

# The Baird Star

OUR MOTTO—"Tis neither birth, nor wealth, nor state, but get up-and-get that makes men great."

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(County)

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## The Old Derelict Car Has Been Snaked Away! Market Street has Had Its Face Cleaned! Hurrah and Hurrah for The Ladies!

### HURRAH FOR WHO OUGHT TO BE HURRAHED FOR AND TO

Imagine our delight when we saw a truck and two shovelmen busy about the moving of the accumulated dirt on Market Street, Monday morning. Remembering how a new broom sweeps, we hastened to the phone to congratulate our new City Secretary Tee Balch, who took over a few days ago, but he modestly denied the honor, saying the ladies came before the Council last week, and plead for a cleaner town—God bless the women! Give us more of them!

Questioned further, he said Mesdames Justin Anderson and F. E. Mitchell were there, and that Mrs. Anderson was chairman, he believed. I called, but she was out; then I rang Mrs. Mitchell, and she told me a good story, but suggested that Mrs. Anderson was at that time rounding up all of the clubs of Baird, and a united-clubs campaign to support a clean-up campaign for the town—to co-operate with the City; that when they got organized they planned to prepare a good story for the Star.

It seems the instigators of this commendable move was the work of the Garden Club—so hats off to you gardeners, ladies!

But, later, I saw Justin Anderson hanging around the truck, and it occurred to me that he is the NEW councilman, so I said to him, "You must be street commissioner?" and he said, "That's right!" So it was a new broom after all, and more power to you, Mr. Street Commissioner. And good bye, old derelict car! It has been a long sit for you down on South Market street, and we are so glad you are gone.

### BAIRD GETS DISTRICT MEETING

There will be a District Horticulture Meeting for County and Home Demonstration Agents, held in Baird on May 17th, at which time H. G. Johnston, Extension Entomologist, & J. F. Rosborough, Horticulture Specialist, will discuss insect and horticulture problems.

The following agents will be present—W. C. Vines, Shackleford; J. M. Cooper and Miss Evelyn Reeves of Stephens; R. E. Lindsey and Miss Mary Sue Gesell, Palo Pinto; Floyd Lynch, Miss Myra Tankersley and Miss Loma Faye Hearn, Eastland; Dudley Everett, Comanche; and District Agents Parker D. Hanna, and Miss Maurine Hearn of College Station.

—Reported By County Agent.

### CEMETERY WORKING MAY 17.

Admiral community are notified that there is to be a cemetery working at Amiral, Wednesday, May 17. Every one is urged to come, and to bring a hoe and rake, and let's put the cemetery in good clean condition. There will be dinner on the ground, so let each family have a well-filled basket with them.

### SCHOOL EXERCISES WILL MAKE NEXT WEEK A BUSY WEEK

Beginning with Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday night, at the Methodist Church, the exercises will move on until the Graduation exercises Friday night, at High School Auditorium.

There are thirty-six names on the roll of graduates, and that speaks well for the faculty and school spirit.

Boycie House, Fort Worth Fat Stock goodwill ambassador, and one of the best story tellers in the State will highlight the graduating exercises—he makes the principal address to the graduates.

Grammar grade graduates will have Dr. E. D. Shelton of Abilene Christian college for their principal speaker.

### SENIORS HEAR REV. DAVIS AND JOIN IN BAPTIST SERVICES

The Baptist church in Baird was well-attended Sunday morning—it was the Church's Annual services for the graduating class of the Baird High School, and the occasion was most profitable to all.

Rev. Davis announced there would be no services at the Church next Sunday night. The Baptist will join with the rest of Baird in the Baccalaureate services at the Methodist Church, sermon to be preached by Rev. Hicks, pastor of the Church.

### DR. E. D. SHELTON, PRINCIPAL SPEAKER, MAY 18

On account of Rev. A. A. Davis' going to Atlanta, the School has invited Dr. E. D. Shelton of Abilene Christian College to deliver the principal address to the Eight Grade

class at their graduation exercises.

Dr. Shelton comes highly praised as an educator and College worker.

### MISS BESSIE SHORT IN HOSPITAL FOR OPERATION

The news spread Wednesday that Miss Bessie Short, for 26 years a teacher in the Baird Schools, had undergone an appendectomy. The report following operation said that expectations were hopeful that she would make the recovery very satisfactorily.

### OLD BAIRD CITIZEN HERE

V. H. Foy of Dallas was a pleasant caller at the Star office Wednesday. He was here account of the operation which his sister, Miss Bessie Short, teacher here, underwent at the Callahan county Hospital. His father was in business here years ago, but V. H.'s business life has been in Palestine and Dallas.

Propaganda—any statement made by persons whose interests conflicts with yours.

## Our Wish for Mother—Flowers with a Youthful Outlook on Life



Our love for Mother is as mute as she!

## ROME BURNED WHILE NERO FIDDLLED AMERICANISM IS BEING DESTROYED WHILE AMERICANS DO BUSINESS

### INSANITY IS A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE, AFTERNOON NAPPERS ONE OF THE HEROES OF EVERY AGE AND CONDITION

When Mexico, a few days ago, in the name of defense, passed a law making it a felony for a Mexican to indulge in his age-old, very old custom of closing shops and resigning him or herself to the gentle ministrations of Morpheus, it was admitting that New Deal insanities had crossed the Rio Grande!

Even small things like this ought to shock every American into attention; for as sure as there is a God in Heaven, if a nation can dictate your clock's behavior, and meddle in one's private UNalienable right, that nation is not governed by men who recognize that a right government is a government of the people, by the people and for the people!

Those in charge at Washington, the pace-makers for poor Mexico, believe the the people and their businesses belong to the masters whose biddings they obey.

When any nation makes the doing of a needed thing a felony, and undertakes to regulate man in the details of his living, it has become a monster, and will greedily devour all that is good and noble of man.

### WE WAITED LAST WEEK

his and Bill Sol Estes trip to Houston. For report from County Agent on ton for the Christening of the ship dedicated to the 4-H Clubs of Texas. But that County Agent is about the "movingest" man we have ever had the pleasure of knowing; and this week the report will be short, because we want to make it real when pictures of the christening come in.

Mr. Meador says Billy Sol made his 5-minutes reading in good form, and we shall print the manuscript soon.

### EDDIE ROSE GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY TUESDAY AT 6:30

Mrs. Mary Edna Coy made a lot of little folks happy Tuesday, when she honored her son Eddie, and his invited guests with a birthday party.

This was Eddie's 10th birthday party, and he had invited Cathryn Murphy, Patsy Gaye Goble, Marjorie Ann McBride, Marsha Cunningham Mildred Ann King, Douglas Avery, Bowls West, Dale McIntosh and Carl Betcher to be his guests.

They arrived at about 6:00 p. p. and played games on the lawn for a long time. Then they were called in and served cake and punch. After this the many nice presents were opened, and Eddie thanked them for the many nice presents, and expressed his joy in having them as his birthday guests.

Mrs. Thelma McCoy assisted Mrs. Coy with the entertainment.

Miss Sussie Walker came in last week, and said, "I have been a subscriber a long, long time—and the Gilliland is about the best folks in the world!"

Enclosing her in convictions—and took from her purse a badge of honor she got for her red-cross work in last War—and she said, "I won it knitting sweaters—100 of them, and many pairs of socks and other comforts for the boys in the front lines."

As notice that ribbons, badges, and citations are constantly flowing in an endless stream to men whose business is to kill, I wonder why the heroes of civilian life are never recognized!

### REV. A. A. DAVIS WILL LEAVE SUNDAY NIGHT FOR ATLANTA

Where the Southern Baptist Convention meets in its annual church gathering of leaders. I gathered from remarks he made in Sunday Sermon that the question of North and South affiliation will come up—and that he will oppose it.

When a church goes beyond local control, the old church community autonomy dies with community and personal pride, which built our finest church spirits.

### IN MERCY'S WARD—CALLAHAN COUNTY HOSPITAL

Born to Mr & Mrs E. E. Weaver of Cottonwood an 8-lb girl, May 6.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Burrow of Clyde a 7-lb girl May 6.

Mrs. Ludia Owens is still a patient but going home in a few days.

Wylie James is a patient suffering kidney trouble.

Jim Caldwell of Denton underwent surgery last Saturday—ruptured kidney.

Mrs. Ode Berry is slowly improving after being in a week, suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. Frankie entered hospital a few days ago as a medical patient.

Mrs. Marion Farrar of Eula left the hospital Monday after 11 days as a medical patient.

Emielo Gonzalez of Haskell is a patient suffering a perforated stomach.

Grandma McGee is still with us. Wanda Saffel of Clyde who has spent the last three months in the hospital with burns, went home to her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Buckner and baby left Sunday to go to the home of her parents, M. & Mrs. Vigil Hughes.

Roland Perry of Eula is a patient suffering stomach trouble.

E. V. Barton of Eula entered Sunday suffering high blood pressure

## 2800 VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY RE- MAINED AWAY, AND LET TEN MEN SPEAK FOR CALLAHAN COUNTY!

### THEIR IDOL IS BEING KICKED AROUND TOO MUCH!

Roy Kendrick, one of the County Executive Committeemen, grew a bit defensive in his speech about his political idol, last Tuesday, in the County Convention—he said a paper had referred to his greatest democrat as having been turned down by the Devil, and that he didn't believe a paper ought to print such things!

Neither do I think folks in a free country should become so short of vision that they see no danger in a long tenure of office for the president of the United States. If Roy will take time to weigh the facts not propaganda sent out by the idol's teat suckers, he will understand what I mean. If the winning of this war rests the least bit on Roosevelt, then God pity America—a nation of morons with just one man in it!

Why I can name you a hundred men brainier, wiser, and more capable to take over and complete this war more speedily and to greater advantage than Roosevelt!

### THOSE CONVENTIONS

Only three out of the 18 election precincts held conventions last Saturday—Baird, Denton, and Lanham.

Baird had 14 out, two out of county men, and the Editor—not a qualified voter; but when they asked for hands on the not indorsing the Roosevelt administration, he held up his hand and the chairman said, You have no voice in the convention—I will not be a qualified voter until June 13, the six-months period one must live in a county before he may vote. If you are taking a vote on endorsing the Roosevelt administration, and I am there, when the negative vote is called for, my right hand just won't stay down!

The 14 present, or that "qualified portion" of them chose E. L. Woodley, F. E. Mitchell, Leslie Bryant, Ace Hickman, Hugh Ross, T. A. White and Ben L. Russell, Jr. as delegates to county convention, and refused to instruct them other than to stay with the idol of the pork barrel until he lost, then get the best they could.

### THE COUNTY CONVENTION

17 citizens met at Courthouse, at 2:00, Tuesday, and F. E. Mitchell was chosen temporary chairman, and he named Leslie Bryant, secretary.

A credentials committee seated Roy Kendrick, J. H. Carpenter, and A. L. McIntosh as Denton Delegates, and Russell Morrisett as Lanham's one delegate.

For Baird, E. L. Woodley, F. E. Mitchell, Leslie Bryant, Ace Hickman, T. A. White and Ben Russell—Hugh Ross, the seventh delegate, did not attend.

This gave the convention 10 delegates, and they named the following as delegates to the State Convention at Austin, May 23: Roy Kendrick, B. H. Freeland, Earl Hays, E. L. Woodley, Ace Hickman, B. L. Russell, Jr., W. C. White and Will Everett, and alternates—Fred Tunnell, John Bailey, R. P. Stevenson, Frank Windham, Floy Coffee, Steve Foster, B. O. Brame, R. H. Morrisett, and L. B. Lewis.

And may the Lord have mercy on their souls—they endorsed Roosevelt for a fourth, and stood on their hind legs, and called themselves real Democrats!

They should have sung, "God, save the king," and then the rest of us should have sung, "The World is Turned Upside Down."

Every man and woman of Callahan county who know the dangers ahead if Roosevelt is continued, have done themselves and their nation a great injury by staying away from these conventions; for here you have only 10 men out a possible 2800 vote, deciding the issues at this most desperate of times!

And that is why he was chosen in 1940—when men forget that they must forever be on the alert, and refuse to participate in political affairs—when men quit ruling themselves, and leave it to others, the king is always ready, in waiting in the nearby chambers.

No man will think for you, and do you justice—he will master you; and us you!

### A WESELYAN SERVICE GUILD HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

On Monday evening, Mrs. Cal Wright of Abilene, came to Baird to organize a Wesleyan Service Guild.

This guild is a new Christian society for the working women and girls, who don't get this contact during the day meetings.

The following officers were elected Miss Leota Alexander, President. Miss Mae Clare Wheeler, Sec'y. Mrs. Helen Miller, Treasurer.

The following chairmen of committees were elected: Miss Madge Waggoner, Spiritual life.

Mrs. Berma Warren, Missions. Mrs. Waldene Briscoe, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

Mrs. Viva Tucker, Recreation.

The ladies of the Womens Society of Christian Service were out to help organize and served refreshments.

Mrs. S. I. Freeman of Clyde came with Mrs. Wright.

—Reported by Mrs. Fetterly.

### BOY SCOUTS BEGIN WORK

Last Friday night 20 boys met at the city hall to become members of a local Boy Scout Troop, with L. L. Blackburn, Ace Hickman, Hugh Smith, Sam A. Billingsley and J. W. Reed. Mr. Billingsley was chosen Scout Master, and four patrols were temporarily organized, with Jack Yarbrough, Leon Daniels, Jas. Dyer, and Joseph McGowan, patrol leaders.

Permanent organization will follow soon, and a completer story will be presented.

### BILLINGSLEY TO WICHITA

Sam A. Billingsley, office manager locally for the AAA, went to Wichita Falls Monday, taking his little sons with him, on business. Mrs. Billingsley has been on a visit to their son who is in the armed service in California.

### CALLAHAN BAPTIST TO MEET

The Callahan County Baptist Association will meet with the Putnam Baptist Church, Thursday, May 18th.

Song service by Mrs. Strickland. Devotional by Mrs. E. L. Redden, Cross Plains.

Quarterly reports: by local presidents, and Standing Chairman,

Message by Mrs. Pat Crawford of Eastland, followed by announcements

Solo by Dorothy Thompson, Cottonwood.

Sermon by Rev. George Parks, of Roscoe.

Lunch with Board meeting at 1:30

Devotional by Rev. McIntire of Abilene.

Demonstration of D.V.S.B by Rev. L. L. Trott, Rotan.

Evangelism through the S. S. by Rev. Sydney Cox, Adjourment.

### MIGHTY FINE THIS WEEK

Not in the language of the undertaker, up to this Wednesday lining, this has been a mighty good week—no deaths reported; but it is not so good when you find little news from the boys over there—don't you folks get too lazy to come to the office, or phone us the news about them—we want all of this we can get! And why don't you have his picture, or hers, put into the paper? It will only cost you a minimum of a \$1.00—that will pay for the making of a cut one column wide and three inches deep.

We make this nominal charge for two reasons—first, if we did it at our own cost it would run too heavy and second, should we run one and not all, we would be discriminating.

We are jealous of the Cross Plains folks—they, so Jack told me, paid for cuts, and you notice there are 2 or more in each issue.

### O. D. BROWN MOVED TO FARM

O. D. Brown came in Tuesday and renewed his subscription to The Star, and had it changed to Hamlin. He has bought a farm-ranch there, and his family is already enjoying its freedom. Good luck, O. D.

## TO OUR PATRONS SERVICE MEN'S PHOTOS

The first group of photos of our boys and girls in the service Will be shown

Sunday and Monday, May 14th & 15th

Don't Miss seeing your boy, girl or sweetheart on the screen. Watch for a new group each Sunday and Monday at your

PLAZA THEATRE, BAIRD, TEXAS

**TO MY CLOSEST FELLOW-CITIZENS:—**

I would there were tears that would flood up in me, and wash away the sorrow that I feel—that man in his majestic possibilities stoops to grovel in blood and muck as his only road to fame and glory!

As I sit here and ponder what must inevitably follow this useless holocaust, all of the issues resolve themselves into simple problems of my neighbors and me; for there is no hope for amity of the world until we can surmount the hatreds and the jealousies which my own community feels.

Long have we been reminded that there is nothing more despicable than an ungrateful son; and how much more despicable is an ungrateful father—yet Texas father said this in the presence of me: "I care nothing about what burdens may rest upon my children; I am taking what I can get now; they can look out for themselves!"

That father had taken debt, later to be tax-dollars permitting the government to kill and destroy cattle when there were hundreds of thousand of hungry, meat hungry children and adults in the U. S. had taken debt dollars to destroy cotton when he and his family had too few "cotton clothes!"

I replied: "If you find it impossible to make a living with yet partially virgin soil to cultivate, with on great debt sucking out of your production great sums; then how do you expect your son and daughter to survive on depleted soil, with these billions of debt-dollars piled upon his back—for that is what a bond is—it is a due bill on the earning powers of the future, and those who hold them may eat of the sweat of others' brows, without doing to these toilers one recompense for their aching muscles and lost plenty."

He cringed, and said: "Well, everybody else is taking it and I am going to take mine!" You have heard that whine, I am sure!

Billions of public and private debts were piled up during New Deal emergency insanity, and to this literally hundreds of billions have been added under the aegis of war—and every private debt is on a par with the public debt, because our government through it courts, stand ready to compel you, if you have the amount of your debt in goods, to pay creditors, just as you must pay in taxes, if you have it, your public portion of the great debt you now owe as your prorata part.

Your public share, thanks to the New Deal start given to the debt dollar, is now \$1500 for each infant, boy and girl, man and woman in the United States; and when you add to this your private debt dollars, in the form of insurance premiums, bank deposits, notes and mortgages, the money he has cached in his secret hiding place, so that it can't be taken away, the debt-dollar on your back and on the backs of your nine children and the missus, is far beyond the \$3000 mark, and your and your children and their children for unborn generations for a thousand years, will be trying to pay off this debt-dollar—and they must take out of what they produce these billions, with the multiplied billions in interest added, and surrender them, not share them, to these debt-dollars holders before they may succor their own!

I have pondered private and public debt many years of my life, and I have come to the conclusion that no generation, no year, no month, no day has those of that time theright to lay upon those of tomorrow a single debt, and that the absurdity of

doing so was beautifully clarified in a recent propaganda story from London, England, written on Threadneedle Street:

Briefly the story is this: In 1583, long before the Pilgrims landed, or John Smith tried out his May and share alike plan, the City Dads of London agreed to pay Peter Morice and his heirs \$15,000 a year for 500 years for a mechanical device for supplying water. The device was scrapped over 150 years ago—about the time our federal constitution was adopted—but, as the propaganda appeal goes, the city keeps it word, has paid that sum for 361 years, and apparently intends to continue the payments another 139 years, until the 500 years are up, in 2083!

That means they have paid one family out of the sweat of others' brows, to date, \$5,415,000! If they go on to the end, that one family, no other member of which has done one thing to merit the money, will have received for a device that lasted less than half its toll, \$7,500,000!

The story seeks to impress the world that an Englishman, an English government keeps its word—pays its bills;... But their record is wholly bad relative to what they owe us—I suspect Peter's family has kept in the "home, aristocratic fold—you recall they have paid nothing on the World War Debt—a war we as sure as shooting fought for them! And only recently that pollyanna who spreads with a lavish hand debt-dollars, I.O.U.'s against our very bread and meat, turned over to the British, and we were on so neutral then, \$300,000,000 good destroyers for the "privilege" of fortifying several of their islands that we might "protect our own land", that we then had to pay Britains' sons as high as a \$1,000 an acre for land on which to build the defense camps—but, that was not all; they have already presented a rental bill to Uncle Simple Sammy for payment!

But, suppose every man who has contributed by his inventive genius to the ongoing of mankind—Watt, Fulton, Franklin, Faraday, and our colored brother George Washington Carver, had been promised \$15,000 a year for 500 years; the debt would be so enormous that man could not pay it!

The whole thing grows burdensome to a just, a thoughtful mind. It concludes that no man has a right to pay, nor his heirs, beyond his own life; and that just as the heirs are not entitled to others than saved material goods, so are they entitled to come into possession of the material world, its material benefits without having the debt for others' enjoyment hanging over them. Debts they had no part in creating, nor enjoying.

Let me drop this hint: Why should even this generation be so unjustly remunerated for effort put forth? Why should 10,000,000 men and boys be placed under duress, sent to their probable last bivouac with life, where their rendezvous with death is certain, almost; for only a niggard \$52.00 a month, and then compel them to send an "allotment" back to the "folks", while their flat-footed cousins stay in defense plants and draw \$500 a month for time and over time, and others make billions in cost-plus contracts? He, your great president, said there shall be no millionaires made out of this war—there won't be; not many; they are making billions out of it!

The boys at home are "paying for a farm" out of their time and over time pay. The boys "over there" will come home and dig it out! Oh, sure, the post-civil-war "\$49, 40 acres and mule" prize is held out to them! I know! You are shouting: "Nothing will be too good for them

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when they come back!" You and I shouted that in 17-18, and gave them the street and back allies for their rendezvous with want and poverty! These boys are coming back, that is, those who escape the fiak and the hell of the foxholes.... millions are coming back, and.... Well you go on with the story!

—e-d-i-t-o-r-i-a-l—

**THE SKY IS THE LIMIT FOR FIAT DEBT DOLLAR**

I remember well the headlines that screamed across the continent, announcing our first "billion-dollar Congress!" I remember that a certain masterful politician shouted from coast to coast and from Canada to the Gulf, "the bureaucrats must be driven out of Washington, governmental agencies eliminated, costs of government cut 25 per cent", charges made against the ins, who had reduced a \$36 billion debt to about \$16 billion!

Then the fixed by act of Congress debt limit was \$65 billion!

Then he gave the nation 3.2 beer, and intoxicated them with direct gifts from a depleted treasury replenished with debt dollars, and the rank and file of unthinking Americans became moochers at the treasury of the U. S. and the condemned bureaus were revamped, and enlarged, and hundreds of others were added. The \$65 billion debt limit was pushed into the discard, and a \$110 billion, a \$135 billion debt limit was intimated to the voters, and one hardy soul in Congress just came out and said, "Why fix a limit—when we may arbitrarily raise it at will, and will,—the sky is the limit!"

And a spendthrift Congress boosted it again and again, and now we are informed that—

"Legislation to boost the nation's public debt ceiling to a new high—FROM \$210,000,000,000 TO \$240,000,000,000 WAS APPROVED TODAY by the House Ways and Means Committee—preliminary to the \$16 billion Fifth War Loan Drive—The public debt now stands at \$187,212,467,081.92!"

But the great economist of 1932 wanted a \$260 billion ceiling—he is a TALL man and does not want to bump his head!

And one of his stooges, Daniel W. Bell, Treasury UNDER secretary, said, "THE PUBLIC DEBT MAY REACH \$258 billions by July 1, 1945!"

If the public debt now it \$187 billion, and Uncle Simple Sammy wants only a measley \$15 billion, why worry?—and they won't!

Wilson said in his campaign for re-election in 1916, "We shall not enter this foreign war!" and re-elected Roosevelt said in 1940, October, "We shall not send our sons to fight on foreign soil! and he was re-elected, to the eternal shame and sorrow of a great people!

History has recorded that Wilson had a "gentleman's agreement" with France and England, that America will come to their aid, and could hardly wait for the convening of Congress to lay before them his war message!

History will repeat the same for Roosevelt, and millions of our boys are on foreign soil to day! But man will not learn, when he can send others to do his fighting and dying!

Cut profit out of war, and you will eliminate war! And I do not propose to be quiet, when men are dying the world over for the profits of war!

**LUCIEN WARREN ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION**

**TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS:—**

I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, subject to the July Democratic Primary.

I wish to simply thank you for all past favors—your co-operation, your friendship, and your good will. And I respectfully solicit your support and influence during this campaign.

Yours very truly,  
LUCIEN WARREN

**TAKING WELL-EARNED REST**

There are many ladies in Baird this week, who are feeling really a sense of relaxation—they are the faithful ladies who completed the quota assigned to them for April & May by May 2nd; so now they can enjoy a well-earned rest.

The red cross workers are worthy every praise and cheer.

**BILL'S RIDIN' 'EM HIGH**

S-Sgt Bill C. Young, son of Mr & Mrs. Andrew Young of Baird, is an aerial engineer on a ship of a B-24, which is daily flying over Britain.

Bill helped make them at Consolidated at Fort Worth before going into uniform, and he now has many flying hours in a B-24 to his credit, piled up in his six months in the European theater of war.

Bill is a graduate of Baird High, 1936, where he led in football and basketball. He has been with the army 15 months.

**HAIRS GROWING LONG**

E. C. Fulton, for over 40 years, a-cuttin' and a-clippin' Bairdians hair at the same old stand on Market St., spent the first half of the week in Dallas, representing his lodge, The K. & P.'s of Baird, before the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, in its annual session there.

**SNYDER GOING TO ROE-DER-RO JULY 12, 13, 14, AND 15.**

The Eight Annual Scurry County Rodeo has been set for above dates. Night performances only will be held on the four rodeo dates. Buck Jackson of Pecos, veteran rodeo announcer will be at the mike. Bill Lyons will supply the stock.

Cowgirl contests will be an attraction, and senior sponsors are invited to compete. Dances under the direction of J. O. Stimson.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
LESLIE BRYANT, Re-Election.

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

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

**DISTRICT CLERK:**  
RAYMOND YOUNG, Re-Election.

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—**  
Carl P. Hulsey, first term

**FOR FLORIAL REPRESENTATIVE—**  
W. B. STARR, Cisco, Rt. 4

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE—**  
B. H. FREELAND (Re-election)  
LESTER FARMER of Eula.

**FOR CONGRESS, 17TH DISTRICT**  
BOB WAGSTAFF, Abilene.

**FOR COMMISSIONER**  
Precinct No. 2:  
CLYDE T. FLOYD  
Lucien Warren, Re-Election

**DR. JAMES R. ZIER**

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**B. L. RUSSELL**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
(Office at Courthouse)  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**L. L. BLACKBURN**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**L. B. LEWIS**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
General Civil Practice  
Fire and Auto Insurance  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**DR. V. E. HILL**  
DENTIST  
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(Office Upstairs Telephone Bldg.)  
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If you will mix 5 pounds of wheat bran, 1-4th pound of Paris Green or White Arsenate, with enough water to make it moist, and broadcast it on the garden in the late afternoon, you will be able to control the cut-worms in your garden.

In addition, Mildew appears early on English peas, and tomatoes, and dusting once weekly, with dusting sulphur will help reduce the damage. Reported by Sam Billingsley

### THE DELPHIANS MET

Mrs. R. L. Alexander was hostess to the Delphians, Tuesday, 3 p.m. Mrs. J. D. Anderson was a guest. She asked the Club to co-operate with the city in a town-wide clean up campaign. The club heartily endorsed it. Mrs. Ashley White, leader, spoke on Health and Safety. Mrs. Fulton, on Food The Club adjourned to meet May 23 with Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

### PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. S. P. Collins will preach at the morning hour, but in the evening there will be no services on account of the influenza services at the Methodist Rev. Collins is on program to pronounce the benediction.

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FOR SALE—100 White Leghorns, weeks old, feathered out—From Sidel flock; also old cockerels.—W. Winkelman, 4 miles west of Baird, 1st house west of Howard Tyler.

### O. D. BROWN SOLD OUT

I have sold my trucking business to Alvin Trowbridge, Sweetwater, and I wish to thank all of my good friends, and customers for their co-operation, business and friendship. O. D. Brown.

### BOY BUYS CHAMPION BOAR

Calvin Lee Britton, Denton 4-H Club boy, recently bought the champion Poland China boar, of the West Texas Livestock show, held in Abilene, last fall. The boar was sold by Gene Thomas, of the Moran 4-H club, and Calvin expects to use the boar in improving his hogs and also in his community and county. Calvin Lee says, "The boar is a medium bone type."

—Reported By County Agent.

### AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS

May we express our sincere appreciation to all those who were so kind to us in our recent sorrow? We are especially thankful for the beautiful

floral offerings, and for all those who called, or assisted in any other way. We shall hold in grateful remembrance forever your kindness and thoughtfulness at this time. Thank you so much.

Alex Robinson and Children Mrs. Mildred Bates

### THAT WAS A SAD PILGRIMAGE

The Robinsons mother was not in good health, so they sent her back to her childhood home hoping that the old scenes and friends would restore her health; but just the day she was to return to Baird, she was too ill, was taken to the hospital, and relatives were notified. Her husband, Alex Robinson, and her daughters, Misses Lucile and Bernice, left at once by automobile—only to find her in a state of coma from which she never recovered.

They wired back, and Mr. & Mrs. Henry J. Starnes and children of Tyler, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson and son of Abilene, hastened to Winona, Miss., to her bedside—but life soon passed away.

The body was brought back, and the sons in the service, J. D. with the Army Air Corps, and Troy with the Maritime service, were notified, and they wired they would come to the last sad rites. Troy reached home; but J. D. was routed via Houston, and went to Winona, so they were unable to delay any longer—He reached Baird after services were over—but the boys were a lot of comfort to father and sisters!

### POLAND CHINA PIGS DISTRIBUTED SATURDAY MORNING

Nine registered Poland China pigs were distributed Saturday morning to 9 4-H boys, who were 1944 winners in the COW-HOG-HEN program. The pigs will be judged this fall in Abilene, and the boy having the first place gilt, will win a registered Jersey heifer. Second, third, 4th, 5th and 6th winners will receive 100 baby chicks.

Should the boy owning the boar, place first in competition with the other seven counties, he will receive a registered Jersey heifer.

Boys receiving gilts are: Mack Woods, Putnam; Bobby Gene Johnson, Eula; Johnnie Joe McBride, Oplin; Bill Clemer, Eula; Horace Bains Bayou; Howard Weldon Johnson, Denton, Knox Waggoner, Clyde; Jack Pierce, Oplin. Carroll Lee McClure.

club was the winner of the boar pig. These boys will turn in one gilt pig next spring to the 1945 winners. —Reported By County Agent.

### A ONE-FELLOW NEWSPAPER

I started to write that "A One-Man Newspaper," but I don't think a man would be foolish enough to do what the lummux who is this one-fellow newspaperman is doing. . . . do a reasonable amount of job work, do all of the mechanical tasks in the setting the type, making ready, doing the press work, and folding—and now that the Missus is in Austin for a spell, he is running back and forth to the front cow-bell calls—he is reporter, bookkeeper, editor, copy and proof, rather bum, proof reader, lino man, pressman, job setter, janitor, devil and all of the long catalog of employees on a full-manned paper!

So when you come in, and the bell doesn't give out a loud peal, grab it and shake the very life out of, and I may hear it and hasten the 150 feet from back to front of the office. And with smudges over all of my face, as disreputable-looking fellow as you ever saw, will grin, and say in his very best Sunday School tone, "How do you do? What can I do for you!" He sure will! His mother loved him, and you could if you got to know him right well!

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to every one who ministered to us during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. J. H. Higgins. We are especially grateful for the beautiful floral tributes; also, to those who sat up at the funeral parlors, as well as the ladies who so thoughtfully brought food and served us during our hour of sorrow.

Your acts of kindness and words of sympathy brought cheer and courage for which you have our deepest appreciation.

Sincerely, J. H. Higgins and Children

### SUGGESTS MINERAL DEPOSITS

Mrs. Rose Green, Putnam, writes that Callahan county mineral resources may be worth exploration. She says that over close to Spring Gap Mountain there is a lot of mica, and that minerals may be found at other points—so we are calling the University of Texas geologists attention to this possible source of wealth.

Thanks, Mrs. Green. If gas were not so limited, the editor, who is a geologist in the realm of fools, would run over and survey the out-croppings.

### TO THE FACULTY OF BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOLS—

The Baird Star owes you an apology—we should have visited your schools, but not being able to hire competent printer, has kept us so close to the grindstone, that we have not been able to do what we have so very much wanted to do.

Now there is another thing we want very much—a story of each teacher's years work—and especially a story on what you plan this summer. For us to try to contact each of you, and write the story would be impossible—and we don't know where we could get any one to do it—so we are pleading with each of you to do this for us—write what you think is your room's outstanding accomplishments this year; then append a note about yourself—where and how you are going to spend the summer.

Your pupils deserve the first. You owe it to them; and they and all of your friends would like to know about your summer plans! You can't spend one year or more a member of a school faculty without becoming a vital part of a community, and creating personal friendships that make others want to know about you.

Especially would we like to have reports from Profs. South, Smith and Reed, for their departments—and if we knew other departments we too would name them, but we want a departmental report from each department head on the outstanding thing your department has done, for publication. It will take several of future weeks to print all of them—but it will help fill in the time until you return.

### JIMMIE TATUM TO GET A STAR!

Mrs. Thelma Shelton came in and had us start the Star to Jimmie Tatum, whose parents live in Abilene, Mo., & Mrs. Caldwell, is now on the Pacific. His mother was the former Mrs. Carrie Shelton of Rowden. Mrs. Thelma Shelton says that he is with the 5th Division, and was inducted last December 23rd. He is on one of our S.S.

### TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND TO THE PUBLIC

The Baird Star, as a newspaper, has a certain obligation resting upon it—to defend the government, whatever segment, from whatever conduct, whether by acts or omissions or careless omission

of the duties of their offices—and its best service in this defense lies in giving publicity to these acts!

The light of publicity is the best protection both the official and the public may enjoy; therefore, any paper that refuses to give publicity to careless, wrong practices of the servants of the people, when they are brought to its mind, is particeps criminis, and as guilty as the offending officials or official.

In looking for election information, it has been discovered that general elections, for a number of years, it seems, have not been properly certified, and that the proper orders of the commissioners' court do not appear on their minutes, declaring the duly elected official for each county office.

In discussing this with members of the court, and county clerk, the question was asked several times by County Clerk, "Who is interested?"

Of course that is beside the point. No person is interested in any event which he knows nothing about, but all citizens want to know facts relative the administration of their government—and the paper is the best means of keeping them informed.

Of course, we could take the position that any citizen can look up the records! Sure, so could any citizen grow his own carrots, but it has been found much more convenient to let a few grow carrots, while others are busy about other matters.

If The Star reports a finding, two thousand people will get it—think of two thousand, much less the 11,000 citizens, seeking to keep posted by periodically going over the records of the various officers of the county! Or city!

The Star has refused to begin the weekly, and constant scanning of the records of your county officials, because of the task—it is a heavy one, and because the editor found on his early visits to the courthouse a nervous reaction to his nosing about.

Any newspaper prefers to report only the good, but the good is so often met with, and so common in the practices of men, that to undertake praise, would grow fulsome and trite so the papers are left only official, and rare occasions when the officer fails willfully or carelessly to discharge his duty, as a source of real information to the public.

The Star doesn't want to ever find even negligent omissions of official duties; but should it come into possession of such conduct, its obligation as a newspaper will impel it to carry the story.

There is nothing of personal inter-

est or nature in the responsibility, and only as a conscientious newspaper will we ever carry such information. The Star does not set itself up as a monitor of any official's conduct and it is not our business to nudge an officer on the elbow, and say, "It would be better to it this way!"

That would be presumptive. It is the friend of every official in any office in the county; and as their friend, it must keep faith with honest newspaper work.

S. W. Adams, Owner of THE BAIRD STAR.

### PLANT SPANISH PEANUTS

Spanish peanuts are not only best adapted to this area, but are richest in oil content, and have the highest average in shelling out ratio.

Seed should be planted in rows 3 feet apart, near surface level. The average planting is 25 to 30 pounds of shelled or 45 to 60 pounds of unshelled nuts to the acre. Germination of unshelled nuts will be hastened if you soak them.

To discourage crows and moles, sprinkle the nuts lightly, just e-

nough to give them the odor, with kerosene and pinetar, or just the kerosene, if pinetar not available.

Use 100 to 150 pounds to the acre of 20 per cent superphosphate, or its equivalent, on sandy loam soils; and 150 to 200 pounds of 0-14-7 or 4-12-4 in lighter sandy land, to increase yield.

—Reported by Sam Billingsley

Mrs. S. W. Adams, the Missus of the editorial menage, is still in Austin, with her daughter, Mrs. Glen L. Evans, who is connected with the University staff of Geologists.

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### Sellers Announces For Attorney General



Grover Sellers

Grover Sellers, Attorney General of Texas, has announced he will be a candidate for a second term in that office in the 1944 primary election.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Sellers declared:

"I am grateful to Gov. Coke Stevenson for appointing me attorney general, following the resignation of Gerald C. Mann, with whom I had served four years as first assistant.

"To the people of Texas I now submit my candidacy. When elected my one effort will be fair and impartial administration of all laws and the constitution as written by the people. I shall continue to work in complete harmony with other officials and state departments in the efficient operation of our state government.

"All Texans having one common thought today—winning the war as quickly as possible. This department, as in the past, shall continue full cooperation with military authorities in prosecution of the war. During the absence of our men in uniform, their welfare always shall be my first concern. In fact, I am the first ever to hold that Texans in uniform can vote.

"I base my candidacy on a background of experience gained as your Attorney General, first assistant Attorney General, judge of the Eighth Judicial District and as an associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals."

Americanism—arguing politics for weeks, then failing to vote!

### I'M GETTING DERNED TIRED OF GETTING "FREE-POSTAGE" MAIL AND HAVING TO PAY ON MAIL NOTICES

Yeh, I am. Here are the facts Tons of useless propaganda for the government under "free-postage" service—mats, articles, cuts, metal plates—oodles of it. We could not run it all if we had an 8-page paper and devoted the entire space to this drivel—and most of it is.

They tell us we ought to send the boys in service news from home, and their parents and wives subscribe for the Star, and start it to the at-the-time address, and soon there is put in our box a "notification" from the soldier's post office, telling us he has been sent to another camp, maybe across the nation—and on that notification card will be stuck a two-cent stamp, and charged to our deposit!

We know it is small, but life and death too are made up of small and infinitesimally small things a tthat; but Uncle Sam causes the trouble, he drives our subscribers from pillow to post, and if he has free postage for the drivel that comes here, and misses the paper's columns, it ought to free-notice us on these changes of address.

### BILLIE WALKER WEDS SOLDIER

A letter from Mrs. A. C. Walker, Clovis, New Mexico, dated May 9th, says—

Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Walker wishes to announce the marriage of their daughter Billie to Pfc. Paul E. Scales who is stationed at the Clovis Air Base. Pfc. Scales is gunner instructor on a B-29. Billie formerly lived at Baird before coming to Mexico 5 years ago with her parents. Pfc. Scales former home is in Indiana.

She sent snapshots of the two young people, requesting that we print them, but the Star is sorry it only runs pictures when one \$1.00 is included for each cut, which we have to have made in some city—country papers have no facilities for making

cuts, and to pay for cuts for all who would want them in he Star would run the cost of printing the paper too high for its meager income. Some country papers take second-blessing pictures from dailies, but the present owner of the Star is too proud to play second-fiddler, or to let others do his thinking!

### WHAT DOES AMERICA MEAN TO ME?

(By Johnnie Lee Swinson)

The following declamation was written by Johnnie Lee Swinson, and used as his declamation, which won him a trip to the District meet at Abilene, and third place there. We heard he would not use ready-made declamations, and insisted he could write a better—and that is the spirit that built America—refusal to let others do for us what we can do for ourselves, so we asked him to let us print it.—The Editor.

Before the year of 1941, if I had asked myself the question, "What does America mean to me?" I'm afraid my answer would have been brief and very dull. My America meant so little me then. Of course I knew she was my country and I loved her, but I just couldn't get it in my head why? Until that day, that day in December. . . . remember? . . . Sure you do—we'll never forget it; they won't either.

Soon after that, my brother joined the Air Corps.

I wanted to go also; but was too young. Then I realized what this was all about. I noticed this was not the America I once knew. This America was real; this America was clean in my mind. I then had the feeling I could answer that question: "What does America mean to me?"

I tell you what she means—To me she's the prettiest girl I have ever known. From my gal to the "Statue of Liberty."

She's the music I love to hear from Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony" to Count Basie's "Hoogie Woogie."

She's my favoritist, who he be Michel Angelo's memorable paintings, the memorabilia paintings of Disney's Mickey Mouse.

America to me is a tradition that started when God blew his breath of life into man at the beginning—a tradition that shall last until Gabriel blows his last fanfare.

You know, I often wonder what America meant to those boys back in '76, at Gettysberg, or over there in France in '18. I wonder what America meant to those boys over there on Bataan, Wake, or one of those hell-holes in the Pacific in '42. They let their blood flow freely so freemen could shout, "This is my own, my native land," and that we sometimes forget to whisper.

We take America too much for granted; she's alive as much as you and I. She needs food to live as we—her food is the love and the care that we give her. She needs the little things as well as the great things to make her grow.

In all, America is my life, the way I think, the way I believe, the way I worship. I fear not the evils of the earthly life because I was born in a country that supplies me with Eternal life.

I speak not what I am told, but what I think, because I am free to do so. And within my head as well as my heart, I believe not what I hear about any earthly man being the height of my Creator, because my coun-

try's people have taught me better.

Yes; that's what my America means to me, but— What does our America mean to you?

### DON'T SEND ME ANOTHER COPY

Coleman Texas 5-10-44

Ed. Baird Star Baird Tex

Dear Sir I am sending one dollar to pay you for the paper from the time you bought it til now I am asking you to not send the republican sheet to me any more To think that that paper for 57 years was a clean sented newspaper and if that old brother W. E. Gilliland of mine could know that it is turned into a dirty republican sheet he would turn over in his grave I venture to say if you could ask every old citizen of Callahan county nine out of ten would tell you that they are displeased with the editorials of the Star After FDR is nominated you will come out in a long piece saying I have been a Democrat all my life but now Ill have to vote the republican ticket You may be a Democrat but your breath and clothes smell strongly republican

Your truly

S H Gilliland

(Thanks, Uue for every mean word you wrote—I would make proper reply, but when your letter came, it was most time to go to press—so next week I'll do it its proper cooking—but, drat it, you will have to borrow a Star—and you will— to see what I say. In the language of your great, lamented brother, I'm a great man—"Our Motto: 'Tis neither birth, nor wealth, nor state, but the get-up-and-get that makes men great." See—Bob Norrell will tell you I do the "get up and get" stuff round here—and come over, Market Street has had dirt removed, and the hose turned on to make it as clean as The Star, thank Allah!

(P. S. You sent me the only good dollar you democrats print, the dollar bill—it is redeemable in silver—the rest of them are hot Federal Reserve Notes—as hot as a fire cracker, but you wanted a good man to have his sort of money—backed by specie!

### THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE

Secretary of War's dim notes that Army

members will not be permitted to participate in any activity at political conventions or on political committees, in political campaigns, in the making of political speeches, or in the publication of articles.—The Dallas News, Thursday, May 4, 1944.

That does not reflect on the personnel of the Army; nor is it a new "directive".

We have known since the days of the Red Coats, that the "man in arms" has too much temptation to handle private, civilian affairs as he handles the affairs of arms—that their can be no opinion other than the commanding mind's opinion

The saga of the "fighting man" under his superiors, has long been, "Not ours to reason why; but ours to do and die!"

And the God of War insists that is and must be his men's creed; but the creed of governments is the reverse: "It's mine to reason why, lest you and I must die."

The bridge between the man of war and the man of peace, is the President—he is president of the civilians; he is the commander-in-chief of the military. He can command the man in arms; the civilians (thru his law) can command him. And it

is the same during times of wa. Even the civil remains supreme in war, for Congress, the instrument of civilians, may refuse to provide money or men for the carrying out of the commander-in-chief's commands! And he who would change it, is as big fool as Frenchman who

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We want you to keep all your appliances working correctly for your own benefit, to carry you along until appliances begin to be produced once again.

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