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MEN AND WOMEN IN WAR SERVICE

Jimmie Pearson, S2-c, has finished his boot camp training and come home on leave to see home-folks. He will return to the same place, Camp Wallace, Houston, for assignment.

Cpl. John Fowler is home on a 14-day leave from Camp Shelby, in Miss. He is spending the time with Mrs. Fowler and little Karen Jean, who make their home for the duration with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Will Appleton, Route 1, Baird.

J. D. Maddux, S 1-c, arrived Saturday to spend a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Maddux. J. D. serves at Brooklyn, N. Y. He will report there, but expects a change of base soon.

Edgar Connel, S 2-c, here from on leave from Camp Wallace, Houston, is greeting old Baird friends Saturday. Edgar was reared in the Denton community, the son of Mr. & Mrs. J. O. Connel.

Mrs. Loper's sons who have been silent for two weeks wrote on July 29th that they had been in the fight on Guam, and were all right. Saw Bobby Stanley the day before, and was lucky enough to see Wilbur Briscoe, and Dr. McGowan. They say their experiences in Guam were not nearly so hard as at Bougainville. Already they have hot food and shower baths.

Onus Landers Petty Officer with the Seabees in Maine came home on an emergency leave—the serious illness of his baby daughter, who is now reported to be improving.

Fabian Bell, petty officer 2-c with the Seabees in the West Indies, is in Baird on his first leave in 15 months. He will be here with his wife, the former Miss Mary Blackburn, in the Blackburn home, where she lives while he is away, with parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. He will be here until the 19 of August.

Mrs. J. W. Crutchfield of San Francisco, left Sunday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield, parents of her husband Lt. J. W. Crutchfield, who is in the Pacific Naval forces, for the past 13 months. Mrs. Crutchfield will visit with her people in Loraine before returning to San Francisco where she will teach next term.

Mrs. B. D. Stockton received a letter from her brother in the service on some European front: He says: "Hi, Chris: I got the Baird Star from you today. I like to read it very much, so keep it coming. I wish you would put my address in it, some one I used to know might want to write to me. I would like to hear from some of the gang, but maby they don't know my address. Say hello to every one for me." Here is his address—Sgt. J. C. Earp, 181106-41, Station I Hdq, CUATC, APO. 192, care P. M. New York, N. Y.

(Hope J. C. gets the letters he so much would enjoy from old pals. This would be a mighty good way to do a good turn for the boys in the service.—Editor)

Mrs. Myrtle Edwards has with her for a visit her daughter Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield of Brownwood. Their coming was fortunate for that very day Mrs. Edwards developed an illness which kept her for several days from her post at the USO.

The following news of T-4 Garth N. Minix has been given us. Garth, who has been with the Medical Corps in New Guinea for some months was hospitalized for a broken leg, but could not, he wrote, tell how it happened. But now he is in the Replacement Hospital, ready for light duties again.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hart have with them for the duration, their daughter, Mrs. R. D. Garner and baby. Mrs. Garner has been employed as teacher in the Baird School while her husband Ensign Parker is in the Service. He arrived in New York last week to begin his training in Naval tactics.

S-Sgt. C. S. McGowan is in Italy, struggling along with the advance of the 6th Army. He has seen lots of fighting in North Africa and in Italy. Last reports were that he has

THE HOME BATTLEFRONT

By COLLIER



not had a scratch, that he is fine, and sends greetings to The Baird folks.

MASTER SERGEANT SMEDLEY HOME FOR FEW DAYS

Master Sergeant Sykes E Smedley, who has been in Borden General Hospital, Chickasha, Okla., for some time, is here on a 20-day leave, to visit his parents.

With him are his wife and baby, who have been near him since he returned to the States, incapacitated for duty.

Sykes has for 13 months been with an airdrome squadron as communications chief, directing communication by radio, telegraph and telephone. He served on three of the Solomon Islands two of which were Guadalcanal and New Georgia. The third is only 4 degrees from the Equator.

He says the natives are few, and of low type mentally. Most of them speak a little broken English. A few fruits grow wild—pineapple, banana, which uncultivated are small, and the papaya, which grows on large trees. The theme of the papaya resembles the cantaloupe.

Not many birds are to be seen. The white parakeet is one of the pretty species there.

Urging him to tell us more about it, Sykes laughed and said, "Tell the folks not to believe all the romantic stuff they read about the South Sea Island. The climate is rotten, damp and enervating, too."

It is too humid and hot for anything."

You see Sykes, can't feel very good about it for while there he developed asthma, which he never had before; and which, back in the U. S. he hopes to overcome during the six months "sick leave" granted him. He will return to Chickasha for a few weeks after leaving here.

YEP, GONNA TRY TO

Well, Sir; being new in the city, not knowing the folks, the name Loper came along with the rest—not meaning a thing; but as the weeks passed and a brave, hard-working little mother kept saying, "Got letter a shower from the boys, this week! a dozen of them!" we began to wonder; and supposed they wrote short complaints or "nothing to write" sort of letter; but after being shown the following, we made up our mind to sell the Loper Bros. the Baird Star, when they come home with both Tojo and Hitler in their bag—for those boys have noses for news.

Lee writes of his experiences on Bougainville:

"Yes mother; you hit the nail on the head when you sent that newspaper clipping of the map of the Solomons, around Nov. 1.

"We were in the first assault against Bougainville. We had tough time of it every day that we were on the island.

"From the first day on we were digging fox holes after fox holes. That is what we call home. At night during an air raid, you were really glad that you had a fox hole to ei-

ther get inor stay in. You could hear the planes overhead, and then hear the bombs when they started down!

"After you hear one bomb you will never forget how weird they can sound. Some sound worse than others. As time went on most of us tried to make our foxholes bomb proof, at least as near as possible.

"I'll never forget how we had to wade through all that mud and slush with all of our gear. The mud was all the way from knee deep to waist deep. As we made our way through the jungles and down what trails we could find, we would pass dead Japs which had been dead sometimes a week or so. A dead human body makes you lose your appetite fast, for the first few times.

"At times we were shelled by the Jap artillery. That is a lot worse in my opinion than being bombed. You can at least hear a plane overhead; the artillery is altogether a different story. Sometimes, just out of a clear sky, you would hear a swish, and a moment later an explosion. You don't even have time to get scared. It's here one second, and gone the next. In some cases it was here one second

"All the time we were there I don't remember a full night's sleep. We had to stand watch every night, and when we did go to bed, we could hardly go to sleep, for the ground was hard and cold and damp. I will appreciate a good bed when we get home. We were there two weeks before we got our first hot meal. The rations we had weren't bad, but the same thing over and over gets old.

"At first our only means of bath was in the ocean. We could not get clean in salt water—all we could do was sort of refresh ourselves. We really welcomed the first fresh water bath. It was just like a couple of kids playing in the bathtub without being told.

We were there over two weeks before we had our first mail call! We didn't have much time to write and when we did write, we couldn't write anything but, "Hello; I'm fine; good bye!"

"The island is a beautiful place. If you want to call it that. In the distance you could see the mountain tops sticking out above the clouds. We were close to a volcano all the time. It was to the east of us, and when the moon came up at night you could see the smoke rolling out. The smoke was white most of the time. One morning early we had an earthquake, and it seemed to shake for five minutes. I doubted if it really lasted more than two minutes. The first was the biggest. It came six more times that day, and two the following day. Before and after the quakes the smoke from the volcano was black.

"Mother I'll close now, and hope it won't be too long before we can come home and tell you more of our experiences."

LUCK WAS HIS FAIR GODDESS

Scott Hayes son of Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Hayes of Clyde, formerly of Baird tail gunner on a plane which fell in training at Sioux City, Iowa, Tuesday, was the sole survivor. He bailed out and descended, unhurt.

Why Good Men Hesitate to Offer for Public Office

(Editorial appearing in The Ranger Daily Times, August 6, '44)

The character of campaign being conducted by Mr. Omar Burkett for Representative of the 107 District is the principal reason why many good men decline to offer for public office. It follows that many offices of public trust are filled by pure politicians.

This newspaper (The Ranger Daily Times) is convinced that Mr. W. B. Starr and Mr. L. R. Pearson, in First Primary conducted clean campaigns, but so much cannot be said for Mr. Burkett.

During the night of July 27, a large number of photostatic copies of a certificate showing the past political affiliations of Mr. Starr and Mr. Pearson have been clandestinely mailed in Ranger. Both Mr. Starr and Mr. Pearson have disclaimed in writing any connection, directly or indirectly with this matter. Mr. Burkett has remained strangely silent on this point. The clandestine mailing of the certificates was a dual strike at both Mr. Starr and Mr. Pearson—with the design that the Ranger postmark would injure Mr. Pearson, and the contents of the letter would injure Mr. Starr, who is a thoroughly honorable man, and need have no regrets about his past political record.

Again, less than 48 hours before the opening of the polls in the first Primary, Mr. Burkett and one "Nig" Taylor of Cisco caused to be printed and distributed over the District a circular designed to arouse prejudice against Mr. Pearson in that it charges that he is a "wealthy man who does not need the office." It goes so far as to list Mr. Pearson's property, including his oil production from a few stripper wells, and even includes the 1-8th royalty, and makes no deductions for pumpers' salaries, supply bills, and numerous other expenses incidental to the production of oil. Thus, the circular does not give the full truth, and a half truth is worse than a falsehood. If Mr. Pearson, by hard work, industry and good judgement, has accumulated the property mentioned in this circular, he should be commended rather than condemned. The office of Representative is primarily, and rightfully should be, an office of honor and of trust. The design of this political circular was to arouse prejudice against Mr. Pearson because he has made a fair success of his business. Any candidate who will mail blind letters, eleventh hour circulars, and anonymous communications to arouse class prejudice against his opponents is certainly a demagogue, and a designing politician, as distinguished from a statesman, and is not worthy of the vote of confidence of the people.

In this campaign M. Burkett has issued at least seven circulars—five for himself, and one each against Mr. Starr and Mr. Pearson.

We quote from one of Mr. Burkett's circulars, as follows:—

"I have sponsored and was co-author of the following:
Reduction of our State Tax Rate 30 cents on
the \$100 valuation."

Why this deception? The Legislature has nothing whatever to do with raising or lowering the State tax rate. This function is performed exclusively by the State Automatic Tax Board, composed of the Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller. This circular is both misleading and untrue. Also, in the same circular Mr. Burkett says he was "co-author" of a long list of bills, naming them. The "House Journal" is the record of the House of Representatives, and shows the authors of all bills introduced in the House. A copy of the Journal is available in the County Judge's office, and the Journal does not show that Mr. Burkett was "co-author" of any of the bills mentioned in his circular. Again we ask, "Why the deception?"

Mr. Burkett has already served three terms—six years—in the Legislature, and is not the sole author of a single piece of constructive legislation. In the last session of the Legislature he introduced seven bills and not one of the seven was enacted into law.

Also, Mr. Burkett's position on House Bill No. 9 is of interest to the people of the District. H. B. No. 9 is generally referred to as the bill which sets a "ceiling" on old age assistance, limiting the amount that can be expended for pensions. Mr. Burkett signed H. B. No. 9, and voted for it twice. However in final passage, Mr. Burkett absented himself without excuse and did not vote on the bill. Only five Representatives voted against H. B. No. 9 on final passage, and Mr. Burkett is not listed among the five. Mr. Burkett is now going over the District telling the old people that he did not vote for the "ceiling" on pensions contained in H. B. No. 9. The facts are that Mr. Burkett supported H. B. No. 9 up until the final roll call and then went A. W. O. L. (House Journal, page 2745). Any representative who would attempt to mislead his constituents—especially the aged and the uninformed—is not worthy of re-election.

Also, in his circular Mr. Burkett claims he sponsored legislation aiding the teaching profession, and public schools; yet he voted against House Bill No. 176, entitled, "An Act Providing for a More Efficient Public School System in Texas," and further providing for an increased base pay for teachers. (House Journal, page 2840-41). Again we ask, "Why this deception?"

This character of campaign is the main reason many good business men will not offer for public office.

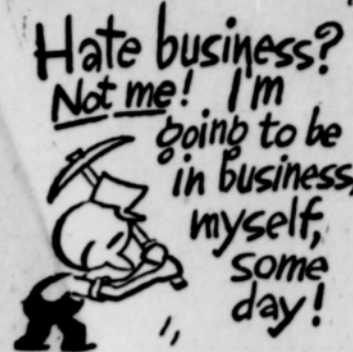
In the first Primary, Mr. Starr was eliminated, leaving the run-off between Mr. Pearson and Mr. Burkett. Mr. Pearson is not a politician and has never before offered himself for public office, while Mr. Burkett has been on the State payroll for approximately 20 years.

Mr. Pearson's published platform is sound and constructive. He favors: No new State taxes for the duration; strict economy in all matters of government not directly connected with the war effort; post-war planning now to enable business and industry to provide employment for our returning soldiers; eliminating the deficit in the General Fund, and placing the State on a cash basis without a bond issue; clearing land titles where royalty or mineral interests have been sold and remained undeveloped for fifteen years or longer; proper support of our public schools and institutions of higher learning, including equally the Junior Colleges at Cisco and Ranger; reasonable regulation of business by the State rather than by the Federal Government; the faithful discharge of the State Social Security obligations including old age pensions.

This newspaper (The Ranger Daily Times) is supporting Mr. L. R. Pearson for Representative because he has conducted a clean campaign, and advocates a sound constructive program, and has the ability to execute that program.

(Pol. Adv.)

donherold says:



Business and people are not enemies in America, because every American may some day be a business man.

Ambitious ditch diggers want to think of an America where their children may some day enter businesses or professions.

Some of us are fitted to work at a bench or lathe. Maybe all our lives. If so, we want a chance to save a little more than we spend, and maybe invest (and THAT is where we ALL become business men).

Over 65 million policyholders in life insurance companies have business investments whether they know it or not.

What we Americans want is a chance to scramble. Anybody who offers us a lifelong rut—when a safe one—is not speaking the language we want to hear.

TO MARKET TO BUY TO HOME TO SELL

Miss Josephene Hamlett has returned from market and will be in the Millinery Business again the coming fall season.

Mr. McElroy has been, so has Mr. Mayfield, and Mr. Jones, and Mr. Will Boydston.

Mrs. Gray has been over getting new stock, and mi-lady need not go to the village of Abilene—our scores can have your wish!

Ramsey of the Variety Store has been in Dallas and Fort Worth most of the week—buying goods and visiting his son.

NO PARTY LINES

E. L. Woodley returned Saturday from Washington where he visited with his wife and daughters. He reports that Mrs. Woodley is recovering from a recent operation, and will be home in a week or so.

Asked what he learned of politics, he replied: "It is there like it is here—you can't tell a thing about it—who is republican and who is democrat, or what any of them stand for!"

Huh, Mr. Woodley, if they are like us folks, they stand for "Gimme!"

Birthday Party

Mrs. Dean Bains honored her daughter Cordelia with a birthday party on her eighth birthday. After various games were played, watermelon was served to the following: Bonnie Jo, Jimmie, and Doyle Munselle; Carl, Irene, Marjorie Jean, Roland Dee and Don Mauldin; Maurine Guinn, LaDelle and Pearl Smedley, Patsy Ruth Theld and Velda CrowBillie Ann Taylor Rebecca Ann Seaborn, Gene and Barbara Bains, Elson Ray McCarty, and Dean Gibbs

REV. COLLINS HERE SUNDAY

The Pastor, Rev. S. P. Collins, of the Presbyterian Church, will bring helpful messages to the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, at 11:00, a. m., and 8:30, p. m.

Pfc. Bob Stanley writes home that he came thru the siege of Guam all intact. While writing he was seated in a fox hole. He apologized for the letter being dirty—he used a tin can for a writing board. These were small matters, but one thing really seemed to PEEVE Bob—those darn Jap planes kept droning overhead, and wouldn't let him sleep.

Miss Hall of the ranching coterie, famed for good ranching and other sense, says war-prices are gnawing at her business—and Bill Hatchett says that the range has been fine this year.

Miss Thelma White writes the Star that her address now is 4554 Forman Ave. North Hollywood.

Mrs. Guinn of Oplin dropped in Saturday to tell us about her two grandsons in the service.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY AND TEXAS:

(An Editorial)

Last week we reproduced the tabulated election returns, as compiled by the Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

We did not have time, nor the opportunity to check the figures—but we advise or rather suggest it is your duty to check same, as a stockholder in this government.

We call your attention to the fact that no total ballots cast was given; yet that is a specific demand of the Terrell Election Laws, under which this election was held.

That will be sought for later, and you will find it convenient to keep last week's paper that you may do some interesting comparing.

You will note for example, in the non-contested races, the total votes cast for different candidates, ranged from 2529, cast for Jesse James, for State Treasurer, to 2454 for Raymond Young our own home boy—that is a difference of over 100 votes—so, if we knew the total ballots cast in the county, we could arrive at a number of deductions: either the difference between the total vote the highest candidate got and the total number of ballots cast were found to be improperly marked ballots, or the candidate had that many citizens not pleased with his official service.

We note that vote totals run about as follows: Congress 2317; Governor 2277, Lt. Gov., 2146; Comptroller, 2074; Atty. Gen., 2210; Pub. Insurrection, 2052; Com. Agr., 2003; Asso. Justice of Supreme Court, 1822; by Court of Criminal Appeals, 1831; Asso. Justice Criminal Appeals 11th District, 2243; State Senator, 2015; Representative, 2284; Dist. Attorney, 2086; County Judge, 2516; Sheriff, 2480.

That is a wide margin, from 2529 to 1822!

Under the law an exact number of ballots are delivered to each voting box presiding officer; and he is to be supplied with four substantial election boxes—Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, each with hole in top through which the ballot may be thrust, and each is to have a lock and key.

Nos. 1 and 2 are to be used in the casting of ballots—No. 1 for the first hour; then No. 2 is placed for receptical for ballots, during next hour, while ballots which were placed in No. 1 are being counted; and at end of second hour the No. 2 box is supplanted by No. 1, and its ballots counted—and so on they are interchanged every hour during the election period!

Box No. 3 is locked, after all election judges carefully inspect it, and as the ballots are counted they are placed in No. 3, where they are to remain until taken out when some one may demand a recount, or burned at end of 60 days by the County Clerk and County Judge, without inspecting same.

This box is not even open to the Executive Committee, except when a candidate may demand it, and it is a mandamus provision.

In Box four, which is likewise inspected at opening of the polls, three sorts of ballots go—(1) defective, (2) mutilated, and (3) unused ballots.

We are even intimating that the Primary Election was not legally and honorably held; but we are citing these facts that we may re-familiarize ourselves with the care the law has thrown around your ballot because it is very important that you not only yeats an intelligent ballot, but that you have your ballot counted and carefully guarded.

I am told that there has been a great deal of carelessness surrounding the holding of elections, and this is as dangerous as willful abuse of an election; for the failure of one vote to register the voter's intention may defeat the prpose of the election.

If the four boxes are abused, and the meticulous provision for the pur-

ity of the ballot, is followed, it will protect the election officials against suspected fraud, and protect the ballot against misuse.

When the four-box provision is ignored, and an election official may take the box containing voted ballots home with him, if he desires, he has a very tempting opportunity before him to do a little shady work.

He could at his leisure, by his own fireside, open the ballot box, take an un-cast ballot, vote it to his own notion, put it in the box, and destroy the right ballot—that has been done; that is why the law has been written to carefully protect the thing happening to you.

If the law is not meticulously followed, and the election does not go to suit everybody—and it never did—the election officers are suspected of wrong doing.

That, among many other reasons, is one of the very important reason why the Precinct Committeeman is not expected, under the law, to hold the election.

Another reason is that, it seems, the custom for the Precinct Chairman to succeed himself, at each primary election; therefore, if he holds the election, he becomes the judge in his own election, an unthinkable thing in a democracy.

That is why no set of citizens should hold your elections for longer period than two years—new presiding officers and helpers should be appointed every two years.

The law says that : Art. 3104.—"All the precinct primary elections of a party shall be conducted by a presiding judge, to be appointed by a chairman of the County Executive Committee," therefore it is presumed that the law does not intend that the Precinct Chairmen shall hold the elections.

I have been told that the Precinct Chairmen have been holding the primary elections and that some of them so long that the memory of man runs not so far back; and that they have the same helpers. That is not in the interest of the best public policy.

If it did not have this vicious angle, and did not set in motion a very dangerous practice, it should not be done because it deprives other good, qualified and true men from doing their part in meeting the responsibilities of good citizenship.

These practices led the citizens of Admiral to file a protest with the County Executive Committee, after they had assured themselves that the reported vote for Precinct Chairman was in error. The Precinct Chairman who held the election with the aid of three young ladies who have helped him for years, it is alleged, got 12 votes, and two others got 11 votes between them, in a possible 49-vote total.

They protested, and the committee promised them to recheck the Admiral Vote, the day of the County Convention, and the boys, being unskilled in such things, presumed the recheck would be in the afternoon, waited until afternoon, only to be told by the Chairman that the Admiral box was rechecked, and the Presiding Officers' report was true; but the presiding officers was one of the candidates, therefore, the suspicion of error is still current, because this set of committeemen have been acting "together" a long time and it is presumed they would be slow to find one of them in error!

You recall that the Chairman, in her tabulated report submitted to the Star for publication only reported Admiral as having had any vote for Precinct Chairman; yet she reported that all of the "old chairmen" had been re-elected!

We have not discussed this with any member of the Committee, but experience leads us to prsume that they are laboring under the common law interpretation (some times written, but not in this case) that an officer "shall continue to act until his successor is elected and qualified."

Under the law, and fairplay in the

political game, if a man got only one vote for Precinct Chairman, and no other man got a vote, he is Precinct Chairman—and I know that one man got one vote in Baird box, but no vote was reported at all—so our suspicions are aroused because the old Committeeman was judge of the election!

He even left the voting box at 2:00 p. m. and went to the Courthouse to open the precinct convention—his helpers may have counted my ballot in his absence, and felt it not worth counting!

But you say, these are all good men, and we can trust them, if they do ignore the law! Yes; but the law doesn't say, "If you have good men, ignore the law!

The old Alcalde, Governor Oren M. Roberts, was assured once that his course, although tracking the law, was sending Texas to hell; and the wise old jurist replied, "Then if Texas must go to hell, she shall go according to law."

That covers our position exactly! No man fears his officers' course, if they are acting according to law, for he can anticipate what the officer's course will be; but when he is not governed by law, only God may know—and He is probably not watching him.

The election law plainly says, Art. 2940.—"No one who holds an office of profit or trust under the United States or this State, or in any city or town in this State, or within thirty (30) days after resigning or being dismissed from any office, or has not paid his poll tax shall act as judge, clerk or supervisor of any election," yet, one of the City Aldermen of Baird was acting in some capacity when the editor voted at the July Primary, few weak ago!

You fellow who are not liking the course of the Baird Star, are sure that I could do better "leading" the people—that you can't drive them!

Your wrong in your first assumption—I'm neither ambitious to lead or drive the people—I am bent only on shedding light on dark places—and the leading or driving you is up to your neighbors!

My battlefield is in the columns of the Star; my ammunition is information; my deep yearning if for the return of law and order via the constitution, under laws duly and constitutionally enacted by the Legislature of Texas, and not by some "anti-successor-is-elected" group's directive!

Less than ten years from now, it is going to be your opinion that Adams tried to warn us, but we hardened our hearts and stiffened our necks and would not try to understand!

NOPE—WRONK AGAIN, GUESSERS—WAY WRONG!

Last week when we assured young Frazier that he did not know what real newspapering is, if he has had only Baird Star and Abilene papers, we had no person in mind—we were citing the fact that the Baird Star was never a newspaper, not even a complete "home-town" paper, because Miss Eliza was too thoughtful of others' feelings to print the news—all of the news, and it takes that to make a newspaper.

Our admiration for Miss Gilliland has grown with the days, and her forbearance and long-suffering is an astounding testimony of her goodness—but good folks don't publish newspapers!

I have not one criticism of her way of running a paper, but she would be the first to say, "No, I did not run a newspaper; no one person could in any small town, and get away with it!"

Abilene's presumptive printing the Lord Byron absurdly only heightens the absurdity—"With or without offense to friend or foe, we sketch your world exactly as it goes," is a true definition, but no man ever did that and lived! Not even a New York tabloid could do that!

Therefore, we have never claimed that we publish a newspaper!

Folks, don't expect us to clutter up our stories with exceptions! And don't try to fit the shoe on some other person! It may be meant for you!

THE BALLOT IS SHORT AND WHACHA GONNA DO ABOUT IT?

The Star printed the Second Primary ballots, 4500 of them, and only five offices are involved—Congress, Attorney General, Supreme Court, District Attorney and Legislature.

All three are of extreme importance, but will the voters turn out and vote?

Congress is the most important, and the Supreme Court the least, because both Critz and Simpson are able, clean lawyers.

The Legislature, for Texas, is the most important; for much of our State policy must be reshaped to avoid the havoc the Supreme Court made possible.

H. J. R. NO. 14 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any one year of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but, in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1.—That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 9.—The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for road and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment, September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters voting in such election; and provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution.

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county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said election by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided; such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution.

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words: "AGAINST the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations or changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

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"SECTION 51-F. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

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First Class Mechanics to do your car repair—also washing and greasing service for you at **RAY MOTOR COMPANY** Phone 33 tfc Baird, Texas

For Sale— Two-piece living-room suit. Also Axminster Rug, 9x12—See Mrs. Scott Bryant Baird. 1tp 8-11

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of war—are Americans educated to be slave-drivers? Only slave-minded people can be regimented even under the excuse of

NOTICE!
All pastures of E. L. Finley ranches are posted by law. No trespassing permitted.—Mrs. E. L. Finley. 3tp 8-11.

WILL BUY Anything of value. We sell everything. See us or Drop us a card—Box 178 Clyde, Texas—Next door west of Post Office. The Farrar Used Furniture. 4tp 8-25

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with kitchen privileges. Two blocks from Ray Motor Co. 1tp-11-44

Hospital News Notes

Born to Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Sassar Abilene, August 3, a girl, named *Carol Sue*.

Ben Ella Blakley, of Abilene, underwent major surgery Sunday.

Mrs. Merrell who has been a medical patient the past two weeks is doing nicely.

Virginia White, daughter of Mrs. Mae Florence is a patient—broken leg.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Wood of Griggs Ranch, a son, Aug. 7—7 lbs. Grandma McKee is enjoying her prolonged stay in the Hospital.

Darlene Murphy had a tonsillectomy Saturday.

H. C. Rambo is a medical patient, kidney trouble.

John Owen Adair had a tonsillectomy Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Baker from Clyde underwent surgery last Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl South's son, Lynn had a tonsillectomy.

Goldie Crites who had surgery several days ago, is doing nicely.

Uncle Took Hampton who is a medical patient is improving.

Geo. McWhorter is feeling better since having three blood transfusions last week.

Purely Personal News

Mrs. Vernon Curtis has returned from a trip to California where she has been visiting her son and family, and is now back on the job at the hospital.

As we expected, Glen Boyd has been on the job so long that he can't rest when he has a chance—feels sort of conscience stricken to be resting when others are working—so he has ended the vacation and by the time this paper is out, he'll be from Arizona, and on the job, resting Mrs. Boyd, who nevertheless has done a swell job in his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson of Russell Kansas, have returned home after a fortnight's stay with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield.

Mrs. Bell of Big Springs is in Baird this week visiting with her daughter Mrs. Shockley and with her son, Fabian Bell, who is home on leave.

Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Smith and Mrs. Ina Womack and daughter of Colorado City, are here at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Martha Smith, who is deperately ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds.

Mrs. Noble Wagner was a pleasant caller at the Star office Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Peacock, and son, Glyndon, and grandson T. J. Peacock, stopped over 24 hours with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Adams, on their way home from Longbeach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Banta and daughter Julia Margaret from Baranquilla, Columbia, S. A., are visiting with Mrs. Banta's sister, Mrs. Lorena Shelton.

Mrs. G. A. Guinn of Oplin called Saturday and said that her grandson Jesse Lee Johnson, Pm. 2-c, is stationed in Hawaii, and is doing nicely; that Cpl. Earl D. Johnson is South Pacific, helping the Marines deal misery to the Japs; and writes he is so hungry for good, fresh from the milk-house, ice cold sweetmilk!

Mrs. Roy Williams is on duty again at McElroy's, after two weeks vacation, half of which she spent with her daughter in Abilene.

Mrs. Stiles has returned from Ft. Worth where she spent several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Anita Done. Who is attending business college.

Don't get it into your head that Americans are not cold-blood!

SOME OF THE BENIGHTED OF THE NEW DEAL MELANGE—

Have been objecting to our saying that Frank Roosevelt, may God rest his bones, is Dr. Jekyll parading in the clothes of Mr. Hyde; that he is hairy hand of Jacob caressing Isaac's hand as the hand of Esau!

Very well; I shall use more modern setting:

The Secretary of the Treasury is Frank Roosevelt parading in the garments of Republican Morgenthau!

The Secretary of State is Frank Roosevelt parading in the garments of senile old man Hull!

The Secretary of War is Frank Roosevelt parading in the garments of Republican senile Stimson!

The Secretary of the Navy is Frank Roosevelt parading in the garments of Republican multi-mil-air Forrestal (in Democrat's role)!

The Secretary of Interior is Frank Roosevelt parading in the garments of running-off-at-the-mouth, Republican Ickes!

The Secretary of Commerce is Frank Roosevelt—lord, who is the man? Stettinus?

The Secretary of Labor is Frank Roosevelt parading in the garments of poor, don't-know-what-it-is-all-about Madam Perkins, even to her stepins and unmentionables, with John L. Lewis prompting Frank!

The Postmaster General is Frank Roosevelt parading in the garments of Republican Frank Walker, the pay-off man of the campaigns!

The Secretary of Agriculture is Frank Roosevelt parading in the garments of the swineherder Wickard as he tells our last stronghold of Democracy with peachecks and pasture tanks!

The Attorney General of the U. States is Frank Roosevelt in the garments of Republican Biddle—aye, chip off the old block—remember old Nick Biddle said, "Andy, I can make or break any man in the U. S." and Andy snorted "And how can you do that, Nick?" "By extending or withholding a loan!" "Then, by the eternal, I destroy your U. S. Bank!"

The Supreme Court of the U. S. is Frank Roosevelt parading as a bunch of toga-ed Foreign Jews and American Quislings!

The Congress of the U. S. is Frank Roosevelt parading in the garments of spineless job holders!

The President of the United States is a foreign-born Jew Sidney Hillman, CIO clad, parading behind Frank Roosevelt prompting him in all that he does and says.

The Army and Navy of the United States is Frank Roosevelt parading in the garments of Ten million men and women, who would be impotent were it not for his ten-league stride! were not for his ten-league strides!

The Head of the Federal Reserve Bank is Frank Roosevelt parading in

This trailer



this cottage



this mansion



all get the same

electric service!

WAR has moved many American families into new living quarters. But, whatever the size of their homes, they all get exactly the same dependable electric service.

Oh, sure, some folks may light more rooms and use more appliances than you do. But the service and the quality of the electricity you receive remain the same. You can't buy an "exclusive" grade.

Electricity is also the one service whose cost has remained low—while the cost of living in general has been going up. Whoo, you say? Your bill's been more over the years? Well, that's because you're now using electricity to keep food, wash clothes, clean rugs, tell time and make music—where once you used it only for light.

The truth is, the average American family today gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago! And we, your friends and neighbors, are proud to be one of the many electric companies under business management, bringing you this bargain.

West Texas Utilities Company

the garments of Eccles as he bankrupts the United States, drives loans from legitimate banking and piles up entrenched debt-dollars which will plague man a thousand years!

—and the United States are in a hell of a mess!

THE NEW DEAL DOLLAR IS A SILLY, NUMEROUS DOLLAR.

There came through the mails, a special delivery package, containing a plate, 8 by 14 inches, for the WAC ad in this issue, from Philadelphia—Poor Richard's hometown.

The plate was unmounted. There were seven pieces of packing board as protection of plate. The postage was \$1.04, and 25 cents special delivery charge—a man delivered it out at my home, at Tyson lumber company hill.

But the humdinger angle of this story, was the 5.5 by 8.5 inches explanation, printed in red ink, which was found in the package: Here it is:

"WAC Weekly Newspaper Plate, ordered by (name of agency) New York City.

ACUTE LUMBER SHORTAGE

"This plate is being sent to you unmounted for the reason that we were unable to procure suitable blocking wood quick enough in order for you to make insertion.

"We have mortised the metal. If for any reason you find it impossible to use this plate as it is wire us collect and we will forward you, by Special Delivery Mail, a block mortised out to fit this mortised plate. In this way we feel we can make everybody happy.

(Name of Plate Maker)

(Note.—The editor invites readers to write their reactions to that bit of New Deal efficiency, for publication.)

We wrote the plate maker something like this: "If I, of the deep, very deep South, could not mount a plate on a block of wood of my own production, what right have you to suppose that I would have sense enough to mount it on a block you would send on my request?"

There are several thousand very (weakly) Weekly Newspapers in the United States. That package went to everyone of them! Figure what it cost, and would have cost, if every editor had wired the platemaker to send a piece of plank by special delivery mail, to them!

That is a concrete example of how your bond dollar is being thrown away!

And why is every weekly in the United States getting this Big Government ad NOW? And others will follow! Couldn't be election year, I am sure; so you tell me!

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Your Government urges you to cooperate in the Grease and Fat Salvage Drive by turning in your dead stock. These animals contain Glycerine, which is Valuable in Making Explosives.

THE CENTRAL RENDERING CO.

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Call Collect...4001 or 6513

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Abilene, Texas P. O. Box 432

50-12tp.

It's Hot, but Baby Sleeps with Ease...
He's Cooled by Air Like a Mountain Breeze!

"Like a mountain breeze"—that's just the kind of air you, too, can enjoy in your home of tomorrow with All-year Gas Air Conditioning. It provides summer cooling . . . winter heating . . . proper humidity through every season . . . at the flick of a switch.

This amazing system of air conditioning is so flexible that you can switch from cooling to heating, or vice versa—in a split second—without even going to the equipment room. It is an example of what the gas industry has ready for tomorrow's home.

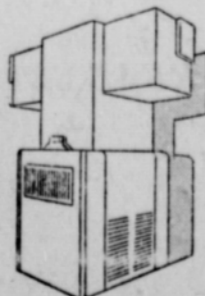
Save for this new modern comfort which will be ready for you at war's end. Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

SUMMER COOLING . . . WINTER HEATING
For entire house with one simple unit

IN WINTER, the gas air conditioner assures you dependable warmth and correct humidity throughout your home on coldest days.

IN SUMMER, the gas air conditioner brings relief from hot, sticky weather . . . providing refreshing, invigorating cooled air.

IN EVERY SEASON of the year the gas air conditioner gives you fine, clean air without drafts . . . filtering out dust, dirt and pollen.



Plan now with your Architect

Before the postwar building rush, why not select your architect, sit down with him and work out the plans for that new home built around all-year gas air conditioning. He can give you unhurried attention right now. And having your plans ready when materials and equipment are made available you will be in a good position to secure some of the first deliveries.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

A GOOD OLD HORSE TO RIDE

I wonder sometimes how complacently most of us will take our seats upon the overloaded backs of good man or woman, and ride them; yet actually ride them!

They are paid, sure; but in such nourishment-less fodder—"Oh, he is one of the best men I ever saw!" or "Oh, she is really one of the best women that ever lived!"

I have in mind two of the oldest business people in town, in point of service—Miss Eliza Gilliland, and Mr. E. C. Fulton!

For 56 years she carried your news with your coming 'n so late she had to miss many calls to get it in—and you complained about her lateness—but, "Miss Eliza is good; she will put the piece in for me!" and she did, and you complacently went your way.

For over 40 years you have found Mr. Fulton at his chair, courteously and skillfully cutting your hair or shaving your neck; and you took it for granted!

He is not so young now; he can not hire help; and he went home last Saturday, after trying to shave folks in great pain; but folks would not take his notice on the door for NO; he had always been there; so some of them actually went to his house to "urge him to let them ride just this one time!"

Folks, when I was a boy on an E. Texas farm, father would take us to picnics and rallies, and the "riders of men" would get up and say, "The farmers are the back-bone of the country!" I was about 13 when that statement sank in on me. I was riding old Nellie, a beautiful iron-gray mare, so kind and gentle that mother and as many of us kids as could hang on could climb up on her back, and she would cheerfully and patiently carry us wherever mother guided her—if one fell off, or all of us as we did sometimes, she stopped in her tracks looked down at us all sprawled on the ground, as much as to say, "I am sorry; but, can't you hold on a little better?"

And, leading her to a stump, or the corner of an old rail fence, we

would all climb back on her and she would go on with a ne wpride in her step!

Father was riding by my side on a perfect steel-just bay stallion, and I said, "Pa, I don't like being called the backbone—that's the part of the horse you ride!"

And we discussed it; and there arose in my mind a hatred for those who would ride!"

Yep; I'd like to be called good; but not by you folks who want to ride! Nope; get up, Nellie!

WORK FOR METHODIST FOLKS

It is the earnest desire of the Pastor and the active members of the Baird Methodist Church to build up the attendance for Sunday School and Church services during the coming weeks, and to do this it is necessary for the entire membership of the church to become intensely interested and active in the promotion of such a program.

The Church needs its members to attend its services, and all Church members need the influence of the

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When you are Thirsty
When you are Tired—
THE LITTLE ONION CAFE

Offers you the Best
Food and Drinks, and
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But—
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we offer you Sambo's

Most Dee-licious
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Ice Cold and Sassy

Honest Said the Chicks

Church far more than they realize.

The churches of any town are the foundations of the community, and there are few people, if any, who will not admit this fact; yet they deny this great institution their support and influence by not attending its services regularly, or even at intervals.

We want contact with the Church, but, seemingly with the least possible effort. When we reach out for it, we always want to find it, which we do; but we lose a large part of its benefits by not supporting it with our presence at all of its services.

If the churches of our town were filled each Sunday with the people who know that it is their duty to be there, then the matter of attracting others to these services would be largely solved.

—A LAYMAN.

To People of Baird—

I take this manner in extending my sincere thanks to my host of friends who, in the recent Primary, have

Mrs. Ella Thornton
Has Leased
The Highway Cafe
Will be Open to You
FRIDAY, AUG. 11

We're Aiming at Your
appetite, and know it

Demands the Best
Dinners - Short Orders
Cold Drinks

Will appreciate your
Sit and eat with us
Today and Tomorrow
Mrs. Ella Thornton

given their influence and support to my nomination to the office of Justice of the Peace.

I most earnestly solicit a continuation of this expression of confidence in me, and I will do all in my power to serve you well.

Sincerely,
G. H. CORN.

NOTICE

This is to advise the people of Callahan County that in the future, to renew Operator's, Commercial Operator's, and Chauffeur's license, it will be necessary to see the Driver's License Examiner, and obtain the blanks from him.

He will be in the Sheriff's office each 2nd and 4th Thursdays and will have the blanks for all kinds of renewals as well as duplicate license. This is the only time it can be done.

B. O. BRAME, Sheriff.
Callahan County, Texas

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET

The Presbyterian Ladies held an open air meeting at the home of Mrs.

Lieutenant Colonel
GORDON SIMPSON
for
SUPREME COURT
OF
TEXAS

IS
An Excellent Lawyer
and
JUDGE—

My personal friend for
years—and I
RECOMMEND HIM.

Frank Sparks
Eastland, Texas

Just Received Big Shipment of BOYS PANTS AND SHIRTS

Come in and See them While You Can Get Your Size.

Quilting Time, and we have
NEW SHIPMENT OF COTTON TODAY

Two Pound Roll 75c

EXTRA SPECIALS

- 1 LOT— Men's Shirts \$1.00
- 1 LOT— Men's Pants \$1.95
- 1 LOT— Men's Hats \$.95
- 1 LOT— Dresses \$3.50
- 1 LOT— Unrationed Shoes \$1.50

When it can be had, we have it at—

WILL D BOYDSTUN
WHERE EVERYBODY TRADES

H. N. Ebert, with Mrs. James Asbury, Mrs. Joe McGowan, and Mrs. E. C. Fulton assisting as co-hostesses, Monday, July 31.

The meeting opened by singing, "Have Thine Own Way."

Prayer by Mrs. Joe Slaton.

Mrs. Asbury gave an illustrated lecture on the Life of Christ. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in closing. Refreshments were served to 40 members and guests.

TO VOTERS PRECINCT ONE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the support you gave me in the past. I earnestly solicit your fine co-operation and assist-

ance in performing the duties of your county Commissioner. Thanking you for your courtesies in the past and future for the best interest of Callahan county. I am,

Sincerely
H. A. WARREN

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