

# The Baird Star

France Seems Flying Terrain

Remember how Germans blitzed across France to coast, and then tumbled it back with allies in hot pursuit, with the news following that must dig in our winter? Funny, isn't it?

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## Texas, Down with Hillman's National Socialism Up with Democracy! Long Live Texas Regulars



Politician Alexander Not Supreme Court Justice Reads a Political Opinion! Shame!

The supreme court's ruling in the election case smacks of the vintage of the wine chief Roosevelt drinks and stays drunk on.

Chief (Justice) Alexander was the politician first, and the jurist not a moment.

Remember when handing bills to a rubber stamp Congress, even Roosevelt's unconstitutional mind sensed most of them were unconstitutional, yet he dared to say to his henchmen in Congress, "If the constitution is in the way, ignore it!"

That is what Texas Supreme Ct. did last week. It said, There is no law governing this thing. But we feel that the democratic party is an irresponsible woman—can change its mind at any time!

Those judges after all political items have been disposed of, stooped below the level upon which a man elevated to such position should dare stoop.

If they had been judges and not political nose wipers for the "popular crowd—the modern Pilots, when they were handed that mandamus suit, they would have said,

"Gentlemen, this is a court of law; and not a political tribunal; therefore, your case has no standing in a court of law—you need go home and bend yourselves over your mammy's knees and get the thrashing she undoubtedly failed to give you! You as democrats met with your fellows at the time traditionally invoked for the choosing of electors and delegates, and you lost after an honorable and fair contest; and now you are here on the doorsteps of the Capitol of Texas, crying that the old meanies wouldnt play fair!"

The Terrel Election law should never been passed, but it does specifically call for two conventions on each four years—one to choose delegates to a national convention of the party and the other to announce the state nominees, and to formulate the state party platform.

On alternate may-sassam mmmmm On even year's tweek, when no president is to be chosen, there is no May conventions held, the state party meets on state matters; therefore any junior high student would have said, "Since the May conventions are for the purpose of contacting and a-betting national party in its efforts to name presidential candidates, it is manifest that the May conventions with the wheat in commerce, The are devoted to national affairs, and it stands to reason that it and not the purely state convention should be nominating convention charged with

nominating presidential electors." But the politicians wearing the honored togas of such jurists as O. M. Roberts and Richard Coke, mumble a political "directive" and soil again the court bench.

That smacks of all New Deal sort of court rulings. Witness the case against an Ohio farmer who fed his wheat grown in defiance of the disgraceful farm masters, in the case of Wickard vs. Filburn, in which the federal political court held that the farmer was guilty of violation of the political order of Roosevelt, clothed in the respectable garments of law.

The court said, "But if we assume it is never marketed, it supplies a need of the man who grew it which none of such jurists as O. would otherwise be reflected by purchases in the open market. Home-grown wheat in this sense competes stimulation of commerce is a use of the regulatory functions quite as definite as prohibition or restrictions thereon."

So, as Col. Alfred E. Clark a leading Oregon attorney asserted, "We finally reach the point where the federal government under which they fix the quantity of any agricultural commerce clause of the Constitution, product which a farmer may produce, or in fact, prohibit him from growing any except under penalty—fix the prices at which he may sell his products, prescribe the conditions with respect to hours, wages, the type of crops he may grow, the use to which they may be put; and, in fact, regulate everything relating to the farmer's life."

And a wayfaring man, 'though a fool, could carry the reasoning on to include every act of every man, woman, boy or girl in the United S. May God have mercy on your be-nighted minds, if you go on with National Socialism!

Pfc. L. T. Williams of the USA postal service in Honolulu wrote a Baird friend that his work there was similar to the job he held here, only three times more work.

**BROWDER STOLE A MARCH ON TEXAS DEMOCRATS!**

As early as February 4th, this year, Earl Browder, ex-federal convict, had his party to nominate for the presidency Roosevelt; and the Texas democrats (communists in the democrat coat) didn't get down to it until September—that ought to put Brother Earl a head of Brother Jimmie for Secretary of State!

In such fashions have all great movements started. The editor of The Baird Star casts his lot with the Texas Regulars 100 percent; for he had rather go down in defeat, if it must be that, on the side of law and order, under a constitutional state, than to live for a season in the tents of Hillman and Browder!

Down with National Socialism; Up

### The Texas Regulars! It Happens That Way!

A fellow asked me the other day, "Why don't you go to some other country, if you don't like America?"

I replied, Son, when forty more years climb upon your shoulders, and wisdom born of long years of living fills your head, you will be too wise to ask that question—men don't run away when things go ill, they fight for the recovery of the patient. That's the question the Tories hurled at Jefferson, Franklin, Randolph et al of those old patriots who planned what you and your fellow-travelers are tearing it down.

You would call any private citizen who would destroy much of his food and clothing, then borrowed money in excess of three times the value of all of his property, that he might have a new house to live in, new car and fine clothes!

That's what you have done with my America!

I love the America that gave me birth, and which I have fought for forty years to sustain.

I hate the national socialists who have taken over, and sought to destroy my America—Roosevelt and Hillman, and Browder, and Hague, an Hannigan, and Kelley and Truman, and Pendergast, and the entire Browder communists gang.

I have been thrown into the position the rich rancher would be in, if he hired a manager, instructed his banker to honor the manager's orders for money, and went away for a needed rest.

The managers found loafers at the ranch gate, and decided he would feed them; so he killed many cattle and burned the carcasses; he plowed up much of the crops.

The he began to write many orders on the owner of the ranch, and began to feed the loafers; soon the cowboys began to whine for more food and less work; and the bunk houses were too sorry, and the old jallopy was too out of date; so the more the folks whined and patted the manager on the back, the more liberal he grew—he built new cottages, the cowboys began to ride herd in fine cars; began work at 9 in the morning and took out at two to go to town to get amusement for they found they must play!

Orders went out for new things until the owner had a debt against his ranch three times its value, and was debt free when he left.

True all of the cowboys and cow-girls had fine new cars, lived in the latest model homes with all conveniences, and had money in their pockets—but it all was bought on the The Boss Owes You Money.

The rancher returned and found everything changed, even his old ranch home, so he said to the manager, "Here; what is the meaning of all this? You have let my soil wash away; you have ruined my herds; you have put me in debt for a 100 years!"

The manager turned to him in a possessive-it-all air, and retorts, "Yeh when I came here loafers were at your gate begging for bread; I fed them, clothed them, built nice cottages for all of them and put money in their pockets!"

Then with a leer on his face, he said, "Say; if you don't like this ranch; why don't you get out?"

The True Democrats have had that insult hurled at them; and taking into consideration that the debt against the party is more than can ever be paid, they did walk away from their old ranch headquarters, and have started into homestead again—they call the new place, "The Texas Regulars" and are now busy hewing down the tree to get a stump to start from!

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with Regular Democracy—long live The Texas Regulars!

### Lt. Ira E. Grounds Scores Touchdown

A press release from England, 8th AAF fighting Station, says:

Lt. Ira E. Grounds, 23-year-old, P-51 Mustang fighter pilot from Talpa destroyed a Messerschmitt 109 near Kassel Germany, recently.

The fight in which Grounds scored his victory ensued when six of the German fighters attacked a straggling fortress.

"We were coasting along at 16,000 feet," says the Texan, "when we spotted these Huns above us. Although there were only three of us, we decided to take a chance, and went up after them. They immediately broke and tried to make a run for it."

"I quequed up on two of them and chased them all the way down to the deck. Skipping along at the tree-top level one of the Jerries suddenly dived into a canyon, and I followed.

I could see the trees whizzing by and almost craced up a couple of times.

"Closing in on the Hun I started pouring on the lead. My incendiaries were clobbering hell out of him. First I shot up his cooling system and glycol came streaming back.

"Next I knocked pieces off the root of his right wing. Although he was much too low to make the attempt, I guess the German decided to bail out as his canopy flew off."

"My next burst caught him right in the cockpit and he slumped over the side. Careening to the left the German plane crashed into the valley wall and exploded."

This was Lt. Grounds' third victory over airborne enemy craft. He also shared in the destruction of two other enemy planes in hazardous ground strafing operations.

A former student of Texas A & M Lt. Grounds is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Grounds of Talpa.

### HICKS-ASHLOCK WEDDING

Miss Christine Hicks of Wichita Falls and Lt. James L. Ashlock, Jr., of Sioux City, were married in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks of Baird, Sunday evening, Sept. 24, 1944.

The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was read by Rev. Hicks.

The bride wore a black dressmaker suit with white accessories, and carried her maternal grandmother's handkerchief.

Mrs. Ashlock was graduated from Spearman High School, and attended West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon. She has been employed as bookkeeper last three years.

Lt. Ashlock, son of Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Ashlock of Sherman, is well known in Baird, having graduated from the Baird High School. He attended T. C. U. and later was employed by an insurance agency in Ft. Worth. He volunteered for Air service in 1942, is now a B-17 pilot, stationed at Sioux Falls, Iowa.

The wedding party stood under a white archway trimmed with trailing ivy, banked on both sides by baskets of beautiful autumn flowers.

Coffee and cake were served after the ceremony to the bride and groom, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Ashlock, Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Hicks, Jr. and Rev. & Mrs. W. B. Hicks, Sr. and daughter Claire Jo.

After honey moon, Mrs. Ashlock will return to Baird, while Lt. Ashlock will return to Sioux City, for his next assignment.

Sgt. M. L. Hughes left Monday for a short visit with his sister in San Diego, California. He will report for duty at Long Beach.

H. A. McGowen, Jr., left Tuesday going over to Abilene where he volunteered for service in the Navy. He is son of M. & Mrs. H. A. McGowen.

The editor and wife had the pleasure of entertaining last Friday night a niece, Miss Laura Mae Wallis, one of the pep squad attached to the Hobbs team.

### JOBS FOR G. I. JOE - - - By COLLIER



### Don't Like Star To Fight Dr. Roosevelt!

We have many new subscribers to come in because we give them facts; now two want to quit because it is not. We are glad for them to quit; but it is going to be a lot of trouble to go across the ranch to borrow a Baird Star!

Both were behind with their sub money, failed to send full amount due, but they can pay that when they come in and sheepishly say, "Guess you had better put me on for a year to the Star—can't get along without it!"

You folks who think Adams is too hard on Roosevelt will find in less than two years that he was mild!

You are going to be the sickest folks in the world with in the two years, if he is reelected!

### JAMES B. COATS PROMOTED

Press Release from Panama Canal Department of our forces, says that The promotion of 2nd Lt. James B. Coats son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Coats, Route 1, Cross Plains, to the rank of 1st Lt. is announced by 6th Air Force Fighter Command.

Lt. Coats, a Baird High School graduate and former bank clerk at Lubbock National Bank, entered the service August 1942. He graduated from the AAF pilot training course and was commissioned a 2nd Lt. at the Aloe Field, Victoria, Texas, in November, 1943, being assigned to duty with 6th Air Force in Panama later the same month.

His wife lives in Clyde.

Master John Basil Johnson of Ft. Worth is spending this week with his grands, Mr. Mrs. Basil Johnson and he spend his time playing around in the pressing shop, while his parents are vacationing in Carlsbad, N. Mex.

**WE ARE FACING THE LAST BATTLE LINES!**

If Roosevelt wins this election, constitutional government under a federation of sovereign states, will be at an end, and national socialism will have fastened its fangs so deeply in its pound of flesh, once the thigh of free America, that all not immunized before by the inoculation of the virus, will die of the poison.

So they try to gangster-push the Secretary of State into taking off the already legally chosen and certified democrats, and putting on the CIO-smearer bunch. Latham could not have done that without stultifying his conscience, violating the law, and being in contempt of the Supreme Court of Texas!

### Open Letter to Callahan County Citizens

Here is a question to propound to the citizens of Calahan county.

We are about to enter a swollen river four-years wide (We being identified as 130,000,000 head of cattle). Uncle Sam is the "Trial Boss."

Shall he catch a "fresh mount" before entering the swollen stream, or take chances on keeping his saddle on the present steed (not yet across the third river) and maybe have to change mounts in the deep water any way before getting across this most dangerous of them all?"

Yours truly,  
C. S. Mitchell, Lolita, Tex.

### MORE ABOUT JACK HUGHES

Beng unable to contact mother of Jack Hughes last week, we ran his picture with the brief story which the war department sent along with the picture; so after contacting her this week, we find that Jack has had more excitement than hypoing himself.

Not only did his ship narrowly escape destruction in the recent Atlantic storm, when waves seemed to rear 100 feet into the air, while his coast guard cutter was a part of a convoy, and they lost contact with the convoy, and returned to port alone.

At another time, she said, Jack and a few companions were idling in a life boat, when the hangers slipped, spilling them and life boat into the water, the cutter under full speed. The upside-downed, and Jack was caught under it, but was rescued and all were picked up an hour later—it was shark infested waters!

Jack is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Perry Hughes of Baird.

### SGT HICKS AWARDED BRACELET BY HIS COMMAND

Word comes that Sgt. James K. Hicks, son of Rev. & Mrs. W. B. Hicks of Baird, has been awarded a silver bracelet bearing the inscription, "Meritorious Service", which he rendered as a flying fortress ground crew mechanic.

His commander presented bracelet at an official awards ceremony.

His maintenance record shows 46 consecutive bombing missions on his crews serviced planes, without one having to return because faulty mechanical service.

He has been overseas 15 months.

Sgt. Hicks has received three other citations. His home is in Spearman, Texas.

Announcement was made by the 8th AAF Bomber Station, England.

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A Strange Situation! Inexcusable Meddling

Last Monday week, last Saturday, and again last Monday, The Dallas News, the South's greatest daily, had only six pages, and no advertising! On Monday morning, September 18 there came a bulging envelop to the Star, enclosing 19 large mats, and 19 news (?) stories about the WACS on 8.5x14 sheets of paper—to be printed in the Star—we didn't; we are still the best judge as to what ought to go into the Star! Hundreds of pounds of paper are wasted by thousands of government agencies writing miles of copy for papers which they have no room to print.

and the rest of us has to pay part of the postage! One of these papers got off the happy invitation to the ousted Japs from California to come over to Ohio for the following reason: "Believe it or not," this New Deal nut wrote, "some of the tenants and seasonal workers in Ohio and Michigan do not bathe; they think it unhealthy. "We need you people (Japs) to change our ideas about this!" And, yet; you pro-Roosevelters say, "He fed us when we were hungry—now everybody has money in his pocket!" And you don't care if a war had to be fought to put the money there—while millions of others' sons are dying!

HOT LUNCH ROOM PROVOKES CHILDREN TO THANKS—

The children of the Bayou School wishes to thank each and everyone for their hearty co-operation and for their generous help in establishing the hot lunch room for their school!

Teacher Not Mentioned In Teacher List

Baird has one teacher whose name was inadvertently left out of the list of school faculty members we carried a few weeks ago—Miss Virginia White, daughter of Mrs. Mae Florence broke a leg, so the Board arranged for a teacher to care for schooling, Mrs. Ben Ross.

A Tall Fish Story—But This One is True! Meeting War Demands

An interesting story teller is Staff Sgt. M. L. Hughes, back from 30 mo. at Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska. His collection of snapshots, made in Alaska, is wonderful to look at. From his stories we quote:

THE CLIMATE.

Is colder than we who live in the South can well imagine. At Fairbanks the AVERAGE temperature, from October to May is 35 degrees below zero. It often reaches 55 degrees below. Soldiers wore parkas, Delta, he experienced weather 76 degrees below. The soldiers wore parkas, coats, boots and gloves—all fur-lined and toboggans with slits to see thru, pulled down over their faces.

After October no snow melts until June, and reaches about 36 inches in depth. It thaws in June. An amazing growing season follows. All quick-growing vegetables are excellent in size and flavor, due to so many hours of continuous Sunshine.

Among the amazing growth of flowers are the wonderful fields of Bluebonnets—twice the size of the Texas variety. There is also a pink variety.

The most common trees are the birch, poplar, tamarack, spruce and fir. Berries of all kinds do well.

MOSQUITOES

Come with the summer. The barracks windows are double-screened. Also the doors are double, yet the soldiers slept under nets suspended over their beds. There are two seasons—summer and mosquito seasons.

Mosquitoes are larger and more numerous than in the tropics. Air planes are not equipped with parachutes because if flyers parachuted down safely in winter they would freeze; and in summer they would be crazed by swarms of mosquitoes. Staying with the plane is safer.

ANIMAL LIFE

In Alaska is, for the most part, huge in size, and fierce in disposition, the reindeer being perhaps an exception.

Every Alaskan has his team of huskies, the most intelligent animal and chief domestic friend of the Northlanders. Greatest sport in Alaska is the dogteam races, on which miners, fishermen and others with

ready money find an easy way to turn it loose. But the biggest gambling event is the annual melting season, when each person contributes to the great "ice pool" and is allowed a guess as to the day, hour and minute that the great ice collection of the long winter goes out down the rivers. Sgt. Hughes said the excitement runs high. One year the pot was 80 thousand dollars. Five men had guessed the correct moment. They split the pot—\$16,000 for each man.

Timber wolves grow large and dangerous. They weigh about 150 pounds, and, if hungry, will attack a man. Grizzly bears are numerous. To the Alaskan Eskimo the reindeer is the most useful animal, furnishing milk and meat, and as a beast of burden. The caribou and the Moose supply. The former rove in herds of thousands, and as winter sets in, they have a peculiar habit of all getting together and milling around in a great circle. Nobody knows why, but this gives natives a chance to get his meat. He dresses it, and hangs it up to freeze in which state it keeps all winter.

Before he feasts on the meat, the native enjoys as the greatest delicacy, drinking the blood of the butchered animals.

FISH

Also, is stored in great quantity for the winter, being stacked like cord wood for food for the dogs.

The chief varieties of fish are lake trout, grayling, and salmon. On a short 5-day leave, Sgt. Hughes and two companions fished in some lakes near by and caught 150 lbs of fish. The salmon caught averaged 6 lbs. each. Few lake trout weigh 30 lbs. each. All were caught with rod and reel! Can you imagine the size of the one "that got away?"

ALASKAN SOLDIERS

Are tops, being unanimously good shots. One especially mentioned by Sgt. Hughes is Orndorf Brower, a half-breed, a son of Will Rogers' friend, who was instrumental in recovering the bodies of Rogers and Post, who lost their lives in Alaska. Arnold was given a rifle when he was eight years old. With it he became an expert shot, killing many

wild animals as he herded reindeer on the snow covered wastes.

The chief business of the soldiers who are sent to Alaska was the aid in ferrying planes to Russia. 20,000 were sent by the United States to Fairbanks. Our boys checked them, furnished them with all tools, and delivered them on the spot to Russian flyers, who re-fueled them at Nome and flew them on to Russia.

Sgt. Hughes' particular job was to deliver tool kits to the Russians. He delivered as many as 20 kits at one time for those planes. He claims that the Russians are fine aviators. All this was once a military secret, but has been released to all Alaskan newspapers; so it no longer military secret.

—Mrs. S. W. Adams.

Methodist Feast On Methodist Feast On Beautiful Music

The morning services, last Sunday at the Methodist Church was an impressive Consecration Service for the choir.

They consecrated their voices to the Worship of God and the ministry of sacred music and to the sounding forth of the eternal Christian messages of peace on earth and goodwill to men; the joyous, triumphant entry; the forgiveness of the Crucifixion Hour, and the challenging faith of the Empty Tomb.

They re-dedicated themselves for the advancement of His Kingdom, and to sing for Him and to bring their lives into harmony with His spirit; that they might be better instruments in proclaiming the divine messages in song.

The congregation, too, felt the beauty and seriousness of the occasion. They had the responsive readings in the bulletin, the theme of which was, "Oh, Come; let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise unto the Rock of our Salvation."

The services began with the professional, "Holy, Holy, Holy" and at the close of the consecration litany, the choir sang, "Take My Life and Let It Be, Consecrated, Lord, to Thee; take My Voice and Let Me sing always, only, for my King."

Members of the choir are: Mae Clair Wheeler, Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, Leota Alexander, Mrs. Glenn Boyd, Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. Olaf South,

Mrs. Ashby White, Mrs. Cecil West, Eliska Gilliland, Mrs. Lela Miller, Mrs. Bruce Brown, Betsy Hickman, Sallie Gay Corn, Evelyn Frazier, Mrs. Jack Ashlock, Mrs. Fred Hollingshead, Mrs. W. B. Hicks, Mrs. Viva Tucker, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. Tee Bauleh, Geneva Jo Gibson, Mrs. Helen Miller, Mrs. N. A. Waldrop, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Brashear, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Shrader, Roland Dunwoody Robert Smith, and M. G. Farmer. Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., is choir director and pianist. And, may the editor say, that in his thirty years observation, no choir director outranked Mrs. Wylie. She seems to have been born to the pattern!

The choir has begun fall rehearsals with enthusiasm after a three mos. vacation. In a business meeting the following officers were elected:

J. A. Brashear, President; Mrs. Hugh Ross, vice-pres.; Mrs. Helen Miller, sec'y-treas.; Mae Clair Wheeler, librarian; Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., choir director and pianist; Mrs. Viva Tucker, assistant pianist.

Pfc. Robt. Gamble Gets Silver Star for Bravery

(His grandfather handed us the following story about him.—Editor.) Pfc. Robert A. Gamble, 6th Engineer Special Brigade, has been awarded a Silver Star for gallantry in action, according to word received by parents, Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Gamble of Blanket. The citation reads:

Pfc. Robert A. Gamble, 6th Engineer Special Brigade, U. S. Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy from 6th of June to 8th of June 1944, in France.

When the work of his unit was frequently interrupted by heavy accurate snipers, causing casualties, he frequently volunteered and assaulted enemy sniper positions. On one occasion, with the assistance of one other man, he killed two snipers and captured seven others. The elimination of this harassing fire saved many lives and enabled his unit to more efficiently carry on its vital functions. The resourcefulness and determined courage of Pfc. Gamble exemplifies the highest traditions of the U. S. Army.

Pfc. Gamble is a graduate of the Blanket High. His twin brothers, Sgt. Ray and S-Sgt. Roy Gamble are with the 36th Division, now in France. Both have been wounded and received the Purple Heart.

Or, will they awaken to the serious situation, and hurl this thing from their necks?

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Five rooms, bath, sleeping porch; cement basement, with nine lots, including big fenced-in chicken yard—for sale, cash; priced worth the money.—See S. D. Hodges, one block north Baird Camp. 1tp.

### Grammar School Assembly Program

- Assembly program for the entire year has been arranged. Those to participate are asked to clip it and save it for a record, and reference as to when they are to be with us. Our pupils look forward to assembly period. Our schedule follows:
- Sept. 29—Johnny Lee Swinson, piano; and songs by group.
  - Oct. 6—Junior Red Cross, Mr. Chrisman; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, and Mrs. Justin Anderson.
  - Oct. 13—Rev. Connel.
  - Oct. 20—Mrs. V. E. Hill, music.
  - Oct. 27—Fourth Grader; Mrs. Garner.
  - Nov. 7—Mrs. Edith Settle.
  - Nov. 10—Mrs. Hugh Ross, songs. Johnny Lee Swinson, piano; Mr. Mitchell, armistice talk.
  - Nov. 17—Mrs. Siadous.
  - Nov. 20—Mrs. Webster, Sixth Grade.
  - Dec. 1—Eighth Grade, Miss Grimes.
  - Dec. 8—Mrs. Cantrell's Rhythm Band.
  - Dec. 13—Christmas, 7th Grade, Mrs. Ivey.
  - Jan. 6—Rev. A. A. Davis.
  - Jan. 13—Spanish program, Mrs. Nichols.
  - Jan. 20—Sing-Song.
  - Jan. 27—Mrs. Gus Hall, 5th Grade.
  - Feb. 2—First Aid, Mrs. Erle Hall.
  - Feb. 9—Second Grade, Mrs. Roland Dunwoody.
  - Feb. 16—quiz program, Mrs. Garner.
  - Feb. 23—Sing-Song.
  - March 2—High School Speech, Mrs. Settle.
  - March 9—Doll Show, Mrs. Estes.
  - March 16—3rd Grade, Miss Bessie Short.
  - March 30—Music: Mds. Ivey, South Glenn Wyle, Jackie Gilliland.
  - March 23—Mrs. Sydney Foy.
  - April 6—Amateur program.
  - April 13—Mrs. Hugh Ross.
  - April 20—Royce Gilliland.
  - April 27—First Grade, Miss Myers.
  - May 4—First and Second grade, Mrs. South.
  - May 11—Mrs. Hubert Ross.
  - May 18—Eighth Grade.
- Signed:  
z Miss Grimes, Mrs. South, Mrs. Garner, Program Committee.

### Planning Adequate Water Supply

One petition has been presented to the City Dads, praying for an adequate watersupply, and two more are out. On the strength of these petitions, the City Dads are having correspondence with engineering firms, seeking information of costs of making preliminary surveys to ascertain the most advantageous and adequate water supply to be had by building city lake.

No town can outgrow its water supply, and Baird has reached the maximum of its present water supply, so it is meeting with universal favor—this building city lake.

Felix Mitchell turned in petition with following names on it:

- B. L. Boydston, George Morgan, B. H. Freeland, M. G. Farmer, Carl Danitl, W. M. Meador, W. B. Jones, L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. W. J. Ray, W. L. and Raleigh Ray, W. D. Boydston, F. L. Wristen, E. M. Wristen, Howard Farmer, B. L. Russell, Jr., Alex Robinson, Medford Walker, J. C. Lee, Eula C. Lee, N. L. Dickey, F. E. Mitchell, W. T. Hensley, Mrs. Felix Mitchell, O. C. Rouse, and Kathrine Rouse, B. L. Russell, Sr., Katie Russell, Farris Bennett, Vada White Bennett, Johnie Robinson, Chas. L. Robinson, Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, B. Thompson, Royce Gilliland, L. B. Lewis, Leslie Bryant, G. H. Corn, C. Y. Young, Geo. A. Perry, J. A. Brashear, Sam Wristen, M. D. Chatham, Mrs. J. A. Brashear, Mrs. Bill Ray, Bill Ray, J. F. Brashear, Jim Strickland, M. H. Perkins, D. J. Anderson, Earl M. Johnson, S. W. Adams, Raymond Young, T. O. White, V. E. Hill, Bib Norrell, E. L. Woodley, Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. Nellie Mills, Mrs. W. M. Meador, Stanley Gray, A. W. Gibson, Mrs. B. O. Brame, J. Brice Jones, W. B. Hicks and Tee Baulch.
- ?Sheriff Brame has a petition like wise, and has secured the following names—Ralph and Francis Ashlock, Eeverett and Bessie Hughes, Tom Lynch, W. O. Wylie, Jr., Glen Wylie, Mildred Stiffler, R. E. Bounds, W. A. Hunt, Edith Hunt, J. E. Wheeler, O. Berry, Lois Berry, Delbert and Loyce Shankle, Darrell Murphy, Oscar F. Stiffler, Aden Atwood, H. A. Warren, Ruth Warren, Tom West, Lesh Goble, Irwin Corn, and Eules Corn.
- If you have not signed one of the petitions, you should stop at the City Hall and ask for the chance. It would be fine if every property holder in Baird would sign this, so the City Dads may know that you are behind the project.
- It is a big job, and will require a united pull to get it.

### County Audit Report!

Honest, folks, you ought to go over and ask for a chance to read it! Every citizen ought to read it; for if the county should meet the law and have a summary printed, you would still miss the meat of it.

The Star man looked at it, the few minutes he had from his work at the lioytype, and jotted down a few interesting items; but it would take several stabs at it to get all the meat out.

The audit was for the fiscal year, January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943, and was prepared by the W. F. Turner Company of Stephenville.

In part they say to the Commissioners Court: "Gentlemen—here is our report, covering a special audit of the financial affairs of Callahan county for your fiscal year—made no investigations into any transactions had, other than those shown in records.

We find Tax-Col-Assessor reported total taxes collected were \$164,-843. Tax rolls showed \$57,640.05, with \$54,667.97 collected.

Operation receipts were \$128,463; with \$106,528 disbursements.

Tax rolls showed valuation of \$6,-908,305 with county tax \$55,666.07; Road tax \$14,022.85; School tax, \$49,-807.74, and pols \$30.25.

You politicians save money—only \$30.25 for poll taxes, when the possible 4,000 (is it?), would have put about \$7,000 more dollars in the tax till; and think how many joy rides that would have given school supervisors!

Auto licenses ranto \$33,338.87.

District Clerk Young got away with no bookkeeping, for the auditor says under District Clerk Fee heading, "No fees collected. Note our last report shows a bank balance of \$937. At this time we are unable to make a report for the reason all the bank statements are not available, nor is there any record kept of the receipts and orders authorizing the disbursement. We note however that this fund balance is materially reduced.

Th Justice of the Peace report is instructive. We find that he reported 294 cases, Nos. 3279 to 3573, only 47 of these paid off fines and costs most of which were \$1 fine, 4.00 cost making, \$5.00; but we assume the \$3 the justice got in each case, was put in his pocket and not reported. Total collected and paid county on these 47 cases \$329.

That left 247 jail sentences to be served.

Suposing they averaged one week each, with meals at 75 cents, it cost the county in board bill for the loafers to take a good rest in a clean jail a neat sum, say costs to trial officers ran \$7.50 each, for these 247 transients, mostly, I am told, taken off rail property, cost the county, \$1852.50. Add this to the Board bill and you will begin to ask, "Why catch a loafer? Why not let him go on through?"

Putnam and Clyde Justices seem to ignore them: Drew Hill had only 23 cases, and 18 paid off; and J. J. A. Kerley had only two cases, and both paid off. W. E. Everett at Cross Pls. had only 4 cases and they paid off!! (Cont. Next Week.)

### DOES THE BIBLE PLACE TOO MUCH PROMINENCE ON FIFTH?



LOYD CONNEL, EVANGELIST

The Bible has withstood for centuries the attack s of men. One attack made against the Bible is that it places too much prominence on faith. That the Bible places much prominence on faith I admit, but to say that it places too much prominence on faith is a false statement.

To strive to do away with faith is to do away with the greatest avenue of learning that has ever been open to man. If we were to do away with all of the knowledge of the world, today, that has been accepted by faith there would be such a little amount of knowledge that civilization of the world would be cast back for centuries.

The majority of things that we accept are by faith. Because God knew the greatest avenue to knowledge was through faith the Bible abounds in it. This commends the Bible to the world and does not condemn it.

See Heb. 11, and James 2. These two chapters will show us what the faith of the Bible is. We accept by faith all past history. Therefore, we must accept God and His Word by Faith, as we accept other records of the world.

Today, many people have lost faith in God's word, because they have failed to read and study it from day to day. I plead with you to take off a few minutes each day and study the Bible, for "faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God." Rom. 10:17.

Attend the Church of Christ and study God's Word with us. Send all letters and comments to the Church of Christ, Baird, Texas.

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### CLUB BOYS BABY BEEVES ATTRACT MANY PEOPLE

Approximately 300 people attend the exhibition of 4-H and FFA boys Hereford baby beef calves at Cross Plains Sept 23 at 2:30 p. m.

Most of these calves had been on feed frm four to seven months, and weighed 400 to 700 pounds.

Many livestock rasiers pronounced them the best group of fat calves that had ever been exhibited in this county.

At a later county show, the calves will be judged, and taken to the Houston Fat Stock show, where they will be shown in competition with other exhibitors from all over Texas. That is, the top 15 calves will go.

The 4-H and FFA boys showing calves are—Chas. Freeman, Delbert Alexander, Billy Sol Estes, Bernard Dugan, Billy Kennard of Clyde; Lowell and Mary Ruth Johnson, Oplin; Joe Ross Millhorn, Eula; David Park Clinton, Clinton Waddell and Junior Tatom, Putnam; Harold Garrett, Jack Lacy, V. A. Montg mer, Harold Baxter, Rick Vestal, and Leonard Jones, Cross Plains.

—W. M. Meador, Co. Agt.

### MARRIAGELICENSES FOR LAST TWO MONTHS—

Licenses from Number 560 to 574 were issued to folks seeking marriage vows, during August and Sept. and one was returned with, "We decided not to go through with it. It was number 566, and if reports are true from other points, probably others who weth through with it, are wishing or will wish they had decided it wouldn't work before the knot was tied.

In August— Dan Johnston and Bobbie Jean Webb; A. J. Jones and Bessie Dickson; R. C. Hilliard and Margaret Ann Myers, John E. Berge and Billie Louise Farrar, Eugene W. Landers and Hazel Phillips, J. C. White and Dorris Dean Dade.

In September—Buck B. Baldrige Doris Dean Dade; Buck B. Baldrige; and Amelia Patricia Bruton, Robert C. Reese and Alene Hallmark, J. H. Caldwell and Irene A. Moody, W. M. Dippel and Sarah Nova kovich, Nelson G. Noah and Mrs. Kathleen Anderson, O. L. Peevy and Barbara Allen; S. P. Price and Mary Francis Horton; Billie Barden Delabank and Glendolene Smoot.

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Keep on buying War Bonds—giving blood to the Red Cross—taking active part in salvage campaigns—staying at our war job—in fact, doing our utmost at every activity that will aid our war effort, until final victory is achieved.

Greyhound, too, has a job to keep at, till the shootin' stops . . . the very important job of helping to keep vital transportation on the move quickly and efficiently. After Victory, Greyhound will work to set brand-new standards of highway travel . . . until then, let's all keep at it till the shootin' stops.



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SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. SOUTH ATENDS SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING IN ABILENE

Supt. South of Baird, Supt. McCuin of Cross Plains, Supt. Johnson of Clyde, and County Supt. B. C. Chrisman of Callahan, attended the Superintendents' meeting at the Hilton Hotel, Tuesday afternoon, this week.

School men from 10 counties in this area were in attendance.

Various questions and problems of State Ad Schools were discussed. Mr. South reports a profitable meeting.

SCHOOL GETTING EXCELLENT START SAYS FACULTY

According to reports coming from faculty members and students, the 1944-1945 term of school is really under way and fine work is being done.

Students and teachers are taking the work seriously, and in earnest. The percentage of attendance is unusually high.

School officials are grateful for the cooperation being received from patrons as well as employers of the school youth.

They are continuing to stress the importance of regular attendance, and are requesting excuses from parents by note or telephone, explaining the absence of any student from the sessions.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM WELL PATRONIZED SAYS MR. SOUTH

The school lunch room is feeding more students this year than ever before. It has been necessary to add an additional cook. There are now six ladies providing meals and 320 meals have been the smallest number for any one day since school opened.

Good lunches are being prepared by these ladies. The local PTA sponsors the lunch program.

FIRST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL GAME PLAYED FRIDAY NIGHT

The Baird Bears coached by Eddie Bullock started the season with a 12 to 6 win over Hobbs Consolidated School of Fisher county, last Friday night. Hobbs is a new-comer in the district.

Both touchdowns came in the first quarter for Bears. Wilburn Jones making the tally in each case. Varner's try for extra points were no good.

The Bear's captain, Don Gorman, had the misfortune of getting a fractured wrist and had to leave the game before the end of the first quarter.

The Hobbs players lacked speed, and versatility, but they showed a fine future with more training.

The Hobbs players expended their time an energy in repeated efforts to break through, but made two very pretty end passes—one was to short of legs, and was pulled down by a faster Bear; while the other made a perfect out-distance run for a touchdown.

The Editor never attended a dozen games in his life, knows nothing a

hout it; and was expecting some one of the squad to hand in story; so we are left to the above, and do not know the line-up of the Hobbs or Baird squads.

FOOTBALL GAME TONIGHT FRIDAY, SEPT. 26 AT BEAR DEN

Tonight (Friday) the local Bears will be hosts to the Putnam Badgers. This is a non-conference tilt, but promises to be exciting.

The Bears urge the local fans to come out for the game. They appreciated the splendid crowd last week.

The squad will be dressed in their best togs at the remaining half of the new uniforms has arrived.

Come out and see a good game.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HEAR

Rev. Collins next Sunday at both morning and evening hours.

GETS MEDICAL DISCHARGE

S-Sgt. Billy Mathis is now plain Billy Mathis, having received a medical discharge some two weeks ago.

After four years in service, a leg injury unfitted him for military duty, so after many months in hospital at Sante Fe, N. M., he was honorably discharged, and is now firing a locomotive out of Little Rock.

His wife and baby have joined him there.

WOMEN MEET

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will gather for their monthly meeting at 3 p. m., next Monday, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Woodley, with Mrs. Jarrett and Mrs. W. B. Hicks as co-hostesses.

Since the study in which the ladies are interested at present is an the American Indian, each lady is expected to bring to the meeting an Indian relic, or to be prepared to tell (give a warwhoop) an indian story.

All ladies who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Will be held at their chapel in West Baird, Thursday, October 5, at 8:30 p. m., with Porter Brooks, student minister, in charge of services.

Those three marines, sons of Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Loper, write that since the taking of Guam, the 3rd Marines have settled down it seems for a while. Besides making their quarters comfortable, they are making gardens.

Mrs. Lawrence Bowlus is reported recovering rapidly from recent illness.

The Hicks Bryson family who've lived here the past year, returned to their home at Oplin. Mr. Bryson is employed by the Texas Pipeline Co.

Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Brashear had their daughter Mrs. Johnson and their son's wife, Mrs. Beal Brashear, and baby, of Memphis. They returned home Monday.

Office of Fitzgerald Nursery

Stephenville, Texas, Sept. 29, 1944

During the last wretched war, I had two of my family in bed with tuberculosis at the same time. They passed away. Some how I grew to hate that sordid war with all my being. And I made a vow that I would fight any man in my little way who would involve my country in another war, with all my power.

One crying in the wilderness will be heard a long way if he shouts on and on. And in concluding this I want to say that any man who will involve this country in war and mass murder is just as much a murderer as any murder that ever stretched a rope.

That Pear Harbor business proves that some one wanted to get this country into war. And this party or parties don't want it investigated. If you had committed a crime, of course you would not want to be investigated. If a man steals a horse he does not want the sheriff snooping around. If a man robs a bank, investigation is the last thing he wants.

If a man makes it easy and enticing for another to hit him, he is just as much to blame as the one who hits him—even more. They knew Pearl Harbor would be attacked if it were made easy, and it was made easy for an attack. If Pearl Harbor incident was a criminal act the men on this side were accessories to the crime. If they are not why not insist on a investigation? That gang have got to where they don't want to even mention Japan—they are afraid some one will want to investigate Pearl Harbor.

The other night we heard that old quotation—"if a man has been hung, never mention a rope in the presence of his family." We read a few months ago that the war propagandist had been instructed not to single out any one in Japan ad tell atrocious tales against him. The reason for that is apparent. Mention Japan and you make people think of Pearl Harbor, and they might want it investigated.

An the other night a fellow said that he did not talk out of both sides of his mouth. When Russia attacked Finland th first time this fellow said more hard things about Stalin than any other man in the world.

And now he brags on Marshal Stalin. Three years ago this fellow was 100 per cent against Earl Browder. And Browder went to the penitentiary. Then when Browder could be used, his stripes were taken off and Browder is now whooping for the New Deal.

The saying "Again and again and again" has now been revised to read, "Over and over again."

And still they do not talk out of both sides of their mouths. As Col. Dick Maples used to say, "Let's all vomit."

The people need arousing when I think of the fact that Roosevelt up to August the 15th had admitted 540 thousand foreigners to this country without regard to our immigration laws. Our sons and daughters need the work these people will take from them. They need the houses and the land. I even resent it down in my gizzard when I read that some boy has married a foreign girl and was bringing her here. I know they have a right to do that, but just the same I in some way resent it: I am for America and our people first. Are you?

They tell us that as soon as the war is over that all those people will be sent back. That is some more talk out of both sides of the mouth.

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Church of Christ (Lloyd Connel, Evangelist)

Bible Classes at 10. Preaching at 11—"The Cost of Christianity."

Communion at 11:45.

Preaching at 8:30—"The Influence of The Church in The Community."

Wednesday evening at 8:30, Singing, Praying, and Reading Bible.

A cordial welcome to all services.

"Sermons Direct from The Bible."

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis of Elgin spent the week-end in the home of their son, Rev. A. A. Davis. This is their first visit in three years.

We reported last week that M-Sgt. Hughes is "fine", but he isn't because he walks with difficulty.

Word comes that Lt. Beatrice Hickman has been transferred from the McClosky Gen. Hospital at Temple to 168 Gen. Hosp. APO 5034, care P. M. New York.

First Baptist Church A. A. DAVIS, PASTOR

Sermon topics: Sunday morning—"A Three-Fold Discipline."

Sunday night—"What It Means to Be Saved by Grace."

Sunday school at 10:00—Let all teachers and officers be at their posts on time without fail.

Callahan Baptist Association meets in annual session with Cross Plains Church, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 3 and 4.

We expect the services to be well attended, and invite everyone to join in these services. Last Sunday large crowds came, and fine interest was manifested. Many will note that the Sunday night sermon will be another on the same subject we used this past Sunday night.

Special attention is called to the Sunday morning hour. Those who come will not soon forget it. Meet us at the Baptist Church.

WAR CHEST DRIVE LEADERS ARE FED BY UNCLE SAM

County Chairman (he objects to newspaper publicity, hence name is omitted) of the United War Chest campaign, his wife and Miss Eliza Gilliland, county publicity director, for this county, attended the regional meeting at Camp Barkely last Tuesday to receive quotas and discuss plans for putting the campaign over—Callahan's quota is \$4,961.

Following the conference the war chesters were fed at the Service club, and taken over the camp.

FACTS ABOUT BAIRD YOUR HOME TOWN

It may surprise you to learn that as a business enterprise The City of Baird is almost a half million dollar concern. The recent audit lists its properties as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Property Name and Value. Includes Buildings (\$29,353.88), Land (15,023.42), Water Works System (125,391.07), Sewer System (27,500.00), Light Plant, Machinery (143,881.13), Automobiles and trucks (784.00), Furniture & Fixtures (888.82), Fire Dept. Truck & Hose (13,390.00), Tools (150.00), Street Dept. Graders etc (5,600.00). TOTAL FIXED PROPERTIES \$361,962.32

Table with 2 columns: Asset Name and Value. Includes Cash on Hand and in bank, war bonds, taxes receivable, supplies on hand, etc (\$88,236.76). Grand Total All Assets \$450,226.08

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Mr. & Mrs. Glen L. Evans and two little daughters arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Evans parents, Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Adams. Mr. Evans is with the Department of Economic Geology of Texas University, and will explore in the mineral sections of West Texas a few weeks. Mrs. Dora McCarty will be at Mrs. Harry Ebert's for a few days, beginning Saturday, with her line of dresses, coats, suits and blouses in Logan knit, jersey and crepes. Come and see them. Adv. ltp.

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