

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1944

(Callahan)

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

Whom The Gods Would Destroy, They First. Make Mad—The New Dealers Are on Their Way Out! And Texas Produced Bellwether

Here is S. W. Adams' Eye and Ear Story of the Texas State Democratic Presidential Convention, Which Met in Austin, May 23!

About 11 years ago the Blue Buz- they would have to wthdraw their zard, stunk across the United States advertising and support from the and the Zoo-keeper Roosevelt, sent Journal." word to the business men of the U. S., to "boycott" those who did not left you in complete charge-I want give roosting space in their homes and offices to this bird of ill omen!

The Supreme Court of the United States and the laws of the land, as well as our American traditions, had mastery of the people of the United to cope with!" States, dared, to defy all custom, all tradition, all law, all Supreme Court know what I am going to say." opinions-for he had discovered he had a rubber-stamp Congress, hu-

gry for the spoils of office, and had found that he could bathe any lie, any gamble with the liberties of the friends; that we must have business people, and get away with it. He'd to live- it is our bread and meatment, our pride in personal initiative ther than the flesh pots in Egyptpire of stooges is crumbling, and the their demands!" American people, God bless their

years; so now he has turned his straight down the line. buzzard eye on the rest of the w

-at Casablanca, the bedside

regro president of Liberia; un-named spot on the Atlantic, the

I replied, "Son, it is your move, I you to face and grapple with responsibility. Whatever you do, I will be with you!"

But he replied, "But, Dad; this is beyond me; you must take the lead. outlawed the act of boycottt, but the There are some problems young men man who had begun his mad race for at my age, 24, are not wise enough

> I said, "All right, son; do you And he replied, "Yes. sir."

"Are you with me?"

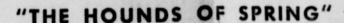
"Yes, sir; to the last ditch!"

"All right, then,' son; tell those any inroad on American tradition, gentlemen that we hold them as found ready-made for him, in the but when it comes to bread and meat Federal Reserve System, an unlimt- or standing by those principles our ed source of money-and with his fathers have stood for since one of unctious, drooling radio voice, he set them threw tea overbard at Boston about his mission of either wrecking Harbor, and defied the king when our "way of life", our American in- another said, 'Sink or swim, survive stitutions, our American unalienable or perish, I cast my vote for the rights, our Cosntitution, our bill of freedom of these colonies'-well, we rights, our representative govern- prefer poverty in a free country, ra-Or make himself master of a servile this is a bold step toward political people-and, I thought he was going and economic slavery! Tell them we to succeed-but, please God, his em- are sorry; but we can not accede to

I did not rush back to Gladewater hearts, are waking up- you don't to plead with those merchants-I hear his "fire side chat" any more! did not wory about what Mark would He doesn't think he needs fool with do-I knew he rould go with me to the people any more-he thinks he the last ditch, and that he was comhas them shackled for a thousand petent and courageous enough to go

Qur business died over night, but a resourceful family, we held

ut five months, and so'd at a emedous loss-we could not quite the state, and the little red schoolspot where he and his master, Win- get the mental processes of business ston Churchill, sought to detroy the men who would say, "We like you American Bill of Rights, the charter and your dad, Mark; and you have freemen's liberties, and set up the given us the best paper we have "four freedoms" of serfs; at Cairo, had-but we must go along with ou where he and his boss read a very president." Now, and long before the unsaviory "edict" to Chiang Kai rooster in Boston, or was it in New Shek and his Missus, and they went Haven, Conn?, spurred the buzzard back to China with anger in their to death, those merchants began to heads and fear in their hearts; at say, "Your son and you seemed to be Teheran, where the same Siamese about the only two men among us twins, met their master, and had with clear minds!" but that was lit-



been the most devastatingly evil not let us mess up the convention!" years any liberty-loving people ever suffered; that men who think as the how many counties were wholly withfounding fathers-Jefferson, Monroe Adams, Washington, Hamilton, and Franklin thought, would have to walk out of the democratic organiza- need for a roll call, as perfect hartion which had the Legal sanction of our own state; but, thank God, the enemies who had been in charge did the walking out, leaving the Democratic Party in the hands of men who have never hissed Jefferson, and who believe, as Gov. Pat Neff cinct at the top of the political machinery of a democracy-the state above the nation, the county above

house above the courthouse! According to law, a law which has been reviewed adversely by the U.S. Supreme Court, but it did not declare it unconstitutional-three or four precincts in Callahan county, and many precincts throughout the state, held conventions on the 6th of May, and chose delegates to the county convention which met in the District Courtroom, in Baird, on the 9th of May; and they chose delegates to the State Convention, called in Austin, May 23 by the State Democratic Executive Committee, according to the same Terrell Election Law leries seat about 500, and the cham-Among the several delegates the Callahan county convention chose to attend the State meeting on the 23, at Austin, only one, County Attorney F. E. Mitchell went-he is the only a Mrs. Alfred Taylor, a CIO woman one I recognized sitting behind No. 17 from Callahan county, Tuesday morning, as the delegates were taking their places in the Senate Chamber. Mr. Mitchell was chosen under the law as a delegate to represent | ey, Russell-Sage Foundation Texas Callahan county in the convention stooge, Lyndon Johnson the wonder designated by the State Democratic committee, and as long as he stayed in there, and voted with and submitted to the decisions and rules of that group, he continued to reprsent the citizens of Callahn county; but when their efforts to use mob psychology he walked out behind CIO lady who was trekked by a man carrying the Roosevelt placard, he ceased to be a delegate from Callahan county, and his acts were wholly his own, and law to designate meeting place, did had no official status. When he reached Austin, I am sure he went to the State Democratic Executive Committee's headpuarters, rule or ruin, that they would fill a ascertained that the Callahan list of delegates had been chosen properly and other hoodlum practices, that it and that the Committee had acknowledged his credentials-and got his official badge, which admitted him to the floor of the chamber. He voted on two roll-call votes, and each time he could frankly say, "I am representing Callahan County in this that I do;" but when he left the Senate chamber, and followed bad leaders over to the House cham- had been agreed that A. J. Wirtz, ber, then he only spoke for F. E. Mitchell, and Callahan had no one gestions, might be heard to make a to speak for her in the Democratic convention, to which he was sent.

There was no way of finding out out representation in the regular convention, for after the rumpers rumped out, three was no further mony prevailed, and all votes were viva voce!

The rumpers will or would be recognized at Chicago, but for one possibility; for of course papa loves his children-those he has done so much ike A. J. Wirtz, Tom Miller, for, and numbers; 2. There is no sity to placate them-Roosevelt brar nec them body and soul, as small h are; but the wily politicians Chicago will think themselves in at all things capable of appeasing and placating the regular delegates! Too, if you ignore delegates chos-

en in the same way Texas has been choosing them for many years, then Chicago convention will be a pseudoconvention, and can bind no one.

The story went out that the Senate chamber was too small-all had only 31 senators

form, where the Wirtz-Miller-John- blur is found on the negative of my son whispered discussions were mind! I know Jimmie Allred looked constantly going on, and heard much the regular daily scribes did not hear during the rabble-rousing hours of the conventon.

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Wirtz got up, but instead of making his motion, he started off on a speech, but the chairman reminded him he was recognized to make a motion, and not a speech. He compelled him to do so. Then a motion was made to table Wirtz motion, and a record vote was taken, the ayes haing 940 7-12 to the no's 774 5-12.

This took a nhour or more, to call the 254 counties. Then Wirtz jumped from the floor and moved that the convention instruct that the electors shall vote for Roosevelt, and Chairman Butler ruled the motion out of order, in as much as the matter was business wwhich should come before the convention, after it had completed its permanent organization- and the rabble rousers went into action!

Wirtz appealed from the ruling of the chair, and patient Butler, all the time with uplifted hands, trying to get peace,, complied with a request on a record vote on sustaining the chairman, and an other hour was taken in calling the roll of 254 counties-and a gain the chair won by a vote of 952 7-12, and the no's lost by a vote of 695 5-12-several of the pro-Roosevelt crowd voting against Wirtz because, as I heard one delegate near me say-Wirtz is out of order; that is business which should properly come before the convention after the completion of the organition.

But the roll call was slow because few votes that they were going to get even fewer votes than the first vote, began to talk noisily, and the secretary had trouble hearing the delegates as they voted. Then Tom Miller, Wirtz and Mrs. Taylor went into action-Tom came to Wirtz who was standing near me, and said, "The Secretary is stealing the vote made them declare they are not fc Roosevelt! We have made them de clare that they are not for binding electors to vote for Roosevelt! Let's walk out!' But Wirtz was afraid. I

had seen Miler about on the floor. I had seen him talking to the woman who later proved to be the CIO woman recently coming to Texas. Then she came up and joined the Wirtz-Miller buzzing, and she said.

"Now if I get up there and call on our folks to walk out, you must stand with me!' And Miller, always the loquacious one, said, "Sure we will." And they talked how wto do it. Steadman railroadman from Ft. Worth was dancing aroun like a fel-

like the thing the cat brings in in the morning-all sick at the stomache, because Jimmie knows that rumpers always get the boot on the rump down the line some where!

Miller lugged his paunchy form down the aisle-his work must not fail; but Wirtz and Johnson could not be in the hoi pollai. I stayed to see the true convention function,

The hour was far afternoon. The delegates were hungry. The vote was announced. an Moody was called to th platform, and permanent organization proceeded, until committees were announced, credentials, etc, and then the convention recessed for the committees to meet and prepare the reports, and delegates rushed for the eateries.

On returning from the beanery, I went west, as a good Horace Greelian, and found the Hous chamber in a ferment-about thirty of the pronewdealers were on the platform, waving hands in the air, while some fellow spouted off incoherent something, probably nothings-and I am compelled to admit Mitchell was among the arm-in-the-air platformers About 200 of the curious were milling baout on the floor of the chamber-and as I returned to the east wing where the convention was in power, I found the corridors crowded, and Jimmie Allred was Macbething!

Jimmie Allred, one of papa's little boys was there, all primed to make a great "key-note speech." if his diehard buddies grabbed the convention, refused to go out; however, he was seen halfway around the rotunda, on the new dealers, finding in the first the way to the rump convention; but there he stopped, and again Macbeth's soliloquy had its inning: "To be, or not to be!" was Jimmie's sol. But doubts drove him back among regular democrats, and I heard him say to Charlie Francis of Houston, "No; no rump convention for me-if I go to Chicago, I want no one going out on that convention, so I'm We have put them on the spot! We not going to set the example here!_ Jimmie continued with the reguars, because he has uppy is not going to m. d on making him a "Federal District Judge," and to be out of politics is

punishment unalloyed for Jimmie. His nostrils distend,, and he begins to chomp the bits like an old fox horse does when he hears the baying of the hounds.

Pappy's pin-up darling never got my attention, but I see from the papers that he got all sweaty around the armpits and collar, having to trail Steadman and the sepia Roosevelt waws lugged from the hall by one of the rabble-rousing stooges he



riot act read to them-and left the comfort as we saw other and e conviction in Joe's mind that he had ven more damnable excesses of the been right- these hypocrits loved new deal crowd.

him and his way of life les than they feared Hitler more than they through the newsstands, but not a hated Russian communism's way; on the battle fleet, as he spent a million Adams Journal, because it attacked dollars a day to catch a tuna, and the President's course! talked over the present fourth-term attempt-he has been messing up the deal, and antagonizing everybody, even his boss Churchill-he has been playing "world politics" with the finesse, he thought, of his old master Tammany Hall, Jew Capitol of the world-and neglecting the folks at home- he has flashed that toothy grin, and quipped: 'Oh, I have the dumh South sewed up in a scak, the warp of which has been spun out of idences of a revolt among the peoparity checks, and fat war contracts; woof out of political jobs to their sons and daughters and pensions I bought in December the Baird Star for the aged!"

The press of today, May 27, 1944, carries story from London, which begins: "Formation of a tripower supcabinet to deal with the international diplomatic problems of Britain, Russia and the United States may be next" indicates we were not and are not and shall not be wrong when we refer to Churchill as Roosevelt's master-!

When that blue buzzard reached Gladewater, Texas, where my son and I were publishing, profitably, a weekly paper, The Gladewater Journal, I was staying Austin, watching the antics of The Texas Legislature. and Mark was getting his first feel of control of a newspaper. He was in full charge of the Journal!

About 10:00 a. m., one day, he in the Driskill Hotel, and said, "Dadthere is a committee of businessmen under pressure from Washington, and who know the last 12 years have

We moved to Austin, and spent a they loved Hitler and his children; lot of money on a magazine, which that they were Joe's ally, because we hoped to get over to the people

single newsstand would handle the

We bought a few small papers, but in 1935 Mark was called to Washington, and he was disheartened at the constant increase in the program of the wreckers of our way of life-and I hung on until after 1938 primaries, and sold out and bought a six-acre tract near Tyler, built a neat little cottage, feeling it was all that I could do-but this summer discovered unmistakable evple of Texas-and wanting to be in on the glad thing, if it did happenfeeling that Uncle Bill's fearlessness would have built into the readers of

the Star that stamina a people must have to carry through-and I believe he had!

I gave the above background that you might understand our fight for a return to our way of life, to our faith in the people, when not takenadvantage of by a designing fellow with a nation's purse strings in his

hands. During those long 11 years- 11 years hanging crepe on my mature years, obscuring the bright rays of hope, as I began to climb into the years of my greatest expectancy of accomplishment for my family and my fellowman, I spent many hours of disheatrtening solicitude for my country-a coutry and a government called me at my room, long distance, that I held sacred in my devotion to its complete respect and regard for the humblest citizen's rights; and I here in the office, urging me to get thought that a revolt against old orbehind the N.R.A., and that we must ganized groups would have to be unput the blue eagle in the paper, or, dertaken by those of us who knew

That was true of every person who walked out, and set up a "rump -very rumpy convention," and proceeded to declare, "We are the ones motion. papa will recognize-he won't rec-ognize those old bad boys who would chair back of and to left of the plat-

sat therein during legiclative session it is a small chamber, but the galber seated over 1500; so you see it was possible to seat all of them. Having faced the rabble-rousing

new dealers for several days, led by recently come to Texas, and Tom Mi ler, the irascible Mayor of Austin, plus the cunning of Alvin Wirtz, a discredited New Dealer, ex-under-secretary of the Interior, Everett Loonboy from Texas, who got his start as a stooge of Lord Halifax and other English stockholders in the British King's Ranch properties, and once-in-now-out Jimmie Allred, in in beating down the resistance of the State Executive's efforts to return Texas to sanity, perhaps the committee who is charged under the have in mind the limiting the size of the lookers-on. They knew that the new dealers were so determined to larger space with so many yowlers

might make it impossible for the convention to move along orderly!

Any way, the hall was ready for busines by 10:30, and Chairman Geo. Butler of the State Executive Committee, rapped for order at about 10:30, and read the Committee's suggestion of procedure, stating it after he, Butler, had read the sugmotion to amend the suggestive order of business. He named Dan

Moody temporary chairman when the committee's recommendations were accepted, then caled on Wirtz to come to the mike and make his

'Now's the time; let's get going!" He grabbed an old sepia print of Roosevelt from behind a cabinet, dusted it of with the sleeve of his coat as Czar Nicholas's guard wiped their noses, and stood tense-the roll calling was in progress, but time was precious to them- Mrs. Taylor, with one look back for inspiration and go-on-look frm Wirtz-Miller-Johnson-Looney- Jones faces, she barged in and grabbed the mike, and started a harangue, but the affable Butler, retrieved it, as the regulars shouted her down. Butler got semblance of order, and said, "Let's give the lady a chance;" but the regulars could not brook such affrontery during an effort to cal the roll, and shouts began again! She was going to be calm as Butler, and said, "I'm not going to speak until you shut up! and listen!" What a cry from one who had been rabble-rousing from the floor all morning! But the delegates would not be quiet, they wanted the roll-call to continue; so she lostt hat womanly CIO modesty, and incoherently shouted something, left the platform, headed out down the aisle, with Stedman close behind with the sepia Roosevelt, and there follow ed starting and stopping forms-the rank and file of delgates, wearing Roosevelt ribbons, did not know just ribbons-must admit Mithcell, our delegate did!

I said to her, "Lady, they are victimizing you. It'll be throwing the lamb into the lions' den for you to try to talk to that bunch!" But I was wrong in thinking he rjust a Texas housewife whom they had selected as their victim-she was at land!" her customary tricks!

The three-ring-circus got away from me-I was trying to watch my I made no effort to list votes, or Might interject here that I had a delegate, Miler, Wirtz, Johnson, et al names, feeling I could rely on th and keep up with the rol call-so a

has used so effectively in the past, low with ants in his pants, shouting, and may he stay out of all of the political deliberations in Texas from here on out!

> Dan Moody, on taking the chair after the recess, called for committee reports on permanent organization, and when the convention adopted by a viva voce vote its report, He had Roy Sanderford of Belton, who had been named permanent chairman, escorted to the platform, and turned the gavel over to him, When Moody took over as temporary chairman, he delivered the finest impromptu key-note speeches I have ever heard, and the committee on resolutions reported it as its pronouncement of true democratic tenets. While waiting for committee report, Moody invited Mrs. Weinert to speak; Mrs. F. R. Carlton and Gov. Patt Neff, now President of Baylor, to speak. Mrs. Carlton said, "My first attenton to politics was called to me some forty years ago, by a speaker declaring the "government must be returned to the people-it has continued the cry-now I am convinced it has not been returned to the people-but the people must go take it back!"

Pat Neff highlighted the Convention when he said-some of the boys and girls have gone off to pout, but they will be back before milking what to do-and about 10 per cent time!" Then he rose to his old Pat of the delegates had on Roosevelt and declare- "Our boys are on farflung battlefields of the world, and are fighting for what we are fighting for here today and we shall not stop until again every state capitol at Washington; until every court house in Texas rises above this capitol in Austin; until ever precinct rises baove every courthouse in the itol of America rises above the cap-

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

erett Hughes; also Misses Dorothy

TOO NUFF; OR TOO NONE

Last week we had too much read-

matter for the advertising-this wk.

gotta get the 5th Loan Started- &

the story of the conventioners was

too hot to hold longer-something

PRESYBTERIANS' SUNDAY

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other churches, suggests the editor,

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W. A. PETTERSON

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DISTRICT CLERK:

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FOR SHERIFF:

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MEN IN SERVICE AND WOMEN, TOO

Mrs. J. T. Loper reports having received 10 letters from her sons between May 15 and May 22. She said they were all in good spirits, pounds, 15 ounce daughter was and that they are close to other Callahan boys.

home on a short furlough. He has returned to San Diego.

S-Sgt.Clarence A Burleson, Jr., in missing over Belgium, since May 9.

Cpl. D. S. McGee was seen among his friends here over the week-end. He is on his way back to his post as Pharmacist's Mate at Ellington Field, near Houston.

A good looking soldier came to Methodist Church Sunday with Ashlock, and we hoped to meet him, but have not ,and no story.

Mr. Crutchfield reports that Geo Crutchfield has not been heard from in over a month; but Lieut. James is okeh in Southern Pacific area.

Cadet Billie Hatchett is home on a visit, and paid us a pleasant call. He says the boys want more news a- Mehodist Church, where she demonbout the boys in Service, and so do strated to 35 housewives how to do we, but we are helpless to know of canning under rationing difficulties. your son, unless you report to us. The following ladies attended-Our Phone is 8; ring us when you

Bed Spreads Cleaned

home for a visit-The Star wants to co-operate if possible. Jack W. Hancock, former teacher in Baird, was recently promoted to Lieut, (J. G.)-and became pop almost at the same time-a 7

born, name Joy Kay. He has been transferred from Great Lakes Naval Training Station, else breaks next week-get your 2-e Seaman, Toolie Lambert was at to Amphibian Training Base, asbestos pants on-you'll need 'em. Litte Creek, Va. where he continues instructing men in the Identification of planes in the air. Wife and baby plan to join the Air Corps, has been reported him as soon as possible. They are making their home now

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Straley of Oplin. Olaf M. Hollingshead, Ph-m-3-c. wirtes us that his new ad-

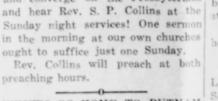
drss is U.S.N Hospital, Gen. Delivery, San Diego.

We have been notified that S-Sgt Clarence A Burleson's Baird Star is unclaimed at APO 634, Care P. M. New York.

CANNING DEMONSTRATION

Miss Sue Herdon, Lone Star Gas expert on canning and cooking, was here Tuesday, as per the Company's announcement, Tuesday, 'at 2:30, at Mesdames L. L. Blackburn, Ace hear from one of them, or he comes Hickman, Curtis Jones, Virgil Jones,

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WHITES GO HOME TO PUTNAM

After six months here with a ral grocery store, G. A. White h decided to return to Putnam and go into the grocery business; he has bought the W. A. Everett stock. We hate to lose them, but wwish them good luck in their neww undertaking

HOSPITAL NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Selman Carrell of Oplin, a girl, May 26; name Melba Nell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Frazier of Clyde, a.6-lb. boy, May 20; name Tracye Ray.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George N Gabbert of Clyde, a 7-lb. girl, May

of Cross Plains, an 8-lb girl, May 6th-name Mary Ella.

Sam Gilliland of Coleman was a high-bloood pressure patient, Sat-

Mrs. Paul Allen of Dentor munity, is receiving blood t fus

is Charles Gleghorn was operated on



Mrrs. Bessie Short will leave the Hospital following operation for rup- your car repair-also washing tured appendix. and greasing service for you at

Dr. Slayden of Sweetwater has Wilkerson, our own Home Demon- been a patient several days suffering Phone 33 tfc stration agent, and Lonna and Myr- injuries sustained in a car wreck,-

> a fractured pelvis bone. Mrs. E Franke was a patient Tues-

day night.

Mrs. Ode Berry left hospital a few days ago after being in hispital F. E. Harrell, Cosco, Texas. 25 days, suffering high blood pres-

Mrs. C. C. Ayers of Rowden left ospital Sunday after several days of pneumonia.

Mrs. Ludia Owen of Oklahoma C. was here several days suffering a

back injury result of a fall. Robert, Jr., son of Robt. Williams

of Lamesa was a patient last week, gastritis. Mrs. Sikes Smedley brought her

and converge on the Presbyterians baby girl in, suffering pneumonia and whooping cough.

The Joe McBride baby has been here suffering pneumonia,

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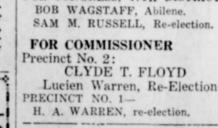
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yourself have banded together as War Bond Volunteer Workers, giving their time to taking your subscriptions for Bonds. Support them. Give them the kind of teamwork our boys are giving to each other on the fighting fronts!

2. Robert



When your Volunteer Worker calls, double your War Bond subscription. It's their job to help raise \$16 billions of money for victory dur-

> ing this Fifth drive, \$6 billions from individuals like yourself.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1944

THE STATE CONVENTION CON-TINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

daily boys to get it, and I could get those details from the Dallas News, but so far I have missed them; so my memory, which so far has never failed me-and it must serve me in my extremity now!

Roy Sanderford proved an able chairman, and the committee reports adopted. He also revealed to many nard, parliamentarian, during a lull took hold of our government again! for committees to report, explained that Roy was not only an able presiding officer, but a skilled singer.

He sang one song so well that an encore was noisily demanded, and he sang, "Wagon Wheel."

Word began to trickle in that the hot-footers would come back, "if the old meanies would pledge for roosevelt," but the uniform retort was-Nothing to prevent their coming back- they walked out without our asking or desiring it-they can walk back-we don't care which they do-stay out or come in!"

During the regular convention deliberations, you could not miss the N. L. Long. 1; Jack Lacv, 1: rumpers, and the perspiring, scared Miller was seen hot-footing it to the platform, and away, trying to get hsi voice heard, but slight attention was paid him-and he disapass is an Arabian recer.

We have been dropping into the error of referring to the hot-footers as having set up a convention-that is an error-they culd not set up a convention-they set up and prolonged a howl as all canine have dne from time immemorial when the bone is! taken away from them They realized that Texas was thru with these fellows who would praise and pay us while they were taking our last birthright away from us!

I shall wait until Sunday News is here, for the full report of the resolutions adopted, and if they do not appear, I shal wire my good friend the Secretary of the Democratic Executive committee for them; for I propose that my readres shall have them, in next week's paper-they are the most important pronouncements Texas Democracy ever pro muigated.

Who will certify the credentials of the rumper delegates? Certainly the State Democratic Executive Committee, will not: --- will the chairman and secretary of the Convention certify them-Wirtz-Miller-Josnston axis certificate would not be validthere was not a single certified delegate to that rump rumpus!

But, be that as it may, the great heartening fact stands out that the new dealers in Texas are on the outside, looking in-and they walked

Washington on the Brazos, in acion again in their sons-the same tlint in their eyes, and the same sword of righteousnes buckled at their sides!

Those who lurked in their tents, afraid to come out and take an open tand, will find their political stars have gone into the decline-and I am sorry, for some of my most cherished friends were in their tents. From were made and expeditiouly and ov- here on out only bold, brave, couraerwhelmingly in volume of ayes were geous men may be trusted in Texas.

THOSE SHOW CALVES

That was a fine sight. Saturday-the 20 calves with their 4-H Club owners-in the first showing. Eight more months lie ahead for the boys to feed and develop those calves, which will probaby run around 1000 pounds of show steer then.

O. E. Edmondson of Cross P. school had seven of his boys with their calves present. The rains prevented others coming. He had Harold Garrett with

2 calves: V. A. Montgomery, 2: Leonard Jones, 1, and Harold Boxter, 1.

County Agent Meador, had 10 boys with 13 calves there-From Clyde: Bill Kennard, 3: peared from the scene-please God, Bernard Dugan, 1; Bill Estes, 1; forever, in Democratic conclaves, for Charlie Freeman. 1: Charlie he is no more a democrat than an Waggoner, 1: and Putnam: David Park Clinton, 2: Clinton Waddell, 1: Junior Tatum, 1; and Lowell Johnson, 1 of Oplin.

Many people came to view the calves, and th thought was with all that that is a fine lot of boys and calves. Herdsman for Moutrav Ranch, said to the boys:

You can do as good job as any set of boys-Mason county has much notoriety in their workand they are good-every body in Mason county talk and think show calves downw there-but vou can do just as good job as Mason county boys!"

The next showing will be at Cross Plains, then Clvde and then Abilene, where they will compete with many counties.

MRS. JOHN POINDEXTER WAS BURIED SUNDAY

Mrs. John Poindexter was buried at Ross Cemetery, Sunday afternoon, after funeral services had been conducted at the Church of Christ by Lloyd Connell of Clyde. She died May 27, after short illness at Callahan County hopital. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Wylie Funeral Home. His brothers, and nephews were pall bearers.

ary 12th, at Cooledge, Tex- FRIENDS FOR THE STATE J as but had lived in Callahan SENATE; CAN'T CAMPAIGN. nty 10 years. She leaves her COU husband and sveral children, as wellas many relatives and good friends to mourn her going.

FOOD PRODUCTION AND PRESERVATION FOR WAR

A very successful canning program was carried out last year. at the Baird High School Lunch Thanks, Butler, and Simons, and room-20,000 No. 2 cans, costa nwe Roy Sanderford-Homer Leo- the rest of you patriotic Texans who ing government .0369 pe rcan were put up. The work will be undertaken again this year.

The school board will choose the canning supervisor.

Reported by J. William Reed, Teacher of Vocational Agr.

TO TIRE INSPECTORS

Inspectors must list all serial of the United States Army, benumbers of tires and tubes, and fore volunteering a successful give condition of both. The tire section of the Rationing Board nounced by his friends for State must have correct information Senate, the 24th District. He before tires or tubes can be issued.

FUNERAL OF CAPT NOR-

MAN GEORGE, SUNDAY

polls.

The body of Capt. Norman George arrived Saturday afternoon, and was taken to his parents home, where it remained until time for the 3:00 p. m. funeral srvices, Sunday, May 28 Services were held in the

Methodist Church, in the pres ence of an over-packd audience. Beautiful and abundant flow

ers were banked near the caske and Rev. Hawkins of Dallas preached the sermon, Rev. Joe Temple of Brownwoood read short sketch of Capt. George life, and Revs. Davis and Hicks assisted. The Procession procded to the Ross Cemetery where the body was laid to rest in the family plot, with no military demonstration-the wish of the family. Friends and relatives from far and near were present. Capt. George had just return-

ed to his post in California, and had taken up his plane, in ma-nuvers, we are told, and made a crash landing. His body was thrown clear of the plane, fortunately, for the plane burned. Th unfortunate accident oc-

curred May 23, 1944. Pall bearers were: (Smith, Cadet Billie Uato Cpl. D. S. McGee, J. L. Ropinson and Willie O. McWhorter. Wylie Funreal Directors had charge of arrangements.

We are notified that Lt. John R. Bryant's Baird Star is now unclaimed at Drew Field, Tampa, Florida.

Irs. Poindexter was born on ARMY LT. ANNOUNCED BY

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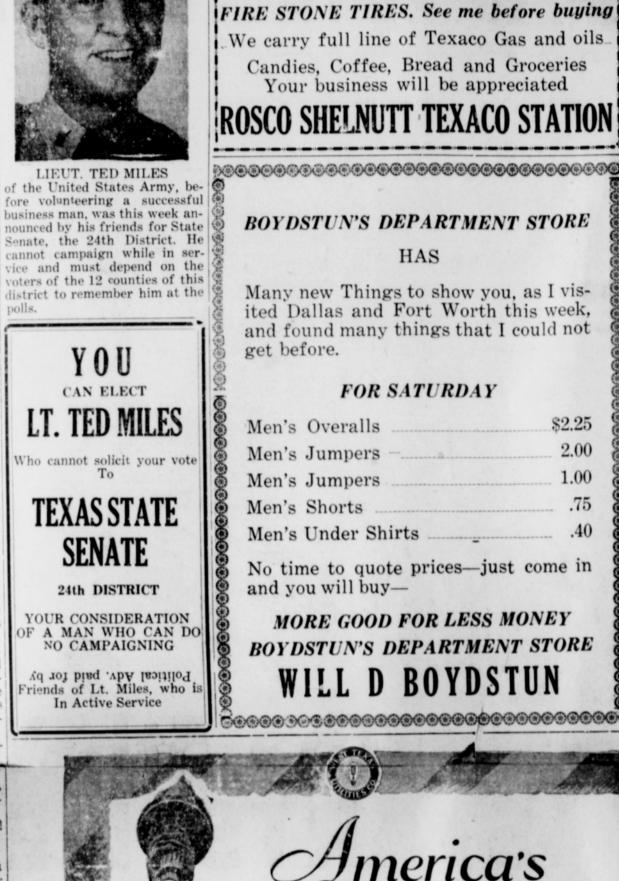


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CANNING SUGAR

28, 1945-and an additional 1 pounds, if the board is satisfied Each person may get first 10 you will use it for canning purpounds of canning sugar be- poses.

tween March 1, and June 30, Th board appeals to you not 1944; then another 10 pounds to ask for sugar, unless you do between July 1, 1944 and Feb.¹ intend to use it in canning.



(Callahan)

out; they can't cry, "Poppy, drove us out!" But it is likely pappy will say, "You should have stayed in; did you know that we could have gound them into mincemeat, when they turned up here?"

There is no occasion for Latham to halt between two opions as to which list of electors he certify to for the November ballott-he is secretary of state under Texas Law, as weret he delegates to the convention, as is Charlie Simon, as secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and the law says he shall certify the names properly certified and submitted by the committee secretary.

To certify the rumpers list would be an open violation of the very law Latham took an oath both as a lawyer and as Secretary of State, to uphold-to say nothing of the strict command of the Constitutions of the State of Texas, and of the United S. of America.

I shal bring to you at a later date the Resolution Committee's report. Watch for follow-up stories-especially the resolutions adopted.

I left the State Capitol a mighty happy man for the first time since my son called me that June morning in 1933, and announced the boycott openly threatened, which became a reality! I had been like the young Muse-Argone English Lieutenant, I heard say in address at a camp in 1918-"As the days stretched out as we battled the Huns, we thought the Yanks would never come-but thank God they did ,and we are driving the Germans back!"

I have sat and waited for the turning of my people, Texans to tire of this hellish thing called the new deal, and turn and rend it to bits as only Texans can, feeling often they might not; but thank God they have done a decent job of it, and San Jacinto is ahead-this was but the embattled fathers of the Texans at Old IMMINISTRATION CONTINUES CONT

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owned Electric Companies to be business-managed and businessoperated, free to grow, to plan ahead . . . and the workers and management who built the companies had a chance to use foresight in planning a better electrical tomorrow for each new generation. Let this be our guiding light: Keep America the land of freedom-freedom of worship, freedom of speech, freedom from want and fear. This can only be accomplished by keeping freedom to strive for individual success, instead of just leaf raking.

