

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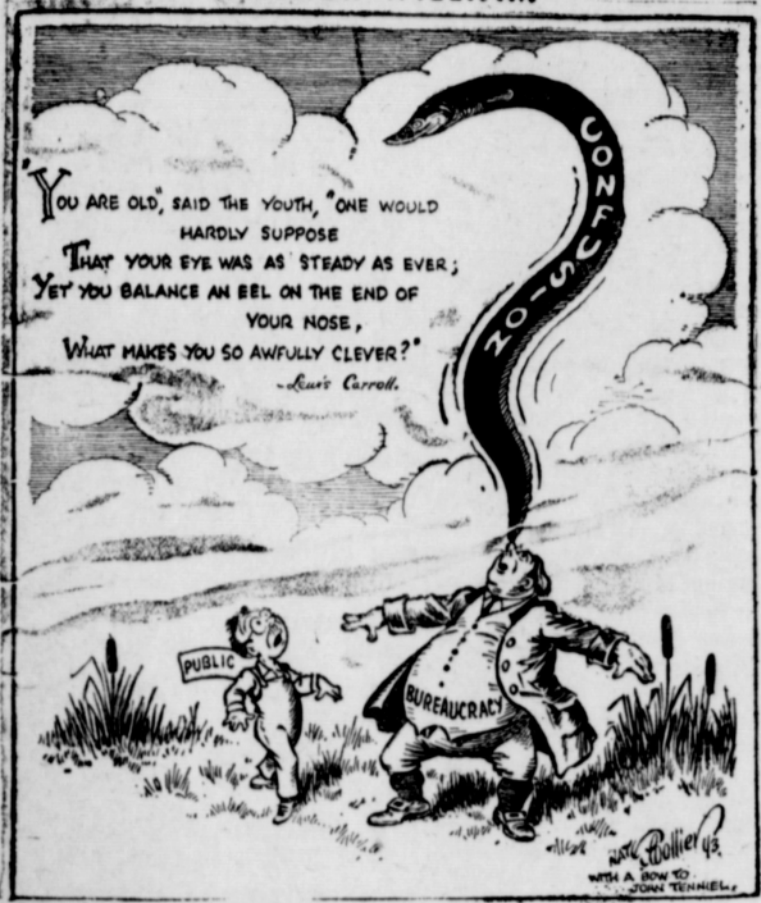
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The Baird Star, Baird, Texas,—In Its 57th Year

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NUMBER OF DELEGATES NOT SPECIFIED IN ABOVE ARTICLE!

You will notice that the above Article of the Terrell Party Election Law does not specify how many delegates, each voting precinct may elect to the County Convention; but under the biennial conventions held after each State primary election, it is specified that each election precinct may elect one delegate to the county convention for each twenty five (25) voters, or fraction thereof, of total votes cast for the party governor at the previous election.

Therefore it is assumed that the purpose of the law is met when the rule for choosing delegates to the state rather than the national convention.

There seems to be no one here very clear on what is expected, and that the law has been pretty generally and consistently ignored. And it is the candid opinion of the Star that the intent of the law shall have been met when the voters assemble at their respective voting places, and formally and orderly elect a delegate for each 25 votes cast for Coke Stevenson, at the general election, in 1942—the election immediately preceding this coming election.

(NO RECORD FOUND)

The Star man tried Monday to ascertain the number of votes cast for Governor Coke Stevenson, at each voting Box, in general election of 1942, but no one could find it, and we find that The Baird Star, itself, took so little interest in the election that it only gave total votes—did not break it down to several voting boxes—so it looks like a lot of agreeing will have to be indulged in at these precinct conventions next Saturday, tomorrow, May 6th, 1944, in the convention functions.

1944 QUALIFIED VOTERS

Not being able to ascertain number of voters casting ballots at the 1942 general election, The Star got from the County Clerk number of qualified voters for the 18 voting precincts, as follows:

Baird	637
Belle Plain	36
Cottonwood	109
Clyde	467
Cross Plains	499
Admiral	56
Putnam	261
Erath	32
Eula	152
Caddo Peak	18
Dudley	57
Atwood	47
Lanham	24
Dressy	73
Oplin	186
Bayou	85
Denton	113
Hart	23

Making a total of 2994 qualified voters, as shown by the Tax Collector's office—2897 poll tax payers, and 37 exemptions. This number is not all of the qualified voters in the county, for all men and women over sixty wears of age, may vote without a poll-tax receipt, or going to the trouble to get exemption certificate, in any community of less than 10,000 people, which exempts all over-sixties in Callahan county.

Assuming that all voted in general election of 1942, would be at variance with the truth, but we might be in bounds, if we assumed half of the people voted in 1942. On that basis each community may choose tomorrow, Saturday, May 6, 1944, the following number of delegates:

Baird, 13; Belle Plain, 1; Cottonwood, 3; Clyde, 10; Cross Plains, 10; Admiral, 2; Putnam, 6; Erath, 1; Eula, 3; Caddo Peak, 1; Dudley, 2; Atwood, 1; Lanham, 1; Dressy, 2; Oplin, 4; Bayou, 2; Denton 3; Hart, 1—total delegates to County Convention, 65 delegates—and that would be a fine thing to happen—65 men and women voters meet in a county convention and bend their patriotic best to choosing delegates to the State Convention which is to meet May 23, 1944, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the national convention—every step fraught with gravest concern for our present and future liberties.

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN NOT EX-OFFICIO CHAIRMAN

So little publicity had been given in the past to these national conventions, that most of us assumed the various precinct executive committeemen were ex-officio chairmen of the precinct conventions, but under the above quoted law, the County Executive Committee are expected under the law, to appoint the several chairmen who shall preside at the conventions in their respective precincts.

The import of the law, as in all elections, should the County Executive Committee fail or refuse to appoint a qualified voter to hold the precinct convention, then the qualified voters met for the labors of the convention, would choose their chairman, and proceed under the law as set out in above Article.

NOTHING DONE YET BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Editor of the Baird Star put in much time Monday trying to find out what had been done by the Executive Committee, but found out nothing.

We sought to discuss the Baird Precinct Convention called for under the Terrell Election Law, with Ben L. Russell, Jr., who is Precinct Committeeman for Baird Voting Precinct—but he manifested no enthusiasm!

I assumed he knew if chairmen had been appointed, but he did not reveal the fact if they had—but he did say that "There will not be three people attend the Convention Saturday!"

That statement assured us that he has no interest in it—and that the entire precinct convention will go by default, if left to the County Executive Committee.

Therefore, let every qualified voter in Callahan county go to his voting box, and there hold the precinct convention, with or without the response of the County Executive Committee's participation.

This is too important to let go by default—and let me repeat my fears: Leaders who have been getting along without conventions in the past, will meet May 9, 1st Tuesday after the first Saturday, 1944, and choose delegates from among themselves to attend the State Convention,

DON'T FAIL TO GO OUT TO YOUR VOTING BOX, SATURDAY, TOMORROW, MAY 6 NOT LATER THAN 1 P. M., AND BE ON HAND FOR HOLDING THE NATIONAL PRECINCT CONVENTION

This is The Most Important Convention You Have Had a Chance to Attend in 65 Years Only The E. J. Davis Days are comparable

Regardless of everything else, destiny stares you in the face tomorrow, and your actions or failure to act, will make the difference between economic bondage, and personal freedom!

While there has been a provision in the Terrell Election Law, calling upon the voters in every voting precinct to go out on the first Saturday in May, and there hold a national precinct convention, since 1928—and every four years (1928, 1932, 1936, and 1940) thereafter, and choose delegates and transact other business, pertaining to their choice for President, for Congress, and other national officers, along with expressing in resolutions their wishes relative to national affairs, hundreds of precincts have never held the conventions, and millions of our people are still ignorant of the purpose and the provision of this Law—Article 3137, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925.

The reason for all of this is chargeable to two counts: Those who have taken upon themselves leadership in party matters have refused to invoke the law, and to stimulate an interest in the conventions on the part of the masses; and, 2. The people have been so often outwitted at conventions that they have lost interest, faced with a hopeless situation.

Even elected officials know nothing about the provision of this law, and when approached they fear consequences if they manifest too much forwardness.

Even County Executive Committeemen know nothing of its provisions, and have acted as stooges for the manipulating power without ever sensing their ignorance of their duties.

One elected official of Callahan county said the Committee just invited one to ten men from each voting box to come and attend county conventions—"but," he continued, "few come!"

The County Executive Committee have no authority over the National Precinct Conventions, except to appoint the chairman and they have been failing to do that.

The convention may be held at any hour between 10:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., on the first Saturday in May—which is the 6th of May this year The Baird Star suggests that, in the event The Callahan County Executive Committee does not name a precinct chairman to hold Saturday convention, and the appointed chairman fails to name a chairman for the convention, that all the voters of all of the 18 voting precincts meet where they have voted heretofore, at 2:00 p. m., Saturday, May 6th, 1944, and hold the conventions, and do at least two things: 1. Choose one delegate for each 25 votes cast for Governor Stevenson at the general election in 1942, or fraction of 25; and 2. Draw up resolutions expressing your opinions on tenure in office, and such other matters, as an instructed or not instructed delegation to State and national democratic conventions—for some candidate or not!

Your future is bound up with the issues of 1944, both on the battlefields and on the political huskings.

And, it would be wise for some voter to see that there is a certified list of qualified voters there—this may be had by applying to County Clerk—do that today, Friday, if it is not already provided for you.

Under the law only names appearing on the tax collector's list can participate in the convention.

LAW ON NATIONAL CONVENTION—ART 3167, REVISED CIVIL STATUTES, 1925, OF TEXAS

(State Convention, May 23, 1944)

Article 3167.—National Convention—Any political Party desiring to elect delegates to a National Convention, shall hold a State Convention at such place as may be designated by the State Executive Committee of said party, on the Fourth Tuesday in May, 1928, and every four years thereafter.

(Precinct Convention, May 6, 1944)

Said convention shall be composed of delegates duly elected by the voters of said political party in the several counties of the State at a primary convention to be held on the first Saturday in May, 1928, and every four years thereafter. Said primary convention shall be held between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m., (10:00) and eight o'clock, p. m., (8:00).

(County Convention, May 9, 1944)

These primary conventions shall elect delegates to the county conventions of the several counties, which shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Saturday in May, 1928 and every four years thereafter.

(Chairman Appointed By The County Executive Committee)

The qualified voters of each voting precinct of the County shall assemble on the date named, and shall be presided over by a chairman who shall have been appointed previously by the County Executive Committee of the party, and shall be a qualified voter in said election precinct.

(May Organize as Follows:)

Said convention may elect from among their number a secretary and such other officers as may be necessary to conduct its business.

(Power of Chairman)

The Chairman of said convention shall possess all the power and authority that is given to election judges under the provisions of this title.

(Only Qualified Voters May Participate in Convention)

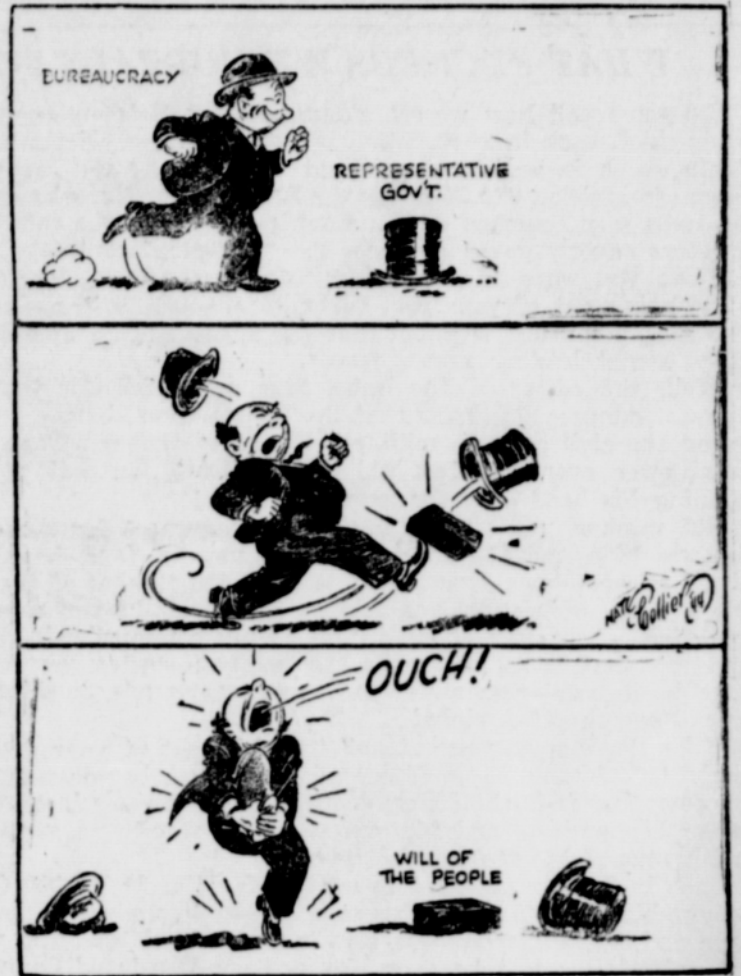
Before transacting any business, the Chairman shall cause to be made a list of all qualified voters present. The name of the person shall be entered upon said list, nor shall he be permitted to vote or to participate in the business of said convention, until it is made to appear that he is a qualified voter in said precinct from a certified list of the voters, the same as required in conducting a general election.

(Shall Elect Delegates)

After the convention is so organized, it shall elect its delegates to the county convention, and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

(Must Keep Written Record)

The officers of said convention shall keep a written record of its proceedings, including a list of the delegates elected to the county convention, which shall constitute the returns from said convention. The same shall be signed officially, sealed up, and safely transmitted by the officers thereof to the Chairman of the County Executive Committee of the party to be used by them in making up the roll of delegates to the County Convention



WHO MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PRECINCT CONVENTIONS?

Referring again to the above law, Article 3167, Revised (1925) Civil Statutes of Texas, you will find that only "qualified voters" may participate in the Precinct Conventions—qualified voters of the precinct. So a voter from another precinct cannot legally participate in a precinct convention.

This is an extremely important and wise provision—for the precinct convention is the only place the voter has a voice, and to permit outsiders to come in and dominate, may be dictate the course of the convention would prevent each voter and his own community having a fair and definite voice in his party's affairs.

VOTER'S ONLY VOICE IN THE CHOOSING OF NOMINEE

In the selection of a President of The United States, as to whom shall be his party's standard bearer, the precinct convention is the only place the voter may be heard—not only that, under the law—the Terrell election law, unless precinct conventions are held, no delegates may be legally sent to the State Convention, because all conventions above the precinct conventions are composed of delegates chosen, first at the precinct convention, then at the county, and at the state conventions.

In other words, only qualified voters may participate in the Precinct Convention, and precinct conventions may be composed only of qualified voters of such districts. And on the other hand, only regularly elected delegates (not qualified voters) may participate in a county convention!

Therefore, if no precincts elect delegates to a county convention, no county convention can convene. And the same is true of the State convention.

Just as only qualified voters may participate, let me repeat, in precinct conventions, only elected delegates may participate in county conventions!

I know that this has been ignored too many times—that a few leaders—no, not leaders for no one is following—meet on the date for the county convention, and without having the badge of an elected delegate on their manly breasts, they "put it over" on the rest of us!

WHY YOU MUST TURN OUT TO YOUR PRECINCT CONVENTION

You've lost interest in your party's affairs, because the bosses of party functions have ignored you in the past. They have refused to advertise or publicize these most important meetings! Or, if you have attended you have found some smart fellows running some smart trick that shut you off from the floor, or rammed a pre-prepared resolution down your throat unceremoniously.

They have thought this was smart but their smartness has caught up with them—the Supreme Court has knocked this dummy Terrell Election law into a cocked hat.

You have as much voice, a right to as much voice in the precinct convention—your precinct convention, as any person in your precinct, if you are a qualified voter; so go out Saturday, and join with your neighbors in holding the precinct—your precinct convention. Be ready to talk, and fight for what you think is best for all America, not just your pocket book.

Think what you want to do about continuing men in office too long. This, above all else bear in mind: The chief difference between a democracy and a monarchy is that in a democracy men do not continue long in office (or should not) while in a monarchy the ruling families go on from father to son—and of course their "divine right" to rule is a natural assumption.

Don't be fooled. No man or set of men is indispensable—if so, then we must admit that one man has a "divine right" to hold office.

The whole fact confronting you at these conventions, and when you go to the polls in November to cast your ballot is whether Franklin Delano Roosevelt "is indispensable!"

You are told that he is, that only he can lead us to victory; but the facts cry to heaven that he has been the poorest commander-in-chief our armed forces have had during any war we have ever fought—Madison in 1812, Lincoln in 1860-1865, McKinley in 1898, and Wilson in 1917-1918, all of them were far greater commanders-in-chief than Roosevelt.

There are a thousand men better qualified to meet the duties of a commander-in-chief than he. In fact the only fact inescapable is that he has been in the way, rather than an aid to the armed forces.

Madison, Lincoln, McKinley and Wilson had the good sense to choose able generals and officers in the army and navy, and then stay out of their way; and our commander-in-chief has not only been in the hair, along with senile Knox and Stimson, of the commanders of our forces, but he has been inebriated in his dealings with other nations—without an unlimited drawing account against the American people, he would not have lasted beyond his radio voice.

His trips to the "atlantic" to Cairo to Tehran, or wherever he went, did infinitely more harm than good, and everytime he opened his mouth on the "four spurious freedoms" or to shout "we are going to demand an unconditional surrender", he prolonged the horrors of war, and alienated nations who might have joined up.

Money has been his God. He was foolish enough to think he could buy his imperious way with a fiat dollar. So he so wrecked our own finances that we shall for a half thousand years wander in economic morasses! When "blood and guts" Patton said forthrightly what Churchill and Roosevelt had convinced the rest of the world was behind their hypocrisy, he was saying out loud what the imperial Siamese Twins have in the back of their heads.

China is no longer an ally, wholly account of Roosevelt's ineptitude in (Continued on Back Page)

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WHAT SUCKERS WE MORTALS BE

Do you recall how we set about howling. He's my commander-in-chief, back in 1940, when all of the farmers began to lick their chops in anticipation World War Prices; and carpenters began to invasion \$20.00 a day for \$5.00 worth of work; and the business men dreamed of last war's profits; and the smart contractors eagerly gazed at those fat "cost-plus" contracts?
Then you were busy saluting "My commander-in-chief!" and even going out of your way to make Jehovah Witnesses salute the flag, a military emblem that has never had an appropriate place except leading armed forces.
Well, the editor of the Baird Star never fell for that—he knew it dangers! He knew that the Constitution sharply segregated the civil and the military. He knew that o acknowledge any power over him, but laid the predicate for that power's bending his head over the axeman's block!
But most of you in your unthinking eagerness for the other fellow's hide and the shackles which usually (and have this time) trickle—aye, flow in sluices from the fingers of the God War, in lieu of his right to destroy all that is best of men and materials—you hav shouted "He is my commander-in-chief", and now that he is moving in and bodily throwing you out of your businesses—remember, sirs, your commander-in-chief has or will exercise that right!

If he threw only you out and took his seat at your desk, it might be tolerable to us freedom-loving souls, but despots, and all commanders-in-chief are despots, make no distinction between his subjects and his superiors—he admits no superiors, and human rights are only his whims!
Then in further payment in service for the \$1,000,000 C.I.O. bought him with in 1936, Franklin Roosevelt, under the ambiguous and dangerous power a servile Congress clothed him with, ordered soldiers to take over Montgomery Ward and Company, he made certain the threat to every concern in Amrica, because a shrewd, cunning mind can make excuse for declaring even a peanut farm a "defense industry"! Aye more! H'es already put every human form in that category, and has been threatening to "conscript" manpower; a polite way to say, "I have the right as commander-in-chief to enslave every citizen, and drive him at the point of a bayonet to do his biddings.
But, the maximum gaul in the Ward obscenity was not the taking of its president out bodily from his office, and dumping him on the street; but it was the statement of Wayne C. Taylor undersecretary of commerce, and the federal operator placed in charge of this vast industry that does a half billion dollars business a year: "I hope to conduct trade without loss of efficiency of the Montgomery Ward business!"

Thatis one of the finest exhibits of the simple-mindedness of the New Deal school of polyanas you could want. Imagine one knowing nothing of a business taking over without "loss of efficiency."
Envision some "biddle" with his Taylor and Carusi, coming in and bodily pitching you off your ranch or your farm, and then go out tomorrow and strike your first blow in the task ahead of eradicating this thing from our lives.

Let Texans Sever The Unholy Alliance

George W. Armstrong in Dallas News Says— "A democratic caucus in Colorado County, Texas, has adopted a resolution advocating that the Texas Democratic party withdraw from the national party, that we send no delegates to the national convention, and nominate our own candidates for President and Vice-President.
"I enthusiastically endorse this resolution. It should be adopted in every county in Texas.
"The organization of an independent Democratic party that stands for constitutional government, and the supremacy of the white race, should sweep the country (South). Whether it does or not, it will have enough power to elect the next President and Vice-President by endorsing the candidates of the (party most agreeable to its views).
"The 10 millions negroes of the country have more political power than the 30 million Southern white people. It is for that reason the repeal of the poll-tax has passed the House, and has an admitted majority in the Senate. The negroes of Harlem have more power in this administration than all of the white Democrats of th South, for the simple reason that they hold the balance of power in New York state.
"The South holds the balance of power in the nation. Let us exercise it; let us be masters in our own household, and not weak supplicants.
"Our alignment with the CIO, and the corrupt political machines of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Illinois is a misfit (and a disgrace!) We stand (or ought to) for principle; they stand for pelf; we are democrats (or ought to be), and they are socialists and non-conformists.
"Let us sever this unholy alliance. We must do so, or we will lose our republican form of government. Now is the time and opportunity. The duty is upon you and me to attend the primary conventions on Saturday, and vote for the Colorado County resolution.— George W. Armstrong, Fort Worth, Texas.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, and for the people— whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a perfect union—one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and human ity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.
I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.
We subscribe and heartily endorse the creed, but do we realize the drift and dangers of allowing our America to approach, day by day, nearer to a monarchy, ruled without regard to the will of the people, or of the rights of the sovereign states composing the union.

Think over the case of a firm doing a general mercantile business, having the Management thrown out of his place of business, and its affairs taken over by federal authorities.
If Democracy and the Creed of our country is to live, the people will draw the line on long-term executive power, that has already proved that 8 years is the "proven beyond a doubt that this third-term business, to say nothing about a fourth-term abuse, is bad for the country".
The above was handed in by Mr. E. L. Woodley, and the questions he raises should bring us to attention, and resolve us to do our best to return our government to the people!

Mr. & Mrs. B. Johnson had with them last week-end their son V. J. Johnson, wife and baby, of Ft Worth Mrs. Johnson is an artist employed by Consolidated Aircraft.

REJECTED

A stranger stood at the gates of hell, and the Devil himself answered the bell.
He looked him over from head to toe, and said, "My fiend, I'd like to know what have you done in the line of sin to enable you to come within."
Then Franklin D. with his usual guile, stepped forth and flashed his toothy smile, and said:
"When I took charge in '33, a nation's faith was mine! I promised this and I promised that, and I calmed them down with a fire-side chat.
"I spent their money on fishing trips, and I fished from the decks of their battleships!
"I gave them jobs on the W. P. A. Then I raised their taxes and took it away.
"I raised their wages and closed their shops; I killed their pigs and burned their crops!
"I double-crossed both old and the young, and still the fools, my praises sung!
"I brought back bear, and, what do you think? I taxed it so high they couldn't drink!
"I furnished money with government loans—when they missed a payment, I took their homes!
"When I wanted to punish them, you know, I'd put my wife on the ray-dy-oh!
"I paid them to let their farms lie still, and imported foodstuffs from Brazil!
"I curtailed crops when I felt real mean, and shipped corn from Argentine!
"When the A A A and the J I B with the W P A and the C C C— with these many units, I got their goats, and still I crammed it down their throats!
"My workers worked with the speed of snails, while the tax-payers chewed their finger nails!
"When organizers needed dough, I closed up the plants for the C I O!
"I ruined jobs and I ruined health, and I put the screws on the rich man's wealth, and some who couldn't stand the gaff, would call on me and how I would laugh!
"When they got too strong on certain things, I'd pack and head for Warm Springs!
"I ruined their country, and their homes— and then I placed the blame on Nine old Men!"
Now Franklin talked long, and y loud, and the Devil stood and his head was bowed!
At last he said, "Let's make it clear—you'll have to move, you can't stay here; for once you mingled with this inob, I'd have to hunt myself another job!"
—Sneaked in by Mr. Anonymous.

MONEY GRABBING GANGS

You haven't seen anything yet, but it is beginning—under the color of "humanitarian" or "doing a deed for the weak," there are springing up all over the country, organization whose first purpose is harvesting kale.

The latest is from New York, "The Committee for the Defense of the Rights of Alsace and Lorraine!"
"No dues," the return postal says, but you at once visualize "gifts would be appreciated," something like these newspapers who "give the boys in service" a paper, but admit "big hearted folks donate more than the subs would have brought!"

CARRIED 45 ACTIVITY POINTS

Texas Tech sends out following item boosting Miss Betty McCoy:
Miss Betty McCoy was one of 125 women students honored at the 13th annual Women's Recognition service at Texas Technological College, April 28. She is the daughter of Mrs. Will McCoy of Baird, and was recognized for being in 1943-1944 "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," and for carrying on 45 activity points. Awards are based on excellence in scholarship, leadership, and citizenship.

McWHORTERS HONORED

Mr. & Mrs. W. O. McWhorter were honored with an anniversary dinner at the home of L. A. Blakley, on his ranch near Bayou, evening of April 25th. Roast chicken and home-cured ham were served with numerous vegetables, and ending up with icecream and chocolate cake.
Those present were Mr. & Mrs. W. O. McWhorter, and W. O. Jr., Paul Mansberger and son Barney, Robert and Larry Blakley, and the Hostesses, Mrs. Paul Ransberger, and Misses Betty, Grace, and N'na Manche Blakley, and Miss Martha Lynn Walker.
Games rounded out the delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell had as their guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Norrell of Breckenridge.

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDNG OUT AND UP THE SCHOOL YEAR

Baccalaureate Services
Don't seem in due season, but 9 days from today, May 14th, the formal exercises of school closing begin. The Seniors will sedately appear at Methodist Church, where their science prof, Rev. William B. Hicks, also pastor of the Church, will preach their Baccalaureate sermon.
Mrs. W. O. Wylie, the master of church singing and music, will be at the piano, and renred the processional; and Royce Gilliland will deliver the invocation.
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and 'Look For the Beautiful' will be sung. Olaf South, Superintendent of the Baird Schools, will make the announcements, and Mrs. Lee Ivey and Mrs. Olaf South will render a special song.
Then Rev. W. B. Hicks will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon, followed by "My Jesus, I Love Thee."
Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor of the Baird Presbyterian Church, will pronounce the benediction.

Eighth Grade Exercises
Then on Thursday evening, May 18, the eighth grade exercises will be given in the Hi School Auditorium, with Principal Hugh W. Smith presiding.

Jackie Gilliland will open the program with an accordion solo, and Jimmie West will deliver the welcome address. Dub Bowlus will give a reading, and a song will be sung by Bobbie Swinson, Robbie Vaught, Robbie Linecum, Jackie Gilliland, Lalita Argumaniz, Margie Truett.
Bill Jones will give a reading, and then will follow Billy Bob Pierson who will deliver the Valedictory.
Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baird First Baptist Church, will deliver the principal address, and the Principal of the Grammar School, Hugh W. Smith will present awards and diplomas.

Commencement Night
Then on May 19, 1944, at 8:30, p.m., in the High School Auditorium, Commencement Exercises will begin. Not having full details of this exercise, will omit details until next week.
We will add that Boyce House of Fort Worth will deliver the principal address.

LESTER FARMER OF EULA FOR COUNTY JUDGE THIS WEEK

Lester Farmer of Eula this week announces his candidacy for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in July. His official statement appears hereunder:

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

After careful consideration, I have decided to offer myself to the Voters of Callahan County for the office of County Judge.
I am a native of Callahan County, having been born in Cross Plans, and have lived practically all of my life in the County. I was in the service of our Country in World War 1.
I have had dealings with most of the citizens of the County, in one way or another, and found the association pleasin in every respect. It is these associations and the acquaintances and friends I have made that inspires me to offer myself for this office.
With the business experience I have had and the contacts I have made with the various County Offices, I believe I am well qualified to handle the duties connected with this office.
I do not altogether hold with the decisions of the OPA to allow gasoline for the use of candidates in these perilous times, however with the gasoline already allotted to me, I will make every effort possible to see the voters throughout the county between now and election time. But to see each one personally will be impossible.
I am seeking this office on my own merits and I have confidence that the people of this County know me well enough to trust me with this important office. If elected I shall bend my efforts toward the undertakings necessary to the shortening of the war and carrying on the home front in time of war.
It has been a pleasure to have spent so many years of my life in Callahan County, to have worked with and among the people who have given and are giving so freely of their resources and their sons to the winning of this war. And win we will.
Trusting to be favored with your support in the forthcoming primaries I am,

Sincerely one of you,
LESTER FARMER

SEMI-MONTHLY LUNCHEON

What is going to happen to Judge Russell is very problematical—after Eating the food prepared at the Methodist Church, Baird, by the its culinary artists, he declared in open meeting—
"If these good ladies keep this up, I'll have to quit the Baptist, and be a Methodist!" and today he said—
"If these Presbyterian can do this to food, gues will have to change my mind, and go over to them!"
Women, the knowing things, have known for a million years that the way to a man's heart and brain, too is through his alimentary canal, with the gustatory bulbs adding their bit.
Reports were made on USO—it will be in operation within the next week, and Judge Blackburn reported progress was being made on the Boy Scout troop.
New citizen, W. W. Lofland, with the Lone Star Gas company, was out and said he hoped to be here from here on out.
Rev. J. R. Mayes, now pastor of 2 Abilene full-time Baptist churches, reminisced a few minutes, and Capt. Uzzell talked on our job at home.
B. L. Boydston got dewey-eyed in his recounting those who have gone out from here and climbed high in the business world—all and in all, the meeting had good spirit oozing out of its pores and Chairman Ben, Jr., appointed Earl Johnson to lead next meeting, May 17th.
Those present were— Minter Uzzell, B. L. Boydston, Pops Lee, Ben, L. Russell, Jr., and Sr., J. E. Anderson, Dr. Hill, B. O. Brame, Earl Johnson, W. W. Lofland, Tee Baulich, Ace Hickman, S. W. Adams, L. L. Blackburn, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Bardwell, B. H. Freeland, Leslie Bryant, E. L. Woodley, Dr. Zier, Raymond Young, Mr. Jones, and J. E. Lawrence. 25 in all, and too much could not be said for the ladies' food and service

A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, honoring Mrs. Jarrett. The dinner was prepared by the children on Sunday, April 30th. The table decorations were white-pink, blending beautifully with the 3-tier birthday cake. Pink rosebuds decorated the cake, representing her 72 years.
Those present were— Mr. & Mrs. Sam Black, and daughter, Claudia; Mrs. Estele Peels of Fort Worth; Miss Carolyn Barclay of Ft. Worth; Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Finto, Ranger; Mr. & Mrs. Bob Swinson, Marvin, Johnny and Bobby Ruth, Baird; Mrs. O. D. Brown and daughter, Hamlin.
Those unable to attend were— Mr. & Mrs. Horace Jarrett, Big Sp.; S-Sgt. and Mrs. V. W. Hamilton and daughter of Greenville; and T-Cpl. Eugene R. Swinson of the Eng. A. A. F., in England.

CALLAHAN HOSPITAL ITEMS

Born to Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Buckner April 24, a 7-pound girl. Mrs. Buckner was formerly Miss Clara Nell Hughes.
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Harold Alexander, a son—name Harold Lloyd—an eight pounder.
Wylie James has been a medical patient for several days.
Mrs. Ludia Owen of Bayou entered hospital Thursday, suffering sprains and bruises—but x-ray showed no broken bones.
Judge Freeland was confined to a bed in the hospital a few days last week, after a car accident—badly shaken up, but no broken bones.
Mrs. A. T. Vestal was in again, 3 or 4 days last week, as a medical patient.
Mrs. Ode Berry entered hospital Saturday night suffering a heart attack.
Mrs. Marion Farrar of Eula is in hospital. She has ptomaine poisoning and suffered much, but is reported better.
Grandma McGee is still with us, enjoying the very best of health.
Wanda Safiri, our pet patient, will be going home in a few days.
Mrs. Edna Barrett of Corsicana, entered the hospital Saturday, suffering from gall bladder attack.
Mrs. Chas Ramsey was an x-ray patient Thursday.
Mrs. Inez Noland of Abilene was an x-ray patient last Wednesday, suffering a broken ankle, and lacerations of legs and arms.
Dorse Odom is a patient suffering high-blood pressure, and heart trouble, but is better.
The small son of T. J. Askley who has been a pneumonia patient, was carried to his home Sunday.
Delbert Sawyer of Lubbock, once a Baird citizen, came down visiting last week with his grandmother, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter. With him were 3 young Sawyers—Wanda Lee, Delbert, Jr., and Billy Fred; also Miss Evelyn Countess. The party fished but admitted small catch.

TEACHERS FACING NO WORK

Supt. Chrisman reports that the Viola school will close Friday, today, and that Eula, Denton, Oplin, Atwell and Cedar Bluff will close at early dates.
He also says that many teachers are making changes this year.
Lt. G. W. Winklemann and Second Lieut. Winkelman, brothers, were with their father on a visit to the Star office last week, and we lost notes of their service with the armed forces—sorry, too.

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. PETERSON
- FOR COUNTY CLERK:**
LESLIE BRYANT, Re-Election.
- FOR TREASURER:**
MRS. WILL McCOY, Re-Election.
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTR:**
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE, Re-Election
- DISTRICT CLERK:**
RAYMOND YOUNG, Re-Election.
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—**
Carl P Hulsey, first term
- FOR FLOTORIAL REPRESENTATIVE—**
W. B. STARR, Cisco, Rt. 4
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE—**
B. H. FREELANR (Re-election)
LESTER FARMER of Eula.
- FOR CONGRESS, 17TH DISTRICT**
BOB WAGSTAFF, Abilene.
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**CALLAHAN COUNTY MEN IN SERVICE
WORDS FROM AND ABOUT BAIRD AND**

THE COW-BELL SIGNAL MEN PASS PHYSICAL EXAMS

The cow-bell on the door of the Star office, Thursday afternoon, announced the visitor—a soldier who looked to be in the best of health, and whose ready smile indicated that the months of gruelling service had not got him down.

He was S-Sgt. Nolan V. Cooper—"Trap" Cooper, as he was known during his years as a Baird school kid.

He has had continuous service—never off duty more than one day at a time, for 27 months, on Guadalcanal, New Guinea and other islands in the Pacific.

He took part in two major campaigns, and sought refuge during more than 100 air attacks.

Asked what he liked in those islands, he grinned, and replied, "Fox holes—I love a fox hole!" Asked if he was scared, he replied, "Yes; who wouldn't be with bombs raining down and nothing but a hole in the ground for protection?"

Then he continued, "With each attack, I was more afraid than during the previous attacks—because seeing what my buddies got, made it a big, gaping hell with demons ready to tear you apart."

For more than a year his company saw no women—not even native women, with one exception, Mrs. F. D. R. came out to review them.

Asked how his company felt about her coming out there, he said, "Well, you ask him, for he will be over occasionally from Abilene, where his homefolks now live."

BRUCE-RAY NUPTIALS

I. R. Ray of Abilene reports that Miss Winona Ray was married to Sgt. A. J. Bruce, April 18, 1944, at Baird. Mrs. Bruce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Bruce of Baird. Sgt. Bruce will return to his camp duties in Florida next Sunday. Mrs. Bruce will stay in Abilene with the Post Office Pharmacy, where she is employed.

JUNIOR CORPORAL RICHARD

Cpl. and Mrs. Arnold H. Standford are the proud parents of a 9-lb. 5 oz. son, born April 20 at the Callahan Hospital. He was christened Richard Arnold. His father left only a month ago for England with the 90th Division. Mrs. Standford will make her home with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Cale Weldon, for the duration.

Pvt. Fayne Hollingshead at Camp Berkeley had visitors from Baird Sunday—his grandmother, Mrs. Gilbreath; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead; Mrs. Fayne, and last but not least, his little son, Neal.

Pvt. Clayton Sawyer, an old citizen of Baird, joined the Marines 5 weeks ago, and is training at San Diego.

Mrs. Lewis Hall of Cross Plains, enroute home from Abilene, stopped over for a few hours with old Baird friends.

Sgt. John G. Schaffrina's mother writes in to give us his new address. She says, "We received a letter from him—he has arrived in Italy."

Out of the 30 men who went to Lubbock last week for their physical examinations, 24 passed, and were accepted into the armed forces.

In the Navy—Charles Edward Gabbert, Clifton Aaron Fortune, Harold V. Ford, Elmer Augustus Baugh, Ivan Therman Clark, Lilburn Burton Tension, Eugene Poindexter, Wilford Perry McCann, Joseph Henry Munson.

Charles Oscar Poindexter, Horace Elmer Cook, James Leslie Goble, Walter Quinton Brooks, George Thomas Carroll, Joy William Brown, Thomas Ronald Young, Absalom Wilburn Southern, Loyd Adison McWhorter, Albert Herwood Turner, & Cecil Huff—20 young men.

For the Army—George Porter Lee, Ralph Eugene Wylie, Joe T. Warren, Jr., and Hugh Vernon Smith, Jr.

LIEUT. OWENS IN DODGE CITY

Mrs. John Owens of Abilene, sent in the following information about her daughter, Miss Berl Owens, who recently received her wings at A-venger Field, Sweetwater, left Wednesday, April 26th, for Dodge City, Kansas, where she will be stationed at the Army Air Base. She spent a two-weeks leave with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Owens in Abilene, and visited her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Wristen. She will take a six-weeks course at Dodge City in flying twin-engined bombers.

Mrs. Owens also reports that Sgt. Bobby Owens, who has been overseas 21 months, is now in India. He is an air mechanic, and a member of a veteran squadron that fought along with the British 8th Army from Egypt to Italy, since August 1942. His group was recently transferred to India, and are living in jungle fashion—grass and bamboo huts. His mother recently received a cablegram from him, on her birthday.

**AWARDED DEFENSE SERVICE
MEDAL AT BIG SPRINGS**

It is reported by the AAF Bombardier School at Big Springs, that a former citizen of Baird, Glover Wiley has been awarded the American Defense Service Medal. Such medals are awarded those army men who have seen honorable service at any time between the dates of Sept. 8, 1939, and Dec. 7, 1941.

S-Sgt. Wiley graduated from Baird High School, and has been in the service since June 1941, as a member of the 36th Base Hdq. & Air Base Squadron.

Pvt. and Eugene Kniffin and little daughter Marilyn Kay, have returned to his base at Pueblo, Colo., after a few days with home folks. Mr. & Mrs. Schaffrina, parents of Mrs. Kniffin, and Pvt. Kniffin's parents at Clyde.

Pvt. Virgil L. Hughes has been transferred from the School of Mines Golden, Colorado, to Camp Rucker Alabama.

After a try at Mr. Reynard, Sgt. M. L. Hughes left Tuesday for his duties in Alaska, where he has been for many months.

Mr. & Mrs. Barton Carl of Monday were guests of Mrs. Martha Gilliland over the weekend.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, will, on the 8th day of May, 1944, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., in its usual meeting place in the courthouse, at Baird, Texas, proceed to receive and consider competitive bids for the purchase of the following described machinery: One used 70- or more horsepower crawler type tractor, and will at such time let a contract therefor, if any bid be accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law; and, if any bid be accepted, it is the intention of the Court to pay cash in payment of all or part of such proposed contract.

B. H. Freeland, County Judge
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SURGICAL DRESSING REPORT

The May and June quota came ahead of time, so the women got busy and finished and packed them May 2nd. The rooms will be closed until next quota arrives in June or July.

The following women worked in the rooms at some time during the period of April 24th to May 2nd—some every day:

Mesdames Vida Hill, Corine Blackburn, Beulah Dyer, Belle Allphin, Ellen McGowan, Katherine Hinds.

Doshia Wristen, Josie Jones, Elizabeth Fetterly, Lillie Belle King, Pat Lewis, Mae Ault, Merle Neal, and Susie Coppinger.

Belle Freeland, Ada Parsons, Frankie Anderson, Maude Hart, Hannah Hensley, Essie Pool, Beatrice Brame, Eva Lee, Nitea Browning, Beulah Hickman, Pattie McBride.

Willie Barnhill, Ellen Hollingshead, Sallie Eastham, Dollie Fulton, Susie Smith, Faye White, Verna Brown.

Anna Jackson, Norma Baulch, Mable Warren, Irene Bardwell, and May bell Cline.

Misses Bessie Mae Browning, and Caralyn Choate.

LADIES HOLD SOCIAL MEETING

The social meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was at home of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, on Monday. It was a decided success. Mrs. Glenn Boyd and Mrs. Brice Jones were hostesses.

MISS WILLARD VISITS HERE

Miss Helen Willard, former home economics teacher in Baird Hi, was the guest of Mrs. Martha Gilliland Sunday night and Monday. She and Miss Sibil Myers had spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roe Curtis of Trent. She is now H. D. Agent of Baylor county.

FISHIN' AGAIN, EH?

Mrs. Thomas H. Owens of Oklahoma, who was visiting her sister, Miss Jane Patton Hall, attempted to do a little fishing last week, and was pulled into the creek, bayou, if you please sir, and suffered a sprain so severe that the fish got away—and she is now a patient in Baird or Callahan, or both's hospital. Drat that big fish!

REUNION AT HEYSER RANCH

The six children of Mrs. J. A. Heyser gathered at the Heyser Ranch, April 30th, for a reunion. The following children and relatives were present: Mrs. J. A. Heyser, Mrs. C. A. Conlee, Winter; Mrs. Hattie Stewart, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Heyser, Cisco; Mr. & Mrs. Shields Heyser, and Mrs. T. A. Hicks, of Wichita Falls; Mr. & Mrs. Fred Heyser, Zion Hill; John Turner, brother, Winters; Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, sister, Baird; Mrs. Glen Eager, niece, Abilene; Mrs. Percy King, niece, Baird; Mrs. Jean Craig, granddaughter, San Antonio; Barbra Jean Stewart, a granddaughter, Brownwood; Miss Lavada Standrick, Zion Hill. Mrs. Heyser has resided on this ranch 66 years.—Reported.

ALL-DAY MISSION STUDY

Mrs. Ace Hickman was leader for an all-day Mission Study of the W. S. C. S. held Thursday at the Methodist Church. The book, "For All of Life", was given in six chapters by members of the group. Special music was rendered, and a dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Of the Work-Type: Brood Mare and Three Colts; one two years old; one yearling; one colt; one stallion 10 years old. weighs about 1500 pounds, of Saddle Stock Type; one Brood mare and three colts, ages same as above—E. C. Atwood, Clyde Route 1—Two and one-half mi. North of Eula. 4tp 5-12-44.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burnette, Jr., of Amarillo, spent the last weekend with Mrs. Burnette's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Cale Weldon.

Mrs. E. C. Warren of Moran was in Baird Thursday, visiting and assisting Mrs. Rosa Ryan in getting moved into the home which she has bought in West Baird. She and Mrs. J. O. Warren paid the Star office a call.

Mrs. Tee Baulch spent last week with her sister in Lamesa.

Mrs. G. S. Gee is in Baird for a few weeks visit with her father, B. L. Boyd and her sister, Mrs. B. L. Russell. Mr. Gee also will visit soon. He will return to Dallas about June 1st, where Mr. Gee has employment with a cotton firm.

PUTNAM HAD HAD EARLIER CROSS REPORT

Dear Mrs. R. L. Clinton—the red cross report in las week's issue was the rounding out of a series of reports we have run during recent weeks—if you will get all copies of the Baird Star, since the reports started, you will find that Putnam's full quota has been carried! There was too much for one issue, and Mr. Anderson fed it into me as he got it.

OPEN HOUSE AT LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

The Wed. Club will hold open house at the Callahan County Public Library, Friday and Saturday, May 12th and 13th, from 1:00 to 6:00. Every one is cordially invited to call and inspect the books and museum display. These museum exhibits were donated by early settlers of Callahan county, and reveals interesting facts about Callahan life before 1890. We wish to have all pioneer families represented. If you've anything you would like to give to the museum send it in before May 12th, or bring it when you come. All articles are kept in locked cases.—Reported.

An object of especial interest is the spinning wheel donated by the heirs of Col. Maltby. During the openhouse hours, various spinners will keep the wheel in operation. Many perhaps never saw the making of thread on an old spinning wheel.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. S. P. Collins will fill his regular appointments here Sunday, at both morning and evening hours.

NOTICE!
It has come to my attention that citizens have been dumping trash on our public roads. I am asking you to please refrain from doing this in the future, and to take your trash to the public dump ground. This offense is against the law, and carries a \$5.00 fine.

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(Continued from Front Page)

dealing with other peoples! Russia is too smart to believe our or Britain's professions of love! And on and on we could go exposing his lack of wisdom and leadership—except when he is tolling folks with sheaves of bank credit in his hand, hurling to them and to the wind with the abandon of the prodigal!

JUDGE FREELAND OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND BACK AT WORK

While returning from Abilene, several days ago, during a heavy rain and hail, just atop of the grade west of town, Judge Freeland's car, driven by his sailor son, skidded into a truck ahead, which slowed down too quickly.

Visibility was very poor, and when the young driver discovered the vehicle ahead was slowing down, he attempted to pass him, but there was so much ice and hail on the black top, the car would not respond, but ploughed right into the rear end of the truck, wrecking it pretty completely, but doing slight injury to the young man—but the Judge, not having anything to brace against, was hurled against the cowl, and sustained injured ribs, and other painful bruises.

He went to the hospital for check up, and found it so comfortable, he wouldn't budge from the bed for several days—but is now out sore but busy.

MRS. ALEX ROBINSON DEAD

Word reached Baird Sunday of the death of Mrs. Alex Robinson that day, in Stewart, Miss., where she was visiting Mother and other relatives.

The hospital where she died is in two blocks of where she was married 33 years ago.

Her body was shipped to Baird, and first plans were to hold funeral Monday, but it was delayed until Wednesday, that relatives might arrive, and after services at the First Baptist Church, Rev. A. Davis in charge, she was buried in the cemetery.

Shewas born in Mississippi, December 27, 1889, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Box. She was married to G. A. Robinson, January 11, 1911. To this union 7 children were born—six survive. Those surviving are:

Her husband, Baird; and children: Misses Lucile and Bernice of Baird; Mrs. Henry Starnes of Tyler; Paul of Abilene; Troy in Maritime service at Wilmington, Calif., and J. D. in Air Corps, Hamilton Field, Calif.

Her mother, Mrs. J. C. Box, Stewart, Miss.; and sisters: Mesdames Nannie Poe, Moorhead; Lula Sellers, Mildred Bates, J. T. Fowler—all of Stewart, Miss.; and two brothers, J. D. Box, Stewart; and Henry Box of Europa, Miss.

Four grandchildren and a host of friends mourn her going.

She was a life-long member of the Missionary Baptist Church, and at her death a member of the Baird Baptist Church.

Pall bearers were W. T. Payne, Bonnie Thompson, Royce Gilliland, Howard Farmer, Olen Jones, and Bob Norrell.

A QUIET WEDDING

Mr. Joe Warren, Jr., and Miss Ruth Sissoms were quietly married at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Breckenridge, Texas, in the presence of a few friends. Miss Sissoms wore blue with accessories. Mr. Warren is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren of Baird. He is going into the Army soon. His bride plans to join him as soon as he is settled. The young people are from San Diego. Both were employed in Consolidated Air Craft. They are visiting her mother and sister of Austin, Texas.



Our Sympathy Humoly Expressed

MRS. JOE HIGGINS DIED

At her home in Baird, Monday, after an illness of several months.

After the death of her father, her mother moved in with her parents, so Mrs. Higgins grew up in the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Harris of Admiral.

She was married in that community, Oct. 31, 1909, to Joe Higgins, and lived there most of her life, until last October, when they moved to Baird.

She took an active part in all of her community's life. She is survived by her only daughter, Mrs. W. J. Maltby, Baird, and three sons—E. J. Higgins, Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz.; Roy Higgins, Baird; and T-Sgt. R. Higgins, Smyrne, Tenn. Two sisters Mrs. R. W. Smith, Baird; and Mrs. S. C. Bradford, Jal., Mexico, and a brother, R. L. Robinson, Jal; an aunt Miss Jennie Harris, Baird; three uncles, J. H. Harris, Quanah; J. R. Harris, Clyde; and T. B. Harris, Panhandle.

The funeral was at Admiral, Wednesday, with Rev. Royal O'Brien, her pastor, in charge of the services. Her husband's brothers served as pall bearers—Messrs. Ernest, Willie, Don Roscoe, and Albert Higgins, and a nephew, Travis Higgins.

CARD OF THANKS

When death passes our way, and words seem so inadequate, deeds of kindness and acts of tender sympathy step in and make bearable the inexorable tramp of the departing hosts of our friends and loved one.

In the passing of our last, dear brother, Harry McGowen, again you have bordered our lowering clouds of sorrow with a halo of your friendship and love, and your offering of beautiful flowers spoke that purest of human sentiments and for these and all else you did in our hour of sorrow, we wish God's tenderest mercies about you forever and forever.

—The McGowen Sisters
And Their Relatives

MADE MIGHTY LONG CONTRACT

The following secured marriage licenses at Courthouse, during April—no breakers after life partnership in April had anything to hide—no one asked the County Clerk "not let the papers publish fact they got marriage licenses to wed.

No. 539—Leonard Price and Louise Skinner.

No. 540—Joseph Thomas Warren, Jr., and Ruth Sisson Connel.

No. 541—Ernest E. Harrison and Edith Reid.

No. 542—A. J. Bruce and Winona Ray.

No. 543—L. M. Daugherty and Patricia Jeanne Gamble—it is no longer a "Gamble" with her!

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH'S SENIOR-DAY SERVICES

Rev. A. A. Davis phoned in Wednesday, and requested that The Star remind you that next Sunday, as is its custom, will be Senior Day at the First Baptist Church of Baird, and that special services will be held for and honoring the Senior Class, and the Faculty of Baird High School.

Let every one turn out and help in making this a great day for our Graduates in 1944.

Starts Harvest Brigade Rolling



Gov. Coke R. Stevenson of Texas (left) is shown extending his best wishes to the Harvest Brigade through Fred C. Knight.

WATCH YOUR DATE NUMBER ON ADDRESS STAMP

We gave notice last week that if you found our date on your paper indicates that your paper is out, this would be your last issue, therefore, unless you come in before May 11, 1944, and renew, we must, on orders of the postal authorities, stop your paper—if you find—4-44, or 3-44, or 2-44, or earlier date, your paper, according to

our records is out—if an error, appears, let us know, and we will correct it.

You will want a report on the conventions held tomorrow, and the county and state conventions; as well as much political news which the Star will print this year; therefore you will be serving yourself by not missing an issue. We dare to publish a lot others do not publish!

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OFF TO EASTLAND MEET

Miss Dorothy Wilkerson reports that the Home Demonstration Club women of Callahan county plan to attend the district meeting at Eastland, May 9, which is next Tuesday.

Three hundred women are expected to attend this meeting of District 7, which includes 20 counties. Callahan County's three voting delegates are: Mesdames Wesley Wagley, Union; A. L. Barnes, Eula; and Frank Monroe, Clyde Helping Hand.

State President Mrs. Leon Sullivan of Red Oak, is to be present at the meeting. Also Miss Maurine Hearn, District Agent, College Station, is to be present. Registration begins at 9:45, a. m., and meeting adjourns at 4:00 p. m.

FISHING GETTING IN THE WAY

How we gonna run this war now that fishing season is on us? One piece of business has been suffering the way—City Cafe—Mr. and Mrs. McAuley left Sunday for Sweetwater Lake to celebrate the opening of the fishing season.

They stayed two whole days, and visited in the home of Mrs. McAuley sister who lives there.

Miss Dollie Wilson of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson. She was on her way home after a 2-weeks visit with her sisters in Holtville, Calif, Mesdames L. W. Jensen and Jack Maddox.

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