

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1942

NUMBER SEVEN

Funeral Services Held For Frances Blakley

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church at Belle Plain for Frances Elizabeth Blakley, 16, who was found dead in her room Friday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, 1137 Glenwood, Abilene for whom she worked.

Rev. Royce Gilliland, Baptist Minister of Baird conducted the rites. A quartette, Mesdames Hugh Ross Jr., Frank Bearden, Lee Ivey and Sidney Foy with Mrs. V. E. Hill at the piano, sang several special songs.

Pall bearers were: Buddy Brumbaugh, Roy Wylie, Burl Varner, Alvin Davis, Carl Yarbrough and Bobby Stanley.

Flower girls were: Renea Russell, Cubelle Loper, Dorothy Young Jewell Conlee, Janice Ivey and Roma Gay Williams all classmates of Frances' while she was a student in Baird High School.

Burial was made in the Blakley burial plot in Belle Plain cemetery, where the new made grave was covered with beautiful flowers, silent tokens of the love and affection for the deceased, whose death came as a severe shock to her family—Death being attributed to suffocation of carbon monoxide poisoning from a gas stove which was burning in her room.

Frances was born January 17, 1926 in Albany, being the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blakley, who with a sister Benella and two brothers, C. C. Blakley Jr., and Gene Blakley survive her. She is also survived by her maternal grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halsted of Baird.

Elliott of Abilene had charge of the funeral arrangements.

B. C. Chrisman Announces For Re-election As County Supt.

B. C. Chrisman announces as a candidate for County Superintendent. Mr. Chrisman has had long years of experience in school management and has made a splendid county superintendent. He seeks re-election on his own merits and will appreciate the support of the voters of Callahan County.

His announcement is made subject to the action of the democratic primary.

He will have a personal message to the voters later.

Buy Your Auto Stamp

Miss John Gilliland, postmaster reports the sale of Federal Automobile Stamps rather brisk and will pick up considerable more to day and Saturday, as stamps must be on cars by February 1, 1942.

The stamps, green in color with a Liberty Bell monogram, cost \$2.09 and are good until July 1st when another stamp must be secured at a cost of \$5.00. The latter will be good for one year. The postmaster gives a card with each stamp which must be filled out and mailed to your internal revenue collector at Dallas. This card requires a 1 cent stamp making the total cost of the first stamp \$2.10.

Remember these stamps must be on all cars, trucks and motorcycles by Feb. 1st. If not, you will be subject to a fine.

Up to Wednesday night 500 stamps at \$2.09 had been sold, totaling \$1,233.10.

BRIDE HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Edna Cook was hostess to a gift shower honoring Mrs. Eugene Kniffen, formerly Kathryn Schriffina, Friday night at the Community center.

A string band of Era, Clint Eugene Kniffen, Hiram Cook and Walter Wagner furnished music for the occasion.

The gifts were presented to the honoree by an auction sale, the couple bidding for their gifts.

Refreshments of chocolate and cookies were served.

Three Boys Held On Burglary Charge

The Odom Grocery at Putnam was broken into Tuesday night and a quantity of tobacco, cigarettes, gum, etc taken, also \$1.00 in pennies.

Sheriff C. R. Nordyke has filed charges against Elmer and Edwin Sparks, brothers of West Virginia and Everett Adams of Arkansas.

The three boys rode freight trains from Arkansas to Tyler where they stole a car which they drove on their trip to this section.

From Putnam the boys went to Merkel where they broke into a grocery store and among other things took a gun. It seems that Elmer Sparks kuit the boys at Sweetwater; Edwin Sparks and Everett Adams going in to Colorado City and Big Spring where they held up a filling station.

Sheriff Nordyke and County Attorney, F. E. Mitchell went to Abilene and secured a statement from one of the boys.

The three boys, Elmer Sparks, 17; Edwin Sparks, 19; and Everett Adams about 20, are charged with burglary in Callahan and Taylor counties.

Edwin Spark and Adair are charged with in Mitchell and Howard counties with armed robbery.

The two Sparks boys told of ficers that their parents were separated; their mother living in West Virginia and their father in California and that they were on their way to their father.

Third Draft Date Set For Feb. 16

On Monday, February 16, 1942 has been set by President Roosevelt as the date on which every male citizen of the United States who have not previously registered and have reached the ages of 20 to 44, inclusive, must appear for registration. The proclamation did not mention registration of men in the 45 to 64 bracket, who will be registered later, but will be exempt from serving with the armed forces under present legislation.

Men registering in the call of February 16th will be subject to military service. In his proclamation, the President said, that this and other registrations under the Selective Service Act "will be required to insure victory, final and complete over the enemies of the United States."

If you are confused as to whether you will be included in the 20-44 list required to register on February 16, here is how you may know definitely:

If you were born on or after February 17th, 1897, and on or before December 31, 1921, and have not previously registered for military service, then you are subject to this federal registration.

According to legislation recently enacted, men between the ages of 20 and 44 years old are liable for military service, and all between the 18 and 64 year ages are eligible for some type of duty during the emergency. About 17,500,000 men have already been enrolled under the Selective Service Act and it is estimated that the coming registration will enroll an additional 25,000,000 men.

To Attend Golden Wedding Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler will go to Ranger Sunday to attend the celebration of Mrs. Stiffler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clemmer's golden wedding anniversary when open house will be held from 2 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmer have nine children, four sons and five daughters, also seventeen grand children and one great grand child, all of whom are expected to be present on this occasion.

Mrs. Clemmer is a native of Ranger, born and reared there, her maiden name being Norah Brewer. She and Mr. Clemmer, a native of Arkansas were married in Ranger January 31, fifty years ago, and have resided here since.

Mrs. Quirk Tells Experience In Raid On Pearl Harbor

Mrs. George D. Quirk spoke to a large and appreciative audience at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Mrs. Quirk, the former Miss Van Boatwright of Baird and a graduate of Baird High School, was in Honolulu Dec. 7 when the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor. She with her husband an officer in the U. S. Navy had lived there for the past several years.

According to Mrs. Quirk—the morale of the soldiers and civilians was high when she left. The attack was a complete surprise and the Japs resorted to savage and very cunning tricks of deception. The Jap planes were disguised as American planes, wearing American insignia.

They evidently intended and believed they could take the city. They did not bomb the large oil tanks and reservoirs, nor the business section of the city; They would need these supplies themselves.

Our Aviators shot down 41 Jap planes, though they were taken by complete surprise and were handicapped by lack of official coordinated defense. Many of the Jap aviators wore Honolulu high school rings and some wore insignias of the University of Hawaii, showing beyond a doubt that they had lived in Honolulu and had been educated there. Some of the air men shot down were Germans.

Mrs. Quirk spoke of the Japanese civilian population of Honolulu. They constitute about 70 per cent of the city population and had enjoyed full liberty all along as American enjoy it. Sabotage plans were well organized and great numbers of these people had acted as agents of Japan. Two days before the attack the newspapers carried pictures of a dark cloud along with Jap advertisements, etc. the Jap population understood this.

These general facts, along with some mention of her personal experience the morning of the attack, made her address very interesting. At the close of her talk many questions were asked by the audience and somewhat of a round table discussion followed.

Mrs. Quirk returned to Dallas Tuesday, where she will make her home for the duration. She addressed a large Dallas audience Tuesday night.

Legion Honor Selectees With Barbecue

Callahan County Legionaires entertained over 50 men called into the Service Monday evening January 19th at Baird.

A beef barbecue with the trimmings were served to the Legionaires and their guests, and music was furnished by the Swinson Ramblers, a Baird musical organization famed for its hot music.

Among the numerous guests were John Alvis, Russell Stephens and Herman McDaniel of Parramore Post, Abilene, all of whom made enthusiastic addresses. Cleve Calloway, Legionaire from Cross Plains made the principal speech of the evening, telling many vivid experiences of the First World War. Numerous other talks were made by visitors and members of the Draft Board of Callahan County. The responses from the new members of the armed forces indicated high morale and a determination on their part to crush the Axis forces promptly and thoroughly.

Judge B. H. Freeland, Commander of the Baird Post thanked the Citizens of Callahan County for their liberal donations which financed the entertainment, and announced that enough money remained on hand to hold a similar entertainment some time in the future.

Mrs. P. C. Brooks and daughter Mrs. Lewton Penticost of Oplin, visited their daughter and sister Mrs. Earnest Windham Wednesday week.

BOY SCOUTS' RANKS GROWING



The above poster in colors, now being displayed all over the country, announces Boy Scout Week with the slogan "Strong For America." Boy Scouts everywhere in the nation have taken on and are assuming extra assignments from Uncle Sam to do their part in the defense of America. Boys 12 years of age and over who are not Scouts and who wish to share in winning the war by doing these "Good Turns" should get in touch with the nearest office of the Boy Scouts of America.

Hub Warren Announces For Re-election As Co. Commissioner

H. A. (Hub) Warren, who is serving his first term as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, announces this week for re-election.

Mr. Warren has devoted his entire time to the duties of this office and is making a splendid county official. He has had much experience in road work, which serves him well in his duties in this part of the program, but he is also well qualified for all duties of his office being practical and conservative in all things. He will appreciate your support.

See his message to the voters of Callahan County. For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: H. A. (Hub) WARREN Baird

TO THE CITIZENS OF PRECINCT NO. ONE

In announcing for the office of County Commissioner I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the many courtesies and the co-operation shown me during the past year. Your kind favors have enabled me to fulfill the duties of this office more efficiently during these unusual and trying times.

It is my earnest desire to continue to serve you to the best of my ability and I solicit your co-operation and support in fulfilling the duties of this office. Sincerely, H. A. (Hub) WARREN.

COUNTY COMMODITY CLOTHING READY

County Comodity Clothing will be ready for all clients Wednesday, February 3, 1942. Will be delivered from warehouse, Baird, Texas. WILLIAM P. STEPHENS Co Commodity Foreman.

SERVICES AT DEEP CREEK

Brother W. E. Hawkins of radio revival, Dallas will hold services at the Deep Creek camp ground Saturday night, Jan. 31 at 7:30. All cordially invited to attend the service.

Miss Georgie Lee Gregory visited home folks in Snyder this week.

Callahan County Goes Over Top In Red Cross Drive

Callahan County has "gone over the top" in raising her Red Cross War Relief Quota of \$2000.00 by raising \$2077.30. Baird contributed \$720.00 of this fund. Clifford Jones, County Red Cross Chairman and his able assistants are to be commended on this successful drive.

Baird	720.00
Cross Plains	\$610.52
Clyde	180.81
Putnam	136.19
Denton	130.18
Enterprise	12.84
Bayou	21.41
Admiral	13.13
Eula	75.08
Cottonwood	47.07
Midway	16.00
Oplin	33.75
Zion Hill	33.12
Hart	14.00
Colony	10.00
Atwell	22.50

TOTAL \$2077.30

Move Clock Up One Hour February 9

Move your clock up one hour February 9th to save 500,000 kilowatt hours.

President Roosevelt signed legislation placing the entire nation on day-light-saving-time, effective at 2 A. M. Monday, February 9, 1942.

The statute, which placed clocks one hour ahead, will continue in effect for the duration of the war and not more than six months thereafter. It can be nullified in the meantime by congress.

The bill provided for daylight saving time to become operative 20 days after formal enactment of the bill, and with the President's signature today, the effective hour and date thus made is 2 a. m. Feb. 9, according to the White House.

Wm. S. Knudsen, in his capacity as director as general of OPM, prior to passage of the bill, reported to President Roosevelt that nation-wide daylight saving time would save an estimated 500,000 kilowatt hours of power annually.

Mrs. George Quirk Home From Hawaii

Mrs. George Quirk, wife of George D. Quirk, a warrant gunner with the United States Navy, who has been in Honolulu for the past several years has returned to the States and spent several days here the past week with her mother, Mrs. John Boatwright and other relatives.

Mrs. Quirk, the former Van Boatwright relates some thrilling experiences in the raid on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7th. She spoke at the Baptist church to a large crowd Sunday night.

Mrs. Quirk returned to Dallas Monday and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Smith at 1127 S. Mont Clair St and expects to do Defense Work Mrs. Quirk sailed from Pearl Harbor Christmas day and reached Los Angeles New Years day.

Mr. Quirk who has been in the Navy for a number of years is a grandson of Mrs. T. R. Price of Baird.

John V. Boatwright youngest brother of Mrs. Quirk is also a sailor in Uncle Sam's Navy—has been in for 7 years.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Presbyterian Ladies met in the home of Mrs. Nettie Gilliland Monday with Mrs. J. E. Gilliland as co-hostess. The meeting opened with singing "I Love To Tell The Story". Prayed by Mrs. N. M. George. Mrs. Edmundson of Kentucky gave an illustrated talk on Christian Living.

Mrs. Willie Barnhill led the devotional. Mrs. R. L. Alexander gave the 4th Chapter of our Mission Study Book. Closing prayer was by Miss Edmundson.

Mrs. Linwood Hayes of Breckenridge visited her mother Mrs. J. E. Gilliland the past week.

Dead Line On Tax Paying Is Near

Tax paying is the order of the day just now. Saturday night Jan 31 at midnight being the dead-line on paying of County and State Poll Taxes and the last date for paying Property Taxes—without penalty.

Both the County Tax Collector office and the City Tax Collector office will remain open until late Saturday night.

The City is not collecting a poll tax—this being discontinued sometime ago.

Mrs. Sidney Foy Candidate For County Supt.

Mrs. Sidney Foy of Baird, announces this week as a candidate for County Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mrs. Foy has held the position as deputy in the county superintendents office for several years and is familiar with all the duties of the office. She taught school for a number of years and has made a close study of school matters.

Mrs. Foy has been active in all civic, Red Cross and other organizations for the betterment of the youth of our county. She seeks the office upon her own merits and qualifications and will appreciate a favorable consideration of the Citizens of Callahan County. See her message below:

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

It is with full understanding of the responsibilities involved that I make this public announcement of my candidacy for the office of County School Superintendent.

I feel that I am qualified by training and experience to perform the duties of this office, and if elected, I shall do so to the utmost of my ability.

Sincerely, MRS. SIDNEY FOY

Co. Baptist Asso. Meets Here Feb. 4

The Callahan Baptist Association will meet in an all-day session with the Baird Baptist Church, Wednesday, Feb 4th according to announcement made by A. T. Davis, Pastor of Baird Church.

Most all the preachers of the association will appear on the program; the theme of the program being—"Striving together for the Faith of the Gospel" Various Bible subjects will be discussed.

The meeting opens at 10 A.M. and closes at 3:30 p. m. with an address by J. Henry Littleton, Missionary of the 17th District Pastor C. E. Poe of Cross Plains Moderator of the Association will preach at the session.

The general public is invited to attend the meeting.

Bayou School News

One of our high school teachers, Mrs. Sparkman, was elected to teach Math in Santa Anna and left last week. Mrs. Virgil Smedley who taught at Denton last year, was elected in her place here.

We have four new pupils in our room. They are Wanda and Janice Floyd from Baird, Lowell Tollett from Brooksmith, and Leroy English from Cross-Cut.

The radio entertainers, Lassie and Honey, put on a program in the Bayou Gym Monday night. Our citizenship club met Friday and gave a Benjamin Franklin program. The best citizens elected for that week were: Carroll McClain and Joy Price. We had one visitor at our program, Mrs. Price.

The English class of Mrs. Odom's room put on a play in our room Tuesday. The play was written by a fifth grade pupil. Billy Don Baker and was about buying Thrift Stamps. We enjoyed it very much.

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Down In Texas—

(By Edmund Travis)

Poll tax payments have reached remarkable levels in some parts of the State this year, but not on account of great public interest in local politics. This phenomenon, like so many others, is due to the war. The stirring of patriotic spirit has stimulated attention to all the duties of citizenship. As Texans have hastened to take up arms for the country, to buy war bonds and stamps and co-operate with various defense agencies, so have they hastened to qualify as voters.

The people will be too much interested in the war and mobilization of the Nation's resources for victory to give much time to the arguments of office-seekers. No such campaigning as is usual in peacetime will be witnessed this year. But there may be more contests than observers thought likely a few weeks ago.

Governor Coke Stevenson is seeking election without an avowed opponent. In view of his record, his visibly increasing popularity and the importance of tasks begun by him as wartime governor, the chances are good that he will not have serious opposition, if he has any at all.

A number of other holders of important posts may also have easy sailing. Among them is Senator O'Daniel, now formally announced. Half a dozen men talked of a short time ago as possible candidates for his Senate seat are definitely not candidates today. There is still speculation concerning Congressman Wright Patman, but it is quite likely that he will choose to retain his present post.

Only one Congressional race has shaped up as yet. C. L. South is opposed for re-election by Harry Knox, member of the State Board of Control, and O. C. Fisher, district attorney of Tom Green county.

Early this week, Gerald C. Mann attorney general, had not declared his intentions. It is believed however that he will seek re-election. Whether that belief is well founded or not, State Senator Jesse Martin of Fort Worth is regarded as candidate for Mann's place.

Formal announcements for re-election have been made by Geo. H. Sheppard, State comptroller; L. A. Woods, superintendent of education; Bascom Giles, land commissioner and J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture. Jesse James, State treasurer, has announced for election; he now holds his post by appointment.

Ernest O. Thompson, seeking re-election as Railroad Commissioner is opposed by Representative Lester C. Boone of Fort Worth. Representative G. C. Morris of Greenville has been talked of for this race, but is now thought more likely to run for the State senate.

E. F. Smith of Austin is a candidate for chief justice of the Third court of civil appeals. He is a former assistant attorney general and has appeared as attorney in many notable cases. Chief Justice W. McClendon is regarded as certain to seek re-election. He is one of the best known jurists in the State and has frequently been mentioned for promotion to the Supreme Court.

Two Browns are contenders for associate justice of the Second court of civil appeals. Justice Marvin H. Brown, Sr., seeks re-election. His opponent is Baylor B. Brown of Fort Worth, a veteran attorney who has never before sought public office.

Several members of the House of Representatives have quit to take other positions. Woodrow Bean of El Paso has become an assistant district attorney, and his place as representative is being sought by Dan Kirby of El Paso. Lon Alsop of Carthage is with the Unemployment Compensation Commission. E. J. Cleveland of Buda is storekeeper at the State hospital at Wichita Falls. P. L. Crossley of Astland has joined the comptroller's staff.

Faagan Dickson of San Antonio is an assistant attorney general. Fred Harris of Dallas is not a county commissioner. Joe Skiles of Denton is a member of the A and M faculty. Clayton Bray of Longview resigned to join the Army. Another vacancy was created by the death of Taylor White of Odessa in an automobile accident.

While a number of legislators have joined the fighting forces Bray appears to be the only one of these who has definitely taken himself out of the legislature. Senator J. Franklin Spears of San Antonio and Representative James aylor of Kerens served in the National Guard and the present legislature at the same time—which, of course, was in line with the Supreme Court's decision on the status of Guardsmen. Paul Eubanks of Matador is a Naval air cadet, a representative and a candidate for re-election. Duncan Hughes of Georgetown is an Army air corps volunteer and a legislator. John Connelly is a representative from Fannin county, a University student and a member of the University Naval training unit. Like Eubanks, he has announced for re-election.

Fifteen seats in the State senate are to be filled in this year's elections. Most of the incumbents will be candidates to succeed themselves. Some, however, have not yet announced. Among these latter is Joe Hill of Henderson, now rounding out his second term, a conspicuous figure in every session in which he has participated. Another is Jesse Martin of Fort Worth, prospective candidate for attorney general. Among the earliest to announce for re-election was Rogers Kelley of Edinburg.

Senator W. C. Graves of Dallas has formidable opposition in the person of James H. Hickerson, president of the S. M. U. law school ex-students association and first vice-president of the junior bar association of Dallas. Senator Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo may be opposed by Ross Buchanan of Brownwood. Senator Claude Isbell of Rockwall may be opposed by Representative G. C. Morris of Greenville.

Others whose terms expire are Allan Shivers of Port Arthur; O. R. Van Candt of Tioga; L. J. Sulak of La Grange; Weaver Moore of Houston; William E. Stone of Galveston; R. A. Weinert of Seguin; R. C. Lanning of Jacksboro; George Moffett of Chillicothe; Clay Coten of Palestine.

A genuine contribution to public confidence in government was the appointment of W. T. Keeling of Austin, former attorney general of Texas, to be judge of the Federal district court for the Western district of Texas. Judge Keeling has won distinction both in the public service and in the private practice of his profession. He is very well known throughout his district, and lawyers and laymen alike pay tribute to his ability and high character.

News From USDA Office

By J. Lester Farmer, Chairman

The farm people of Callahan County believe that preventing tire trouble is as important as curing it. The farmers throughout the county are being particularly careful to see that all foreign matter is kept from the treads that their tires are free of grease and oil, the rims are straightened tires shaded from excess sunlight and that cracked tires are painted and plugged.

Certificates for new tires may be issued for tractors, farm implements, and trucks used to haul farm products directly to market. However, they cannot be obtained for transporting farm products to ultimate consumers. It must be remembered, too, that tires cannot be purchased if the rationing board has already issued certificates comprising the monthly total. This means farmers will have to wait their turn along with everybody

else. All precautionary measures for preventing tire trouble should be followed such as recapping, re-treading, and vulcanizing tires on automobiles and farm implements. The correct air pressure adds to the life of a tire and your tires should be checked regularly for proper pressure.

SAVE BURLAP SACKS

Callahan County farmers are urged to save burlap sacks as a safeguard against a time when there may be a shortage of burlap. Our supply of burlap comes from India almost exclusively and since the war in the Far East the shipping between the United States and India has been reduced.

At the same time that buying of burlap has been reduced, our uses of this product have increased. Some of the new uses include packing foods for the army and navy, certain chemicals, as well as items shipped abroad under the Lend-Lease act.

To counteract a probable shortage of burlap, the production of coarse cotton fabrics as substitutes is being expanded. Cotton fabric manufacturers have already received heavy demands for tents, uniforms and sandbags.

Practical ways in which we can off-set the shortage are handling bags more carefully so that they may be used again, returning bags to dealers for re-use, and by repairing slightly damaged bags.

INCOME TAX ACCOUNTANT AND CONSULTANT COMING

Mr. O. S. Burkett, Income Tax Man, will be in Baird Friday, January 30th to assist individuals with their Income Tax problems. He may be seen at The First National Bank and we understand will charge his usual fee.

Midway News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks and sons of Clyde were visitors in the home of Mrs. R. U. Cook Sunday.

Betty Jane Rogers daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rogers has been ill this week.

A. Wilson has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Harold Pyentt and son Sammy Deryle of Jal New Mexico are visiting her mother Mrs. A. L. Parish and Mr. Parish.

Miss Thelma Jacques is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joll Griffin and family this week.

Sunday afternoon church services were held by Rev. A. A. Davis of Aird. This is Rev. Davis regular appointment.

MIDWAY 4-H CLUB

The Midway 4-H Club met Friday afternoon Jan. 23, in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Joll Griffin. Miss Ellen Steffens county 4-H agent gave a talk on frame gardens pointing out their use and value to the home. She gave steps in making a garden and told of the vegetables which go in them.

The clothing and Home Food Supply Demonstrators were presented, Willie Barklow for the clothing and Floy McCaw for the Home Food Supply.

The club adjourned to meet with Willli Burklow, Thursday, Feb. 12

BABY CHICKS—We are now hatching chicks and will appreciate your business this season. Higher quality than ever before. Unsexed in all breeds \$8.00 per 100. Leghorns and Minorca pullets \$14. Leghorn Cockrels \$4. Place orders early to be sure of getting chicks when desired. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. 4t

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 25, 1942:

For Sheriff:

C. R. NORDYKE
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For County Clerk:

LESLIE BRYANT

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

For District Clerk:

RAYMOND YOUNG

For County Treasurer:

MRS. WILL MCCOY

For County Superintendent:

MRS. SIDNEY FOY
B. C. CHRISMAN

For Justice of the Peace Pre. No 1

G. H. CORN

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT RATES

The Star announces the following Political Announcement Fees: All State, District and County offices, including County Commissioners \$10.00 Constable and Justice of the Peace \$5.00 subject to the 1942 primaries.

To relieve Misery of COLDS

666 LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS, COUGH DROPS

Try "Rub-My-Tim" a Wonderful Linctament

Sub-Freezing Weather To Continue; Forecast Is for Snow, Top of Frozen Water Pipes Are Numerous But Little Damage Is Done to C

Dallas shivered through another near-zero night Monday with more snow and continued cold but slightly warmer weather in sight for the city's second most frigid wave in the last five years.

"We can look for cleared cold and possible snow Tuesday," rick, meteorologist Love Field Wednesday. "Tuesday temperatures: and 20 degrees as the 10 degree ing. The maximum 30 against the 24."

It was the first three decades that know all about. On observers, barred their information put Monday whence it was going, how long would last.

Restrained from long-range dictions by the war, the simply repeated livestock

The weatherman threw his Winter book at Fort Worth Saturday. Snow, freezing rain and sleet created traffic jams all over the city but provided

Ten Degrees Here. Monday's 10 degree was the coldest since October 1937. The maximum was 24.

Despite increasing cloudiness late Monday and Tuesday, the thermometer again will fluctuate between 10 and 15 degrees above zero, said A. M. Hamrick chief of the weather bureau, Monday in his daily forecast for Dallas.

The temperature reached its lowest point of the five-day cold snap when the thermometer dropped to 10 degrees above zero at 7:30 p. m. Monday morning.

The present cold spell had lasted 4 m. Saturday. The mercury point of 32 degrees Thursday. An hoting was 29 and

No Early Relief From Bitter Cold Seen in Forecast

MELTING SNOW TO FREEZE ON CITY STREETS

EXTREME CAUTION IN DRIVING URGED; CLOUDY AND COLD NIGHT PREDICTED.

Sherman A. M. Hamrick Saturday a shadow over the hopes of Dallasites, who wanted to fall Saturday night the first snow Friday Jan. 22, 1940. One-inch

he said that although the remain on grass and of ground throughout uld be melted of the traffic. He warned, that the melting snow and freeze about sundown and make the streets dangerous for driving.

Ice Sheathes Texas Roads

Hazardous ice-sheathed highways Saturday contributed toll of

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ed that there is plenty of gas, even if temperatures hit lower levels, and despite the requirements of defense plants and army camps.

At Amarillo, where the reading was 5 above zero Friday morning, the mercury went down to 10 Friday night. Four degrees was recorded at Borger Friday morning.

Dealers in anti-freeze liquids reported a definite shortage, which caused many persons to leave their vehicles in the garage with the radiator drained. Dead or weak batteries were blamed for still more unable to start their cars.

Lowest Readings in Years. (By The Associated Press) The coldest wave of the season brought to some Texas cities lowest readings in years.

At Amarillo, the mercury fell from 60 to 32. The low at San Antonio was 23 while Houston reported 31 with a light rain.

Other reports: Pampa, 9 below Plainview, Wichita Falls and Paris 5 above; Sherman, 7 above; Fort Worth and Lubbock, 9 above; Big Spring, 12.5; Corsicana, 13; Odessa 16; Palestine, 17; Llano and Texarkana, 22; Austin, 23; Lufkin, 23

Freezing Weather Is Due to Continue Here Tonight; Snow, Sleet Are Predicted

Continued freezing weather here after the coldest night of the winter is forecast for Friday and even worse conditions are concerned—rain mixed with

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Many Dallasites, who left their automobile in the garage Monday, sought at motorists who tried to we their cars to work and found the radiators were frozen or blocked cracked. Many had to be put in enough anti-freeze solutions.

was the first cold wave in decades that Dallasites didn't all about. Only the weather vers, barred from making information public, knew on when it came, where it going, how long it probably would last.

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Lowest Readings in Years. (By The Associated Press) The coldest wave of the season brought to some Texas cities lowest readings in years.

At Amarillo, the mercury fell from 60 to 32. The low at San Antonio was 23 while Houston reported 31 with a light rain.

Other reports: Pampa, 9 below Plainview, Wichita Falls and Paris 5 above; Sherman, 7 above; Fort Worth and Lubbock, 9 above; Big Spring, 12.5; Corsicana, 13; Odessa 16; Palestine, 17; Llano and Texarkana, 22; Austin, 23; Lufkin, 23

Freezing Weather Is Due to Continue Here Tonight; Snow, Sleet Are Predicted

Continued freezing weather here after the coldest night of the winter is forecast for Friday and even worse conditions are concerned—rain mixed with

Bitter Cold To Continue

Sleet, Freezing Rain Due to Keep Winter Here Today

Continued cold weather, made more unpleasant by light sleet and freezing rain during the early morning, was the prospect for Fort Worth Saturday as Winter's worst siege held the city in its grip Friday night.

The readings late Friday night were in the low 20's, after the mercury had fluctuated little during the day. Minimum in the morning was 13, and the Friday top mark was 23.

Saturday morning's low will be near 20 degrees, the United States

It is in emergencies such as this that the vital importance of dependable gas service stands out in its full significance.
Lone Star Gas Company

Grocery Specials

Lettuce, Head	5c
Oxydol, Regular 27c size	23c
Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, 4 Lb.	69c
No. 2 Cans, Lima Beans, 2 for	25c
No. 2 Cans, English Peas, 2 for	25c
Regoes Aspirin, 3 Boxes for	20c
Mineral Crystals, Reg. 59c Box	45c
Pork Chops, Lb.	29c
Full Cream Cheese, Lb.	30c
Dry Salt Jewels, Lb.	13c

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PERSONAL

Wylie M. James is able to be out again after a severe illness of several weeks duration

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Newcombe and family in Dallas.

Mrs. Edna Yonge, who has been visiting her daughter in Lubbock for some weeks returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Powell of Dallas, were week end guests of Mr. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell and family.

Charitye Gilliland, student in N T S C W, Denton, spent the past week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland.

Mrs. Martha Gilliland is convalescing from a severe case of flu. Her granddaughter, Miss Catherine James of Seymour is with her for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, and Miss Lenora Flippen of Oplin were in Baird Wednesday Mrs. Windham's health is much improved. She sends greetings to her friends who remembered her with cards during her illness.

Mrs. J. W. Hays has returned from a short visit with her father A. L. Askew at Marble Falls. She was accompanied by her brothers and sister, Dr. Askew, Will Askew and Mrs. Pearl Kelsner of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes and family went to San Antonio Saturday to see their son, Lieut. Crawford Hughes, who recently received his commission as a navigator in the air corps of the U. S. Army at Miami, Fla., and was enroute West.

BEDROOM—Nice bedroom for rent, all modern conveniences. See Mrs. A. R. Kelton, Baird.

Junior Delphians

The Junior Delphians met Tuesday evening, January 6, in the home of Jane Stephens with Miss Stephens as hostess. Eight members answered roll call, after which the following program was given: Trade in a Two-Way Street, Mrs. Donald Melton. Dept. of International Relations Report. Bea Hickman. The Club adjourned to meet Jan 20 in the home of Frances Mayfield.

Frances Mayfield was hostess Tuesday evening, January 20 for a regular meeting of the Junior Delphians. Roll call was answered by sixteen members, after which a short business session was held. The Club voted to disband the programs for the remainder of the year and take up a study of Nu-

trition, a part of the Civilian Defense Program.

International Good Will was the subject for the following program: The U. S. Plans Cooperation with Other American Republics, Katherine Freeman Pan America or New World, N.W. Orler.

Mrs. Parker Coppinger Latin American Universities, Frances Baubich. Club adjourned to meet Friday 3rd in the home of Mrs. Donald Melton.

Floy McCaw Named Callahan Co. Gold Star Girl

Announcement has been made by the Educational Committee of the 1941 County Home Demonstration Council of Callahan County Mrs. Floy Coffey of the Cottonwood H. D. Club, that Floy McCaw of the Midway 4-H Club is named Gold Star Girl for Callahan County for the year 1941 and will be so honored during the early part of 1942.

Following is the history of club work as given to the judging committee by Floy on her club work:

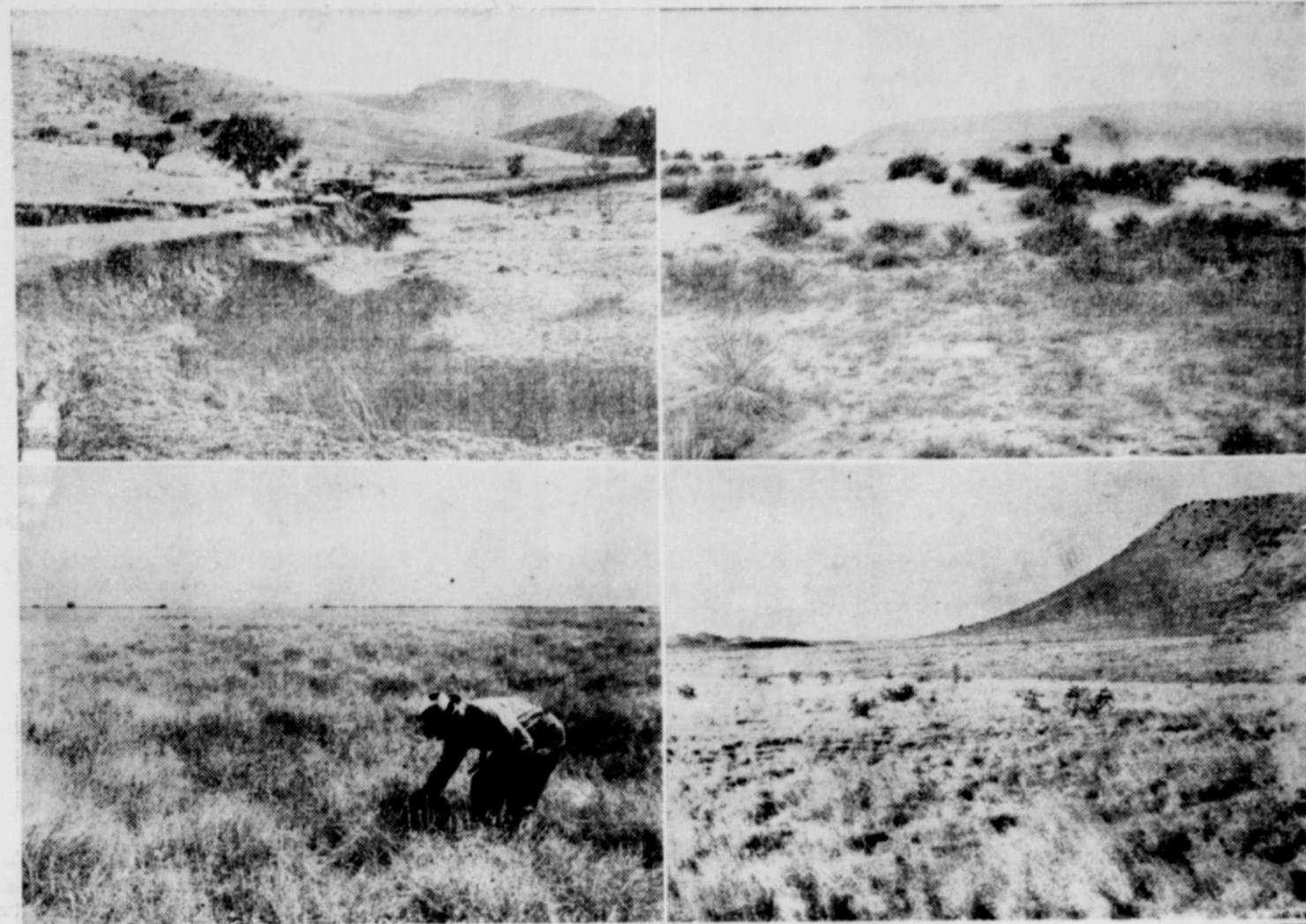
I first joined the 4-H Club when it was organized several years ago and have done club work every year with the exception of two years when I went to a school that did not have 4-H club work. We have had clothing, food, bedroom improvement and poultry work.

I have made cuptowels, two pairs of pillowcases, a scarf, a tufted pillow top, I provided storage for my clothing by improving a clothes closet. I was the first 4-H club girl in Callahan County to improve a clothes closet. This closet was improved by painting the interior, adding a shoe rack and shoe pockets and hooks for my hats. I was clothing demonstrator for my club in 1938 and made a dress which I exhibited at the County Rally. I intend to making the dress I made and exhibited at the County Rally. I made a slip and a housecoat and two other dresses. I exhibited a dress and housecoat at the County Fair.

Under the foods program I have canned over 250 containers of vegetables, fruits, and jelly besides helping with the remainder of the family canning. In 1938 I entered one jar in the County Canning Contest and other jars at the county fair. In 1941 I entered four exhibits at the County Fair and won two blue ribbons and two red ribbons.

In January 1941 I started my poultry project by purchasing 100 White Leghorns chicks. I brooded them in tubs warmed by incubator lamps for the first three weeks then moved them to a brooder house which was heated by a wood heater. After selling the fryers I had 61 pullets left. They began laying and layed \$95.00 worth of eggs the first four months. I

Some of the Reasons Given Why the Clear Fork Conservation Should be Adopted



Illustrated in these pictures are some of the reasons why landowners in Stephens, Shackelford, and northwest Callahan Counties are showing a great deal of interest in the election to be held January 31 on the proposed creation of the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District. View at the upper left shows what happens when water erosion is allowed to go unchecked. Both soil and water losses are high. The upper right picture shows

an eroded pasture where the good grasses have about disappeared and undesirable plants are taking their place. Lower left picture shows the excellent grass coverage made possible by use of good range management plans and water distribution. The lower right picture shows a range which has been properly used over a long period of years. When there is a good cover of

Below are the Voting Precincts, Judges of the Election January 31 and The Voting Precincts and Judges are as follows:

- Voting Box No. 1: J. L. Moore, Judge Clyde School.
- Voting Box No. 2: Joel Griffin, Judge Midway Church.
- Voting Box 3: Ace Hickman, Judge Baird Court House.

- Voting Box No. 4: Alton Hutchison, Judge Putnam School.
- Voting Box No. 5: S. M. Eubanks, Judge Hart School House.
- Voting Box No. 6: Burret Ramsey, Judge Union School House.
- Voting Box No. 7: Raymond Sprawls, Judge Atwell Store.
- Voting Box No. 8: Ernest Higgins, Judge Admiral Store.

Pyorrhea May Follow Neglect

Are your gums unsightly? Do they itch. Do they burn? Drug-gest return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

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EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. H. H. Black of Colorado City will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer on the First Sunday in each month. All cordially invited to attend.

BIDS WANTED ON FURNITURE

I will receive bids on the sale of the E. C. Pretz household furniture. Jack Ashlock, Baird.

FOR SALE—Best Yet Sandwich Shop at a bargain, due to illness of owner. Would consider trading for a small home.

FOR SALE—Wood Stove and Maytak Washer. J. H. Hill.

CORD WOOD FOR SALE OR TRADE for grain, poultry or work. Will pay 75 cents per cord for cording wood already grubbed. E. H. Williams, Putnam, Texas.

Notice To The Public

To all Banks in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District: Recurring rumors that the Federal Government intends to confiscate all savings deposits are being circulated in many parts of the county. The continued circulation of such rumors might lead to the withdrawal of savings deposits or the hoarding of funds which ordinarily would find their way into banks as deposits. In connection with these rumors, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau recently made the following statement.

"I wish to state most emphatically that there are no foundations whatever for such rumors. The Federal Government does not have under consideration any proposal involving the confiscation of the savings deposits of this country for any purpose. Furthermore, anyone circulating rumors of this character is acting against the welfare of the nation."

The importance of financing the war effort to the greatest possible extent from current income rather than from accumulated savings has been repeatedly emphasized by the Treasury Department. In furtherance of that policy, efforts are being made to encourage all employers to adopt a payroll allotment plan for the sale of Defense Savings Bonds to their employees, because that is regarded as one of the essential steps in combating the development of inflationary tendencies. Your bank is at liberty to make whatever use of this material its local situation may seem to warrant, and there is no objection to the publication of Secretary Morgenthau's statement if it is used in its entirety.

Yours very truly,
R. R. GILBERT
President.
Dallas, Texas, January 22, 1942



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Red Cross War Relief Fund

(Incomplete)

Table listing names and amounts for the Red Cross War Relief Fund, including Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Frank Estes, Harley Sikes, etc.

Baird Marines Write Home

Table listing names and amounts for the Baird Marines Write Home fund, including Judge Freeland, R. N. Whitehorn, etc.

Baird Marines Write Home

Article about the Baird Marines' efforts to write home to their families, mentioning Camp Ellis, California, and the role of the instructor.

ASK A USER

Advertisement for DAVISS DROPS, a nasal spray for sore throats and ear infections, available at City Pharmacy.

LEARN PRINTER'S TRADE

Advertisement for Southwest Vocational School for Printers, highlighting the training and demand for the profession.

CLYDE NURSERY

Advertisement for Clyde Nursery, the oldest nursery in the area, offering a variety of plants and services.

Federal Land Bank and Commissioners' Loan

Advertisement for the Federal Land Bank and Commissioners' Loan, offering financing options for land and property.

DALLAS NEWS

Advertisement for Dallas News, delivered daily, with a special offer for Abilene Morning News.

C. W. Conner

Advertisement for C. W. Conner, located in Baird, Texas.

FAMILY WASH

Advertisement for Family Wash, offering laundry services for 10 cents per pound.

The Story of My Life

Advertisement for 'The Story of My Life' by Rev. T. H. Davis, a collection of reminiscences and reflections.

B. F. RUSSELL

Advertisement for B. F. Russell, Attorney at Law, in Baird, Texas.

B. L. RUSSELL

Advertisement for B. L. Russell, Attorney at Law, with an office at the courthouse.

Wylie Funeral Home

Advertisement for Wylie Funeral Home, offering ambulance service and funeral services.

TOM B. HADLEY

Advertisement for Tom B. Hadley, Chiropractor, with 19 years of experience in Baird.

Dr. M.C. McGOWEN

Advertisement for Dr. M.C. McGowen, Dentist, X-Ray, located in the first state bank building.

Dr. V. E. HILL

Advertisement for Dr. V. E. Hill, Dentist, X-Ray, located in the telephone building.

L. B. LEWIS

Advertisement for L. B. Lewis, Attorney at Law, offering general civil practice and insurance.

OTIS BOWYER

Advertisement for Otis Bowyer, Lawyer, in Baird, Texas.

Otis Bowyer, Jr.

Advertisement for Otis Bowyer, Jr., Attorney at Law, located at 1507 First National Bank Bldg.

L. L. BLACKBURN

Advertisement for L. L. Blackburn, Attorney at Law, in Baird, Texas.

KELTON'S Flower Shop

Advertisement for Kelton's Flower Shop, offering flowers for all occasions and a full line of nursery stock.

Advertisement for Jackson Abstract Company, offering prompt and efficient service for abstracts, managed by Stella Gilliland.

Advertisement for Quality Cafe, featuring delicious food and friendly service, managed by Fred Estes.

Advertisement for Sam L. Dryden, Monument Maker, offering beautiful grave markers and designs.

DELPHIAN CLUB

Report on the Delphian Club meeting, held in the home of Mrs. Alsie Carleton.

THE TECUMSEH H. D. CLUB

Report on the Tecumseh H. D. Club meeting, held in the home of Mrs. Dolph Hodges.

Grammar School Honor Roll

Report on the Grammar School Honor Roll for the first semester, listing students who achieved high marks.

LOPER'S HELP-U-SELF LAUNDRY

Advertisement for Loper's Help-U-Self Laundry, offering one-day service for rain or shine.

Advertisement for 'HERE'S YOUR CHOICE READING AT NEW LOW PRICES' featuring a portrait of a man and a list of magazines.

Advertisement for 'THIS NEWSPAPER, 1 Yr., And Any Magazine Listed' with a price list for various publications.

Advertisement for 'THIS NEWSPAPER, 1 YEAR, AND FIVE FAMOUS MAGAZINES' for \$2.50, including a coupon to fill out.

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SIXTH GRADE—Billy Jack Byrd, Dub Bowlus.