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MEN IN SERVICE AND WOMEN, TOO

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

2-c Seaman, Tootie Lambert was at home on a short furlough. He has returned to San Diego.

S-Sgt. Clarence A. Burlison, Jr., in the Air Corps, has been reported missing over Belgium, since May 9.

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

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

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

Cadet Billie Hatchett is home on a visit, and paid us a pleasant call. He says the boys want more news about the boys in Service, and so do we, but we are helpless to know of your son, unless you report to us. Our Phone is 8; ring us when you hear from one of them, or he comes

home for a visit—The Star wants to co-operate if possible.

Jack W. Haneock, former teacher in Baird, was recently promoted to Lieut. (J. G.)—and became pop almost at the same time—a 7 pounds, 15 ounce daughter was born, name Joy Kay. He has been transferred from Great Lakes Naval Training Station, to Amphibian Training Base, Little Creek, Va. where he continues instructing men in the identification of planes in the air. Wife and baby plan to join him as soon as possible. They are making their home now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Straley of Oplin.

Olaf M. Hollingshead, Ph-m-3-c, writes us that his new address is U.S.N Hospital, Gen. Delivery, San Diego.

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

CANNING DEMONSTRATION

Miss Sue Herdon, Lone Star Gas expert on canning and cooking, was here Tuesday, as per the Company's announcement, Tuesday, 'at 2:30, at Methodist Church, where she demonstrated to 35 housewives how to do canning under rationing difficulties. The following ladies attended— Mesdames L. L. Blackburn, Ace Hickman, Curtis Jones, Virgil Jones.

Sam I. Smith, Harry Berry, M. H. Perkins, John McGowan, J. P. Davis, I. S. Smith, Susie Walker, Herbert Ross, Borah Brame, J. P. Izard, Sallie Eastham, Spencer Price, Frank Anderson, Rebecca Curry, W. A. Petherly, J. R. McFarland, W. P. Brightwell, Gilbert Hinds, W. B. Jones, I. B. Pitzer, Frank Miller, A. T. Serogins, J. J. Trussell, E. C. Fulton, H. L. Parker, Emery Wheeler, and Everett Hughes; also Misses Dorothy Wilkerson, our own Home Demonstration agent, and Lonna and Myrtle Gunn.

TOO NUFF; OR TOO NONE

Last week we had too much read-matter for the advertising—this wk. it is the other way around—but we gotta get the 5th Loan Started— & the story of the conventioners was too hot to hold longer—something else breaks next week—get your asbestos pants on—you'll need 'em.

PRESBYTERIANS' SUNDAY

Let's all of us play a trick on the other churches, suggests the editor, and converge on the Presbyterians and hear Rev. S. P. Collins at the Sunday night services! One sermon in the morning at our own churches ought to suffice just one Sunday. Rev. Collins will preach at both preaching hours.

WHITES GO HOME TO PUTNAM

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

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George N. Gabbert of Clyde, a 7-lb. girl, May 29.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Weaver of Cross Plains, an 8-lb girl, May 6th—name Mary Ella.

Sam Gilliland of Coleman was a high-blood pressure patient, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Allen of Denton community, is receiving blood transfusion.

Farris Bennett was operated Friday for ruptured appendix. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Charles Gleghorn was operated on Saturday for acute appendicitis.

BIG-LITTLE ADS Read Little . . . Save Much!

Mrs. Bessie Short will leave the Hospital following operation for ruptured appendix.

Dr. Slayden of Sweetwater has been a patient several days suffering injuries sustained in a car wreck—a fractured pelvis bone.

Mrs. E. Franke was a patient Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ode Berry left hospital a few days ago after being in hospital 25 days, suffering high blood pressure.

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

Mrs. Ludia Owen of Oklahoma C. was here several days suffering a back injury result of a fall.

Robert, Jr., son of Robt. Williams of Lamesa was a patient last week, gastritis.

Mrs. Sikes Smedley brought her baby girl in, suffering pneumonia and whooping cough.

The Joe McBrake baby has been here suffering pneumonia.

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ERISMAN TO RUN FOR STATE OFFICE



Fred Erisman of Longview, who is serving his third term as District Attorney of Gregg County, has announced his candidacy for Attorney General of Texas. Long prominently identified in Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce activities, Erisman is now serving as president of the District and County Attorney's Association of Texas.

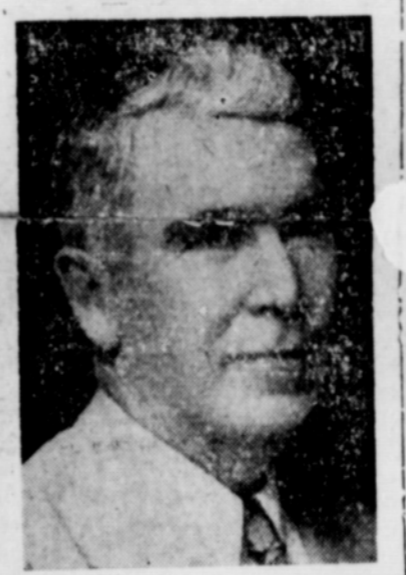
FACTS ABOUT BAIRD YOUR HOME TOWN

Baird owns its own water, light power and sewer systems; employs nine persons—seven of whom are home owners within the City.

Watch for other facts about Baird in other issues of this paper.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

FOR COUNTY CLERK: LESLIE BRYANT, Re-Election.

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

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

DISTRICT CLERK: RAYMOND YOUNG, Re-Election.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Carl P. Hulsey, first term THOMAS E. HAYDEN, JR.

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

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—B. H. FREELAND, Re-election. LESTER FARMER of Eula.

FOR CONGRESS, 17TH DISTRICT BOB WAGSTAFF, Abilene. SAM M. RUSSELL, Re-election.

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

PRECINCT NO. 1—H. A. WARREN, re-election.

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In every city, town and hamlet men and women like

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

When your Volunteer Worker calls, double your War Bond subscription. It's their job to help raise \$16 billions of money for victory during this Fifth drive, \$6 billions from individuals like yourself.

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**THE STATE CONVENTION CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE**

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

Roy Sanderford proved an able chairman, and the committee reports were made and expeditiously and overwhelmingly in volume of ayes were adopted. He also revealed to many a new Roy Sanderford—Homer Leonard, parliamentarian, during a lull for committees to report, explained that Roy was not only an able presiding officer, but a skilled singer.

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

Word began to trickle in that the hot-footers would come back, "if the old meanies would pledge for Roosevelt," but the uniform retort was—

Nothing to prevent their coming back—they walked out without our asking or desiring it—they can walk back—we don't care which they do—stay out or come in!

During the regular convention deliberations, you could not miss the rumpers, and the perspiring, scared Miller was seen hot-footing it to the platform, and away, trying to get his voice heard, but slight attention was paid him—and he disappeared from the scene—please God, forever, in Democratic conclaves, for he is no more a democrat than an ass is an Arabian recer.

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

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

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

But, be that as it may, the great heartening fact stands out that the new dealers in Texas are on the outside, looking in—and they walked out; they can't cry, "Pappy, they love us out!" But it is likely pappy will say, "You should have stayed in; did you know that we could have rounded them into mince meat, when they turned up here?"

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

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

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

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

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

Washington on the Brazos, in action again in their sons—the same glint in their eyes, and the same sword of righteousness buckled at their sides!

Those who lurked in their tents, afraid to come out and take an open stand, will find their political stars have gone into the decline—and I am sorry, for some of my most cherished friends were in their tents. From here on out only bold, brave, courageous men may be trusted in Texas. Thanks, Butler, and Simons, and the rest of you patriotic Texans who took hold of our government again!

**THOSE SHOW CALVES**

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

O. E. Edmondson of Cross P. school had seven of his boys with their calves present. The rains prevented others coming. He had Harold Garrett with 2 calves; V. A. Montgomery, 2; N. L. Long, 1; Jack Laev, 1; Leonard Jones, 1, and Harold Boxter, 1.

County Agent Meador, had 10 boys with 13 calves there—From Clyde: Bill Kennard, 3; Bernard Dugan, 1; Bill Estes, 1; Charlie Freeman, 1; Charlie Waggoner, 1; and Putnam: David Park Clinton, 2; Clinton Waddell, 1; Junior Tatum, 1; and Lowell Johnson, 1 of Onlin.

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

You can do as good job as any set of boys—Mason county has much notoriety in their work—and they are good—every body in Mason county talk and think show calves down there—but you can do just as good job as Mason county boys!"

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

**MRS. JOHN POINDEXTER WAS BURIED SUNDAY**

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

Mrs. Poindexter was born on January 12th, at Cooledge, Texas, but had lived in Callahan county 10 years. She leaves her husband and several children, as well as many relatives and good friends to mourn her going.

**FOOD PRODUCTION AND PRESERVATION FOR WAR**

A very successful canning program was carried out last year, at the Baird High School Lunch room—20,000 No. 2 cans, costing government .0369 per can were put up. The work will be undertaken again this year.

The school board will choose the canning supervisor. Reported by J. William Reed, Teacher of Vocational Agr.

**TO TIRE INSPECTORS**

Inspectors must list all serial numbers of tires and tubes, and give condition of both. The tire section of the Rationing Board must have correct information before tires or tubes can be issued.

**FUNERAL OF CAPT NORMAN GEORGE, SUNDAY**

The body of Capt. Norman George arrived Saturday afternoon, and was taken to his parents home, where it remained until time for the 3:00 p. m. funeral services, Sunday, May 28. Services were held in the Methodist Church, in the presence of an over-packed audience.

Beautiful and abundant flowers were banked near the casket and Rev. Hawkins of Dallas preached the sermon. Rev. Joe Temple of Brownwood read a short sketch of Capt. George's life, and Revs. Davis and Hicks assisted. The procession proceeded to the Ross Cemetery where the body was laid to rest in the family plot, with no military demonstration—the wish of the family. Friends and relatives from far and near were present.

Capt. George had just returned to his post in California, and had taken up his plane, in maneuvers, we are told, and made a crash landing. His body was thrown clear of the plane, fortunately, for the plane burned.

The unfortunate accident occurred May 23, 1944.

Pall bearers were: Cpl. Bob Smith, Cadet Billie Hatchett, Cpl. D. S. McGee, J. E. Robinson and Willie O. McWhorter. Wylie Funeral Directors had charge of arrangements.

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

**ARMY LT. ANNOUNCED BY FRIENDS FOR THE STATE SENATE; CAN'T CAMPAIGN.**



LIEUT. TED MILES of the United States Army, before volunteering a successful business man, was this week announced by his friends for State Senate, the 24th District. He cannot campaign while in service and must depend on the voters of the 12 counties of this district to remember him at the polls.

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24th DISTRICT

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