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OVER-JOYED THAT HE IS ALIVE- IN PRISION!

Imagine Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hart's joy in receiving the following telegram from War D:

Report just received through the international Red Cross, states that your son T-Sgt. Jesse C. Hart is a prisoner of War special letter follows from Prov. Marshall General Dunlop, acting Adjutant General.

Strange meanings now fasten themselves today to words. I said, in reply to Mrs. Hart's statement that her son is a war prisoner, "That's good!" Think of a man saying to a

mother: "That's just fine, your son is in prison!"

So afterall, comparative conditions determine their serious-

When you have feared death would be the message, being in even a German camp a prisoner is mild, indeed.

THE FARMERS ARE FIGHTERS

Mrs. J. L. Farmer of Clyde, R1, sons in Service-a good thing for her to do. Not all of them had change, but we could check up and make sure. From the change we note we think the Farmer boys are doing right well-Pvt. Jerakl is now Cpl. Jerald J. Farmer, APO N. Y. Leonard, at Dodge City has ad-

vanced from Cpl. to Sgt. Julian, at Big Springs, is now advanced from Sgt. to S-Sgt.

Wendell is a seaman 1-c on U.S.S. 1st Division, and gets his mail thru Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco.

T-5 Cpl. Gerald W. Blakeley has been transferred from Tucson Ariz. His mail now goes to Co. D. 866th, Avn. Engineers Bn. APO 9882 care Postmaster San Francisco Calif.

Jack Hughes who has served for some time in the Quartermaster's Dept overseas is back in the States for 15 days at New Orleans with his wife and baby son whom he had not seen before. His parents Mr. & Mrs. Perry Hughes and Daughter, Mary able to protect other close-by houses Beth and grandson Mickey went to see them from Baird.

Among recent subscribers to the Star is Ensign C. J. Watson, Apt. 301-C Holden Green, Cambridge, Mas.

Sgt. Jno G. Schaffrina now gets his mail thru APO, New York; so evidently he has put out to sea.

A note from Mrs. Millred Crawford Walley informs us that her husband Sgt. Wm. R. Walley has been transferred from Ann Arbor, Mich, to Camp McCoy, Wis, at which place she will join him soon, They enjoy reading the Star, she says, and asked us to relay their greetings to friends in Callahan county.

Mrs. Olaf Hollingshead who with her baby is in Lyford with her parents, sends a check and requests the Star be sent to her husband, Olaf M. Hollingshead, AS 44-157 USNTS San Diego 33, Calif. Thanks Mrs Sailor, and we hope that your fine husband gets news and 'enjoyment from every issue.

Story of Lt. Marvin C. Hughes too late for this issue, will appear next

Mrs. Carl Gillet experienced a bit glorious happiness at Easter, occasioned by the receipt Saturday morning of a huge box of flowers sent by her husband who is with the Navy in the South Pacific. Could he have seen her bury her face in them for days-then the same face smiling more even than usual, he'd know for sure what his thoughtfulness means to "the girl he left behind him."

Co, E. 213th Bn. Ggt. IRTC, Camp Blanding, Fla. has been in service gates from Baird-Chief Hines was three weeks and frankly admits, in unable to attend account of sickness. o letter to his folks that he is a bit, homesick. He hopes some Buddy in service in his locality will see his address herein and look him up.

Mrs. Marshall Manning spent Tues day night with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Black in Putnam.

Three Baird men in Italy are en-Warren and Hoot McGowen tre the lucky Martians.

T-Sgt. Carl Hensley, Jr. who was rejorted missing has written his wife in Fort Worth, a card from a German prison camp saying that he is fine.

Pvt. Horold V. McBride left Monday evening for SSan Diego, after spending his leave in Baird with his wife, and two children and his parents and friends.

Letters came recently from Edgar B. McBride in the South Pacific, saying that he is doing nicely. He sent hellos to Baird friends.

J. S. Gamble says that his grandsons, 17 months in Italy,- June and Homer Gamble, write each has gained 20 pounds in weight-that they have plenty to eat and to wear.

Pickard Wagner of V-12 Navy, in training at Arlington, is home on

Pfc. Charlie D. White on leave from Camp Livingston, La., is dividing his time between his parents in Putnam and his brother Alton White in Baird. Charlie's twin brother Henry D. is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla. while a third brother, Robert in the service two years wrote from the S. Pacific recently that he really is on combat duty.

CHILD PAINFULLY BURNED

Little Mary Jane Maddux, 4-years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddux of Baird was seriously and painfully burned last Thursday noon. She stumbled and fell into a tub of scalding water. She managed to get out alone. She was hurried to the hos pital. She is reported doing well.

BARN BURNS-TOTAL LOSS

The barn of County Attorney F. E Mitcheil burned Monday night. It is assumed it caught from stove in chick brooder quarters. It was a total loss, there being no insurance. The Fireboys did their best, but only were Besides the loss of the Ern, the

chicks and some cow feed, and many things which were stored there: furniture, china and silverware, 12 nice quilts, and keepsakes invaluable to the family, were destroyed.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Glendora, Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Brown who had Surgery 10 days ago, went to her home at Cross Plains, Saturday.

Mary Jane, 4 year old daughter of Mr. & and Mrs. Maddux who is severely burned from falling in tub of scalding water, is some better. Born to Mr. & and Mrs. H. L. Sikes of Clyde, March 29th, baby girl.

C. A. Rhodes of Cross Plains entered Hospital Saturday for Medical

Betty, small daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Tribble entered Hospital Thursday suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Weldon Corn was a hospital patient Sunday night and Monday. Nell Walker of Clyde had a tonsilectomy last week, April 4.

Wanda Saffle our pet patient is still here and doing fine. Mrs. D. N. Cook of Ft. Worth

mother of Mrs. C. S. Madux is a Medical patient. Lieut, Morris Eastham writes his

mother from somewhere in England that he is fine and that the country is very beautiful.

Mrs. Jack Sims, the former Patty Estes, spent the week-end at home, and S-Sgt. Sims joined her here on Easter Sunday.

Preston Ault and N. J. Dickey at Pvt. John E. Wheeler who is in tended the Mid-West Firemen's convention at Merkel lost week as dele-

> Guest in the Dr. V. E. Hill home at Easter was Mrs. Barton Carl of Goree.

Must be Something to What Runkle Says

As I said in the beginning-"War is hell on good will"- but joying a leave at a resting camp. To your advertising can take out some of the sting. Use it propmake the rest more enjoyable the 3 erly- use it frequently- and it will guard you against present are together-Rolanl Hall, Russell and future competition .- By Lowe Runkle,

REV. HICKS ELECTED CHAP. LAIN OF MID-WEST FIREMEN

Rev. Hicks was invited to pdeach kel last week-did such a good job Chairman of the Callahan County they chose him chaplain for 1944.

Among the Baird people who attended the Firemen's Convention at Merial last week, too late for all but the Barbecue supper, dance and other fun were: Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Cline, Mrs. Percy King and Mrs. Bob Neal.

DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH Some right smart boys have esti mated that the war has cost both sides in money, just a mere bagatell, 900 billion dollars, and it has been figured ont that each of us "freemen" in America, in cluding the in fants, at this time, owe just the it finitesmally small sum of \$1400 plus -our share each of the \$183,461,-328, 000 (billions) we owe somebody!

AT-TEN CHUN, HOUSWIVES

Housewives are advised to take special rrecautions against loss o: undue wear of their War Ration for the manner in which the Red Books Four. Since no more ration books are to be printed roon, the replacement of damaged or lost books may become increasingly difficult.

Instructions from the District Of fice will permit the people of Calla han county to be issued ten pound of sugar per person. The damaging freeze last month has reduced th amount needed for canning sugar in

A FUTURE BUSINES MAN ENTERPRISE REMAINS

Ike Flores of Houston spent from Friday till Monday with his Uncle Claude Flores. He also hopped about, finding the many old friends he leftin Baird. He called at the Star office and paid us a visit. He once worked here. Ike goes to school and then works four hours of evenings for the Gulf Printing Co.

4-H CLUB DOINGS

meeting, plans were discussed for the coming year, and awards were a made for outstanding club work dur- I did my part. Too day I am in the ing 1943. More than 35 boys had wholesale gasoline business, trying swine-breeding demonstrations dur- to supply the men with fuel to make ing '43, from which approximately food for the boys who are doing what 210 pigs were farrowed.

At present 10 boys have show cal- I would like to turn my business

and R. D. Williams, Leo Clinton, please. Fred Heyser, M. M. Edwards, and I'm one of the men who are work-Charlie Childs.

follows: Billy Sol Estes, Bobby F. have a single driver. I was paying vited to the school gym for dancing bout the good time the good-fellow-Estes, Edgar Connel, Edwin and Ed- the last hand I had just three times and games. gar Ramey, R. Q. Black, Lowell John what I paid my hands three years son, Manton Reid, Lawrence Reid, ago, and the price of my products I ful and thank every one who helped ioned fish-fry on Pecan Bayou, out David Park Clinton, Dale Ellis, Mack must sell to make money to pay that make it such a pleasant, memorable on Hall's ranch, last Sunday, Woods, Ersal Lee Johnson, Billy Mock, Carrol McClain, Horace Bains, was then. Calvin Lee Britton, Joe Ross Millorn, Bill Slater, Cloice Clemmer, and Bill Kennard.

W. M. Meador, Co. Agent.

MIGHTY GOOD IDEA, FOLKS

down right pretty, he makes up in erwise, the skeleton rock building on galized crooks. South Market Street, and convert it into stock and agricultural exhibit go I hear pepole ask, "What the hell bulding, and the Star hastens a big are they going to do next?" A-M-E-N!

Business men ought to get behind it, and get it ready for some fat baby beef showings here soon.

The 4-H boys and girls have 10 we have a sure-fire chance for some mighty good shows here.

CALLAHAN COUNTY FINAL RED CROSS DRIVE REPORT

OUR MOTTO-" Tis neither birth, nor wealth, nor state, but get up-and-get that makes men great."

Under the able, persistent, and for the Mid-West Firemen at Mer- tactful leadership of D. J. Anderson, Red Cross Drive, the countty went over the top \$1826-quota \$5400.00,

raised \$7226.		
City	Quota	Raised
Baird	\$2100.00	\$2691.25
Cross Plains	1400.00	1580.00
Clyde	700.00	1180.40
Putnam	410.00	521.00
Oplin	300	343.05
Cottonwood	65.00	97.00
Eula	100.00	166.06
Denton Dudley	100.00	214.58
Admiral	30.00	62.50
Bayou Rowden	70.00	138.50
Midway	45.00	54.50
Beelle Plain	20.00	50.00
Atwell	40.00	51.75
Iona	00.00	72.50

Total\$5400.00 \$7226.00

TO CITIZENS CALLAHAN CO .-

In behalf of the community chair men and myself, I take this means of expressing our deep appreciation Cross Drive was conducted.

It is unselfish and cooperative mos such as yours that have been major factor in bringing about success of our drive, and without your invaluable assistance our county could not have made such a fine

Sincereley yours, D. J. ANDERSON, Chairman Callahan County

ST A WORD ABOUT GOVERNMENT CONTROL

oday I have a summons to apbefore the Internal Revenue rtment to explain something have time to study, and, if it is so complicated and there so many changes made that we ot run a business and take care all the things they ask us to do. have today also a summons to ar before at least 100 tractor ers to supply them gasoline to d the boys at the front.

I am a veteran of world war one, d in that war I was an instructor. we had to do in the other war.

ves on feed. These calves will be ex- over to the men who are telling us hibited at Baird, Clyde, Putnam and what to do and how to run our bus-Cross Plains, before they are sold at iness, and if they canre make a go Houston Fat Stock Show next spring if it, just have them shot; andif they These 10 calves were selected from do make a go of it, just let them the herds of Larimer Henry, J. N. have the business to do with as they

ing 18 hours every day , and I have The boys winning awards were as three gasoline trucks and I do not hand, is set at the same price as it affair.

Of course we know we are not getting a square deal. We sist are not able to get hands at any price on account of government interferance.

I do not see why the government doesn't take over the gasoline business and run it. I believe the ineffi-What our Co. Agt. lacks in being cient government officials have some ideas about business that I would good sense and energy. He now of- like to see them put to work, and see fers the suggestion that Baird take for themselves that they are either over through purchase, lease or oth- a bunch of boobs, or a bunch of le-

I want to say that every where I

-John W. Loven, Clyde, Tex.

FOR SALE

Several small farms; good residence Baird; close in. Bargain for blubs, and the F.F.A clubs number cash. This place will finance. Close 13, so you see with two wide-awake in acreage improved near Clyde. Will leaders-Miss Wilkerson, H. D. A., assist in financing all deals on Baird and Mr. Meador to lead the boys- property made through me. If you have property for sale & want the cash, list it with me .- Chas. L. Robnson, Baird-Residence 3rd Block Read Baird Star. \$1.50- \$2.00 North of Hospital, 1tp 4-14-44.

CAPS AND GOWNS

The seniors are beginning to realize that their remaining days in the to delay in receiving gauze, on the Baird high are few indeed. This March-April quota of dressing. The week measurement was taken for armed forces are in urgent need of their caps and gowns to be used in these dressings. The following womthe commencement activities. The Class selected blue as the color to in order to complete the quota abe used.

There are 37 members in the graduating class. Their names and other information will be published later.

BAIRD HIGH STUDENTS WILL ATTEND REGIONAL MEET

Baird High School will be represented at the Regional Interscholastic League Meet to be held in Abilene, April 22, by the following students, and events:

One-act play-Senior Girl's Declamation- Betty Gaye Lidia. Senior Boy Declamation:

Johnny Swinson, First place honor at the meet recently held in Anson entitled partici-

PUBLIC SCHOOL SPRING TRAIN-ING IN FOOTBALL

pation in the Abilene meet.

About 30 boys reported for practice Monday afternoon, beginning a two or three weeks period of spring training in football.

Eddie Bullock has again consented to assist the boys, and everything went off to a good start the very first day.

Unfortunately, most of last year's 1st squad will receive their diplomas this spring, but we predict good ball playing again next year, if the boys keep their present enthusiasm.

The school board has agreed to help in the purchase of new uniforms for the boys. The present ones were purchased some six or seven years ago, and need replacing badly. Let every one encourage the boys.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The basement of the Methodist C. was made attractive by giving it a garden setting for the Senior-Junior banquet, last Friday night, April 7. Beautiful pastel shades were used in carrying out the Easter theme,

and green and yellow were the outstanding colors used in the table appointment. Everyone was charmed by the beauty of the decorations, and the foods were delectable.

T. A. White acted as master of their tractors to plant the crop ceremonies, and the following pro-

gram was carried out: Welcome- Floyd Meridith. Response- Henry Settle. Songs- Sextette.

Senior Class Will- Colone; Dyer. Main Address-Supt. Olaf G. South Reading- Miss Ruth Simmons. Class Prophecy- Nettie Gilliland.

Beautiful Morning, Easter Parade, and We'll Meet Again.) Group Song- "Auld Lang Syne, led by Sally Gaye Corn.

There wer 104 persons in attendance. The room mothers and their port a good meeeting. husbands, sponsors, teachers, Seniors and Juniors were there, enjoying sherbert and angel food cake.

Following the banquet all were in-

We think the banquet was success-

-Reported.

Mrs. Louise Stiles announces the

ANNOUNCEMENT

marriage of her daughter Anita, on March the 11th, to Maj. C. W. Done of the U. S. Army, at the Methodist and fish and eat together, talk and Parsonage, in Salem, Oregon.

DELPHIANS MET AND SPOKE

The Delphians met with Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Wednesday, 3:00 P. M. kit bags. Mrs. C. B. Snyder, leader, spoke on "Women-The Bulwark of

Representative Government." The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bob Norrell, April 25th.

SO SORRY, PLEASE!

We have about two columns of Red Cross donors, from Baird, Oplin, Atwell, Putnam, Bayou, Eula, Admiral, Midway and Iona communities, and

peor in due time.

EENIORS MEASURED FOR THE REPORT OF SURGICAL DRESS-ING APRIL 3-7, 1944

Work began a month late, owing en have worked many extra hours head of time, even if delayed.

Mesdames Vida Hill, Corinne T. Blackburn, Bessie Gray, Katherine Hinds, Pearl Sharp, Belle Allphin, Doshia Wristen, Beulah Dyer, Maude Hart, Flora Mask, Mable Warren, Elizabeth Fetterly, Frankie Anderson, Ellen McGowen, Jossie Jones of Midway, Mary Helen Reed, Beatrice Brown, Eva Lee, Menville Mitchell, Norma Baulch, Willie Barnhill, Susie Smith, Juanita Danielson, Blakely, and Mary Ball

And Misses Nieta Browning, Mamie Browning, Susie Lee Coppinger, and Carolyn Choate.

(Note-There is a pleasing coloring and tone in reporting these Mesdames by their Christian girl-days names-to the editor). And may he suggest an added item which might stimulate competitive effort? Give after each name hours worked.)

SCHOOL BOARD RE-ELECTS ALL TEACHERS FOR 1944-45 TERM

The School Board of Baird met Monday night, April 3, and elected teachers for the ensuing year.

Olaf G. South, Superintendent, and Hugh Smith, Grade school Prin.

Grade teachers elected are: Mesdames R. Dunwody, Gladys Webster, Olaf G. South, Lee Ivey,, Bailey Johnson, and Lucille Hall and Misses Isa Grimes and Sybil My-

High School teachers are: Bailey Johnson, Principal; Bill Reed, vocational; and Mesdames Archie Nichols, B. E. Galloway, Clyde White, and S. L. McElroy, and Misses

The vacancy of public school mus-ic has not been filled. Rev. W. B. Hicks was elected substitute science teacher in high school.

Jo Ruth Arvin and Ruth Simons.

METHODIST LADIES WORK

At the District Meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, in Abilene, last week, Mrs. A. W. Fetterly was signally honored by being elected President of the District, including 19 towns & 24 auxilliaries.

CHURCH FOLKS WORKING

The Abilene Presbyterial and the Presbytery met in Cross Plains last week. Mr. E. B. Mullican and Mrs. E. C. Fulton were delegates from Baird, and others attending were-Songs- Sextette (Oh! What A Rev. S. P. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mesdames Ashabranner, Barnhill, Eastham, Elbert, Kehrer, can, and Mrs .Alexander was elect-Slater, Smith, Lee, Danelson, Mullied as recording Secretary. All re-

FISHING ON SUNDAY? EH!

One of our good citizens from the Bayou-Rowden community tells aship and good dinner enjoyed by 50 or more neighbors at an old fash-

A few from other communities added their good company, having, nodoubt had a former taste of the hospitality of this community before.

Among the latter were: Dr. Ramsey and his father from Abilene. The fish did bite and those folks did eat. When people get out in the open

exchange ideas, good must follow. HAVE MERCY ON LITTLE 'UNS!

O, Lord, thou hast been the friend of the little man from the first one The club voted to help pack the of them that thou didst make-and he hast had continual need of thy watchful care and protection; but O. Lord, the necessities of the littleman cry unto the heavens-Jesse Jones has decided to help him- and Jesse don't know what us littlemen need!

MEASLES GETTING ABOUT

School attendance has been cut low in lower grades account of meabroken machine, time, and space ve- sles, for several days-and the reto our wish to run them this week. port has it that the victims are slow Be patient, and your name will ap- to break out-no serious cases reported, we are glad to say.

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And, It Doesn't Mean Anything to You, My Good Citizen and Neighbor, That Our Old Constitutional Safe-Guards are Ignored?

Congressman Gwynne of Iowa said that "Federal Bureaus, special tribunals, authorities, corporations, agencies, etc., do more legislating than the Congress of the United States.

In other words-Congreses is no longer the chief author of our laws.

The writers of the most important human document ever penned, wrote as the very first section of the very first Article of that famous document, that-

All legislative power herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives .- Article I. Section 1, Constitution of The United States of America.

That language is explicit. It says exactly what they wanted to say. That is ,that "A L L legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress...." Not just enabling legislation, but all legislation!

It says, ".... herein granted ..." because they recognized that the Congress must have no power beyond those powers granted to it by the States, the Creators of the Federal Union.

To make doubly sure that that is their intention, they added:

The powers not delegated to the United States by this Constitution, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.-Amendment X. of Con. of the U. S.

The people, led by Paine, Jefferson et al, who knew too well the dangers of ukases, edicts, and unlimited legislative powers in any groups' hands, demanded the addition of that double precaution as an inducement of their ratifying this federal union.

They used ".... vested in" because they wanted to make it definite that Congress was "clothed" with "fixed" powers that those were not inherent rights Congress possessed!

They said . . . in a Congress, WHICH shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives" because they did not intend to place any legislative power-not the smallest one-in the hands of the Presidents, the Courts, or of any other creature.

They devoted the first Article to legislation, and kept it close to the people, because they knew that under this new form of government, the chief-executive, nor the courts could be trusted, and that "making a law" under a government of the people and for the people, is the most important function of governmentfor all acts of all officials must be wholly "according to law."

No President, no judge on the Bench, no official of the government may do injury to the people, or to any member of the people, if his acts are "according to wise, just, and wholesome law."

The second Article of this important-aye, this very glorious document, Section 1, says: "The executive power-not powers, shall be vested in a President of the United States of America." -not in the "Prime Minister of England" even today.

What is an "executive' power'? It is the power to carry out or execute the laws passed by the Congress. That is fundamental. It is true of all civil "presidents" of corporations and voluntary associations of men-carry out the will of the stockholders, as expressed by the directors of the group.

No executive under theory of our government has the right or prerogative of "executing his own will," and when he does, an autocracy, and not a democracy oppresses the people.

Being afraid to turn loose wholly the old, and set sail on a wholly untried governmental sea, they added Section 3, Art. II., which imposes upon him the duty- not power- to "give to Congress information of the state of the union, and to recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient."

That, too, is explicit. "Recommend to Congress"- not command the Congress. It was in the manner of saying, Mr. President, should you find difficulties in the administration of the Laws Congress passes, or need of laws which in your judgement would be of benefit to the people, lay them before Congress for their information, that they may pass legislation, if in their judgement it would be wise, in conformity with your recommen-

But the present President has ignored his constitutional limitations, and with a servile Congress, abetted by a "gimme" people, has been bold enough to say to his rubber-stamp Congress, "Don't worry too much about the constitutionality of legislation-if it is in the way, ignore it!"

Even if Congress passed a law creating an agency of the government, and expressly "empowered" that agency to writes "directives", "rules" or "orders" having the force and effect of law, any person imprisoned, fined, or otherwise interfered with in his life and its activities, is unconstitutionally, and unlawfully injured, because the Constitution nowhere "vests" Congress with the power or authority to pass legislative powers over to others!

Therefore, every Congressman who has been a party to any legislation, creating "extra-constitutional" legislative agencies, is a perjurer, in that he violated his oath to obey our Constitution; he's a poltroon, in that he has served others than his constituents and his country; he is unworky the confidence of the people, and should be retired to private life-should be imprisoned, and would if the people fully understood the enormity of his crime.

The Baird Star believes that every congressman and every Senator up for re-election this year, and in 1946 and 1948 ought to be defeated, that our congressional halls may be purged of time-serving mal-legislative minds.

If this is not done, and if Roosevelt is not retired to private life, constitutional government will be wholly lost, never to return for a thousand years, and legislatures will be superceded by agencies of an autocracy, and the people will be governed by decrees, directives and edicts, issued as often as the whim of the agecies impels them.

PRICE OF LIBERTY? Eternal Vigilance!

Poor Portia! in my editorial, last week, I made reference to time, and I would especially appre-The Merchant of Venice, and Shylock's drooling chops for pound of his flesh-and so many years having cloudeed my memory, and not beeing able to reecall the merchant's name, "Antonio" I put it Portia's body, intending to look up name—and didn't! So all of you scholars who make a fetish of Shakespeare, please forgive me-however a pound of flesh from Portia's young body would have been much tenderer than from the old merchant's!

W. B. STARR OF CISCO IN RACE have only the kindest feelings. I am FOR LEGISLATURE

have and not on any demerits they W. B. Starr of Ciscoo, Route four, may have. I want my friends to vote herewith announces his candidacy for whom they feel is the best fitted for Flotorial Representative in the for this office, and I assure them State Legislature from the counties that their decision as represented by of Eastland and Callahan. Mr. Starr, their ballots will be respected by me. successful farmer and business man "Due to war conditions and the submits the following statement: scarcity of tires and gas, I may not

for Flotorial Representative. The bas to contact mmany of them between ic industries of Eastland and Calla- now and the July primary. I would han counties are agriculture and be glad to have you visit me at any stock raising. It has been many years since the pople of this district have been represented in the Legislature by a farmer or a stockman. The welfare of all our people both in town and country, lies in the welfare of those who operate our farmes and ranches. It has been my pleasure, during my forty years residence in Eastland county, to try to improve the interest of the farmers and ranchmen of Texas, and at the same time to improve the soil from which my living has come.

"I feel I am fitted for the office I am seeking, therefore I am submitting my candidacy to the voters in this district. To those who may not be well acquainted with me I refer you, as to my record as a citizen to my good neighbors among whom I have lived for the last 40 years. As to my financial integrity, I refer you to any banker in this legislative district. (I believe my name on a note would have some weight with any of these men ..)

"As to opponents I may have, I

ciate a card of encouragement from those who are glad to see me in the race. I will send you a few circulars which you can tack up in public places, or otherwise distribute them for me.

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Your Account, Should Check Bounce!

making the race on what merits I

"Thanking you for your consideration and cooperation in this important matter, I remain,

Respectfully yours, W. B. STARR,

'Pyorrhea" May

Follow Neglect

Did you ever see an attractive "I have decided to make the race get to see all the voters, but I hope person with irritated "GUMS" ? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help.

CITY PHARMACY

RED CROSS BUTTONS OF WORK Mrs. Willie Barnhill, who lid Red Cross work in last war, is now getting awards for her work during this war-she got 319 hours of work to her credit in the Surgical Dressing rooms, and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, as County Chairman, pinned on her an

the National Red Cross Council. She is day chairman of the rooms. Mrs. C. R. Gray got same award Route 4, Ciscco, Texas of merit for over 318 hours of work.

Award for Faithful Service, made by

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Wagstaff visited friends in Baird recently, and authorized the he was the author, Wagstaff took a formal announcement by the Baird prominent part in the legislation for Star of his candidacy for Congress the assumption of the county road from the 17th District.

Wagstaff is fifty-one years of age, and is a member of the law firm of Wagstaff, Harwell, Douthit & Alvis of Abilene, which law firm is well known as one of the leading firms in former Texas Orms, and the couple has two children- a girl and a boy.

He was educated at Hardin-Simof Texas Law School. He has practiced law continuously since his graduation form that institution.

in the Mexican Border Service in 1916. And later he commanded a com pany of the 36th Division during the with the rank of Major.

(Callahan)

Wagstaff represented his District in thee 42nd and 43rd Legislatures, where he took an active part in the passage of much important legislation. He was the author or joint author of the oil and gas constrvation laws under which the Railroad Commission regulates the production of oil and gas; also acts validating West Texas land titles; laws relating to the leasing and sale of Public S. Lands; the act giving cities ond towns prior rights to the use of the water of Texas rivers in preference to public utilities and power companies; and the first act creating the Big Bend Park System in far West ing Center, Norman, Okla. Texas.

In addition to the above acts which Ronds, out of gasoline tax. He was highways and motor traffic, and was who has visited here in home was appointed a member of the conference committee which drafted the Grove Cemetery. West Texas. He is married to the final bill-this being the act under which the State now operates for the assumption of County Road Bonds.

During the '33 Session of the Legmons University and the University islature he advocated economy and Mamilton, Feb'y 3, 1876, at the leading part in the movement which resulted in the State appropriation During World War I. Wagstaff! bills being reduced by \$13,000,000.00. Hamilton, two daughters, Belle

for financing the public schools.

Wagstaff expressed himself as fav oring full support of the war effort. them Mrs. J. L. White of Baird. first World war. After the war, he Favering the United States joining served in the Texas National Guard an association of nations to preserve world peace; military preparedness; economy in ordinary expenses and balancing the budget as soon as possible after the conclusion of the war; reduction of trade barriers; support of the farm program; abolition of many boards and bureaus; equality of freight rates; simplification of taxes; and legislation in behalf of veterans and old age pensions to take care of the increased cost of

> News comes Ernie Ramey Route 1, Baird, has graduated S-2-c in Aviation Ordinance at at Dr. Hadley's office Apt. the Naval Air Technical Train-

MRS. J. B. HAMILTON DIED N DECATUR

Many persons in Baird will regret to learn of the death of a member of the House Committee Mrs. J. B. Hamilton of Decatur appointed chairman of the House of Mrs. J. L. White-she died committee which wrote the bill, and Monday, April 3, and was buried in Soutth Decatur, Pleasant

> Funeral services were held in the fundamentalist Baptist Ch. conductd by Rev. Loys Vess. She was married to John B.

reduction of expenses, and took a age of 15 years and seven mos. She was born Sept. 3, 1860. She is survied by one son, Jno

BOB WAGSTAFF, OF ABILENE, served with the Texas National Gd. He was also interestede in legislation and Ruby Hamilton, Four g.- bove draft age if possible, to drive and two great grandchildren, my gasoline trucks.—John W Lovern and a host of friends, among Clyde, Texas.

She was a faithful Christian workeres, joining the Baptist Churche at the age of 13-givweeks befofre her death.

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named Callahan County Chairman of COMPANY, Baird, Phone 33. tf. a campaign on the cause and cure of cancer, and she will have later annoucements about it.

pleaseshave the business to do with

Mrs. M. E. Settle had with her for the Easter Holidays her daughter, in El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Worth, spent Monday in Baird, the Fulcher from Ballinger also were in town, Mrs. Fulcher was Tillie Settle Joneses were former residents of and now serves as sec'y to Nat Will- Baird. iams of Ballinger School.

ill for many weeks is now up and able to walk about the place.

Sam Cooksey has returned from Cisco where he attended a revival Mr. McBride's mother who is very meeting at the Open Door Mission. He reports a fine meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Rowland of Hous ton were the week-end guests of Claude Flores.

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car repair-also washing and greas- mind you-he was disappointed at dom Mrs. W. B. Brightwell has been ing service for you at RAY MOTOR not finding Miss Eliza on the job.

> Dorothy Estes and Janice Ivey, students in John Tarleton College at

guests of Mrs. J. H. Hammons. The Cross woman on Prisoners of War.

Good stock of tires, tubes and au-Mrs. Sam Gilliland who has been tomobile parts at RAY MOTOR CO. Baird, Texas, Phone 33.

> Mr. & Mrs. E. T. McBride left for Lubbock, Wednesday morning, to see sick. They will return via. Rockwell Wilma Rouse. to visit Mrs. McBride's uncle who

W. H. Job of Sweetwater came in with his brother, Sam Job, to pay

P. O. Box 432

He tried to be nice about it-but he had no one to talk old times to!

Stephensville, were home for the Hart went over to Dallas Friday to been injured in an automobile accivisit with relatives, Mrs. McGowen with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Collins Mrs. R. M. Jones, accompanied by and Mrs. Hart with her sister Mrs. Miss Christine Settle, who teaches Mr. and Mrs. Reese B. Cozby of Ft. G. C. Page. Mrs. Hart will attenl a lecture to be given by a National Red her mother, other relatives & friends

MARCH HYMENIAL RECORD

License to get married were issued for March by County Clerk of Callahan county as follows:

No. 527. (Do not publish.) No. 528. Winfred Stephens and

Maudie Dawkins. No. 529. James D. Gable and Doris

No. 530. John E. Coppinger and

Bessie Lucille Harris. No. 531. L. D. Lowell and Lillian Larue Belyeu.

No. 532. Aaron Wendell Hatley & Mildred Alline Gregg.

No. 535. (Do not publish).

No. 536. Gordon R. Pollard and FOR SHERIFF: Dolly Ann Porter.

No. 537. Alford Frank Thate and Mary Elizabeth Erwin. No. 538. M. C. Green and Callie

Loree Jones.

PPLIES RECEIVED

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB MET

members present, answering roll call DISTRICT CLERK: with current events. It was decided to hold open house

on the afternoons of Friday and Sat. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYday, May 12th and 13th, inviting the public to come and see the new museum pieces that have recently been

Subject "World Spotlights." Leader- Mrs. Brightwell, who talked on "Relations Between the U. S. and Russia." Mrs. Dyer reveiewed the Fourth

Chair, from the bookhat Man in

First class mechanics to do your the Star a visit-not the Alameses, the Whitehouse," by Frank King- JOSEPH HOWELL SMART DEAD

Mrs. Rupert Hughes, Reporting. Henry MacDonald left Monday af-

ternoon for Gallup, N. M., upon re-Mrs. Joe McGowen and Mrs. Fred ceiving word that his brother had Callahan county most of his life. He

> Mrs. Alex Robeson left Tuesday morning for Stewart, Miss. to visit

EDITOR TO GET MORE FOOD!

According to newspaper reportsand us and the radios can't be wrong you know- "hard working men" and women are to get more food-and "hard working" includes "me!"

POLITICAL

The Baird Star is authorized by the candidates for public office listed below to announce their candida-No. 533, C. C. Cloud and Thelma cies for office as indicated: Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22. 1944.

> B. O. BRAME, First Election. W. A. PETTERSON FOR COUNTY CLERK: LESLIE BRYANT, Re-Election.

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

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECT'R: In the Library, April 12, with 14 MRS. T. W. BRISCOE, Re-Election

RAYMOND YOUNG, Re-Election.

Carl P Hulsey, first term FOR FLOTORIAL REPRE-SENTATIVE-

J J Callaway of Cisco. W. B. STARR, Cisco, Rt. 4 FOR COUNTY JUDGE-B. H. FREELAND

FOR CONGRESS, 17TH DISTRICT BOB WAGSTAFF, Abilene.

Joseph Howell Smart was born in Commanche county, July 2, 1881, and Newcomb. died April 9, 1944. He was converted when a young man. He resided in married Aug. 2, 1901 Miss Mattie Belle Lowell. Three children were born to them-A daughter, Olga Lowell Smart, who preceded him in death, Sept. 1905.

Surviving him are- Wife, son Johnnie Smart, Houston, daughter Mrs. G. L. Francis, Abilene, and two grandsons and one granddaughter.

Brothers T. H. Smartt,, Baird; W. C. Smartt, Abilene; N. W. Smartt, San Francisco; and sisters-Mrs Pearl Womack, ColoradoCity; Mrs. Vivian McGuire, El Cerrito, Calif.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3:00 o'clock at Admiral church with the pastor Rev. Ivey of Cisco officiating. Burial in the Admiral cemetery.

1944, account San Pacinto Day HOLIDAY NOTICE

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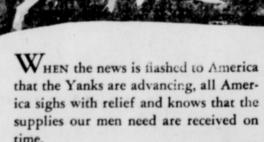
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