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(Callahan)

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

(County)

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Roosevelt's Stooge Hannegan said, The Platform will be short—one word—Roosevelt! Then the dog should have a tail?

The King CAN DO No Wrong? ROOSEVELT?

Let the King's Jesters form to the right, and you faw ning sychophants get your knees oiled for your stuff now! No time to lose.

Vote Early and Attend Your Convention Tomorrow

IT IS AS MUCH YOUR DUTY TO VOTE AS IT IS TO WORK; AND AS MUCH YOUR DUTY TO ATTEND THE PRECINCT CONVENTION AS IT IS TO VOTE—DON'T PASS THE BUCK

has the legal pledege, which only erly placed on ballot-it will serve vote for the nominee, not nominees of the Primary. So you can vote in THERE WILL BE NO SECOND this primary, and be left free in PRIMARY FOR COUNTY OFFICES your vote for Presidential Electors.

Another caution: The ballot is incorrect, in that it does not leave the County Executive Committee at a line, space, below each office to their regular meeting, does not debe filled, so that you may scratch termine which shall be nomination: all names, if no one meets your approval, and write in your own can- nomination shall be by plurality vote are several, as for Governor, if you Terrel Election Law: dont think either should be your governor, scratch out every name, ity vote.-The county executive comand write below the list th nam of mittee shall decide whether the noma man who Governor or Texas.

for the office, and you donot think h ought to be elected, it is your duty be necessary to make such nominato scratch his name off, and write | tion, and in case the committee fails another name.

that the candidate is the choice of of the votes cast at such election. even a majority-it means that no prson was willing to oppose him.

It is best for the candidate that you scratch him, if you do not think ne in another, is a not satisfactory to you; and it will has a cinch on the office, later to assume he is indispensible!

Don't forget Democracy demands short terms of official service; two! The Aux will meet next Monday times up and out, is the best safe-

But, above all: don't forget to be present at the precinct convention to place you vote-don't mean building | are eligible for membership, but in same town or voting box.

There is where state party policies should start; and not until after WHAT LUNCHERS NEEDED the State convention in September will Texas Democracy have spoken.

Every voter has a right to partiipate; and is duty bound to partici- Club ever got down to brass tacks; pate. You may not make a speech. and may not write a resolution; but you ought to be there and vote for or against motions, resolutions, or such delegates as you do not think should go to county convention, to be held Saturday week, July 29th.

Lastly don't forget to write in on blank line near end of ticket, the

FACTS ABOUNT BAIRD YOUR HOME-TOWN

Did you know that the greatest obstacle to Baird's future development is an adequate war ter supply? This is all that stood in the way of our getting an air field. We would stand an excellent chance of getting a veterans hospital, if we could assure the authorities that we have the water. With plenty of water we could have as beautiful city as could be found any-

When the City undertakes to make this water supply available what will be your attitude?

CITY OF BAIRD

Tomorrow, Saturday, is election | number of your voting box, and your day for the Democratic Party-no choice for your Precinct Chairman; other party is numerous enough to and if you agree tha the political hold primaries-this is not an elec- divine choice should be broken, you tionto office-it an election to a will scratch Hugh Ross's name, and place on the General Election Ballot, write your choice for County Chairwhich is held on the first Tuesday man-even if no one gets enough after the first Monday in November. votes to beat Ross, who is as good The ballot you use this year, now man as could be found, but impropobligates, but does not bind you, to as a protest of the control of a few.

The law is clear and specific-if by majority or plurality vote; the didate. For example, where there as demanded by following Sec of the

ART. 3106. Majority or Pluralthink should be ination of county officers shall be by majority or plurality vote, and, if Or, there may be only one name by a majority vote, the committee shall call as many elections as may to so decide, then the nomination Having no opponent does not mean of all officers shall be by plurality

LADIES ORGANIZE AUZILIARY

An American Legion Auxiliary he ought to be re-elected, or elected was organized Monday night at the th first time, your scratching his USO hall by Mrs. Ima Cotton Jennings of Abilene. The following notice to him that his services are ficers were elected: Mrs. Fred Heyser, President; Mrs. B. F. Freeland, do two other things: It will prevent Vice-P., Burma Warren, Secretary; his growing into the notion that he Mrs. Mildred C. Stiffler, Treasurer; Miss Eliska Gilliland, Historian; Mrs. O.C. Yarbrough, chaplain, and Mrs. B. O. Brame, Sgt.-at-arms.

night to receive members. Regular meetings wil be the 2nd and 4th Monday nights. Dues are \$1.50 per annum. A large membership is exheld tomorrow, July 22, at same pected as there are many ladies who

HOT WEATHER SEEMS TO BE

Believe it or not, I had come to doubt the Businessmen's Luncheon but they realy did last Wednesday. after eating a real lunch prepared by the Presbyterian ladies!

A prodigal son turned up, B, F, Russell of Dallas, but he resented being thus introduced-said, "I am of, for and with Baird always! Came back to vote! I can work in Dallas, but I must vote in Baird!'

Well, that sounded pretty good, and Judge Freeland proposed that now is the time to get going for a

Councilman Lawrence said, "The Site is located; we are having an TOMATTO BLOSSOM SHEDDING engineer prepare blue prints etc. for building the dam!"

the task of setting in motion forces leading to the Veteran's Hospital,

Then Judge Russell reminded us that farm-to-market roads are already in the cards after the war, the It also hasten fruit ripening at least money is in sight from both State 10 days. Then, spraying or sprinkand Washington; and this got the ling tomato plants with water every

Those three things would revolu-

MERE'S THAT MAN AGAIN!



tionize Baird and Calahan countyand water, oodles of water, good water the open sesame to all city

THAT REV. DAVIS CHASED THE

Devil out of Baird, and has been bulldogging him hither and yon, for last few weeks. Held meeting at Oak Grove Church, 7 miles north of Caddo, July 3rd to 12th; and seven were converted and baptized.

He began with Zion Hill Church, 6 miles north of Commanche, Friday night, July 21, to continue thru the 28th; but will preach at Baird next Sunday morning, July 23.

He is going to Highland, in Erath County, August 6th, and will run through the 13th. Then to Long Branch, Commanche County, 21 to 26th of August; then to Emmanuel Church at Odessa, Aug. 27; and by Sept. 3 he will be at Wicket for a week-but always, he turns back to his flock here on Sunday mornings for inspiration and encouragement.

REV. HICKS GETTING SECOND

Veteran's Hospital! That caught the ley, holding a meeting there; after water supply in mid-rib; but Ace his first revival at Anson. He took Hickman said, "We are going to time out between to visit kinfolks build that lake; Baird is able, and up near Wichita Falls-but, may she will—the city dads are for it the ants sting him, he has made no report to the Star!

Bothers you at this season, What So Judge Freeland, Ace Hickman, ever the cause, pinching off all toand Councilman Anderson were set mate suckers up to the first bloom cluster will provide more moisture and plant food for the blossoms.

This causes them to stick better, and increases the size of the fruit. day or two, in late afternoon helps. -W. M. Meador, Agt.

Western Union-WUFA250 (FIVE) 34-4-EXTRA

Fort Worth, Texas, 13-1216P

Judge W. E. Martin,, Attorney, Abilene, Texas: Stay as long as you need to. The boys will keep up your end, Good luck. Are sending you \$80.00, the boys made up to help on campaign expenses. Signed: Max and all the boys.

Telegram from the Tool Makers at Consolidated Aircraft.

(Paid Political Advertising)

SEARCHING FOR BLACK GOLD

Oil Scout Perry reports that-Some oil properties and leases are changing hands in Callahan County, also in Shackleford.

Some activity north of Baird on county line near the Dr. White and Miller well, Sec. 94, Dyer, and Fred Brown of Eastland is taking 122 acres, and L. A. Warren of Cisco is Closed until Monday, July 24th!" taking a 120-acre tract near the Mil-

Litchfield and Stogner of Wichita Falls bought the Cal-Tex Oil Co. mind Earl that worse things have property, 120 acres, and 2 producing wells. They have moved in a rig and tools, and will do more drilling.

R. S. Miesse, on the Joe Griffin, is drilling at 1400 foot level. Tom Humphreys, on the Scott, at

Eula, is drilling. The Anzac Corporation. on Brightwell Lease, is drilling at the

2100 foot level. Northern Ordinance Co. with the Rotary, is drilling northwest of the City of Baird, and are down 4450 ft.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Black and daughters Estelle and Claudia, came up Saturday night from Ft. Worth. Mr. Black and the girls returned Sunday, leaving Mrs. Black for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Jarrett.

Mrs. Marshall Manning has been visiting her mother in Eastland, The two went over to Gorman to an eyespecialist, who removed a cataract from Mrs. Manning's left eye. The operation, so far, seems successful.

I'LL BET HE'S BUSTED-CAUSE HE WUOLD NOT ADVERTISE IN

THE BAIRD STAR REGULARLY!

Sure 'nough, folks, wouldn't surprise us to find that he is really a busted hombre-that fellow Earl Johnson; for Monday Morning we saw on his front door where Fords used to be sold, a notice: "Will be

Now, if he is not busted, and if he and not his long-suffering creditors do not take over, we want to rehappened to folks who did not advertise in the Star; yeah boy.

Of course, he may have gone to his country home for a spel-he did not tell us a thing! Hope he has gas enough to get the misus and the kids

HOLIDAY NOTICE

This Pank will not be open for

Saturday, July 22, 1944 Election Day

Being a legal koliday, customers are requested to be governed accordingly in the transaction of their banking business. All paper maturing on above date will become legally due the next business day.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.

Mrs. W. W. Lincecum of Swinney and Mrs. C. G. O'Neal of Dallas, a mother and sister of L. W. Lincecum left Wednesday for home, after a few days' visit.

OLD T & P GETTING NEW SUN-BONNETT, AND HER FACE WILL BE LIFTED AND ROUGED!

A few carpenters are busy putting new roof on T & P Station and Agt. Holliman says they will do some inside changes, repairs, and a paint job will be put on! The crew has already done a bit of work down in the yards.

That is a busy place-especially when a long troop train comes, and stops for division-point grooming.

The editor was down Monday afternoon when a very long train loaded to the axles with old salts, and on seeing the USO sign, they stampeded, and Market Street to middle of second Block, was a beehive of sailors; they cleaned out cream and colddrinks, and got almost all the drug stores had, too.

ARIDIN A HORSE AND A CHAIR!

That brat that pinch-hit for the Missus at the front office, came in to see us last week-she is pretty well known around here as Rosa Pauline. We proffered her a chair, witha "sit and visit awhile," but she glanced at the chair, her hand rereated involuntarily, and she said, "No, thank you; but you see I've been out on the ranch!"

Evidencing my usual dumbness; she noted my puzzled look, and added, "Horseback riding!"

Rosa Pauline says that riding herd on sure enough cows don't invite a follow-up of chair-sitting.

A RICH TOWN, AND A RICH PUB-LIC TREASURY - AND WEEDS

Folks, this is the spirit of the Old Baird Star atalking-course no new upstart is gonna barge in with a criticism, or dare make a suggestion!

Pride is one of the finest virtues one can have and cities must have it, too; if it measures up to the top of its possibilities!

Some day, when you come to the city's main (Market) street, walk or drive slowly from Courthouse to Station, and back, and keep your eyes pealed on gutter and streets leading of to right; not forgetting to watch side walks and else-and it will impress you that your town is arrayed in paupers clothes, rather than in the fine linens of the rich!

You know, it is not the business of a town to pile up bank deposits, nor lay away for a rainy day-its business is to keep its fingernails clean, and a good morale surcharging the citizens' veins.

Can't get labor? What's wrong with us business men doing it! Ye ed is hard working, but he will do his part of the labor-if Woodley and Sutphin will do theirs, egad.

TECUMSEH CEMETERY DAY

You are invited to come out on July 29th to Tecumseh Cemetery; bnrig your tools and your lunch and help put the cemctery in order.

This invitation and reminder is relayed to you by the Baird Star from Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Jordan and Shirley Marie Nobles, who drove over Monday from their home at Oplin.

Mrs. Alice Powell and Mrs. May Eastham spent last week with the T. W. Eastham family at Admiral.

Mrs. Pauline Hare has returned from Denton where she visited with

Mr. & Mrs. Claud Winston and daughters Roselle and Clara Jean, came up from their ranch home at Whitney, for a two-day visit with Mr. & Mrs. Sam D. Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford of Brownfield visitor recently in the home of her aunt. Mrs. A. T. Scroggins.

IN ACTION IN NEW GUINEA.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingshead

Bill was born, April 15, 1921, near

Potosi, in Taylor county. His par-

ents moved to Baird in 1922. He was

a graduate of the Class of '39. He

took his Air Corps training at Kelly

and was commissioned at Brooks

Field, San Antonio, September 6, 19-

42. He received combat training at

Savannah, Ga., DeRidder, La., Rice

He is survived by his parents and

grandmother Gilbreth of Baird.

Dr. J. T. Griswold was pastor.

ances are invited.

There will be a Memorial Service

T-Sgt. Reaves Hickman has re-

ern Africa (the gold coast) to a

Lieut. Bee Hickman is on a ten-

day leave from her duties at Mc-

Closkey Hospital, and is spending it

at home with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Ace Hickman, and her many

Pfc. Bobby Stanley of the Marine

Raiders writes his mother, June 9,

to hear that. We have never seen

we hope may become fine and last-

Bride and Bob Stanley are okeh.

Mrs. John McGowen received a

letter from her son, Lt. M. C. Mc-

Gowen, which was written July 7th.

He says he is al right. He is with

the Marines, and his mother believes

he is on Saipan. This is the first

letter in six weeks, so you can im-

agine her eager fingers, tearing o-

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliot who call-

ed at the Star office, Wednesday,

told us that their son Warren H. El-

liott, S-1-2, has, after six months

in the Pacific. He sailed on the SS

Hamlin almost a month ago.

SOMEWHERE IN ITALY-

in the States, again gone out to duty

July 11, 1944. Dear Mr. Adams:

ca ughtup with me, and today, July1

11, I got my first copy since along

in March. I really did enjoy reading

it in spite of the fact it was the

May 26th issue. Mother (Mrs. Otto

Schaffrina) has been sending me

parts of the Star, along in her let-

ters, but nothing can compare with

Hope I get it regularly now, and

Pvt. Joe R. Morgan with the Ar-

my Engineers in England, has been

heard from from since the invasion.

Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif.

Weldon B, Morgan, F-2-c, is on

Cpl. Jack Morgan is in training at

keep up the good work .- S-Sgt. John

520, care Postmaster, New York.

the complete paper.

Scott Field, Ill.

pen the envelop.

LIEUT. MCGOWEN WRITES

new post in British East Africa.

ns, owner anager. Office of Publication, Baird, Texas-Friday of Each week

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In Serivce

FROM INVASION FRONT ON D-DAY ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Buchanan brought in two New Guinea. He had previously been weeks. newsy letters from Aubrey. He was reported missing in action since the just off the beach on D-Day where 29th of June, 1944. the Germans were pretty well dugin, he said.

Quoting one paragraph verbatim: "Thanks for the candy and cookies They were swell. Say, that soap attended North Texas State Teachsure smells good, but I am kind of afraid to us it, because the rest of half years, previous to his enlistment the fellows would kid me a plenty in the Army Air Corps, January 19and make me sleep topside until 4 42. He was majoring in Music. He air out a little."

(Maybe his mother better send Field, San Antonio, and Grider Field, lifebuoy, or perhaps a cake of the Arkansas; Perrin Field, Sherman; old fashioned home-made lye soap.)

BACK FROM THE STATE OF SUPERLATIVES!

Mrs. O. E. Eastham returned Friday from a month's visit in California. She visited the L. L. Fords at Torrance. Miss Dorris Ford at Oaklard, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blair at Los Angeles. Shehad a fine trip; saw the Pacific (As did Balboa); went over the famous bride at Golden Gaate (as Balboa didn't); went to Hollywood; and then an earthquake scared her-dishes actually rattled!

Sgt. Bernie Bryant of Baird and Sgt. Wilson H. Gilbert of Roby are members of the veteran Tiger Stripe Marauders Group, which has just been cited for exceptional service while over-seas with the U. S. 9th Airforce in England. They have been overseas a year.

S-Sgt. V. W. Hamilton, wife and babies of Majors Field, Greenville, were in Baird over the week-end, in the Jarrett and Swinson homes, It is reported that Marvin Simpson has not been well for the past few

S-Sgt. Nolan V. Cooper is on a furlough visiting his people in Abilene. He was in Baird Monday to see his father, and many of his old friends. Sgt. Cooper who spent 27 months overseas, in the air corps, is now in DeRidder, La. in a P-40 Sq.

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Poindexter of Oplin had a lettler last week from their son, Pvt. J. R. Poindexter of the Signal Corps, the first letter they had had from him since the invasion. He is all right!

THE COOKS ARE BUSY AT WAR

Pfc. J. C. Cook and J. Raymond Cook, a-s, sons of Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Cook, have just returned from a few days visit here. J. C. left three days before Raymond but on his way home he visited with Raymond in Kansas a few hours.

Raymond is now in Midshipman School, Columbia University, while J. C. is in Camp Ellis Island, They have an older brother Horace, a-s, in Camp Wallace, Galveston.

LIEUT. BEAL BRASHEAR STILL UNDER TREATMENT FOR ARM.

Last November, Lieut Beal Brashear, son o J. A. Breashear, while flying a noe-man P-38, a plane that has a spead of 400 to 600 miles an hour, and one man must not only control the flying-lighning, but he must shoot the gun it carries, he suffered the dislocation of his left

arm att he shoulder. Surgeons had to slit the mussle several inches, and take a blood clod out of the socket. The arm healed okeh, and he has use of it, but blood circulation is so poor that the arm is cold all of the time, turns blue at times, and an other operation is contemplated to right this condition.

His heart is broken because he G. Schaffrina, 38368504, 301st Bmb. wants to mount one of his beloved GP., 419th Bmb. Sqd., (H) A.P.O. P-38's, but the air forces will not trusth im with the plane, if he is not, of course, in perfect physical

He is at McCaw General Hospital, Walla Walla, Washington, and Mrs. Beal is with him; their little daughter is with his sistr in Memphis.

He is now afraid they will transfer him to another division!

THE WINDHAMS ON THE JOB

H. Windham of 2120 Summer St., Houston, has our thanks for a check covering subscriptions for himself and his three sons in service. We list them below so friends may get an idea where they are, 'tho we wish we had a newsstory about each. Mr. Windham is employed in a Houston ship yard, we are told. S. W. is at Roosevelt Base Terminal Island, San Diego; Monterey is at Camp BILLY HOLLINGSHEAD KILLED Polk, La., and Warnie is APO 262, trying times. Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

Sgt. M. L. Hughes, for many mos. in Alaska, wrote in a letter to his received a second message from the War Department, Tuesday, which father this week, that he believes reported their son, Lieutenant Billy and hopes that his company will b B. Hollingshead, killed in action in sent back to the States in a few

Glynn R. Gibson, GM3-c, is on a 17-day leave, visiting his home folks the A. W. Gibson family. Glynn has been in service two and one-half years, mostly in Pacific waters. For the past ten months he has been in ers College at Denton, Two and one the Aleutian area.

> Sam I. Smith was called to Rockwall last Wednesday on account of the death of his brother, Henry Smith. This is the second brother he has lost since December.

Cpl. Sam I. Smith has been transcombat since December 1, 1943, and the States, and settle down for ahe had completed 50 missions before while. He says he is weary of moving so foten.

two brothers, Olaf, Phm-3-c, stationed HOLLIS M. KNOTT IN ITALY

at San Diego, Calif. and Pvt. Fayne S-Sgt. Hollis M. Knott, Sqd. A-2, stationed at Camp Barkeley, and his in Italy, writes interestingly of its He was a member of the Methoare of small stature, and are mostly district. dist Church, joining during the time ragged and dirty. Their homes are dirty, their villages smell like barnyards. They have narrow cobble-Sunday,5:00 p. m., at the Methodist Church. All friends and acquaintstoned streets, similar to old Spanish towns, Like San Antonio used to be, with a fe wpaved army roads.

The people seem to have plenty of cently been transferred from Westmoney, but there is almost nothing in the stores to buy."

He wishes for a nice clean place to dine and dance, with some nice girl, like the ones back home.

CORPORAL SWINSON WRITES

Cp.1 Eugene R. Swinson, engineer, writes that he missed by one day seeing Jim Bob Denny before he left | next Saturday. England He is in the same regiment him. Eugene declares he has seen from somewhere in Asiatic Pacific, that he is doing nicely. We are glad little top soil in France because the terrain was so torn up, but lots of fidence on Saturday, the 22nd of Ju-Bob, but he has written us two let- bottom soil. Even while writing, he ly, for which I shall always be gratewas in a fox hole.

ters, and that became a bond which In that same place, he sketched a the best service possible. very clever little water-color of his I am band, showing how they set up on The three Loper Marines are still short notice. He sent an insignia of together, and inform their mother German, saying, "The Jerry does not that they have been much in com- need it any more."

bat recently. They say Edgar Mc-SOLD SODA POP FOR DOUBLE!

Wrong thinking came to our attention: An old man said to me, as we stood in front of USO hall, and bought a half dozen bottles of coke, and are selling them to others for 10 cents a bottle!'

I replied, "What wrong about that thing?" and he said, "Why they only paid a nickle!"

The boy who bought the pop had no thought of compelling the other sailor's paying 10 cents for the coke.

Teh salor did not have to have the coke. If the sailor wanted the coke more than he war d the dime, he had a perfect right to pay a dime, and the lucky sailor had a perfect right to take the dime!

Any way, that is the get up and get that made America great!

But, whence came all of this stuff At long last my Baird Star has that the right of private contract is wrong? I'll tell you-straight from the only way to break down the il-Europe-Russia and Naziland-it is legal interference in the peple's afa child of National Socialism, the Henry Wallace brand of it, if you

> Crepe hung on the J. A. Brashear Food Store door Monday-Mrs. J. A.

Brashear's brother, Merchant Seaman Rankin Daniel had died in Navy Hospital at Ft. Stanton, New Mex. His body was taken to Eastland where it was laid to rest in the family plot, Monday. Servics were held with Clyde pastor officiating.

Seaman Daniel fe'l 11 months ago off gang plank to his ship, suffering injuries, which have kept him in the hospital all these months. Double pneumonia set up, and he could not recover from its ravages.

He leaves a wife, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniels of

FINAL STATEMENT FROM SAM RUSSELL, CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO CONGRESS:

On the eve of the first Primary election to be held Saturday, tomorrow, I desire to express my appreciation for the fine spirit of friendship and cooperation that has been extended me since I have been your Representative in Congress. I am alsograteful for your understanding of the conditions existing during these



Most of you know that Congress ecessed just a few days, ago, and that by reason of the many importferred four times in the past few ant measures that were coming up days. He has done his stint overseas daily, I felt it my duty to stay on the and Salinas, Calif. He had been in and hopes to get an assignment in job and help protect the interests of our Country, and that you 'would rather I did that than come home and campaign. As a result of this situation it has become physically impossible for me to see you personally, and solict your vote, although it would have been one of the happiest privileges of my life to visit people and life. He says the people in the homes of all the people in the

> It is for this reason that I come to you now in my final word, address ing you as my friends. and asking that you help me in the election next Saturday. Your support in the past has meant much to me. It has been an inspiration, and has encouraged me through the dark days we have had to go through within the Nation's Capital. Now it will be doubly encouraging for me to go back to Washington and carry on in the interest of the great people of my district, State and Nation. It is my desire to do this for you, and it will be doubly encouraging to receive a large vote at your hands

I take this method of asking each with Wade Johnson. Hopes to meet of you to consider this a personal appeal, and ask you to give me your kind consideration and vote of conful, and shall try to repay you with

.... Sincerely your friend, Candidate for Re-Eelection To Congress (Political Adv.)

A SHOCK WE MAY SURVIVE!

The Little Onion King had us a bit worried, Tuesday morning- he watched sailors mill in and out, "It was out with hoe cutting the weeds is a dirty shame—some of those boys and grass behind his cafe building! We first thought he was just bluffing, but as the sun rose and shone hotter, he attacked that wilderness the harder-and it is clean! Drat it! Now we gotta get busy for our old back lot looks worse'n all get out! .

What got us was: we thought at first it was Street Commissioner Anderson, who. Bob White-like, had decided he would clean up the town, if on one else would!

Miss Billie Jean Lincecum had as her guest the past few days, Miss Ilene Tucker of Dunn, and Genelda mallwood of Ft. Worth.

If Tom Jefferson were living, he would advocate the blackmarkets as fairs .- Editor.

Coincidentally.-Monday night we read Quillin's column, and re-read it LOCAL LADY'S BROTHER DEAD to the missus, then clipped portion of it for use in the Great Baird Star!

Tuesday Morning, E. L. Woodley, local oil magnate, local alderman, a pretty good sort of a guy, on his way to New Yorw to see if Tommie Dewey had grown any horns since marrying a Texaness, stopped by, laid the whole column down on the desk, with, "When I read this last night, it occurred to me that you would like to reproduce it!"

Well, here is the appendage of the column, which carries the resume of all of it:

Looking to Washington. We have seen in recent years a steady increase of centralized management. We have seen our states!

and our people shirt to Washington. More and more we hear people say, "What is the government going to do for us?" Have they forgotten that they

right for a mess of pottage?

ON EARTH CONTROL YOUR S themselves are the government? Will LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT they deliberately trade their birth- If you give up that, you will look they deliberately trade their birththe last safeguard of fredom .- Rob-

Hey, Chum! Wanna buy some nice fresh kilowatts?



T'S not likely that a shifty, fast-talking gent will ever sidle up to you with such an offer.

Bootleggers and Black Markets exist only where there are shortages—and a chance to make big profits by breaking ceiling prices.

There are no Black Markets in electricity, nor are there any shortages.

And far from pushing against price ceilings, the rice of electricity has stayed right down on the floor. In fact, over the last 15 years, the average price to the average family has been cut just about in half. Of course, you probably have more electric appliances and use more electricity today than you did thenbut you're getting twice as much for your money!

Your thanks for such a big bargain belong largely to your friends and neighbors who work with this company. They're doing a better job ever

Hear "Report to the Nation," outstanding news program of the week, every Wednesday evening, 9:30, C.W.T., Columbia Broadcasting System.

West Texas Utilities Company

PERMANENT WAVE, 59e! DO your own Permanent with Charming 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands, includng Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not atisfied.

CITY PHARMACY

POLITICAL 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 Pimary, July 22. 1944.

FOR SHERIFF: B. O. BRAME, First Election. W. A. PETTERSON

FOR COUNTY CLERK: LESLIE BRYANT, Re-Election.

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

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

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CITIZEN PASSES-LL, AGE 84 YEARS

where Sharon ad last Saturday that Judge T. Powell had died, its reality was hock in spite of our being warned of hi sdisolution,

Judge Powel had been a real factor Baird's ongoing for many long ssion will gnaw at the vitals own.

uneral was at the Methodist a at 5:00 p. m., Sunday, the , Rev. W. B. Hicks oficiating, ted by the Baptist pastor, Rev. A. Davis, and interment was in amily plot by the side of wife. over 30 years he was engaged dry goods business here, and in the banking business for e than a quarter of a century.

He had banking interests at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, and Moran , but retired from business several years

Having been a charter member of the Methodist Church here, he of communicants, and one of its most liberal and active supporters of all of its departments.

He was a Scottish Rite Mason, a a member of Baird Masonic Lodge for more than 50 years. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and other orders.

He was a long, faithful member of the Methodist Church, and served it as Sunday School Superintendent for twenty years. The editor found him, back in Jaunary, when he first began frequenting the Hickman Mens Class, coming to Sunday School; The Editor was handed a little red book, the year's Sunday School Lessons in discussion, and was told that Judge Powell supplies the class with these

He was born in La Grange, Ky., aly 15, 1859, in the trying days of ecession movemets, and died on his pirth day, just 84 years later.

He married Miss Alanda Allen Gray of Louisvile, Ky., October 1,

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1885, and he and his young bride on her in public ceremonies, yet she Holley's in your high mountains; and HE MAY KNOW HIS ONIONS; 59 years he did his best to make his ity than hundreds who have stood

side of all moral and civil problems. Surviving him are: two sons, Gray Powell of Dallas, C. I. Powell of Amand Jesse Powell of Baird. He leaves six grandchildren: Jack Powell Dubs, and his going reminds us that berly of Camp Barkeley, John Allen such men's places are filled Dubberly, Lubbock; Gay Powell, Dallas; W. J. Evans, Jr., Clovis, N. M.; Patsy Ann Powell and Thomas E. Powell of Amarillo.

He is also survived by two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. A. M. Miller, Lubbock; Mrs. L. P. Nutter, Louisville; H. O. Powell, Long Beach, Cal., and H. F. Powell of Abilene. All were at his bedside except the two brothers, who were unable to be

His wife preceded him about or a little over a year ago, June 12, 1943. eral Home had charge of the arrang-The floral offerings were many | ments. and most beautiful from friends and relatives far and near.

Many out of town guests attended the funeral; which was under the course was one of its most faithful careful direction of the Wiley Funer-

al Home. Pall bearers were Hugh W. Ross, C. B. Snyder, L. L. Blackburn, Dr. V. E. Hill, Lawrence Bowlus, R. P. Shriner, and Knight Templar- and Stephensson, Howard Farmer and Earl Hall.

GRANDMA BROWNING PASSES.

That's a long time to live-91 yrs. But Grandma Browning filled those long years-in prospect, but short, so short in retrospect-gloriously.

Funeral services were held in the Baird Methodist Church last Thursday, at 5:30, p. m., for Mrs. Martha Emma A. Browning, who died Wedday. She was 91 years old. She was of that pioneer stock of women who was indeed a helpmeet of her husband, and a staunch, sturdy, tender mother of her children-and two girls and three boys were her con- ville, high in north California Mts. tion, took time to tell us he gets a tribution to the replenishing of the

No ceremony was ever held, nor

prosper town the same year. And for was of far more supreme value to Hi-Way Cafe! adopted town everything a busy and for decorations-the great usually LONE STAR GAS HAS NEW amags; so when word Christian town ought to be-always escape the notice of the common herd HOME ECONOMICS DIRECTOR you found Judge Powell on the right who build monuments and write eu-

> She joined the church at 15. And was during all those 76 years a quiet soldier of the cross, doing her duty and letting her work proclaim to the world her true Christian mother-

Two sons survive: J. F. Browning of Baird, and W . R. of Wichita Falls One daughter, Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin, with whom she made her home, lives in Baird. There are 13 grand children and 16 great grandchildren surviving, and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Thomas of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Car-

rie Pesterfield of Little Rock, Ark. She was buried in the Ross Cemetery, and Rev. Cal Wright preached the funeral sermon. The Wlyie Fun-

Mrs. Frank E. Stanley reports a has just been to visit.

THE HOLLEYS ARE GONE

You know, eating that Ugly-Mug. W. T. Holley's cooking, when the rascal wanted to do the job nice and brown, made you forget how awfully ugly he is; and his charming wife from way up Washington-state way must have married after eating one of his food concotions!

Any way, they came in, worked for Little Onion a while, then opened up the Hi-Way Cafe, and customers began to rush in before lunch hour to get a table!

Just as the thing looked like a bonanza, the Missus got poorly, took on the dimensions of a beanpole, so the Holleys sold, and headed for the compass made famous by Horace Greely. The place is mapped as Weaver-

where they had their mail forweard-

They sold to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. were any acolades ever bestowed up- Butler, and here's good luck to the been in for more than a week.

E. Martin for Distric Attorney

came west, reaching Baird, a young her nation, her state her communi- good cooking to the Butler in the BUT HE DON'T KNOW NEWS!



Miss Julia Hunter has been named home economics director for the new grandson in Dallas, whom she Lone Star Gas company, to succeed Miss Albertine Berry who resigned to accept another position.

She has been assitant for many years, as home economist in Galveston. She has B. S. degree from the Texas State College for Women at

She of course will become chief evangel in spreading improvements in gas ranges, their uses etc. and two times each week over the radio, on WFAA Tuesday at 8:45, and KRLD at 9:15 on Fridays, as well as thru the company's home weekly Modern Homemaking Bulletin, which runs about 30,000 copies a week, and in classes here and there, she will do what she can to make her company service most helpful for the public. ____

L. B. McNeil of Clyde was in Baird last Thursday, accompanied by his son and Mr. Phillips, also of Clyde. He came by, paid a year's subscripgreat kick out of reading the Baird Star. He then hurried up to the hospital to see Mrs. McNeil, who has

That fellow Leslie Bryant sure is some onion-I go in and I says, "Any News?, Mr. County Clerk, and he says right back at me, "Don't know a single thing!"

Then I says, "Got any returned ballots?" and he says, "Yes; a few." And he gets out his mail, and we lor. find that Rupert Jackson of Saipan had got his ballot back; Bruce Bell and Donald Melton, those seabee affinities of Honolula, had their ballots in, and that 14 other servicemen had ballots back-Edwin J. Hunter, W. J. Sipes, E. C. Hill, E. E. Durham, Loren Everett, Morris W. Huntington, C. E .Allen, Randall Jackson, J. P. Reynolds, Steve A. Warren, A. B. Shocklee, Vernon Walker, Tom B. Barton, and Bee Hickman.

Now that is the best sort of news! When these political bugs are out of the way, I'm going up there, sort push that county clerk around, and take one long dive into those records

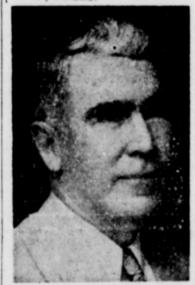
and come up with one of the most absorbing newsstories you ever read. May be; I'm sorta fraid of Leslie.

Miss Evelyn Blakeley and little neice Marylyn Taylor of Putnam visited recently in San Antonio with her sister Mrs. F. B. Jones and family and Marylyn's uncle, Homer Tay-



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I have filed my application with you for this position. In passing on same, I trust you will consider my legal training, being a graduate of the Law School of the University of Texas, my twenty-three years of civil and criminal law practice, my character as a citizen, and my attitude of fair and impartial enforcement of the law. You have been patient and courteous in listening to and weighing the testimony, and if you find that the preponderance of the evidence is in my favor, I will appreciate your vote as a verdict in my favor.

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THREE JUDGES AFTER ONE FARMER Why I Am Running

An Abilene paper stated that a farmer in Erath County, who had never been mentioned for Congress, had joined the race.

It is so. I'd never been mentioned-no one on earth knew I was to run-not even myself. I went to bed one night after hearing cattle had gone down, hogs had taken a tumble, chickens had gone down, eggs had gone down, the farmers had been wheedled out of their peanuts; and then I heard that another judge had announced of rCongress-the third one.

And I said to myself, "Why on earth don't the farmers assert themselves? I never heard of a farmer Congressman from Texas! Why not some farmer run? We farmers have been electing other professions all the time, and about all we get out of it is a greeeting card for Johnnie or Susie at graduation time!"

Oh yes; we are told how smart we are, and how patriotic! We are always drowned in softsoap. As a matter of fact, we are not smart, If we were, we would demand our rights, so that we could lay up a penny, or two, for a rainy day, while others are making millions!

I may not be elected, but even if I am not, I want to act kinder as a heel fly, and keep the judges out of the shade, and running when the weather gets hot. We farmers are used to hot weather. Come to think about it, I know more about heel flies than I do about politics-just the same, I can learn.

You may want to know who I am? I came to Erath county quite a while ago, and when I got here I did not have a shirt on my back nor a nickel in my pocket. They told me afterwards, I weighed nine pounds in my bare feet. I was very near born between two cotton rows. My father was an old Irish peddler who walked from Mississippi, and peddled his way as he came. My mother was raised in Georgia, in the wake of Sherman's march to the sea. You could not tell her anything about war. She knew! I do not claim any credit for my boyhood days- I just grew up as that seemed the handiest thing to do at the time.

The judges will try to sell you themselves. I am going to try to sell the people ideas. I know that I shall be at a disadvantage in the race. I am not as handsome as the judges-never went to a beauty parlor in life for a facial, or hair do. I am not much at public speaking, so the only way I can beat the judges it to out-think them. Ideas do not appeal to some like sentiment does.

You know a man can't work as well after eatingboggy-top custard as he can after eating corn bread. The custard has the sentiment.

I want to say this-I may make a little fun of my opponents, but you bet your life, I am notgoing to say anything bad about them. If I knew anything bad, and I don't, I would not tell it. Don't get the idea that I'm against any profession. We are all in the same boat, and trying to do the best we can. I think itis time for the farmers to rear up on their hind feet. If there was a farmer in every district running for Congress, we would all be better off; and, if I could start a thing like that, I would not have run in vain, even if the judges do walk my log for me.

Some people may say it is too serious a time to be laughing. You can laugh a wart off your nose as easily as you can cry it off, and a man looks better laughing.

At FITZGERALD'S NURSERY we have trees that laugh at drouth. No matter how dry or how wet, they laugh. We have others that fold up and die, if things get bad for them.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you.

Weep and you weep alone!" If this old world had had a little more laughter a few years ago, there would not be an ocean of tears now.

Lawyers are jolly good fellows, every one of them. They have to charge for their services to buy bread like the rest of us. They are often in the Senate of Texas, gives him accused of being saving with the truth, but it is a patriotic duty for a a valuable insight into the problems man to be saving with anything as scarce as the truth is at this that daily face the Senate. s, when I went to get on the ticket, I soon found I had Pat Bullock is well known to and gone at it wrong. I found I would have to go before a notary and sign a great long thing. I went to a judge. I could see he was laughing way down in his gizzard at my ignorance, and I was ignorant.

Just the same the President of the United States is a lawyer, every member of the cabinet is a lawyer. All the members of the Supreme Court ar lawyers; all members of the Senate are lawyers; all the congressmen are lawyers-nearly 500 of them. It took lots of lawyers to get our country in the mess it is in now.

And this tells you why I am running for Congress. Thank you and with best wishes, I am

JOE E. FITZGERALD

The Farmer with Three Judges After Him

WHAT JOE E. FITZGERALD'S NEIGHBOR THINKS



G. E. Ray, owner of the Ray Block, the Ray Gardens, and a successful Stephensville merchant, has this to say about the candidacy of Joe E. Fitzgerald for Congress:

"J. E. Fitzgerald will soon learn all the law he need in Congress. He will have access to law books, and any other books on government in a few weeks he will understand such things as well as any one. There is an index to such things as these; but there is no index to Joe Fitzgerald's knowledge about horticulture, agriculure, ranching and many other things relating to farm-

ing. I predict that in three months after Joe Fitzgerald has been in Congress the members of Congress will be consulting him on such questions. G. E. RAY.

P. S. When you are by Stephensville, be sure and see Ray's Gardens. You'll be surprised to know one man can create such a beautiful place. (Paid Political Advertising)

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Poindexter, July 12, a son, Steve. Mrs. Lillie Merrill of Sonora, en-

tered Monday-medical check-up. T. W. Wilkerson, Oplin, entered

Monday-a heart attack. Herman Nobles entered Monday-

a very sick man.

Geo. McWhorter, here 6 weeks, is improving, and feels much better. Mrs. Stafford Alexander who has been a pneumonia patient, two weeks is doing nicely-will be up soon.

Goldie Lee Crites-major surgery last week, is doing nicely.

Bob Arnold-infected eye several days, is better.

Mrs. Evans-pneumonia patient, is improving.

Mrs. L. B. McNeil went to her home in Clyde-treated for pus on kidney.

Mrandma McGee is doing nicely. Slim Taylor from Putnam brought his son here Monday for X-ray for a fractured ankle.

Curtis Son of Mr. & Mrs. Cooney Allphin had a tonsillectomy Friday. Wm. McGowen was an X-ray patient Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Bell was an X-ray patient Saturday.

Courtney Byrd of Clyde was X-ray patient Saturday, and Callie Carlile on Monday.

Mr. Rogers of Clyde entered Tuesday, suffering heart trouble.

Mrs. Morgan reports that her three sons in service were well and fine at recent hearing from them.

My Sincerest Thanks to The People

I am indeed glad that you have permitted me to run for this office without an opponent. I solicit and will appreciate your vote Saturday, and asure you that I will do my best to make you a good District Judge.

J. R. BLACK Candidate for District Judge

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To The Voters of Callahan County-

I wish to express to you my appreciation for the favors and the splendid co-operation given me in the past. It has been impossible for me to make an active campaign, as the major part of my time for the pastSix weeks has been occupied as Chairman of the 5th War Loan Drive in Callahan County. I feel that any service connected with the war effort is more important than the personal or political interest of anyone. If you see fit to entrust me with the office of County Judge for another term, I assure you that I shall appreciate it and will endeavor to render you the service you are entitled to expect.

Sincerely yours,

B. F. FREELAND

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commands the respect of all heads of State Department and his colleagues in both House and Senate. He is a member of the following Senate Committees: Finance, Highways, Education, State Affairs, Labor, Insurance,, Agriculture, Stock and Stock Raising, Claims and Accounts and a member of the following recess committees: General Investigating Committee, Educational Investigating Committee, and the Joint Legislative Rural Aid Committee. He will greatly appreciate your support on July 22nd.

(Political Adv.)

F. F. SUGGS DIES INABILENE

F. F. Suggs, 76, a residenter of Callahan County for many years, died of a heart attack at his Abilene Home Tuesday. The funeral was at his nephew Frank Terry is with a Clyde Methodist Church, Wedensday. He was buried there.

He is survived by his wife, one son and four daughters, Mrs. Lenoir Harp of of Baird is his sister.

CARD OF THANKS-

To everyone who has been so kind and thoughtful, we appreciate what you people have done for George. We can never repay your kindness, no matter how hard we try.

Thanks a million. Mrs. George McWhorter And Family.

WHAT ABOUT THE GRAIN SEED

Texan Barley has the possibility of becoming a good producer in this county, and it has has no barbs on the beards, and threshes easily, and is more convenient to harvest.

Comanche wheat, which has given good production in adjoining counties, should be adpapted to this

This wheat is resistent to stink and smut and leafrust, and is superior in test weight. It matures early. If you would like a small amount of seed for next year's test, you should see the county agent.

SAVE YOUR OWN VEGETABLE

PLANTING SEED.

You should select now plants which are true to type, thrifty, and disease free; then let seed mature, and when you harvest them, especcially with squash, pumpkin, cushaw, cucumber, tomato, egg plant, cantaloupe, watermelon, and pepper, you should wash the seed thoroughly in two or three rinses.

After properly cleaning, the seed should be spread in very thin layers and allowed to dry in the sun for two days, after which the moisture contents of the seed should be reduced to the extent that seed can

-W. M. Meador. County Agent

Card of Thanks-

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

We especially thank each lady who furnished and served nice meals, and May God's richest blessings be with you always.

-The Browning Family.

THAT'S LOTS OF WHEAT

Agent Holliman told us Monday he had billed out 25 cars of wheat, and they averaged 100,000 pounds each!

That'ld be two and a half million pounds-some helf of wheat, I'll say. Of course lots of the wheat of Callahan county went to Abline, Coleman, Cisco, Moran and other towns; but Callahan did right well on its part of producing the 65 million bushel wheat crop for Texas this year.

J. F. Browning was in and reports that his sons in service are both doing well, and they are T-4 James E. Browning, and Coxswain John E .both are oveseas. He reports also that R. R. Battalion in India.

Mr. & Mrs. John Tatum of Abilene were in Baird greeting friends Saturday. They came to see their

daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Young. NOTICE- The Modern Beauty Shop will be closed until further notice-Mrs. Manche Estes.

Dickie Eastham is sepnding the summer with his aunt, Mrs. B. G. Johnson at Walters. Okla,

ATTENTION: ALL HOME CANNES! Before you begin your 1944 can-

ning, Good Housekeeping Magazine advises you: use the boiling-water bath method for tomatoes and fruits, only. Can all vegetables except tomatoes by the correct use of pressure cooker to be sure of killing botulius germs. In the last few years, cases of botulinus food poisoning have cropped up in widely different parts of the country. Buy, borrow, share a pressure cooker-but don't can low-acid vegetables any other way. If you want further information, write Good Housekeeping, 959 Eighth Ave., New York 19, N. Y.

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CALLAHAN COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Callahan county has 8 common and 3 independent schools—there are 25 teachers in the 8 common, and 48 in the three independent.

There are 2671 scholastics, and 2628 enrolled.

Somebody is trying to make out a case for more money for the teachers and figures that it would require \$15,157 more money to raise the salaries to a minimum of \$1200 per annum!

Better watch this thing-if we look to Washington to feed our kids, the teachers are going to turn to Washington for more pay-and with more pay, they will want more pay, and its kind. Washington, if true to form, wil send the money, and follow closely being of a neighbor; therefore, if with a club, on which will be carved nuts continue in control of our govthese words: "I am the President's ernment, before sneezing, you will Directive-you must economize by have to secure a permit to sneeze! closing that negro shack of a school building, and take the niggers into your nice building-and under my Fair Employment Whim, you must hire a nigger teacher, if he applies! And I don't mean Maybe!"

Oh, you say it can't happen here? Well, brother, you just keep groveling at the feet of Roosevelt, and

see whether it can or not! It happens in his dear New York. Down in his dear Harlem, white women fill their night clubs, and dance held in nigger arms-then you don't think it can happen here?

In Tyler, my old town, yankee students there, in uniform, brought black markets.

negro women to the best theaters. and tried to get admission!

People of the South, you had better wake up and quit taking food and Roosevelts! You sure had. cash from this thing headed by the

Misses Vaughndelle Buchanan and Wynell Lovell are leaving Saturday to atterd Telegraph School in Spring field, Mo.

REEDS IN THE WIND!

From Pathfinder Lloyd Bannister, Ft. Dodge, Iowa, a farmer, v fined \$400 for building a barn afte being denied or refused a permit by USDA war board. Case was first of

Sneezing is dangerous to the well-

From Pathfinder .-- U. S. Beef producers have lost many of their legitimate markets for cattle, with courtesies going to the OPA. Inequalities in price ceilings and othe controls, penalizing big and litt meat packers and processors ali. have forced hundreds of firms to close up shop this summer. In Detroit, alone, 31 packers have locked up and gone home after average losses reached \$20 to \$30 for every steer they bought. So. OPA forces cattde-growers either to (a) hold on to their herds, or (b) deal with the



THANK YOU! TEXAS VOTERS . . For Your Cooperation and Support

I am humbly appreciative that I am unopposed in my candidacy for re-election as Railroad Commissioner in the July Primary. I pledge the continuance of my best efforts and service to the people of Texas and the important war demands upon the Railroad Commission.

Callahan County, Texas

Beauford H. Jester
Chairman, Railroad Commission of Towas.

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