

# The Baird Star

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## HER HUNCH SEEMS DESTINED TO COME TRUE.



When word came that Lt. Morris Cooke had been lost in action, Mrs. Morris Cooke refused to believe that he was dead; so Tuesday was a happy assurance that her hunch was right—a telegram from Government sources informed her that Morris had been heard over the Radio!

Tuesday morning her little daughter, who has been very ill, seemed to be much better. Then she got a letter from a lady in Pennsylvania and a telegram from the Government bearing the glad news.

Here is the letter: Aug. 19, 1944. Oberlin, Pa. Mrs. Morris H. Cooke. Box 1075, Baird, Texas.

Dear Friend: This evening on the POW program from Berlin, the announcer read a message from your husband, First Lt. Morris H. Cooke as follows:

"I am well and healthy, as a prisoner of war in Germany. Send mail, cigarettes and candy. Contact the Red Cross for particulars. Love, Morris."

Hope you have his address and he soon receives your mail. Respectfully yours, Mrs. Violet Bender."

Donna M. Carter Y 3-c, has been transferred from Alameda, Colo., to Navy Pier in Chicago. Miss Carter is a niece of Miss Eliza Gilliland.

## THE G. I. GI'S A POEM

Joe A. Clark sends the following poem:

Here I sit on my GI bed,  
With my GI hat upon my head—  
My GI pants, my GI shoes—  
All is free, nothing to lose:  
GI razor, GI comb—  
I wish that I were home!  
They issued me everything I need:  
Paper to write on books to read—  
My belt, my socks, my GI tie—  
All is free, nothing to buy!  
Issued food, which makes me grow  
GI! Wish I were on a furlough.  
I eat my food from GI plate, and  
Buy my needs at the "Bookie's" rate.  
It's GI this and GI that;  
GI haircut and GI hat—  
Everything is GI issue!  
O my Darling, G I miss you.

## CHOSEN HONOR MAN OF HIS COMPANY

Camp Wallace.—Horace Elmer Cook, 32c, 27 years old, whose wife resides on Rt 1, Baird, was recently chosen honor man of his company No. 69, at the U. S. Naval Training and Distribution Center, here.

In a letter of commendation to Seaman Cook, at the graduation review of his regiment, Lieut. Leo I. Poret, USNR, recruiting training of fier said:

"Your shipmates have selected you as Honor Man of your Company While in training at Camp Wallace, you have demonstrated the qualities essential to being both an ideal shipmate and a leader of men. It is desired to commend you for your exemplary devotion to duty and to congratulate you for a job well done.

Chas. Feltman and Rob Aronson, soldiers from Camp Berkeley, were entertained Sunday by Rev. and Mrs. Davis.

Alvin (Buddy) Davis who has been doing service in New Guinea, in the Heavy Weapons Division, has been switched over to the Signal Corps. Buddy has been in some actual fighting of recent weeks.

Mrs. La Vesta Cargal has returned from an extended visit with Mrs. Amos Cargal and little son, George Farris, in Portland, Ore. Mrs. Amos Cargal is employed there in the ship yards. On her return she visited with her son, Buchanan Cargal at Livermore, Colo.

## THE KIND LADY ENDORSES THE BAIRD STAR'S FIGHT FOR RETURN TO SANE GOVERNMENT

A check for a year's subscription came from Mrs. Lurline R. Upham, who after Sept. 1st, will be at 3028 Milton Ave., Dallas. We thank her for her expressions of appreciation and approval. We quote from her letter below:

"The boldness with which you denounce the evils of our present political status is refreshing, and delightful, as well as comforting to me.

It is vastly encouraging to find a "Voice Crying out" as one in the wilderness, against the indiscretions being committed by those who are now in power, and who are fast bringing our nation to its ultimate ruin if not soon curbed.

It is hoped such articles as your recent "Gentlemen of the Jury," will serve to arouse people from their present state of lethargy, to a realization of the peril now facing this country as a result of our present bureaucratic form of government. It is further hoped that many others may think and act in terms of true democracy, that the fast disintegrating of our beloved constitution may be stopped, and national disaster averted.

## HICONIAN ENDORSES OUR ANTI-ROOSEVELT-NEW DEAL EDITORIALS!

Dear Sir:—I received a copy of your paper to day, The Baird Star.

I sure do indorse your editorial on King Roosevelt. I am 66 years old and blacked my first democratic ticket in 1936, and again in 1940, and will again in 1944. I shall vote for Dewey; but there is no comfort in my losing my vote for Wagstaff. C. L. McEntire

## T. SGT. HART DECORATED

Mrs. Willie M. Hart has a letter from the War Department, which says: "I have the honor to inform you that by direction of the President the Air Medal with four oak-leaf clusters, which indicate four additional awards of the same decoration, is being awarded to your son, Sergeant Hart, and the citations read as follows:

"AIR MEDAL for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the middle Eastern Theater of Operations they each having participated in five operational sorties of 2.5 hours or more duration;

"TWO OAK-LEAF CLUSTERS—For meritorious achievement while participating in ten sorties against the enemy."

"TWO OAK-LEAF CLUSTERS—For meritorious achievement in sustained operational activities against the enemy between November 15, 1943 and December 28, 1943.

Since the decoration cannot be presented to your son at this time, it will be presented to you. They will be forwarded to the Commanding General, 8th Service Command, who will select an officer to present the decoration to you. The officer so selected will communicate with you concerning your wishes in the matter Sincerely yours, J. A. ULIO, Maj. Gen. The Adj. Department

## VOICE FROM JAP PRISON

Mr and Mrs Jno. Ivey formerly of Cottonwood, have received a form card from their son, Junior Ivey, who was reported missing after Pear Harbor, later located in a prison camp in Philippines, when he sent two form cards with his own signature. A year passed and his family heard nothing more, until recently The family have been in contact with a submarine crew, who says these prisoners in Philippines will be released soon.

Junior's many friends will be glad to learn that he is still alive, and will remembered as one of Callahan county's first reported casualties.

He was on board the USS Houston at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack. Mr. and Mrs. Ivey are now living Penwell, Texas and are the grandparents of Anita, Randall and Cleo Ivey of Baird.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson and children, Bobby and Basil, of Walters, Ok., expect to return home this week-end after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. O. E. Eastham.

## "TROUBLED SLEEP"



## THE WINKLEMANS ARE ON THE JOB IN FIGHTING FORCES.

W. Winkleman dropped in Monday, and gave us a bit of news of his sons in the service—Lt. Frank, who is a fighter Pilot, has recently reached Italy; Lt. George of the Navy, has returned to the States after 20 months in the Pacific theater of war—he was at the battles of Guadalcanal, Gilbert Islands, and New Guinea—since his return he has been assigned to duty in the Navy Hospital in Washington; and Lt. Meyer Winkleman, a fighter pilot in England, shot down his first German plane August 6th. It was a bit exciting, Lt. Meyer reports, as the plane cut off from the squadron, was being chased by several Allied planes. When hit, the German pilot bailed out, and the crew of Meyer's ship caught his picture as he parachuted to terra firma.

On another mission to Germany, Meyer was left behind, he gave a German train a machine gun barrage, then returned to his base.

A-c, Bill Davis, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, and A-c, Rex Clepper of Clyde, who have been getting training in flying at Athens Ga., came home Friday. They will report back to the same station, Sept. 5th. Till then (if Rev. Davis

A-c J. P. Reynolds, stationed at Santa Anna, Cal., on leave to attend funeral of Mrs. Martha Ann Smith, is visiting with wife, daughter and mother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds.

A nice looking service man whom we saw in the Courthouse, proved to be A-c Rex Klepper of Clyde, on leave till Sept 7 from Navy Air Corps. He will go to West Coast for flying. He and Bill Davis of Baird came home together.

Pvt. Loren Everett of Putnam, on leave from Camp Bliss, was in Baird Wednesday, greeting old friends.

Mrs. Lincecum joined Billie Jean and Robbie in Dallas, Monday, Aug. 14 for a visit in the home of J. E. O'Neal and parents. J. E. had spent a week with them, and the girls had returned with him on Saturday before. Mrs. Lincecum and daughters came home on Wednesday of last week.

Rev. A. A. Davis left Monday to conduct a five-days meeting at Beady, and will have a good week, for he is in his beloved work, when holding revivals.

can postpone a meeting) the Davis family hopes to rest and enjoy some of the outdoors during his stay.

## THE WALLEYS WRITE

Sgt. Wm. R. Walley is still with same job in Sparta Wis. He says he enjoys the Star, especially the news about the boys in the service. His new street address is sent that he may not miss a single issue of the Star. Mrs. Walley is with him.

## THE MCBRIDE SOLDIERS HAVE AT LAST REPORTED ALL SAFE

Mrs. E. T. McBride had letter last week from both of her sons in the war—Pfc Edgar had not been heard from for some time. He had been in Saipan and Guam, too busy to write, but four letters have come since he got the Japs salted away. He drives an amphibious truck, used in landing soldiers. He says he is fine, but hungry for mom's cooking!

The other son, Harold, has been in the Marine Service 8 months. He has been in San Diego al of the time Mrs. McBride and the littleuns keep the home fires burning. They have recently repainted and otherwise tidied up things for Harold's return.

## LAND LUBBERS WILL BLUBBER AND PINE FOR LAND!

Lt. J. W. Crutchfield, plying his tooth mechanics aboard Uncle Sam's ships in the peace (?) Pacific, went a shore recently and wrote his mom, "You've no idea unless you had been off if it as long as I had, just how good the dirt feels under your feet!"

Dudley Faircloth, S 2-c, got home Saturday night on a ten days furlough—stationed at San Diego. He'd been gone only two months, but his short stay at home with parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth of Midway seems like "at the end of a year's voyage in foreign lands."

## THE CIO AND THE FARMER

Yesterday we set an article and said that the CIO is busy in non-unions, wooing the farmers vote.

So last night I got the Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife farm paper, and here is what we read:

"James G. Patton, president of the Farmer's Union, has accepted vice-chairmanship of Sidney Hilman's CIO Political Action Committee."

Don't forget that Hilman came to America at the age of 20 from Soviet Russia, and is steeped in old world communism.

## THE EASTERN STARS MEET AT MRS. O. C. YARBROUGH'S

The members of the Chapter of the O. E. S met with Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough, Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, to celebrate Dr. Robert Morris' birthday—founder of the Order of the Eastern Star.

A picnic lunch was served to 50 members, and guests, after which the following program was rendered with Mrs. Belle Freeland, Worthy Matron, presiding:

Duet—"Wild Irish Rose," by Viva Tucker and Vida Hill.

Welcome Address by W. A. Fetterly, W. P.

Song—"Beautiful Dreamer," Viva Tucker, and Amy South.

Address—"Robert Morris, The Founder of the O. E. S," Mrs. Mabel Bearden.

Violin-Accordian Duet—"Whispering Hope," by Viva Tucker and Vida Hill.

Reading from Robert Morris' poems—"Adah", "Ruth", "Esther" and "Electra," by Mildred Stiffler, Nellie Mills, Olivia Schwartz, Maude Boydston and Wadline Briscoe.

Song—"Star Spangled Banner" o South and Viva Tucker.

The picnic table was centered with a beautiful salad a work of art by Mrs. Yarbrough, in the form of the Eastern Star Emblem, with emblematic colors completing the motif.

Fried chicken, potato salad tomatoes, creamed ham, eggs, pickles, onions and cake were enjoyed by all present.

Those present were—Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Tankersley Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Hines and son Earl; Mrs. Mabel Bearden, Mrs. Olivia Schwartz, Mrs. W. E. Davis and sons from Sweetwater; Mrs. Martha Gilliland, Mrs. Leona Seay of Austin, Mrs. Nellie Mills, Mrs. Ellen McGowen, Mrs. Co-va Works, Mrs. Viva Tucker, Mrs. Wadline Briscoe, Mrs. Frenchie Miller and son, Mrs. Lella McGowen, Mrs. Bill Yarbrough and Misses Ida Louise Fetterly Betty Lou Lewis, Percy Works, Lane Ferne Jones.

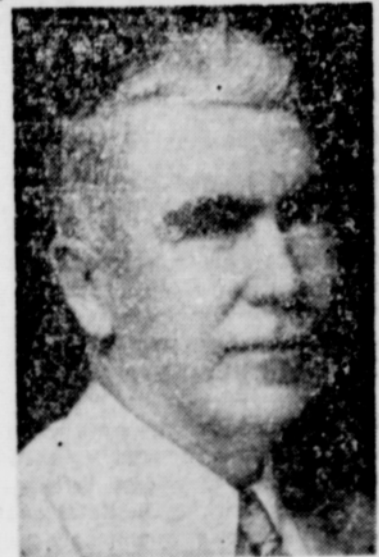
Belle Freeland W. M.

Miss Eliza Gilliland, Pub. Chair.

Miss Edith Echols of Breckenridge was a guest in the A. A. Davis home last week-end.

Mrs. Otto Schaffrina reports that she had with her one day last week; Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Williams of Afton Dickens county; Mrs. Willmon, sister Doris Helen, and Haroldan Flemings of Clyde; Mrs. John Schaffrina and little son, and Mrs. David of Clyde.

## VOTE FOR



THOMAS E. HAYDEN, JR. for DISTRICT ATTORNEY

We have known Thomas E. Hayden Jr., all of his life. He was born in the Hart community, north of Putnam in Callahan county, where he received 25 votes to his opponent none in the first primary.

His father, Ed Hayden, is one of the oldest pioneer citizens of Callahan county.

We know that he is a man of outstanding honor and integrity, and is a capable lawyer. We recommend him to you as to his character, his ability as a lawyer, and as District Attorney of this District.

(Political Advertising Written and paid for by Jesse Hart and other life-long friends of Thomas E. Hayden, Jr.)

## WHAT LIARS POLITICIANS ARE!

Henry Wallace, shame to admit it is vice-president of the United States on his swing through Texas, said at A. & M. College, "My trip has no political significance!"

He heads for Austin for a Monday stay with Herman Jones, future rabble rouser of Texas, and Mayor Tom Miller with a stolen few minutes with Governor of Texas!

And what an intriguing day for Henry who has played tennis over the world, ridden al of the seas, and dined on caviar in a hundred cities of the globe, is going, or was, dined at feast prepared by Miller, play tennis with a cotton broker, and given a boat ride on the Colorado river!

Why Henry's joy at such new and captivating entertainment, will keep him talking about nothing else for weeks and months!

## HOLIDAY NOTICE

This Bank will not be open for business

**SATURDAY AUGUST 26, 1944**  
Being a Legal Holiday  
**SECOND PRIMARY ELECTION**  
Customers are requested to be governed accordingly in the transaction of their banking business. All papers maturing on above date will become legally due the next business day.  
The First National Bank of Baird  
Baird, Texas

## don herold says:

"We stand for regimentation in war because we don't want regimentation in peace"



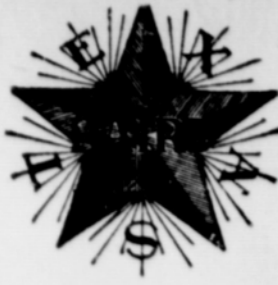
War has helped us Americans realize that what we want in this world is the American Way—the right to dream, to improve ourselves as individuals, to educate our children, to rise, to save and invest money, to start our own little business some day or to cooperate happily in the business for which we work.

The very way in which we have allowed ourselves to be regimented in war, shows that we don't ordinarily like regimentation in peacetime. This war is, in a way, a war against regimentation as it exists in Axis countries.

It's going to be hard to get those hundreds of thousands of regulators in Washington to give up and go home after the war.

They'll want us to become cattle, but we Americans don't want to be anybody's cattle; that's why we are now fighting this war so hard.

THE BAIRD STAR



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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Out of Callahan Co. per year \$2.00 To Men in Service in Foreign \$3.00

AND IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE!
HOW DUMB SUCH REMARKS!

When I assert future events which I have ascertained by studying their shadows which they cast before—like negroes teaching in Baird and other white schools, you smugly retort: "It can't happen here!"

It is happening in the United S. If they can order you not to advertise for a negro, but must take the first to come in a newspaper shop; they can and will in the class rooms.

Did you notice "Grand Prairie got a school grant from Washington?"

With the money will come domination of faculty, curricula, and even the food the kids eat!

It is happening here. Americans are doing the Hitler stuff. With all of our boasted freedom of the press and speech here is what is being done:

1. Newsmen were called in before Major General Barney Giles, United States commander in Cairo, Egypt, and said the pompous be-medaled majordomo, censor in fact:

"Gentlemen, I have noticed that you have been writing political news. You are war correspondents. You are a part of the army and YOU WILL WRITE NOTHING CRITICAL OF THE BRITISH POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST!"

"But," piped up temerous Cy Sulzberger of the little old New York Times, "since so much of what the lean lend-lease, backed by American prestige, it seems to us that the AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING OVER HERE."

And the god of war, who talks right on during peace times, and attempts to shut every other mouth in periods of his dress parades, bunched the ink wels on the desk as his impatient, imperious fist contacted its top, when he shouted:

"The American public HAS NO DAMNED RIGHT TO KNOW ANYTHING THAT IS GOING ON IN THIS THEATRE OF WAR, gentlemen!" and he stalked out as stiff, legged as the dog leaves his dare in a growl to his stranger friend!

2 The press, being largely in control, grabbed at the chance to do a bit of censoring of others, al of us, and you could read in their daily screeds and hear over the radio the whine, "Don't repeat anything until you have read it in the papers, or heard it over the radio!"

Our "censored papers," our "censored" radios—oru corporation controlled papers and radios—we will put what to say in your mouth!

When you read an opinion in the Baird Star you know S. W. Adams is responsible—either expressed it or repeated another's whose name is given; but when you read an editorial in Abilen Reporter, Dalas News do you know who is speaking?

There was a blanket censor put upon the mouths of every citizen in the United States, and a lie sought to bind you to it, by a power that has for years been censoring everything that has gone into papers and been heard over the radios.

3. We got a letter a few days ago from a Government Employee, who has dared criticize the activities of the bureaucrats, and here is a part of what he said:

"My sister, Mrs. ... sent me a couple of Baird Stars. (He lives in a distant state) As I read it I notice you are not afraid to call a spade a spade, and pay your respects to our pig-cotton and other crop and produce destroyers, when millions of people were hungry; but don't think that that was done only in the past. (And he sent a page from another state's daily showing men dumping into stockfood vats fresh eggs—72 cars of them!)

"I would say more, but as I'm a government employee and did say MORE in the past, and had my superior (in service) over me to get on my neck, and I HAD TO SIGN A STATEMENT THAT I WOULDN'T DO SO AGAIN IN THE FUTURE—I'M ON PROBATION NOW; SO DO NOT USE MY NAMED CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER!"

4. Down in Palestine, where John H. Reagan, the grand old Roman, marched between line of negroes armed with bayonets, to vote, a couple of negroes entered the dining car and sat down among the white diners, and ordered dinners. White men ordered them out, but one began to mumble he had as much right in there as any body; and the East Texans booted them off the car—and the negro cooks refused to serve the whites!

5. Another letter from another of the 48 states says: "A friend of mine joined up with the FBI but after a few months he quit and said to me, 'My conscience would not let me continue practicing espionage against my neighbors, so I quit.'"

Then this writer added, "He seemed to realize that things wouldn't go well with him—he set his house in order, and died in a few weeks—of heart attack!"

Both of the writers closed with similar—and I never saw either of them— admonitions and good will— One said, "I wish you good luck; you'll need it!"

The other said, I wish you good good luck—but they will get you before November."

Another said, "They are reporting everything you do to the FBI!"

That may be true—I am helping them by sending my paper to Bit-and to others—knowing that since I wrote them a defiance in 1933, it has been a routine to spy on S. W. Adams— but, thank God, I have fought this thing that is displacing my own sort of government since it first stuck its hydra-headed torso above the horizon, back in the first decade of this country. It seemed quite the thing then, but, as a teacher in the public schools of Texas, I opposed the schools affiliating with the State University, because I knew that "affiliation" was the 1st step along the highway of outside domination which would lead to complete regimentation!

I opposed it when it swung into full flowerage in 1932, when a big fat boy from the bayou stooge of the major oil companies, as Governor of Texas, called out the national guard and took over, unlawfully, unconstitutionally, and in an unholy way took over the East Texas oil field.

I opposed it in March of 1933, when the Federal Reserve Authority ordered Roosevelt to sign their own dictated order, closing every bank in the United States.

I opposed it in June 1933 when the damnable NRA, communistically born, midwifed by Iekes and Hillman stunk its way into my office on the faked wings of the American Eagle, and I served notice by letter on the proper eyes in Washington that I would fight to the bitter end, if it meant death, the usurpation of power directed towards making me a political slave, and an economic peon and poverty has been gnawing a little deeper into my life since then; but thank god, my conscience is void of offense toward man, and my head is unsullied, while my love of my country has grown with the hours.

I have kept walking straight ahead in defense of al that was dear to my father and his forefathers—al that was worth living for in America—the faith that I was master of my own fate, and that the government was my servant, and that in my own household I was king.

Yes; it can happen here! You who are sneaking around whispering ex-ecration, and in the dark ways hand to mouth calling the FBI to my efforts, are the sort of quislings that serve foreign masters and never realize it, and welch on your neighbors that you may pyromaniac-like stand behind the hedge and watch the gestapo lead away men whose shoe laces you are not worthy to unloose.

Already Caesar has taken an inventory of your possessions, your dispositions, your political inclinations, your church and lodge affiliations. If you have been called into service, or asked anything at its hands, you have been fingerprinted; and under the guise of the war, it made a clean sweep, called in all of the aged, took their names gave them a number, and searched you

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL



State Senator Jesse E. Martin, former District Attorney of Fort Worth, has stated definitely that he will be a candidate for Attorney General in the coming July Primary. He expects to conduct a vigorous and active campaign.

from stem to stern for scars where-by it might in the future identify you when the FBI found cause to lasso you!

Only a master, an owner of his chattel can put his identifying brand on you—they have gone deeper than that, the FBI, through the WPA and other employing groups, have taken minutes details of every person in the United States—your temperament, your likes and your dislikes, whether you would likely join in revolutionary enterprises—and you need not kid yourself some one of your neighbors or more than one have supplied the data, and in the capacious files in Washington, your "record" may be pulled out and used at will by these masters who have used peachchecks, parity checks, subsidy cream checks to blind you to the real motive behind it all.

One of the writers said, "glad to find one not afraid!" But I am afraid my friend! I love the smile of appreciation more than all else, save a conscience void of offense toward god and toward man.

Yes, I am afraid, for I feel the excruciating mental anguish when hate is directed toward me—I fear it more than any other pain, save the pain of knowing that I am a coward!

Yes; my unseen friend, I am afraid for I love to make money that my family may have the best way than anything save the love of my country—

"Sweet land (once) of liberty!" My country as my father handed it to me, as he fed me as he trudged behind the plow—so brave to complain; too noble to take a doll!

Yes; I am afraid, for one knows death at the hand of the cruel mob, excited by some Hitler, lovingly and eagerly grasp the cruel instrument of death, that they may execute the one who dares stand against them!

BUT, so long as my son moves about on the carrier on the Pacific searching out those who would take my government and his government away from us—not even physical death's threat would close my cry against those at hand; who are try to take from us our America—and it's 165 years old!

No, there is no power that could force me into the path of the groveling extended-hand mooching, get it while the getting is good crowd are walking down—blind that the wine presses are just ahead which they and their children shall tread, and tears shall lave their bodies as the blood oozes from their unshod feet.

Yes—it can happen here, and it will happen here in cataclysmic order, if the people continue to lie supinely on their backs while the big and little caesars are busy in their gorges, hammering out shackles for their arms and legs.

CARD OF THANKS

Note—We got signatures to this Card of Thanks incorrect so, we are reprinting it as amended.— Editor.

We take this means of expressing our thanks to the many friends Old, young near and far who came to our aid in the most helpless minutes of life. We can never repay you for your kindness. We acknowledge the many courtesies of churches, lodges and all of you people who visited George when he was sick.

We thank you very deeply for the beautiful flowers sent when he passed on.

We again want to tell you—thanks for everything; but still we can not even express our words and feelings for so many wonderful things you've done. May God bless everyone.

Mrs. George McWhorter, Charnel, Georgia Lea Young, Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters.

Mrs. La Vesta Cargal has as her guest her niece, Mrs. Mary Neal, from Sweetwater, who will soon join her husband in Kansas.

H. J. R. NO. 15 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

"SECTION 9.—The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for road and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment, September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters voting in such election; and provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

SECTION 2.—The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

H. J. R. NO. 8 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its employees, provided, however that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide, or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an Amendment; and making an appropriation and publication therefor and prescribing the form of ballot.

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

SECTION 1.—That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitutional of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows: "SECTION 51-E.—Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their six-

ty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if such system has been approved by an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one-half (7.5) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

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

SECTION 2.—The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and Authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

SECTION 3.—The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

SECTION 4.—The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

PERMANENT WAVE, 50c DO your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands, including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.

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TRESPASSERS, PLEASE DESIST! From making roads thru my ranch from East to West, tearing down fences, and going to bayou for hunting and fishing purposes and building camp fires. If not stopped trespassers will be prosecuted to the full limit of the law.—Jane Patton Hall.

FOR SALE— Practically new gas Range—See or call C. W. Sutphin Phone 178 or 24, Baird, Texas.

Good Stock Tires, Tubes and Automobile Parts at RAY MOTOR COMPANY Phone 33 tfe Baird, Texas

LOST DOG—REWARD—Ten Dollars for return of small dog, named Blackie; short-haired, mostly black with white chest; lost from Express car near Baird, about August 18th—Notify Baird Star; and Reward will be paid on delivery of the Dog to its four-years old owner. 2tp 9-1-44

CALLYFONIAN'S HERE FOR A SPELL AND SCENERY; I WOT.

Mrs. Howard M. Warford of Los Angeles is visiting her parents Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Warren o Baird. Her husband is somewhere in the South Pacific with engineering corps U. S. Army. Mr. and Mrs. Warren also have an only son in service— Joe Warren, Jr., who is at Chenute Field Illinois Air Corps Unit. He is taking advanced sheet metal work as that was his work before entering service with Consolidated Aircraft in San Diego.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks to every one who helped in any way to make the hours of sadness in the death of our father and grandfather, H. C. Rambo, light er and easier to bear. We especially thank Dr. Griggs and the nurses who helped to make him comfortable in his last days of suffering. May God bless each of you. Mr. & Mrs. M. D. McElroy Mr. & Mrs. Henry Todd, Mrs. Johnny Sparks.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Brumbaugh, a daughter, 7.5 pounds—Sandra Jean. Kenneth, son of Mr. & Mrs. R. F. Jones had a Tonsillectomy, Saturday. Mr. Ferguson went to his home in Oplin last Saturday, after treatment. Mrs. B. C. Johnson who was injured in a car accident East of Baird Thursday night, August 17, was taken to Abilene hospital Saturday. Mrs. Lillie Merrell, a medical patient for two weeks went to her home in Denton community, Monday. Mrs. Eugene Spangler of Cross Plains underwent major operation Tuesday night. Goldie Lee Crites of Cross Plains is doing nicely. Mrs. Charlie Goble, a medical patient, is better. Wynona, daughter of R. L. Payne of Eula, had a tonsillectomy, Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Ann Smith, during her last illness, and for every courtesy shown her, during the two years when she was too feeble to leave the home. Especially do we thank Mrs. Hicks for every considerate word and deed. Thanks for the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings be yours is the wish of The Family of Mrs. Amanda Ann Smith.

SIDNEY HILLMAN LIES IN LET-TER TO THE BAIRD STAR!

On July 25, 1944, The Editor of the Star got letter on "National Citizens Political Action Committee's" stationery, which addresses us as—"My dear Friend!" and second paragraph begins—"We are a non-par-

APPLES— PEARS— GRAPES & HOGS—Visit us for your finer apples, pears grapes, sweet peppers, tomatoes, Bred Gilts will make you money. Fine pigs. Chevrolet Truck, \$150.— Shanks Nursery Apple Orchard, "Largest in Texas," 1-2 mile north of Clyde, Texas. 2tp. 8-25

Mr. & Mrs. Rupert Hines and son Earl, Mr. & Mrs. Slim Dunnigan, Mrs. Morris Cooke, and Little Mary Louise attended a fish-fry prepared by friends at Lake Cisco.

FOR SERVICE: Registered Jersey Bull; also, registered O. I. C. Boar—J. E. Fairclith, Baird. 2tp. 8-25.

FOR SALE— 6-room frame residence, 2 lots, storm cellar, garden, nice shade trees, First house west of High School—See Mrs. R. F. McQueen, Baird Texas. 1tp. 8-25-

FOR SALE— 25 year-old Plymouth Rock hens, now laying; \$1.00 each—W. Winkelman, 4 miles west of Baird on Route 1—next to Howard Tyler. 1tp 8-25-44

Mrs. L. P. Nutter is returning to her home in Louisville, Ky., Saturday. She has been a visitor in the T. E. Powell home for the past year. She and the Misses Jean and Jessie Powell have just returned from a visit in Clovis, N. M., Lubbock and

tisan organization ..... pledged to work for the election of President Roosevelt! and a progressive Congress!"

We never fall for this "My dear Friend" stuff when typed by a total stranger; and when it is followed by as big lie as that statement—"non-partisan" we hurl back at him all of the anathemas our feeble vocabulary supplies! And he would kick Sam Russell out and "liberal—reddish liberal" in.

Card from U. S. Navy Recruiting Station at Abilene says that Arthur Palmer Conlin, 17, son of Mrs. Amanda Conlin Buford of Baird, enlisted in the U. S. N. Reserve V6.

THE TUNNEL YARN TO DATE

Swiped from Dallas News— The scene is a train compartment in Romania. The characters are: a German officer, a Romanian, an old lady, and an attractive gal. The train enters a tunnel. The passengers hear first a kiss, then a vigorous slap. The train emerges into the light. Everyone remains silent, but the German officer has a black eye. The old lady thinks: "What a good girl she is, such good manners."

The girl thinks: "Isn't it odd that the German tried to kiss the old lady and not me?"

The German officer thinks: "That Romanian is a smart fellow; he steals a kiss from the girl and I get punched in the eye."

The Romanian thinks: "I am a smart fellow. I kissed the back of my hand, socked the German in the eye, and get away with it!"

Mrs. C. H. Lanham who has been with her daughter several weeks, for a visit with her mother at La Mrs. Thelma Shelton, left last week Junta, Colo.

Little Victor Lynn Thompson who was quite sick last week is improving.

FOR SALE—100 capacity ice box. See Mrs. Otis Ballinger at Hugh Smith residence, north of Hospital.

SURE, PARTNER!

My little friend Miss Nelson came in last Saturday, and said, "You left out one thing in your story about us going to Fort Worth—we went for medical check-up," not just to visit! How thoughtless of me—of course she wouldn't go anywhere now just to visit—traffic is too big!"

THAT METHODIST REVIVAL—

Yep; I am as guilty as a dog; in waiting last week for the Preacher's story of work and picture of his singer, press time stopped up on me, and I made the first mistake in all of my long career!

Well, we have eat here this week; waiting for a story, but would you believe it—none has come!

The preacher and singer pay me a nice complement—I am so good I need no special care—takes all of the time they have to watch after Bob Norrell, the "Brashears", Dunwoody.

Mayor Ross, and the rest of the high-stepping methodist!

I was present every night Wednesday—and told myself, that Lord might have overheard me, that I was too tired Thursday is the hardest—press day!

Honest Bro. Hicks is doing some of the best preaching one hears often, and that singer—well his name is Thomas, and how he can sing!

One night when Bro. Hicks was doing his best to picture the glories of a true Christian, it occurred to me that some of US big stalwart methodists, at least one of us should've marched down, and said, "Brother, Hicks, let me be Exhibit A, that the sinners may see what religion lived every day will do for one!"

Then I saw a scrawny little weezen devil hanging to the ceiling, and I said, "You little runt—are you all the devil old Big Devil sent to stand in the way of this meeting?" and he half raised himself on his elbow, yawned and said "Sure, the work here is not hard, most of the boys and gals are with me; but if you do want to be convinced that us devils do work, go out on that ranch and you will find twenty of our best soldiers trying to capture that 15 year old boy riding herd for his pappy!" This aint much of a story; but it sorter oozed out of my messy brain! Meeting will close Sunday night!

CONSOLIDATED KEEPS MRS. MELTON Busy

Letter giving us change of address and two "smackers" from Mrs. W. E. Melton, Jr. says:

"I'm enjoying the paper and would also enjoy a visit to Baird, but the tabulating department at Consolidated keeps me too busy to visit. My husband, S-Sgt. William E. Melton, Jr., is with the Engineer Pet Dist. Co., India, and he has been there since January of this year. He says we just think it is hot in Callahan—that actually it is very breezy compared with his camp. He is still in hopes he will get to visit with his friend Sgt. Ralph Short who is also in India.

Her address is 1108 Woodland, St. Ft. Worth 4, Texas.

HOW CAN YOU REFUSE— YOU CAN NOT FAIL— TO SEE?

The wisdomless WPA, run by a bunch of starchy-eyed dreamers who could not run a ranch on a profitable basis— but, they are modern enemies of PROFIT—deficits against future production is their beloved—they have been selling car-lot of eggs which they paid \$9.00 a crate for 5c a crate, delivered to the stock feed manufacturers free, losing \$8.95 a crate of 30 dozen eggs in addition to all other costs.

There are 30 dozen eggs in a crate—and these eggs were candled and found to be fresh, five days before the feed makers began to dump the crates of eggs into vats in preparation for chicken and hog feed and on the day the government sold good eggs for 1-6th of a cent a dozen, hungry people in the same town the eggs were being dumped were payin 33c a dozen, if they had had the money—and at that date we are referring to 72 cars had been sold at 5 cents a crate!

You first lost the tails of your shirts to these nuts, and then the cuffs on your wool pants, if you bought them—wool scarce!

Now we find that the wool supply is seven times normal supply and the army is burning good wool blankets to make room for new ones!

The Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife, farm paper, says:

"The government's beef marketing goal for 1944 is 24 million head. Approximately NINE have gone to market leaving 15 millions yet to move"

This is the end of the 8th month. Imagine the market jam if the 15 million haves get a ride to the axe in just four months!

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Russell and family of El Paso are visiting in the F. E. Mitchell home, and with other relatives at Rowden.

CRIME TO VOTE FOR REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL END OF A BALLOT, EH?

Well, if it is, how many of you fellows shouting Republican at us who now refuse to swallow the CIO dominated egg seeking with a whip over the backs of his stooges, for Sidney Hillman's ilk?

I have been told that Baird went Republican for Hoover because you didn't like Al Smith, the Happy Warrior from East Side New Yawk!

Of course you could cry with Tom Love then that "We had rather be right than regular; but now you have the stain of illegal and unconstitutional money on your hands—and we may now think that you are bought and paid for!

At any rate I would at least be decent enough to grant others in

1944 the right to do as you did in 1928—vote for the Presidential electors in the Republican column! The editor of the Baird Star did not split his vote in 1928 nor in 1924! He voted for Al Smith feeling that Hoover was the best man; but he did not want to subscribe to the religious est of the 1928 campaign!

And in 1924 he supported the Ma of the Ferguson family because he knew that the Ku Klux was contrary to freedom loving people; but how many of you voted for Butte the gentleman professor from the State university—he poled the largest vote the Republicans had ever polled in Texas up to that time in the General Election that year—and thousands of us noble Texans who had taken the pledge "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary—Ma was nominated by ballots every one of which had that pledge on it yet thousands of those who voted that ballot voted for Butte in 1924 and for Hoover in 1928!

The editor shall vote for every nominee of the first and second primaries this year, but he shall not vote for a single Democratic Elector because he knows that they are politicians of the politicians and on the final count will cast the electoral vote for Roosevelt and Truman his own sort—a gangster from Kansas City Mo. but instead shall cast his ballot for the electors under the Republican designation—knowing that the Republican Party never foisted upon anything half so bad as the race crisis just ahead.

It was really born under Lincoln, and smart New Dealers are pointing out that only Grant served two elective terms—and that makes me feel a bit kinder for them—come to think about it, three of them were killed by would-be gangsterism—Garfield, McKinley and Harding; and each was just ordinary men who had no designs on domination beyond the powers so clearly defined in the constitution.

I am not going to vote for the Republican electors because I can say you did once but because I am sure that it is to the best interest of the United States—and I could write weeks, justifying why I think so.

R. A. Stewart of Fort Worth a former State Senator, is seeking to induce the people to watch the CIO influence—for it was the CIO that damned Texas Regular Delegates to Chicago, that the Negro vote in the South and big cities might make it possible to return their stooge FDR

OMAR BURKETT For State Representative District No. 107

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, URGE YOU TO VOTE FOR OMAR BURKETT FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, ON AUGUST THE 26TH, FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- 1. He has never involved himself in local or State-wide disputes on any matter.
2. His record as a Legislator has never been attacked.
3. He has remained on the job between sessions of the Legislature as well as during sessions, helping his constituents wherever possible.
4. He has at all times stood for the most rigid economy possible in State affairs and has at every opportunity opposed unnecessary and wasteful spending of our tax money.
5. He has aided those less able to help themselves and at all times answered all inquiries promptly and courteously.
6. His record supporting the Needy Aged, our schools, the teaching profession, needy blind and dependent and neglected children as well as legislation for the benefit of the masses has been 100%.
7. He has at all times supported legislation beneficial to the farmer, stockman, oil operator and business man.
8. He is opposed to the levying of additional taxes and for further REDUCTION of State expenses wherever possible.
9. He urges post-war planning NOW so as to make ready for the unemployed after the war is over.
10. His seniority as a House Member places him among those who secure the most important committee assignments. There is no substitute for experience.
11. Let's vote for him because we know he will courteously and promptly render us the kind of service to which we are entitled.

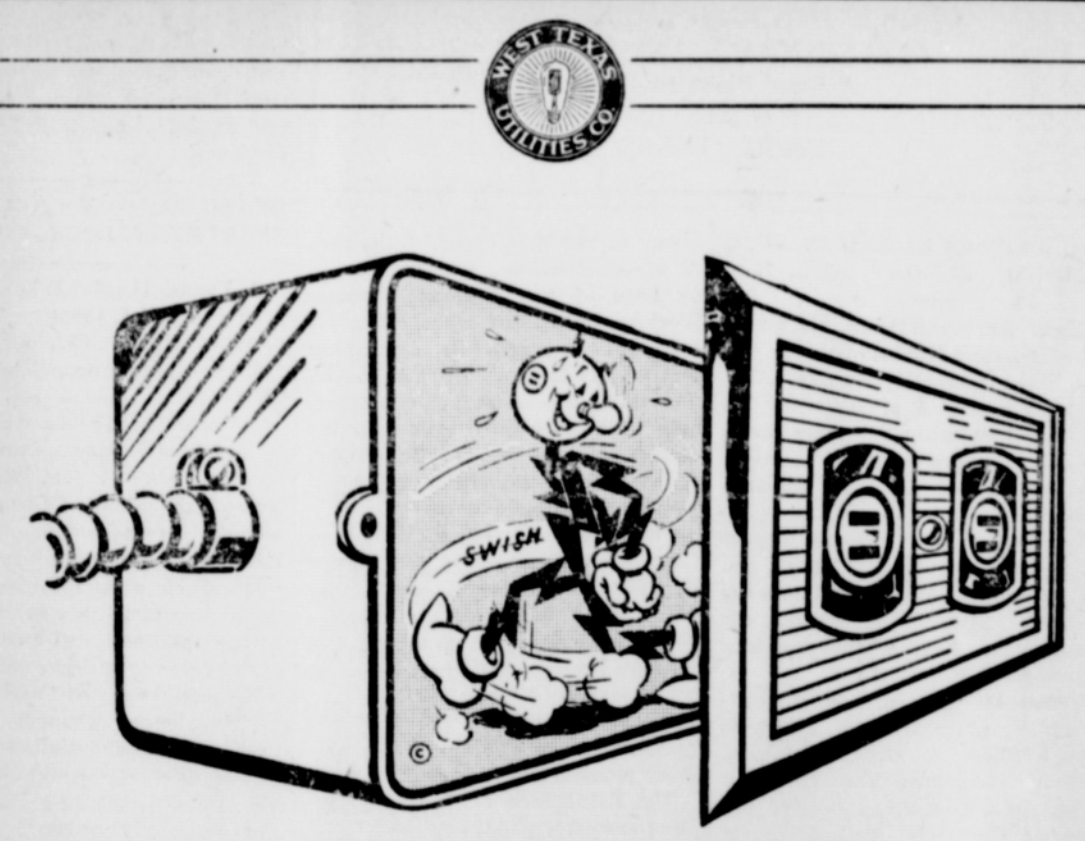
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to the whitehouse. Hillman and the underworld gangsters led by that ancient Tammany that put the regime on the back of U. S. elected him Governor of New York and then used the same double-crossing tactics to make him President of the United States.



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**Magnolia Coffee 3-Pound Glass Jar 98c**

**SUGAR Pure cane, Cloth Bag 10lb Limit 10 pounds. 63c**

**APPLE BUTTER, Quart Jar for only 29c**

**FLOUR, Bewley's BEST, 50 lbs for only \$2.29**

*That Most Popular Breakfast Food!*  
**POST TOASTIES, Large Box 12c**  
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We have complete Stock of All The Best Cereals—at best prices

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**TOMATOES, No. 2 Cans per case \$2.65**

**CORN, Cream Style, No. 1 Can, each 5c**

We have a complete line of Bewley's Poultry and Dairy Feed—see us for your Stock Feed

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**Quality MEAT CUTS**  
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**E. H. SWITZER KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT, SUNDAY, AUG. 13.**

Edgar Harvey Switzer, 51, manager of Hestand-Kimbell Grocery Co., was killed instantly, Sunday, August 13, about 7:45 p. m., when the car in which he was riding overturned 10 miles west of Sterling City, and rolled down an embankment.

Mr. Switzer was born at Nugent in Jones County, Nov. 30, 1892, and was married in Baird, on December 27, 1923. Mrs. E. H. Switzer, the former Dana Foy, is the daughter of Mrs. H. F. Foy of Baird.

Besides his wife, Mrs. E. H. Switzer and daughter, Jo Ann, he leaves three brothers: H. G. of Monahans, Todd of Comanche, and J. F. of Globe, Ariz., and three sisters, Camille of Comanche, and J. F. of Marfa, and Eloise of Dallas, and his parents, Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Switzer of Comanche.

Rites were held at 4:00 p. m., Monday following the tragedy at the Nailley Chapel, with Rev. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, in charge. The body was taken overland to Comanche, where final services and interment were held, at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, August 15th.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., and Sidney Foy went to Big Springs immediately on receipt of the message about their brother-in-law's death.

**THERE MUST BE SOMETHING TO THE CIO CHARGES!**

The fact that there are few labor union votes in 17th Congressional District, means nothing in the present political fight for the labor unions especially the union dominated by the CIO leaders, now chief leader Sidney Hillman, foreign born Jew, who has a \$2,000,000 Political Action fund, and can assess millions more against the membership, and under laws bought with the \$500,000 John L. Lewis put up in 1936, the employer can be compelled to hold the assessment out of the members' paychecks, and hand it over to Hillman.

These Foreign Born fellows have

a way of thinking ahead of the rest of us—once Sidney was content to be head of the National Garment Workers union, but when Roosevelt took him along with him to Washington, and as time passed put him on important committees, his importance in his own mind took Hitlerian strides—now he is set on the mission of controlling the entire membership of Congress!

The Star has begun to get letters from Sidney, on his Political Action Committee's stationery, and he has a few more in his sack of tricks—but if all newspaper men were like the nut running the Baird Star, he would lose his effort!

The CIO has taken in the Negro vote, and is now driving for the farm labor membership and vote. The Baird Star is convinced that Congressman Russell has the CIO on his back, and therefore believe every liberty-loving American ought to be on guard—the editor shall vote for Congressman Russell, because he is convinced that Garrett is a stooge of the New Deal Lie; for he has continued on the payroll of the government at large salary, as all lapdogs have who have been defeated by independent or anti Roosevelt candidates—and he believes that a labor government would be worse than a capitalistic government, because labor has not been able to escape bad leadership; and industry must have competent leadership that industry may meet costs of production.

I am sure that Grover Sellars has had the nod of go ahead from the CIO and that the CIO is greatly interested in who our next attorney general is—therefore the editor shall vote for Jesse Martin because he knows Martin voted for the Manford law that has kept strikes out of Texas and the CIO must have its strike club to drive its bargain.

**MR. FARMER AND RANCHMAN!**

Sidney Hillman, the CIO Boss of the Democratic Party, who sat in his top-floor suite of palatial rooms in Chicago, and congressmen, senators and vice-president climbed to

get to his orders, while Roosevelt sat in his Palatial Car—aye train, parked on a siding in Chicago kept in touch with and Hanegan got the repeated order from Roosevelt, "See Hillman,"—Hillman believes 100 percent in the Russian way of cutting off Kulaks heads; and Hillman now bosses your prodigal profligate president, who has not only wasted our natural resources, but has placed a four billion-dollar public debt as a mortgage against your farm; and if Roosevelt is re-elected, Hillman will write the bills and force Congress to pass them, and then by executive order and bureau directives, your own farm and ranch will be taken over!

You will betold that you have no right to own more land than the Jones who never owned land; and since they don't want land, we will not let any body have land! You will be told that you are entitled to no more food-clothing than the Spriggins Bys, who have loafed and fished all of their lives!

You reply "It can't happen here!" But it is already happening here!

So you had better strike your first blow for property right Saturday, and vote for Sam M. Russell for Congress—at least Sam is not CIO dominated; then you had better take time off from that farm and ranch and do everything within your power to retire Roosevelt to private life!

Garrett has been on the New Deal payroll every day since he was kicked out of Congress four years ago!

**BEST NEWS IN TEN YEARS—BANKS GIVE CREDIT TO SMALL BUSINESS!**  
The American Bankers Association has pledged itself to preserve small business by extending credit to every competent man, firm, or corporation needing such credit for a constructive purpose that will serve the private enterprise economy of this country.

An association announcement says that, "If the individual bank cannot grant the credit, we as bankers, pledge ourselves to stay with him and see that he gets the money from some other bank or group of banks."

"American banking will see that small business lives and is given the opportunity to grow and prosper." That means more to the righting of conditions in the post-war era than a thousand directives from Washington could mean; for since man and not business is the important thing this pledge will enable small business men to retain their pride and self-respect—be men among men; he is the only complete man, society and don't forget the man who works out his own job, however small, is the top man of any civilization—in fact produces!

**DEATH TAPS ON UNCLE TUKE'S APARTMENT DOOR—ENTERS!**

J. Fuqua (Uncle Tuke) Hampton, born in Capiha County Miss., Nov. 6, 1863, came to Calahan County in 1883, and passed away Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1944.

Uncle Tuke, as he was familiarly and kindly known over all Callahan county, was just 20 when he reached the county 61 years ago. He actually became a part of the West. He first worked as a cow hand, and followed this all of his life, and those who know him best say that he was a true type and reflected the wide-open spaces in his free life.

He never married, but nieces and nephews among whom he lived, were fond of him, and looked after him in last days as they would a father.

Services were held at Eula Methodist church, Thursday, August 24, at 4:00 P. M., with burial in the Eula cemetery.

He is survived by following nieces and nephews of Callahan county—Mrs. R. P. Stephenson, Mrs. Lee Smith, Walter, Marvin and Ernest Miller of Eula—E. G. Hampton Mrs. John Harris, P. C. Steen of Clyde, Mrs. A. R. Kelton, Mrs. Will McCoy and Mrs. S. E. Settle of Baird.

One sister-in-law, Mrs. T. H. Hampton and family of Silverton, and Mrs. E. A. Cazaux of Abilene.

**O.E.S. TO COLEMAN MEETING.**

A delegation of members of Baird Chapter of the OES attended a special meeting of the Coleman Chapter, Tuesday night—the occasion being an official visit by the District Matron of Texas, and the District Deputy Grand Matron. Attending from Baird were—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly and daughter; Miss Ivey Lee, Meslames Belle Freeland, Norma Bauleh, vida Hill Iella McGowen, Olivia Swartz, Amy South Ellen McGowen, and Katherine Hines.

**WOMORROW—MUCH MAY COME TO PLAGUE, IF YOU DON'T VOTE!**

**FIRST NEW DEALER LOCATED!**  
J. H. Cochran of Big Springs is here this week meeting old timers—he left here 40 years ago—was deputy District Clerk under his Brother Dick Cochran.

He regales you as any man about the world can, with numerous stories, and we shall give you some of them; but this week we give you his answer to the "\$64 question" who was the first New Dealer?

His answer— "Christopher Columbus—Because Columbus didn't know where he was going when he started; he didn't know where he was when he got there; he didn't know what he had done when he had finished—and did it all on borrowed money."

**BAIRD SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1944.**

Supt. Olaf South reports that the School Board has designated, Monday, September 11th, as the opening date for the Baird Public Schools.

There will be about the same number of new faculty members as usual. Among them will be—Mesdames Edith Lewis Settle, Mary Jo Garner Sam Driskill, Mr. J. Shrader, and Evelyn Frazier. Mr. Shrader will be assigned the principalship of either the Grammar or High school—both places having been made vacant by the resignations of Messrs Smith and Johnson.

At present, No Agriculture teacher is employed. Mr. J. Wm. Reed was recently inducted into the Army—creating a vacancy in this department.

Teachers who have returned their signed contracts are: Sibyl Meyers, Mrs. Olaf South, Mrs. Ann Dunwoody, Mrs. Bessie Short, Mrs. Mary Jo Garner Mrs. Lucille Hall, Mrs. Gladys Webster, Mrs. Lee Ivey, and Miss I. Grimes. Mrs. S. T. McElroy, Mrs. Clyde White Mrs. Archie Nichols, Miss Jo Ruth Arvin, Miss Evelyn Frazier, Mrs. Sam Driskill, Mr. W. B. Hicks and Mr. John Shrader.

A music teacher has not been employed, but one is under consideration.

There will be opening exercises in the High School, and Monday, Sept. 11th at 9:30 a. m., the public is cordially invited to attend.

**GOOD FOLKS BACK IN TOWN**

It is a hard- and heart-warming experience to have C. V. Jones, Sr. and Jr. grip your hand, and talk to you—and we had that experience!

C. V. Jones, Sr. is Store Keeper for Uncle Sam in his Navy group. C. V. Jr., is newsboy resident of Rhode Island; and we learned that the boss and mother is holding down a job where ack-ack shells are made.

The c. v.'s hit town Tuesday night from Davisville, R. I. where the Senior C. V. Jones has been stationed for many months, serving as disbursing officer with the U. S. Naval Advance Base Depot.

The Junior C. V. Jones has been keeping the station enlightened by playing the game of newsboy for them. Mrs. Jones stopped off in Kentucky, with an aunt, who is ill.

She and C. V. Jr., will return to Davisville, and Mr. Jones is expecting a new assignment, which possibly may lead him to the West Coast, or a station on the Pacific.

Mayfield and Will Boydston were in Dalas and Fort Worth buying more goods this week.

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**QUINCY LOVEN FOUND DEAD IN HIS CAR—SUICIDE REPORT.**

Quincy Loven was found dead in his car parked near the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Episcopal, on N. Third, Abilene, Tuesday afternoon, about 4:30—coroner's verdict was suicide, according to the Abilene Reporter.

Mr. Loven was engaged in the ranching business, about 15 miles south of Clyde. He was born October 23, 1899, at Deport Texas, hence was about 45 years old when he died.

He came to Denton Valley in 1913, and has lived there since. He married Miss Olivena Windham, Feb. 9, 1931, and leaves one child, Von Wesley 7 years old. He was a member of the Methodist Church, having joined at the age of 15 at Meridian, Texas.

Besides his wife and son he is survived by 3 sisters—Mrs. Kate Bates of Palo Alto, Calif.; Mrs. Maurice Shoemaker, Taft, Cal.; and Mrs. Pearl Compton of Gilliland, Texas; two brothers, Paul of San Antonio, and John of Denton Valley.

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 25th, at 4:00 p. m., at

**Denton Methodist Church. Rev. J. L. Hester, pastor, officiating, and interment will be in Denton Cemetery, under the direction of Wylie Funeral home, where it remained until late Thursday afternoon, when it was carried to his ranch home.**

Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Duncan returned Saturday to their home in Jal, N. M., after visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Grover Berry and with their son L. C. Duncan and family.

**B. F. ALLEN DIES IN FT. WORTH**

B. F. Allen of Ft. Worth, former Baird Citizen, died Friday, August 18th, in Fort Worth.

Mr. Allen was employed when in Baird by B. L. Boydston. He was married to the former Betty Harris, daughter of Mrs. Murray Harris, who survives him. He is also survived by three sons, Murray, Ford, and Billy, all of whom are in the service.

The body was brought to Baird, and interred in the Ross Cemetery, Sunday Rev. A. A. Davis conducting the services.

Let's Elect **Judge Gordon Simpson** Smith County **ASSOCIATE JUSTICE Supreme Court of Texas**  
A seasoned lawyer, a man of sterling character, a soldier in World Wars One and Two, former District Judge, past President of the State Bar Association. We unanimously commend him to you.  
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