

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 FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR

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WHAT A WHOPPER, DAD!

The stork lit at County Hospital, last Friday, and unloaded a 9-pound boy, and the kid at once shouted: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Coleasure are my folks, and you may call me Junior, cause my daddy has already got the purple heart for his bravery in Italy. Mother, folks, if you should be in doubt was Miss Bettie Bounds.

L. S. WALKER HAS RETURNED

From Veterans Hospital at Dallas, and has recovered to the extent of being up and about again.

JAMES B. COATS

Of Cross Plains is reported by the Panama Canal Department to have been assigned to a combat area on the Caribbean sea, as Lieut. following completion of his course.

Lt. Coats, 23, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Coats of Route 1, Cross Plains. He was graduated in Baird High School in 1938; and prior to his joining the AAF in August, 1943, was employed as a clerk in the Lubbock National Bank.

Pvt. Billie James and wife, Camp Walters, spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha Gilliland, his grandmother. His sister joined him here. He has completed his basic training and is being transferred to the West Coast.

RUFUS ROBINSON CAME IN

All radiant with his son J. D. Robinson, who is furloughing for a few days, but he reports back soon to his base, with the Air Force near San Francisco.

MR. AND MRS. ROY D.

Williams announce the engagement of their daughter, Fern Maxine Williams, to First Lieut. F. Wesley Fagan, son of Health Commissioner and Mrs. Wesley H. Fagan of Linden, N. J.

(Plaque take them Yankees! Going to get all our pretty girls, if you Texans don't snap out of that "wide-open-spaces drawl, I guess).

Miss Williams is employed in the Civilian Personal Branch at Camp Barkeley.

(Anybody ought to have known better'n than to let a pretty girl go there to work—them Yankees are not use to pretty girls! See?)

She has returned from New Jersey where she was the guest of Lieut. Fagan's folks for several weeks.

The Lieutenant was employed by the General Motors Corp. before his Uncle Sammy asked him to go on a foreign mission. He is now at Ft. Dix, N. J.

No date is announced.

IT'S LIEUTENANT GEE NOW.

ment, bound in leather, being proudly exhibited by B. L. Boydston.

Lieut. Louis S. Gee's card enclosed indicated that that he was among the graduating pilots at Moore Field Class 44-B, The Army Air Force Advance Flying School.

CPL. JOHN MASK WRITES

His mother that besaw his brother Samuel, for the first time in 3 years. They are somewhere in England. John P. is with 29th M. R. and R. Sqdn, and Sgt Samuel is with Co. A 33rd Armed Reg.

She also had letter from her other two sons in the South Pacific: Sgt. Troy J. Mask, with the 5th Cavalry, was in Australia but is now in New Guinea; and Pvt. Vernon R. Mask with Hq. Co. Bn. 182 Inf, who wrote he had been to Guadalcanal, New Caledonia, Fiji Islands. Seldom don a shirt, but w ere well.

MR. AND MRS. E. T. BELL

Of Big Springs and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. O'Brien of Houston spent five days in Baird with Bruce Bell while on leave from the armed forces.

MRS. ROY D. WILLIAMS

Returned Monday from a visit with her two sisters in Houston, to be with her nephew, Boyce Shelton, enroute from Las Vegas, Nev., to Tampa, Fla.

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JIM SHELTON AND FAMILY

Of Rowden had as their guests Messrs J. P. McMillan and Herman Stonecipher of Patterson, Calif, his daughters. They girls also visited with Mrs. McMillan's son, Durward Edwards at Camp Bowie.

PVT. R. C. HARDIN

Was over from Mineral Wells to spend the week-end with his wife.

MRS. BEARDEN CAME UP

From Austin, last Friday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Melton of Austin. They picked up Miss Myrtle Gunn in Coleman, and brought her home, after a fortnight visit with her niece, Mrs. Arvin Melton.

She was on her way to her husband, Pvt. Frank Bearden, who is stationed at Camp Kohler, Calif., in the signal training Corps. She and her Mother-in-law will make the trip by car.

LIEUT. MORRIS EASTHAM

Left Friday for Victoria, after an 8-day stay with his mother, Mrs. O. E. Eastham and his little son, Dickie.

Over the weekend his two sisters Mrs. B. G. Johnson of Walters, Ok., and Miss Agnes Eastham of Houston came to be with him. Lieut. Eastham a heavy Bombardeer officer reported this week for duty at Jefferson Barracks St. Louis Mo.

SEABEE DONALD MELTON

Left Monday morning for Camp Perry, Va., where he will re-join his aunt, after a few days at home. He got a last good feed at the Gunn luncheon, last Saturday.

Bruce Bell, storekeeper, 3rd class with the same unit of service with Don, also visited homefolks and went back with him.

These bobbies have been bunkmates ever since they enlisted. They wish for the same good luck over seas.

Bruce and Donald left a couple of lonesome wives over at the City Pharmacy and a couple of little daughters to long for daddy. Hurry up, fellows, and come back!

JNO. VIRGIL BOATWRIGHT.

Chief Water Tender on one of Uncle Sammy's settdogs. Came home last Monday for a 30 days furlough.

He is an old salt now, having been in a number of battles at sea, and was in the North Africa fracas.

He and his mother will visit in La Marque, then come back by Fort Worth, where he will bid her good bye, for his post at sea.



TO THE PEOPLE

Of Callahan County: I am sure that you know by now our County has gone over the top in the campaign to raise funds for the Nation Wide fight for Infantile paralysis.

The final total was \$680.20. The amount raised in Callahan Co. this year is greater than we have ever before contributed to this great cause, and I know its benefits will go along way toward alleviating suffering humanity.

As your county chairman, I wish to thank each and every one of you for the part you played in making the drive a success. It is only thru the loyal, patriotic, and sacrificial service of citizens such as you of Callahan co. that has won a name for itself for contributing so generously to all worthwhile causes.

Yours sincerely,
B. H. Freeland, Chairman
Infantile Paralysis Drive,
Callahan County, Texas.

P. S. Please note the amounts each community in Callahan raised:
Baird, \$264.79; Cross Plains, \$101.54; Cottonwood, \$73.92; Clyde, \$56.30; Oplin, \$40.51; Denton and Dulle, \$31.80; Bayou, \$31.00; Atwell, \$30.71; Putnam, \$25.31; Eula, \$12.46 Midway, \$10.00, TOTAL, \$680.20!

B. H. F.

SAY! STOP THERE AND THAT!
Like mother to Johnny, it doesn't matter what you are doing, "Stop it!" and hurry around to the Bank and take up that little pledge you made under the Major's and others' spell! This is important, because the 4th Loan Quota is not met until the \$272,000 Quota in cash is to the credit of Uncle Sammy!

MAKING MERCHNDISE OUT OF THE HORRORS FO THIS WAR



Take a good look at this American soldier as he lies in the mud of Rendova Island in the Southwest Pacific, victim of a Jap air raid. It is not a pleasant scene, is it? When you are asked to buy an extra War Bond to Back the Attack think of this picture of your fellow American blasted by the concussion of a Jap bomb thousands of miles from home. Then brother, don't you think you will want to dig a little deeper to back up his comrades?

Merchandise is being made out of the most gruesome facts growing out of this war.

Above is the picture and story, one of many pictures and stories being broadcasted by the Treasury Department at Washington.

Read the Treasury story, and imagine their using the body of your son, to so gruesomely carry a money point!

No; that is not a pleasant scene; nor do I believe that lack of funds had any thing to do with that boy's meeting that most hellish fate.

Nor do I believe that I shall have met the issues of this thing when I shall have bought bonds.

I think that IF I buy in re-acton to those gruesome scenes, I have permitted my baser nature to dominate me.

I do not believe that unlimited war funds would be enough to win this war. I think that we are stumbling along with this war, giving the enemy time to recuperate faster than we are wounding; not because those boys killing and being killed are falling down, but because our leaders at home are falling down.

Not only our leaders, but you and I, every able-bodied man and woman in the United States are falling down miserably. It is an insult to decent mental processes to say we are doing our bit, that we are backing those boys when we buy bonds!

It is unnecessary for me to remind you how we are falling down. You know. All of us know! But may I mention the fact, the shameful fact, that we are scrounging like sheep trying to shuttle through a gate, trying to get a nice secure spot at home or in the service; trying to get fat contracts, fat salaries! while we shed crocodile tears for the boys "our" boys in the service.

Methinks every man in Washington from Frank Roosevelt down to the baby Congressman, both elective and appointive, ought to be "kicked" out of public office this year, in the year of slaughter, 1944, bodily and totally; and that new persons (not

PRINCIPAL OF GRAMMAR

School rings up and says, "Think might mention that the children have bought over \$1200 worth of defense stamps. We certainly do, and congratulate them mand their leaders.

SPECIAL BOND DAY PLANNED

That the cash returns for bonds will certainly meet our quota, the 4th War Loan committee plans a special show at the Plaza. Elsewhere you will find their ad which promises a FREE TICKET to the Plaza Theatre for each E-BOND bought after Feb. 10th, 1944.

MRS. MAMIE TURNER

Of Abilene is here at the bedside of her father, Jesse Hart, who is reported improving.

MILDRED ANN KING

And her mother visited that daddy who had an operation in Dallas soon after the holidays, last week end.

MR. AND MRS. R. L. ELLIOTT.

Senior, have returned home after two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Spur and Leuders, Texas.

FOLKS, GUESS I'D 'BOUT

on! Too much money here! Never As well pick up my tent and move could be comfortable where riches abide. Oh yes; I know the Bible says I shouldn't covet my neighbors' money, but I just can't seem to keep from sinning a little bit; and my dear Baptist brethren say a little sin is too much!

I sat at the Courthouse (well, really, in it) last Saturday, and there sat the commonest sort of looking folks: Ace Hickman, Tee Baulch, Buster George, Druggist Lawr-nee, L. L. Blackburn, and oodles of others as common looking (and they bid as high as \$2,000 for a rag doll, \$3,000 for a nice picture, and even bid \$500 for just a small rug!

There was a Major there that had het-em-all-up, I know; and a Camp Barkeley hand umphed!!! the along and there was a lot of shouting about "Callahan County has gone over the top!" and still I could not do more'n just blink and wonder if I was just witnessing some war reconnoitering!

Well, like Bre'r Rabbit, I jes lay low an' say nothing, 'til Wednesday afternoon, and I called that man Farmer at the Bank and 'lows:

Mister Farmer, how much was subscribed last Saturday on t he 4th War Loan at the Courthouse?" and he ups and sez, sez he: "\$189,512! It put us over-the-top on the quota by \$1,000 margin!"

I sez, sez I: "You think them watters that promised so much last Saturday is gonna come round to your bank and pay up?" and he comes right back, "Yowsuh! They always do! That's Callahanians' way!"

So there is no use foolin' 'round no longer, for I guess money's just stickin' out of all of their pockets!

DISTRICT FARM BUREAU

Will hold a meeting at Coleman, Wednesday, Feb. 16th, at 10.00 a. m. J. Walter Hammonds and Judge C. C. Randle will speak.

The following will be discussed:

- (1) Adequate machinery, labor and supplies;
- (2) Reasonable floor prices under all farm and ranch products year and year out;
- (3) Subsidies and roll-back prices on farm products
- (4) Parity prices to include labor costs;
- (5) Shall farmers have a voice in setting fair prices for their own products?;
- (6) Necessary legislation and appropriations adequate for the successful operation of Farm Credit; R. E. A.; A. A. A.; S. C. E. T and F. S. A.

You are urged to attend.

LAYMEN'S DAY FEB'Y 20TH

And The local Methodist Church is planning to suffer a "Special" service: "The Church at Its Best."

Of course, all of you know that the Church is at its best when vacation time comes and the Lord is not beset by such pressing crowds!

But Olaf South is going to try to give it a cloistered setting, and you will be by your church as the two old people were, who listed their little home, which they had tired of, for sale" and the agent read them the description of the place which he would give to prospective buyers.

On hearing it read the old man leaned forward, cupped his hand around his ear, and shouted: "Read that again! You say that that is my place? Then, I'll take it off the market—that's exactly the place me and Martha had planned to buy!"

SAY, YOU LOT O' LAZY

Preachers! Why don't you use the columns of the Star for advance announcements of your texts?

It might move the frigid line between pews and pulpit closer to the pulpit.

Speaking of lazy preachers! You know that pastor o' mine was so lazy last Sunday night that he actually aske me (and a dozen more of the as-far-back-to-left sitters) to get up and walk over to center bank of seats, so's he wouldn't have to twist his neck the least bit to keep an eye on us (that we might not go to sleep on him!)

MRS. ALFRED BROWN.

Office assistant in Citizens N.F.L. A. Office, has returned to her work after two weeks absence at her mother, Mrs. Lutie Eager's, bedside, in Merkel hospital. She is improving

VARIETY RAMSEY IS

Dallasanting around buying more goods for his trade, and the Missus Ramsey is over in Waco with a sick uncle.

THE DELPHIAN CLUB

Met Tuesday with Mrs. Alexander hostess. Mrs. Bardwell and Mrs. Brightwell spoke on Music of Today, and the Influence it has on the people. Mrs. Baulch an Mrs. Ashlock spoke on the Women of today, and the part they are playing in war work. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Brightwell, Feb'y 22.

REV. S. P. COLLINS WILL

Preach next Sunday at both services. It is reported that this church enjoys the highest percentage of its membership at services of any of our churches!

DEAR EVERETTE E. JONES:

I am glad that you are an old Callahanian, tht you like the Star, and I shall look forward with pleasure to meeting you, for your 18 years at Eula, two years head of the storm center of misinformation at Lanham, and your three years trying to make plowmen out of our city kids at the Baird incubator of dreams and ideas, ought to make you a pleasing companion.

Now, Everette, I should have devoted that windy salutation to your "breezy" Soil Conservation Service essay, but I gotta educate you bureaucrats, so I might as well begin on you now.

In the first place "preparing fillers" is about the softest snap to be found, made so by the fact that all of our school have been trying to educate all of us to be writers, and it has worked. . . every blooming one of us, including the boys who had to "dig it out by the pineknott fire, has a yen for tying words together, and little yen for snaring an idea in the act.

Blue penciled until I could not tell heads nor tails of your story, I took-another hitch in my belt, and here is the evaporated the dehydrated portion left:

Supervisors Jno. Dillar, Ft. Griffin; C. M. Gay, Moran; N. M. George Putnam; and N. A. Richardson, of Wayland, met in Albany, Feb'y 4th.

They have charge of the Lower Clear Fork of the Brazos Soil Conservation work.

Tom C. Hefner, chairman of the District governing body and others were present. Assistance was granted 29 land owners, for soil conservation on 30,529 acres, and approved plans for "complete" conservation on 6,777 acres.

Other matters: field-day in May or June; accepted (from whom?) gift of 12 frenos; bermuda seed and blue panicum seed will be furnished as dam and spillway protectors; nd finally if you want to know more about soil conservation, ask your own county agent, he will either tell you, or tell you where to go for information!

Now there it is in about 125 rather than 500 words. And may I ask you boys with oodles of time to run your own dehydrators on your news stories. This is lesson No. 1001!

JUNIOR HOMEMAKING

Chapter of the High School girls, had an interesting meeting Jan. 21. Carol Ivey led the discussions on "A Girl and Her Hair." The following discussions were heard:

"Too Much Sun," Elise Gorman.
"Some Modern Hairdressing Hints" Nell Simpson.

"Rules for Dressing The Hair," Claire Jo Hicks.

"How to Give a Good Shampoo," Bobbie Edwards.

"Dry Hair and Oily Hair," Edith Hunt.

"How to Comb The Hair," by the leader.

The Scrapbook was exhibited by Claire Hicks, chairman. All were urged to assist in the collection of old fountain pens. Shirley Pool led the songs.

A second meeting was held Feb. 4. They planned a hike for last Tuesday, the 8th. Then Carol Ivey, program chairman, led in the discussion of a "Girl and Her Posture."

Emelda Short, "You Need not be a Flop;" Patty Perry, "Grace and Pos-Charm," turetaoioit h m etainshrdm ture;" Jo Bess Miller, "The Answers in Apples;" Mamie Chatham, "Questions You Should Ask Yourself About Charm;" and Ada Thornton, "Just a Gesture."

Shirley Pool led the singing.

Reported by Virginia Stevenson

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THIS WEEK

While we are all thinking
BOND BUYING

IN ORDER TO

BACK THE ATTACK

Why not visit BRASHEAR FOOD STORE and look over our

GOOD GUARANTEED GROCERIES

We carry and if you have STOCK or POULTRY Back the Attack by buying for them some of that GOOD RED CHAIN FEED; so that in producing more and BETTER STOCK and POULTRY you IN REALITY BACK THE ATTACK!

FARMERS, don't forget that in the SPRING your STOCK need ESPECIALLY MINERAL SALT — WE HAVE IT!

BRASHEAR FOOD STORE

BAIRD, TEXAS

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To Men in Service in U. S. \$2.50
To Men in Service in Foreign \$3.00

FINALLY, BRETHREN,

Whatever things are true,
Whatever things are honest,
Whatever things are just,
Whatever things are pure,
Whatever things are lovely,
Whatever things are of good report—

If there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things—
—Philippians 4:8.

THERE ARE SOME SLOGANS

I have never been able to use in my newspaper work.

One: "We print everything fit to print." We have never used that because that would be physically impossible. I never print a paper nor scan its pages that I am not conscious of the fact that I had to leave out just as good stuff as went in.

Another slogan being used today is credited Byron: "With or without offense to friend or foe, we sketch your world exactly as it goes."
That too is an utter impossibility! Any editor who did, in any community would be shot before sunup next day; and ought to be; for as God hides the bare, unsightly stump by draping ivy over it, so should we hide with the ivy of silence many human "stumps."

This editorial was inspired by an item found in a nearby weekly. Here is the item:

"The following item was published

in the San Angelo Standard," says the nearby weekly: "Two women, one of them (the paper's hometown) resident, the other a San Angelo resident, were fined \$50.00 each for vagrancy in police court this morning. Both were said to be infected with a venereal disease."

That was, perhaps, "sketching the world exactly as it goes!" But, to me the reproduction of an item of that nature relative the sorriest woman of Callahan county, would be unthinkable.

Judge Muse of Dallas, 30 years ago, comes to mind. One Monday he said to the police of Dallas, "Take these unfortunate women away, and never bring them here again unless you bring with them their partners in this awful thing."

Then my mind sweeps across the ages, astride the Sacred Word, and there is re-inacted before me a scene where the Master stooped and wrote in the sands, not on some police blotter, until her accusers went away, then he said, "Neither do I condemn thee; go, sin no more!"

Would the Master have "fined" that neighboring county woman! No; I don't wonder; I know that he'd have said, "Let him that is guiltless cast the first stone;" then as the accusers slunk away, he would have said, "Go home, my child; and do the things of health; and be clean!"

"IF THE PEOPLE OF BAIRD

Will give him the proper support, is the closing clause of Bob Gaines, owner and publisher of the Rockwall (Texas) Success.

Mr. B. L. Boydsun, who grew up there, and who still takes his "hometown" paper, brought a copy to our office Monday morning, from which we lift this paragraph:

"S. W. Adams of Tyler has bought The Baird Star. Mr. Adams will give the people of Baird a good newspaper. IF THE PEOPLE OF BAIRD WILL GIVE HIM THE PROPER SUPPORT." (Caps ours).

We are quoting and commenting on that appreciated compliment because things are happening around here in such fashion that indicates that even Henry Watterson could not give the people a good Baird Star, if it continues under the ill winds which have blasted at its foundations for many years, and which are now blowing most intensely.

We want to absolve readers of the Baird Star from any contribution to these gnawing winds which are eroding the very foundations of the newspaper effort in all small towns, for through all the years, and now, The Baird Star carries a large list of subscribers, much larger than the average small town paper carries.

I am in my second week with all of the mechanical work of the Star resting on my shoulders alone, with Mrs. Adams trying to keep me fed, and watch the front. Elsewhere you will find humorous story (intended to be) about my spending hours on my back, in grime of accumulated years, trying to secure a small cotter pin, small but with the power to stop the great press, if not in its place. I did this because there could not be had a person who would do it for me...the fellows who would have gone under there for me are mucking through morasses down under, or dying under shot of enemy guns; so I am not complaining; I will keep on so long as my strength holds out.

Of course I have no time to stay on the streets winnowing out news and promoting our business, so Mrs. Adams went out Tuesday morning to see for me the business men, and this is the story she brought back:

Last week (probably while I was on my back trying to get out the Star) a slick radioman from Brownwood, with offices in one of her tall buildings, came to Baird and sold some of our merchants advertising on the little local station it has!

But, he didn't think to come in and meet the Baird Star paper man he "might" have taken space! He forgot to stop at a local garage where I have spent over \$50.00 since coming to Baird on conditioning my car. And he forgot to contract for off-around \$50.00 every month for office and house rent; and he forgot to contract for telephone, gas, electricity, and water and sewer, which runs over \$20.00 a month for the Star.

He forgot to be present at the 4th Bond Rally at the Courthouse, and even buy an "extra \$100.00 Bond."

The Baird Star underwrote a \$1,000.00 bond, and it went to Callahan County's 4th War Loan quota.

No, he did not come to our office because he is from a "city" and the little "Jerk-water" office and paper would pain him! He came because he found the local business men did not use the paper!

One businessman said to Mrs. Adams, "I've decided not to put the ad in The Star; I have taken time with the Brownwood radio." He had been planning the ad some weeks.

When you buy advertising in The Baird Star, you buy more than sale of goods, you buy (under our way of life) the services of one of the most important institutions in town, a live newspaper. The money sent to Brownwood will buy for Brownwood a better paper, pay costs of the street sweeper that nightly cleans its streets, making all who walk on them proud of the town; it will pay city taxes, and help the light and power gang out...it takes lots of juice to run a radio station; and, it will pay the junk man to haul away and otherwise make Brownwood a derelict car left on the main street good town.

Naturally I'm not happy that the money is going there, because I've dedicated my time to helping Baird's good people in making it a better town.

There is one fact which appeals to The Star: During the gas-scacity days, when cars can't run over to that better town at will, it would be a mighty good time for the local merchants to cultivate home-buying. Imagine Abilene without the Reporter-News; Brownwood without the Bulletin, Fort Worth without the Star Telegram, or Dallas without the ole News!

Mr. McAuley said the fellow offered to give his cafe a "spot" for \$18.50, and a chance at a war bond, and he said to him that he would just use his own \$18.50 to buy a bond!

Now, don't get me wrong, I'm not saying that you have not the right to advertise where you please, and when you please; but I am saying that as "Business men have gone so will the Star go." We are inseparable and you would not stay here in business without a newspaper anymore than I would stay here if there were no business men.

And when you come to know us, I'm sure you are going to like us, and you will find that I am not even now pleading my own financial returns. I paid cash for the Star, and bought not because I thought business is or would be good in 1944.

OVER THE TOP

YES; THAT IS JUST WHAT WE EXPECTED TO DO, AS

CALLAHAN COUNTY ALWAYS HAS DONE, AND ALWAYS

WILL DO HER PART IN ANY JUST CAUSE!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERY ONE THAT BOUGHT BONDS

And that helped to put the 4th War Loan Drive over.

NOW come in and buy your needs from us and you can be able to

BUY MORE BONDS LATER

PAY LESS AND BUY MORE

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

BAIRD, TEXAS

bought it because running a newspaper with me is a passion. I could close the shop tomorrow, and move the machinery out, and be ahead of what I'll be in a money way, for a few months; but Baird needs a good paper; Baird will find it out, and it will then have a good newspaper.

I invite the business men to get in and pitch with The Baird Star. They will soon be saying, "We've got the best paper in Texas!"

I have tried not to offend in this article. I have taken advantage of the circumstances to preach a sermon on the "Beauties and Glories of Pulling Together."

HEY! PASSER-BY! HEY!!

I'm away back here under one of the inkiest, greasiest presses I've ever seen, trying to get the thing back together. And greasy? And inky? Why, sub, I'm so inky and so greasy I would pass for the top end of any minstrel show... that is all except intelligent quotient.

Now there a story behind that item of history: there is a small pin, cotterpin, that keep the idler on the newspress idling when you don't intend to print and it got in the habit of slipping out right in the middle of one's trying to stop the press, and just messed up the tympan cloth.

It's about the smallest part of the press, supposed to be hidden from view, but when it would come out for an airing, things began to happen, so Grady--he's my devil-- decided we would take it out and give it a lecture on staying put.... Well, to make a long story short, by the time we got through the ink and grease, and got its promise to stay put, beginning middle of Frilay, it was Saturday mid-morning; then I got under the press and began to re-assemble the thing, and the pins and bolts and old Nick sitting around found me still under there hours later!

But, thank Allah, its back and a small fraction of the grime has been washed off. Probably it will wear off by Mid-summer.

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 COUNTY JUDGE:
Nary a-one? Don't ask me!

FOR SHERIFF:
B. O. BRAME, First Election.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
Nary a-one? Don't ask me!

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
LESLIE BRYANT, Re-Election.

FOR COMMISSIONER NO. 1:
Nary a-one? Don't ask me!

FOR TREASURER:
MRS. WILL McCOY, Re-Election.

FOR COMMISSIONER NO. 2:
Nary a-one? Don't ask me!

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE, Re-Election

FOR COMMISSIONER NO. 3:
Nary a-one? Don't ask me!

DISTRICT CLERK:
RAYMOND YOUNG, Re-Election.

Nary a-one? Don't ask me!

FOR COMMISSIONER NO. 4:

Do Your "Gums"

Spoil Your Looks?

One look at some "GUMS" is enough to upset anyone.—Druggists refund money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

CITY PHARMACY

TO CALLAHAN COUNTY

Voters: In asking for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, I am desirous of again making a public statement of gratitude to those friends who elected me and to those in the county and over the State who have aided and co-operated in helping me to continue the efficient work the office has always given.

I feel that I owe to those friends the responsibility of asking for another term; so that, in these days of war-time uncertainty, the County can, if the voters decide my experience warrants re-election, use that experience for its benefit and thereby avoid the expense attached to every new public official.

My aim has been to remain on the job and to share the numerous tasks my efficient deputies are called on to do. If you feel that such service is what you want and need, please give me your consideration.

Sincerely,
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

OUR CARD OF THANKS

Speaks to you our deepest appreciation for your kindness shown us during the illness of our son, Abner. The many beautiful flowers spoke the purity of your sentiments, and for all of these many things, we wish to thank you. May God bless each of you.
—S. C. Walker and Family.

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HOUSE FOR SALE--

Located one block southeast of courthouse in Baird. See Hazel Emerson, Clyde, Texas. 1tp..2-5-44
FOR SALE—Good used tractors, and equipment. John Deere, Farm-All, Case, Allis-Chalmers. See Delma Johnson, John Deere Dealer, Coleman, Texas. 4tc—2-10-44

NOTICE

Your income tax return may be accurately compiled by mail. Send your work sheets to P. O. Box 535,

Abilene, Texas, with your 1942 return, if any, and your return will be completed and returned to you. If you need additional information as to what is necessary to make your return, advise us the sources of your income and we will advise you in detail what to send. Your prompt attention is asked to afford time for exchange of correspondence. 2tc..2-18-44.

FOLKS DO BE FUNNY!

Now comes on to be heard Miss Boydston, Will's daughter, who just whales the editor over the head with: **FRUIT TREES; PAPER SHELL PECAN TREES; FAT HOGS FINE PIGS CHEAP**

Freshly dug pecans, peaches and plums pears, apples, grapes, berries

persimons and nectarines. Save money by digging your own pecan trees here. Time to buy fat hogs and plant here. Visit **SHANK'S NURSERIES HOG FARM**, 1-2 mile north of the city of Clyde, Texas. 2tp..2-12-44

LOST:

Small screw-tail white face bulldog. Disappeared Thursday, Feb. 3. Please communicate any information to Mrs. J. A. LeMay, Star Route, 2, Baird, Texas. 1tp.. 2-11-44.

FOR RENT

Three room Apartment ready about February 15th. See Mrs. Harry Ebert 1tp.. 2-11-44 .

FOR SALE:

Single-row cultivator and planter and section harrow; all in good condition. See Connie Brown, Baird. 2tp 2-18-44.

WANTED:

Woman to assist with housework, two or three hours daily. See or phone Mrs. R. L. Griggs. 2-18-44-2tp

FOUND:

Pair of chaps. Owner can have same by calling at the Baird Star office, identifying them, and paying for this notice. 1tc 2-11-44.

WE WISH TO THANK

Our many friends for the kindness shown us during our recent illness. L. S. and Ezma Walker

FOR SALE:

Good bright peanut hay for sale at my barn 7 miles southwest of the city of Baird. —C. V. Nixon. 2tp. 2-18-44.

TO THE CITIZENS OF

Callahan County: I take this method of announcing to the voters my candidacy for the office of District Clerk of Callahan county. In completing this term in office, I desire to express my gratitude for county. shown me by the citizens of Callahan the splendid spirit of co-operation I shall be grateful for the fair consideration of all of the people of Callahan county, and solicit the vote

of the entire citizenship in the July primary.

Sincerely,
Raymond Young

HI, KID;

And you discovered the world at exactly 8:00, in Cisco, January 25th, did yeh? And weigh 7 pounds? Well, we think you did wise choosing when you took Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom for servants, but think may be you chose not the best city to hit the earth in, Cisco, Graham Hospital. Why not Baird, huh? And you have grands do you? Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatum, Putnam; and Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Odom, Denton Valley; and you say Bayou will be your home? Well, okeh; come to see me some time.

DEAR MR. ADAMS:

Forgive the slight mistake I made, in writing you before, Ill promise you for certain, it shall occur no more. You say it might have been because, I knew a guy like you, But this, if you'll remember, could hardly be quite true.

For if you will remember, we never once have met, And too, I'll add, I've always been quite easy to forget.

And so it could not be, my lad, that I should then compare, You with a Mr. Davis, that I had known somewhere.

You dubbed me "A Philosopher," a name quite long and hard, And if you ask me Brother, you've beat me by a yard.

Pot once called Kettle "black" you know, 'thout looking in the glass, To see his physiognomy, so let the matter pass.

So in the future, let's do this, it suits me, if you will, Just call me "Uncle Pete" my lad, and I'll just call you "Bill."

So let's just call the matter off, effect a compromise, For squabbling in the Star, would be a little bit unwise. —Uncle Pete.

! F R E E !

ADMISSION PLAZA, FEB. 15

THE SKY IS THE LIMIT, FOLKS



SPECIAL FEATURE FOR BOND DAY ALL PERSONS PURCHASING E BONDS ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY, 10th WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PLEDGED BEFORE THAT DATE, WILL BE GIVEN A FREE PASS

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BACK THE ATTACK

AND AT SOME TIME TREAT YOURSELF TO AN EVENING OF WONDERFUL ENTERTAINMENT

PLAZA

AND UP BOBS

Universal Service for its newspaper and political foot-balling; and there is brought in on every occasion the spurious plea that it is just as right to conscript all men as it is to conscript the few who must fight; and we admit that it is as "right" for none of it is right; but the conditions pass beyond the rightness and the wrongness of the whole affair, and leave chance the guardian angel of the deal. My son is on a carrier in the Pacific, and I am safe and snug in my office in Texas: not because it was right for him to go and for me to stay, but because chance left him 33 years old, a perfect specimen of physical and mental manhood, and left me just a grey-haired old man of 65!

The reason the man who is not in politics, who has no axe to grind, is against universal conscription is because that is exactly what we are fighting in Germany, in Italy, in Japan; but a reason even deeper than that is the fact that it is not necessary. In the last great war, 1914-1918, we had none of the messing about in the private lives of the home folks, and they kept larders full, did a 100 per cent job, and the boys in armed service were not fed continually on "pa and ma and brother and uncle are not doing their part."

There was no nasty comparisons between home and foreign duties. Each side was doing the job the best it could. The boys left for camp singing "Keep the home fires burning," and came back to find that a lot of us "got nasty rich" while the fires were burning, but they found a much better world to return to than they will if these universal military fellows have their way. They at least came back free to do as they please, and that is the sumnum bonum of all freemen's desires.

What should have been done, and that would have met the issue: Frozen wages and prices and volume of money as was, turned every human being loose to produce, with the assurance that every article would have been taken (the surplus) at market prices by the government, but cut the "cost plus" steal, and we would have had none of the headache we now have; and, jaundiced color the post-war period will develop.

YOU MAY BE RIGHT, MR. BRAY.

But issuing your open-letter challenge to the editors of Texas would have been received with more grace, if you had remained an editor; but coming from you as agent for some "health and accident insurance" company, leaves all of us saying, "So what?"

You say that we "Are permitting blind partisanship to vitiate the democracy our boys are fighting for;

"Are smugly oblivious to many devastating issues; that our editorials reek of economic superfluities, complacencies, and partisan insanities; "Are wearing partisan straight jackets; that we had rather foist a rotten democrat on the people than a republican;

"Are vacillators and equivocators, and appears in the face of ungodly, undemocratic, un-American pol tax laws; "Are specious reasoners, afraid of losing our business;

"Have grown moribund!" Hold, Mr. Bray, a moment. That's becoming entirely too erudite for Texas editors! Moribund? At the point of death? Dying? Is that why you quit the game?

But to continue. You say that "We shame a great profession by permitting (did you mean permitting?) our Texas delegation to put a price tag on democracy;

"We MUST remove every barrier that stands in the way of progress and a better life for all of our people"

And we retort, "Gee whiz. Mr. Bray, how could a group of men nigh unto death, dying, "elect a legislature, permit a delegation, or remove a barrier? We are weak as other men are weak, fallible as other men are fallible, men of clay feet as others are men of clay feet—no better nor any worse than the rest of us.

"I have paid my poll tax, or did for 45 years; and voted for the poll-tax amendment as a college student (but wouldn't now, that I am wiser), yet not one time did I ever pay my poll tax as an opportunity to vote. I disagree with it wholly, but I do not think that puts a price tag on democracy or anything else; and the man who pays only on election years falls far below the measure of an alert

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BUT OUR GOOD FOOD AND OUR GOOD SERVICE WILL BE SAME BAIRD'S BEST EATERY

FLOYD MC AULEY SPEAKING

No. 10,275
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.
 Hugh Warren Ross, Jr., et al vs. A. T. Caffey, et al.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To: A. T. Caffey and J. T. Jackson and wife, Cora Grace Jackson, if they be living and their unknown heirs if they or any of them, be dead, defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of March, A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 10,275 on the docket of said court and styled Hugh Warren Ross, Jr., and Frances Ross Bookhout, individually and as independent executors under will of H. W. Ross, deceased, and Hugh Warren Ross, Jr., as independent executor under will of James C. Ross, deceased, Plaintiffs, vs. A. T. Caffey, and J. T. Jackson and wife Cora Grace Jackson, if they be living and their unknown heirs, if they or any of them be dead, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This is a suit for the partition of the following described tract of land: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The West 130 1/2 acres off the North one-half of Survey No. 6, Block No. 6, surveyed by the S. P. Ry. Co., Certificate No. 17-567, Abst. No. 1251, and patented to T. M. Slaughter, assignee of L. M. Slaughter, by patent dated March 21st, 1903, said patent recorded in Vol. 2, page 163, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, said 130 1/2 acres described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of said sec. No. 6, Block No. 6, S. P. Ry. Co. land: Thence East with the North line of said Sur. No. 6, Block No. 6, 607 vrs. stk. for corner; the Northwest corner of the T. M. Slaughter 130 1/2-acre tract, from which a P. O. 14 vrs. S. 28 E. 5 7-10 vrs.

Thence South 1213 vrs. to a stone for corner; Thence West 607 varas to a stone set for the southwest corner of the 130 1/2-acre tract, the center of the Abilene and Tecumseh Road; Thence North at 257 vrs. a branch, 1213 vrs. to the place of beginning and being the same identical tract of land conveyed by T. M. Slaughter to Mrs. L. C. Stone, by deed dated October 15, 1903, which deed is recorded in Vol. 43, page

326, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas. That afterwards defendants came and unlawfully took possession of said premises, to plaintiffs damage in the sum of \$3,000.00.

Defendants withhold from plaintiffs the possession of said property. This suit is brought in trespass to try title as well as for damages, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 13th day of January, A. D. 1944.
 Attest:
 RAYMOND YOUNG, Clerk.
 District Court, Callahan County, Texas.
 (SEAL)
 By IVADEL MITCHELL, Deputy.
 4tc-2-11-44

No. 10,276
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 In the 42nd District Court, Callahan County, Texas.
 Harry G. Dunlap, et al vs. China Stone Minton, et al.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To China Stone Minton, a widow, Clara Stone, Lola Stone Nunley and husband Richard Nunley, Doward Stone, Ione Stone Graham and husband Ervin Graham, Helen Stone Pelayo and husband Raymond Pelayo, John W. Stone, Seaborn Stone, and the unknown heirs of Seaborn Stone,

deceased.
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326, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

Plaintiffs allege that defendants China Stone Minton and John W. Stone own an undivided 1-7 interest in said property; that Clara Stone has a life estate in an undivided 1-21 interest therein; that Lola Stone Nunley, Doward Stone, Ione Stone Graham and Helen Pelayo own an undivided 1-28 interest each therein; that Seaborn Stone died without issue before his parents and owns no interest in said property. Plaintiffs say the property is incapable of partition in kind and pray that the said property be sold through a receiver to be appointed by the Court and the proceeds divided as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 13th day of January, A. D. 1944.

Attest:
 RAYMOND YOUNG, Clerk.
 District Court, Callahan County, Texas.
 By IVADEL MITCHELL, Deputy.
 (SEAL)

SURGICAL DRESSING ROOMS

Had the work of the following, women, week of January 24 to Feb. first:

Mesdames Vida Hill, Maria Leache Josie Jones, Anna Jackson, Corine T. Blackburn, Belle Freeland, Doshia Wriston, Belle Alphin, Frankie Anderson, Elizabeth Fetterly, Hannah Hensley, Nellie Griffin, Mary Reed, Loula Russell, Ellen McGowen.

Irene Bardwell, Norma Bauleh Eva Lee, Katherine Hinds, Louise Denney, Menville Mitchell, Etta Warren, Lella McGowen, Verna Brown, Mabel George, Mollie B. Brightwell, Willie Barnhill, Virgie Akin.

Clara Blakely, Dollie Fulton, Patti McBride, Rosa Ryan, Florence Loper Cordie Bailey (Clyde), Ellen Hellinghead, Esther Simpson, Lula Snyder (Moran), Maude Hart, Mary Bell, Bessie Gray, Thula Caylor (Ft. Worth), Beulah Dyer and Miss Rosa Ryan.

THE CALLAHAN CHAPTER

Of the American Red Cross furnished and packed its quota of Surgical Dressings on February 1st. It was the smallest quota ever received by the chapter, and was finished a-

head of time. Of the 30,000 sponges 2x2 in. made, 20,000 were made by Baird, and 10,000 by Cross Plains.

We were very grateful for the response to the call by the workers during the last week of January.

The rooms will be closed until the next quota of three cartons of materials arrive. When they do come, we urge every girl and woman over 16 to budget her time so she may be able to give some of her time to the work each week to this most essential work.

Mrs. Blackman will not be left unsupported in this call we are sure.

A faithful leader always inspires faithful followers.

I AM GRATEFUL

To every one who in any way assisted me and my family during my recent illness. I appreciate the excellent care given me by Dr. Griggs, and by the hospital staff. I appreciate the flowers, magazines, and the cards sent me. I especially enjoyed having my friends come by to see me. Sincerely,
 Henry Settle

MRS. ETTA PEARL ATCHLEY

Of Dudley and Cpl. Edra N. Morgan of Baird were married, Jan. 30, in the Central Church of Christ at Amarillo. Bro. C. A. Norris performed the ceremony and those attending were the local members of the C'h. Cpl. and Mrs. Morgan will make their home in Amarillo while he is taking his training at the Amarillo Army Air Field.

THEY JUMPED FROM MINES

To oil wells, did Billie Bob Kelly and Wayne Northeutt. Mr. Kelly

NEWS FOR YOU ABOUT THE WAC

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love and esteem of our father. May God's richest blessings abide with you, is our prayer.
 Joe C. Ellis and Family,
 Freddie Williams and family

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank Mesdames Bob Norrell, West, Ross, and Bauleh for the lovely singing; and Messrs. J. D. Anderson, Lonnie Ray, Mr. Brasher and Frank Estes, as pall bearers, and all those who brought flowers, and otherwise manifested their

4th WAR LOAN
 Let's All BACK THE ATTACK

HOLIDAY NOTICE

This Bank Will not be Open for Business

SATURDAY FEB. TWELFTH BIRTHDAY OF LINCOLN

BEING A LEGAL HOLIDAY

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