District		Other Assets (First State Bank) Contract	58,045.00
Bonds	31,418.78	<b>CASH:</b>	
Bills of Exchange	5,783.26	State, County, Municipal & District	
Commodity Credit Corporation	170,700.00	U. S. Bonds & U. S. Obligations	\$161,359.48
Cash and Due from Banks	1,251,763.74	Bonds	20,560.35
	\$2,299,804.47	Bills of Exchange	957.47
		Cash & Due from Banks	390,920.58
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,495,965.10</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$573,797.58</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$867,783.29</b>
CAPITAL	\$50,000.00	<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Surplus	30,000.00	CAPITAL:	
Undivided Profits	49,744.05	Common	25,000.00
Reserves	13,119.50	Preferred	25,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	\$142,863.55	Surplus	10,000.00
DEPOSITS	\$2,353,101.55	Undivided Profits	12,932.71
		Circulation	25,000.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$2,495,965.10</b>	DEPOSITS	769,850.58
<b>DIRECTORS</b>		<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$867,783.29</b>
Tom Windham		<b>OFFICERS</b>	
Ace Hickman		Tom Windham, President	
A. R. Kelton		Henry James, Vice-President	
Henry James		Ace Hickman, Vice-President	
Bob Norrell		A. R. Kelton, Vice-President	
		Bob Norrell, Cashier	
		Howard E. Farmer, Asst. Cashier	
		R. F. Jones, Asst. Cashier	

He is opposed to Wasteful or unnecessary Spending of your Tax Money—and against Levying Additional Taxes to further Burden the Tax Payer.

VOTE FOR HIM— YOU WON'T BE SORRY!

Only Tweedledee or Tweedledum

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Jefferson is called the father of the Democratic Party, however he was never called a democrat during his day; he was known mostly as a strong anti-federalist, with his political leanings taking on the name of Democrat-Republican in 1828, and Jackson was the first President.

With its cry for personal libertise back before a party was officially known as democratic, local self-government, tariff for revenue only (and that when governmental costs were cut to the bone), the supremacy of the State over the Federal Government, and the whole first ten amendments which were added to the Constitution under the leadership of T. Jefferson, with a STRICT, a very STRICT construction of the letter of the Constitution—it held control of the National Government, following John Adams, excepting the administrations of John Quincy Ad-

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REPUBLICAN PARTY

Thomas Jefferson was a Republican. His party was called a "republican" party; the term Democratic Party did not come into use until Jackson's day.

During Jefferson's day, the chief difference in political thought was almost wholly a mental attitude—one group favored a strict adherence to the letter of the laws and the constitution; and the other favored a loose, a very loose construction of the laws and constitution—the first was led by Jefferson, then Jackson et al; the other by Hamilton, Marshall, the industrialists of the day; the first were called Anti-Federalists; the other, the Federalists!

The first emergence of the new democratic party found Jackson the champion; then Van Buren, Polk, Pierce and Buchanan, with Harrison and Taylor breaking the line. Then the Whigs, Free-soilers, Greenbackers

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Since then only three so have been elected as democrats—Wilson, Wilson and Franklin Roosevelt.

Its cry of personal freedom on the hearts of mankind denied the negroes freedom; pigheadedness in not admitting human slavery must go by the Civil War.

There may be something in the fact that negro slavery thrived under the old Democratic Party; which may augur its return under the new New Deal Democratic Party!

The regime parading under the Banner of Democratic Party, led by Jefferson at Chicago, in 1940 they are riding high for a fall as certainly as interescene strife will unseat the ruling classes; IF FDR and his litter of Congressmen are returned to Washington this year.

Miss Ada Jeter and sister Billie Dell of Lubbock, visited with Mrs. L. J. Jeter of Baird over the weekend.

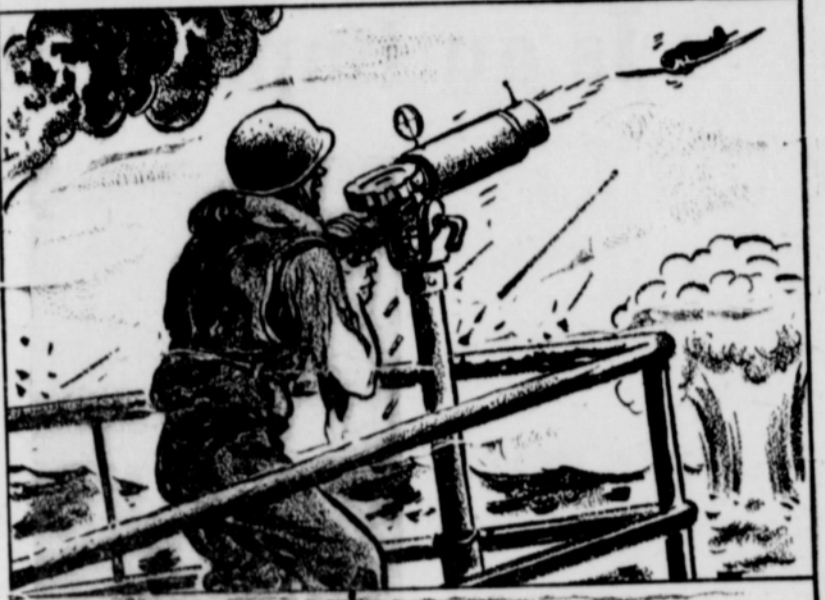
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AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Life jacket nearly torn from his body by cross fire from enemy bombers, Clyde Neil Andrews, Second Mate, Merchant Marine, fought back from the bridge of his ship with a .30 caliber machine gun without protective shielding. Later the ship was torpedoes and sunk. With exceptional skill and courage he moved injured men into lifeboats; he wears the Distinguished Service Medal. For men like this buy more War Bonds than ever before. U. S. Treasury Department

Ready for you when the war is won . . .

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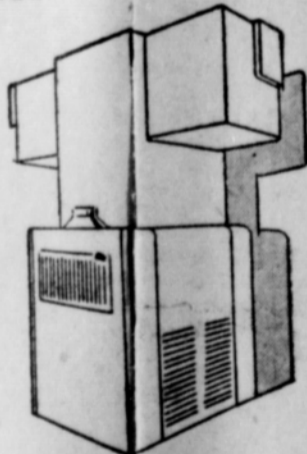
Summer Cooling . . . Winter Heating with one simple unit

Sounds like a dream—but it's true! In the new world of tomorrow, you'll be able to have the kind of climate you want indoors—year around.

Changing seasons will have no effect on your comfort. Sultry summers and blustery winters won't mean a thing to you and your family. All-year gas air conditioning will keep your home at just the temperature you want—and at the right humidity, too—through every season.

This new and different air conditioning system was developed, before war came, by the makers of the Servel Gas Refrigerators. Systems are now operating in hundreds of homes throughout America—some of them on Lone Star lines . . . and are working fine.

You'll be able to get All-year Gas Air Conditioning for your home at war's end. So start planning now—and start saving. Buy war bonds.



IN WINTER, the gas air conditioner assures you dependable warmth and correct humidity throughout your home on coldest days.

IN SUMMER, the gas air conditioner brings scientific relief from hot, sticky weather . . . providing refreshing, invigorating cold air.

IN EVERY SEASON of the year, the the gas air conditioner gives you live, clean air without drafts . . . filtering out dust, dirt and pollen.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Johnson, the city's cleaners and pressers, got in late Wednesday morning from Fort Worth where they spent the 4th with their son, Venton Johnson.

Don't forget—we want to report your comings and goings, but we shall await your reporting it—we can not get competent help, and you must be the judge of its going in the Star.

REV. HICKS AT ANSON

Rev. William Hicks left Sunday afternoon for Anson, where he is doing the preaching in a revival at First Methodist Church there.

We have been thinking of him at intervals, wondering how he is getting along—o-keh, we always conclude, for he an okeh fellow!

That looks like a pretty good way one pastor preach for another's revival—at least no over-emphasis.

WAR LOAN JUNE 12th JULY 8th 5th

FACTS ABOUT BAIRD YOUR HOME-TOWN

It is a fact that your Council is operating a half-million-dollar business.

It is a fact that the Utilities of Baird are valued at more than \$300,000.

It is a fact that co-operation from the citizens will be appreciated, and is needed and is your duty.

CITY OF BAIRD

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks to the host of friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our loving wife and mother.

We especially thank each lady who furnished and served nice meals, and your offering of beautiful flowers that spoke the purest of human sentiments, and all else you did in our home of sorrow. May God's richest blessings be with you always.

Ernest Frankie, Forest D. and wife.

Mrs. A. C. Morgan of Orange, W. D. Morgan's mother, is visiting her friends and relatives in Baird. She came in and renewed her Star. W. D. is working in the shipyards there.

SENATOR JESSE E. MARTIN

There is one man in race with outstanding mental equipment—Jesse E. Martin of Fort Worth. He got his law degree from Texas Christian University, and while a Marine in last war, he won a scholarship in Cambridge University, England! Now he wants to be Attorney General of Texas!

MARCHING WITH MARTIN THE EX-MARINE



QUALIFIED! EXPERIENCED!

JESSE E. MARTIN FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Only Ex-Service Man in the Race!

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YES; DID HAVE SOME PRINTS AND WE EXPECT TO HAVE MORE!

I Will Visit Fort Worth and Dallas this week, and buy New Goods of all Kinds— Come in and See the Many Things that I will have to offer you.

PRICES ARE THE LOWEST GOODS ARE THE BEST AT WIL D. BOYDSTUN