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FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1944

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Our Citizenship is Passing it to Servile Indifference

THE AMERICAN LEGION BANQUETS DRAFFTEES AT METHODIST CHURCH

AMERICAN LEGION KEEPS UP HIGH RECORD

It was the editor's good fortune to attend the banquet in Monday night, given in honor talk on Easter. of the men going into the service of their country

prepared an excellent feast for many more than came, but the to spade it up-Editor. participants spent a very profitable hour.

We learned— as news to us went into the service, and the editor for reimbursement-Ed. Legion Commander for the 17 District, who was present, said May 2, at the home of Mrs. Huthis Post has the best record of any post in his district— a barbecue or a banquet honoring REV. W. HICKS ADDRESSED them all.

Talks were made by Judge Russell, Fred Heyser, Mr. Calloway, Judge Hulsey et al, and District Commander A. L. Stell of Anson made the principal ad-

There were 45 members of the Post present, and 19 men going into the service- as fol-

Geo. Lambert, Preston Ault, Gordon Watson, J. D. Shocklee D. C. Rogers, M. H. Jog, Fayne Hollingshead, C. E. Shelton, J. T. Waggoner, Jack M. Flores, Jr., Billie H. Walls, Hugh Dick-son, Clark Tabor, P. B. Willing-ham, R. D. Robbins, W. A. Rob-bins, and Ammond Russell

Post Commander Freeland presided, and his son Blanton Freeland Phm-mate, here for a few days, was in the audience, as was John A. Bruce of the U. S. Service.

The men were given good advice by Judge Freeland, Fred Heyser et al, especially did Mr. Heyser help them with "hows" in matters of the Red Cross.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY the Callahan County Library, reports the following books as additions to the library:

Action by Night, by Haycox. The Blue-Eyed Kid by Mann. The Saint Meets His Match by Chartiers. Death in the Doll's House by

Bachman. Thirty Seconds over Tokyo by

Also a number of books have been donated by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. R. L. Alexan-

GARDENERS ARE BUSY

lock gave a talk on vitory garbasement of Mehtodis Church dens and Mrs Hubert Ross gave

Several garden club members wish gardens plowed, but can The ladies of the Church had find no one to do it. -Note-It might be hubby could be coaxed

Anyone available please notify Mrs. Felix Mitchell, or telephone 39, please-That makes -that this has been the rule the entire article a "want ad". of this Post No. 82, since the gardeners, so you will please first contingent of men who allocate part of your sass to the

The next meeting will be bert Ross.

MID-WEST FIREMEN

Rev. W. B. Hicks went over to Merkel Thursday to address the Mid- West Firemen in their annual conclave.

SWEET CLOVER WILL BE

Tested both for pasture and as a soil builder by farmers and ranchmmen in the county during the coming year.

The biennial form of clover which grows two years before seeding will be used for grazing and the annual form which produces seed yearly will be rotat-

clover have been increasing matically the same rainfall, and similar results are expected for this county.

The clover was planted in 3 of seed per acre. A sorghum plate having 4 holes approximat ely the diameter of a match stem was used for planting.

in rows the clover the big weed infestation often Mrs. Rosa Ryan, librarian at experienced during the early spring. However, when planted

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Windham of Houston are visiting relatives at Oplin for a few days before going to McAllister, Oklahoma to visit their son, Sgt. Montery Windham. Their other sons Warnie Windham is in the Army Air Force, and Stander, Billy Ray, and Billy Mann- ley is with the Navy in the S. Pacific.

The Oldfashioned Garden C. met April 4, with Mrs. Justin Anderson as hostess. After a business session, Mrs. Jack Ash

Yields of crops following the terially in counties having prac

can be cultivated to help control

FATHERS MOTHERS SWEETHEARTS

If you have a PHOTOGRAPH of any Boy or Girl, Relative, Friend, or Sweetheart in the United States Armed Service, leave it at our ticket office before April 15th, and we will have it reproduced on film and shown on our screen Your Photo will be returned to you.

PLAZA THEATRE BAIRD, TEXAS



THE BAIRD STAR SUGGES MAY GIVE BOYS GOSS EACH/WEEK THRO

A THOUGHT STIMULATED W.'S LETTER BY W.

Why no really make "The o the b and the ponds?

The edi. a miows too few of their friends, too few of their interests, too little about tradifoot rows at the rate of 5 lbs. person could do it as well, any

will undertake to write a col umn any week designated by the editor, covering things you paper know they would like to know as. about. I will then designate a pape in the fall drilling at the rate of 15 pounds of seed per acre is usually the practice.

—County Agent.

New Yor each of you, giving String is usually the practice.

—County Agent.

This ought to become a good feature—giving them a gossipy letter from home each week.

I would like to begin next nigh week-so who will prepare a of s column of home news of Calla- ones han county for the boys, and them let me have it Tuesday morning for Friday April 14th issue. Send in your names, or it might be better to come in and lets talk it over, if you think well of it.

The Editor

The Editor.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL GET

Some good instruction next Sunday, Rev. S. P. Collins wil fill his regular appointment at their local church, Easter Sunday, Quartterly communion will be observed.

HERE

Mrs G. A. G. and grand daughter Joreta Gwin, paid the Star office a call Saturday, and reported that Cpl. Earl Johnson, a marine in the Pacific a rea of war, lacks just one more campaign having his number of campaigns made—then home on a rest leave—and all of us are wishing for him that early and succeeful a turn.

Pfc John Leo Johnson he longer, and is return is anti-

FOR RENT— One b

TE HOW WF IP. LETTER UGH THE STAR day, as such. There is no indication that

EWHERE IN NEW "SOM Pfc.

W. Windham, 78th Spuadron, writes his APO number entally, adds: have a new S, Umt I: Aner 1

interests, too little about traditions they love—Callahan county traditions, to make it what it ought to be for them—no on person could do it as well, any way, as all of us working to gether could.

Ing addresses, I nated to have it charged. "So sorry, please."

But seriously speaking, I en joy the paper as much as ever, look torward to it as I would a letter from home. The paper is kinda like a breath of Texas kinda like a breath of Texas air. After this hot damp steamy

. But it isn t.

he evenings I partial the Airplane lubrication pu ny hands and endeavor ome jnair. "Brave! These

a 16-foot python last The boys here are scared Guess I became used to happier days in Tex-ains here daily, and the rn water two ways— in

els.

Yours,

W. W. Windham

P. S. You have no idea of the purpose the paper servescensored by th

-0-RED CROSS WELL OVER

nan D. J. Anderson re-ist week that the Red ported 1 Cross quota of \$5400 was well top—he has on deposit — a \$1588.57 margin. s quota was \$2100—the show she gave \$2580.00 e is coming in. He v lmak e full report next

so is eager for more workers hat the assignment be complet d on schedule. Bandages are needed.

Ruth Hardwick Ye with th WAVES now stationed in Dal-las spen the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Hard-

WHICH ONLY BLOOD WILL REDEEM HAVE THE CANARIES BY BY ALL MEANS

VOTE YOU HAVE LOST A FREEDOM

Last Sunday my pastor was letting his vocal cords idly lay a causeway for his sermon, he said, "I would like to have this town face went by default you ladies can make it—and it Only 45 votes were cast last ought to be cheerful-once my Saturday in the trustee election

By all means, let's have the two year sit. canaries!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES

accept the Spirit of the day, and the thing it supposeedly commemorates— the resurrection the resurrection all history fail to become tyranical when they found power all know, Easter Sunday. We of Jesus. However, we attach unopposed in their hands. no significance whatever to the

Testament age observand feasts. Collos-

Timothy 4;3. araccteristic

DEMOCRACY MUST BE ON ITS LAST LEG-OR IS IT ON ITS BACK?

Two of the most important auditorium made as beautiful as elections that the people of our

church had 20 canaries swing-ing and singing on that Easter cial family—V. E. Hill and O. C. They almost drowned out the Yarbrough go in for a 3-year

The Star is not questioning the qualifications, suitability, or integrity of the men chosen, but it is questioning the future of his own welfare, when people refuse or neglect to go te the polls in every election.

The citizen has but one pow-We invite you to attend our er and that is on election day, services. Sunday next is, as we and when he quitts exercising that power, others will gladly The same city official family

was re-elected, save secretary, and possibly Marshall, who are bristians and Churches of Tee Balch and W. C. Pruett. Too, D. J. Anderson is new

Alderman, taking place of a Mr. Russell wno resigned some time ago. Mr. R. L. Elliott, Jr., who has

Sap-perday, been the efficient City Secreor tary many years, did not stand

read what you said about the the so-called Lenten Season has for re-election because he is on the trouble caused you with changing addresses, I hated to have Testament Church. The Script- army soon.

So, here is the thought:

air. After this hot damp steamy air hare, Texas air seems kinda should be taken in matters of delicates But it isn't Religion.

is. But it isn't.

way every one reads my and "The Jim Ned Valley also take the "Abilene" administered. It is the onof course, The Bair my favorite!

he evenings I partially administered to the same support of the same suppo Supper serves the same by the with reference to His Sunday morning we plan to peach on the subject:
The Significance of Christ's
Resurrection from the Dead."

Sinday afternoon at 4 P. M., the boys here are scared we will have a baptising service ses—not the two legged Sunday night at 8:00 P. M., we will meet to observe the Lord's

> We invite the general public to attend these services. A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

DOWN SAN SABA WAY

the Wednesday Club and th Delphian Club to the Associa said, "Just as I sank my teetn tion of Women's Clubs, which into a juicy morsel of angel's met in San Saba last week.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn conduct- 'I plumb forgot it!" ed the memorial service.

the good news that Baird Clubs I shall—the Lord may've been were placed second in the Year in same mood he was on Golgo-Book contest.

RED CROSS WORK BEGAN MONDAY

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn reports the work at the Red Cross rooms got off to a good start Monday, with nine workers on hand. She wishes us to ask the ladies who left uniforms there to get them and have them laudried—also towels left from time to time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert of Woodson visited Mr. Lam-berts mother Mrs. Henry Lam-bert, the past week.

New official family are: Hugh Ross, Mayor. Earl Johnson, Alderman, D. J. Anderson, Alderman. Curtis Sutphen, Alderman. J. T. Lawrence, Alderman. E. L. Woodley, Alderman. Tee Balch, Secretary. W. C. Pruett, Marshal.

DRAT THAT PREACHER

Folks, there ought to be a law for sure.

That preacher Davis yeh. that's him....came in Monday. believe it or not, with his copy for the week-and that needs no legislation against; but the thing that riled me, he stood there-or right here by the lino tpye- and talked about the excellent food his flock brought to basement of his church last Wednesday night- week ago, mind you- well he kept on until he saw I was drooling like old Tige when he is being teased with a nice jucy bone!!!!!

Now honestly, don't you be-Mrs. Brightwell reported for lieve there ought to be a law? But, he comforted me! He food, I said, 'Wife, wish Adams' Mrs. Viva Tucker reported were here; and she said, 'Why for the Junior Wednesday Club. didn't you invite him?" I said,

Well, both the Lord and I'll Mrs Bill Reed brought back hold that against him-that is tha and the thief implored him!

He preached all last week out a Denton, and if he saved one soul, guess I'll have to forgive him, too; drat him!

------EPISCOPAL BISHOP HERE

Bishop and Mrs. E. C. Seaman and wife were here last Monday, and Monday night, the guests of Mrs. Maria Leache.

Rev. Seaman conducted services and administered Holy Communion to the membership of the Episcopal Church in the forenoon.

Their home is in Amarillo. They paid the Star office a ONORS

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THE FREEMAN'S CREED

Let man lean on the State for nothing that his own arm can do, and on the Government for nothing that his own State can do. Let him cultivate independence to the point of sacrifice. and learn that humble things with unbartered Liberty are better than splendor with its price. -Henry W. Grady of Atlanta, Georgia.

Never Yet Have I Seen Worthy Farmers Who Could Not Borrow What They Could Profitobly Use, and Reasonably Pay Back

By "worthy farmer" I do not mean a good farmer, nor an honest farmer, nor a hard-working farmer; for one may be all of that and still be unable to repay a loan-goodness and even honesty are no guarantee that one can make money-one must be able to make money, if he would be a reasonable risk.

What I mean by a "worthy farmer", as used in this editorial, is one who has proven during the years that he knows how to make money work; knows how to produce and shoo his profits into proper channels-and the first claimant on ones profits is the one who loaned him money, the money which enabled him to make the profits.

I have seen many good men, loveable in their devotion to the right-honest and full of good intentions, who were never able to keep out-go below income, and no person like that is a 'worthy person" to be extended a loan—he is in the "donation" column-and Uncle Sam's nephews are the only lenders who can Burro make the loan a gift-if the borrower cannot repay-and they can do that because the rest of us are "sureties" on those "worthies" notes-under duress to pay in increased taxes the losses on the worthy fellows' loans.

I have been finnagled into the above desertation through an article handed me by local AAA Office Director, Sam A Billingsley. Sam is one of the most likeable fellows I have ever metman pleasing in personality, and wholesome in conversation, so when he handed me an article last Thursday, I said, without t pains to read it, that I would print it this week, and I r another page-not because I approve of the article, by I told Sam that I would-and, too, that I might cal to not only dangerous but unfair practices of Up

The article is 100 per cent advertising promote the business of the "Regional"

poration"—matter which the First it handed me a similar article, would have said. It is a suve. 48ing mmatter, and you will please render us a bill covvering its

I am unable to distinguish between businesses which are doing identical services-it is business, regardless whether Uncle Sam or Bob Norrell is at the head of it-and it is unfair for The First National Bank of Baird to have to pay for its advertising, then pay taxes to meet the losses Uncle Sam incurs when his nephew makes loans to worthy borrowers who have been turned down by not only commercial banks, but several of Uncle Sam's other lending agencies, while Uucle Sam gets free advertising!

sion says: "Loans will be made to worthy farmers who are found unable to procure from other sources the credit necessary to fi Notice elsewhere on this page that the article under discusunable to procure from other sources the credit necessary to finance the production which they plan, and are capable of carrying out. These other sources include Commercial Banks, Agricultural Corporations, Production Credit Associations, Farm Se- E R Pruitt, \$5; J J T curity Administraion, and the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan T E Bragg. \$3; Arthu

There you have one private and four government lending agencies, recognized by this fifth lending agency of the government, available for the "worthy" borrower, before he may have Barnes,\$1: M C Weed, to come to them-and these five agencies of the government are just a few of them-taxmoney, public funds-all are flowing like spring water, and they seem to think private newspapers ought to make their way into our pockets easy and without cost to them; but I have given little publicity to them, and shall give less and less, because I do not believe the government has any \$1; John F Alexander, right in business-and lending money is a private right.

To day banks are bursting with money, and no man who can produce evidence that he can use money wisely is turned down.

-e-d-i-t-o-r-i-a-l--Uncle Sam's Pound of Flesh

One becomes overwhelmed when he is confronted with the multiplicity of inroads the Federal as well as the State Government has made on the liberties of the people- upon their tigedoms-upon their unalienable rights.

To mention one that is very close to the minds of 20,000,000 people—the enormous in numbers, but the hapless minority—a less than 15 per cent of the 140,000,000 of is-there is the income "guessing", contest. Here you are ordered to "guess how much you will make in 1944" then make a down payment on or before April 1—date now extended to April 15 because the people affectd not being able to see why they should pay on income before they get it, or even know that they will get it, have held back- and governments, however tyranical, move cautiously if any appreciable percentage of the people begin to hold back!

Therefore, when the people feel that anything is unfair and unjust, ought to hold back; for in this way only may the excesses of governments be checked.

In her darkest days-for the masses-Rome never did anything so fundamentally unjust as our own Congress did when it passed this guessing-at-your-income Act; and Shylock never dreamed of taking a pound of flesh not yet grown upon Portia's

No tax sleuth ever before thought of making a man pay on property he had not acquired-but, folks, you haven't seen anything yet-if you do not begin to protest now!

Liberties are lost by supine indifference; they are gained, always, at the point of the sword-and, bear that in mind.

When in he course of human events it becomes necessary for a people-go on and finish it.

ILL COMPLETE REPORT NEXT WEEK ON RED CR S DRIVE-IF YOUR NAME HAS NO PAPPEARED, LET US KNOW

MORE RED CROSS

Alec Bruce Mrs Colonel Dyer Mr-Mrs J F Dyer Mrs J T Wilkerson Mrs Bermey Young Mrs J Y Gilliland Mrs E C Hill Mrs Clayton Reed Mrs J V Strickland Rev A A Davis Mrs Lillie Leach Mrs Kate Gillit Mrs Ruby Walker Mrs Jackie Benson John Morrison James R Gibson Mrs Boyd Mrs Beck Mrs Barringer Corrine Barringer G G Blankenship

DENTON AND DUP

Complette. C. A. Ne man, reports that the \$100.00 was oversubscr turned in \$214.59, wil donors.

These gave \$5.00-C C L Stallings,, and Phi

These gave \$3.00 Mrs Atchley and V These gave 2.50-Crawford, Thur an Re

These gave \$..00 e.

A Crane. These gave eacrh \$1.50 -Preslan and Mrs John Lang. These gave \$1.00 each— C Barnard, Charlie Varner, M Wolf, Herman Scott, Henry etcher, Otto Betcher, B G Poir xter, Lillie Brock, H E Bal idge, Linnie Gulpepper, El tt Hattley, and J B Ashley.

T Brock, 50c; Charlie Ash-c and Laura E Nichols 50

ner, \$1; Slim Dugar Corn 60c; Cash, 25c; Barra Fire Dept., \$10; Ladies Aux \$5; Mrs F E Stanley and Mrs Tommie Stan ey, \$2; W J Box, \$5; Mrs F L 1 \$1; Bill Lipham, \$1; J W Mc-\$2.50; Mrs W P Bright vell, \$5; T Emmons, \$1; Mrs Fr. ler, \$1; Mr and Mrs B nk Miln Ross. \$2; Miss Jean Powell, 310; Mr maniz, \$1; L A Rees B Easterling, \$5; CR J L Allman, 5; H L

son, \$1; Robert Poindex J P Izard, Jr., \$1; J A Hollman, \$8.50; J A Farris Poindexter, \$1; R H Ja-cobs, \$1; Mrs R H Ja obs, \$1; cobs, \$1; Mrs R H Ja W P Haley, \$5; C J Clyde Maddux,\$1; B \$1; Charlie Young, \$1; \$2; R R Shellnutt. \$1; Fs Myr tle Edwards, \$1; A T S roggins 50c:L R Stover . Roy Denny, Mrs H M M orter, Winfred Haley, \$5; E B Brown, Sr., drew Boston.

Mrs Ella Thorton, 25c; Mrs Bai Mrs B M Porter, 50c; Mr and ley Johnson, 2.50; Sibyl Myers, \$2.50; Mrs Gus Hall, \$5; Mrs B A Webster, \$3; Mrs O G South, \$1; Mrs R L Dunwody, \$2; Mrs Lee Ivey, \$2; Miss I Grimes, \$2.50; Hugh Smith, \$3; D W Chatham, \$1; O G South, \$10; Mrs McElroy, \$5; Mrs Clyde White, \$5; Mrs Galleway, \$5; Miss Jo Ruth Arvin, \$2.50; Mrs Archie Nichols, \$2.0; J W Reed \$5; Miss Ruth Simons Reed, \$5; Miss Ruth Simons, \$2.50; Baily Johnson, \$5; Mrs nd is this Melba Foy, 2.50;-

ATWELL OVER TOP, TOO

B. P. Pillans, charman, re-ports, quota over don ted \$9.75 Other names have been published, and here are

Nathan Foster, \$2.00, Mr. Pillans, \$2.50; Mindon McWilliams Buster Foster, J P Purvis and Katie Lou Walker each gave \$1.

COTTONWOOD OVER TOP Floyd Coffey, chairman, re ported \$78.00-quota was \$75. Aaron Varner and Maggi Wilson, each \$5.00. Mrs H. S Varner and Hazel I Respess, \$2. 50 each. Mr and Mrs J F Coffe, 5.00 \$2.00.

The following gave \$1. each Mrs Lee Champion, Mrs How ard Gary, Mrs H H Cooksey, Rev. Chas. Myrick, Fort Archer W. R Thompson,, Mrs W R T. Mrs Dorthy Ramey, L W Banta, Herbert Ellis, Forest Scott, E E Weaver, Boyd Luttree, Mrs S R Strahan, W S C S, E A Bar nett, O C Huddleston, Raymond Demere and Lloyd Coffey.

OPLIN OVER THE TOP

Chairmen Frank Windham and Andrew Johnson, paid int ARE Red Cross fund \$334.55, \$34.55 r Oplin's quota.

Ir and Mrs Charley Straley .00. The following gave \$10 h: Mr and Mrs and Frieda ley, Mr and Mrs Dee Peevy iters Gin Co., Mr and Mr mond Breeding, Mr & Mr Gwin, Mrs T W Breeding and Mrs Zack McIntyre, Mr RACC LOANS MADE AVAIL Mrs Andrew Johnson, Mrs damie and Tommie Johnson, &

Charley Yost. These gave \$5.00 each: Jess ndexter, Mrs Billie McNeice following Mr. and Mrs:

at Johnson, Charlie Allen, W McBride, Clint McIntyre, A' B Bres, Clyde Lloyd, Sebe Mon roe, Frnest Gwin, S S Harville Sam Windham, Tommie Wind ram, J., Will Johnson, Howard Chathan, John Jordan, Roy Ar mor, Mis Ione McIntyre, and Mrs Will Allen.

These gae \$4.00 each: M and Mrs Joe Itland, Mr & Mrs Winford Lamet, Mr and Mr Claud Morse, of these gave \$-—Mr and Mrs N Poindexter Mr and Mrs Will pindexter, Mr and Mrs Jim Sere, Mrs J T Draper, Mr and Ms and Virgin ia McWhorter, Ms W T nd

These gave \$2.50: Mr a Mrs Selmon Carrell, Mr & Maurice Atwood, Mr and Albert Betcher.

These gave \$2.00 each: and Mrs Euclid Givin, Mr and Farlane, \$5; Mrs JR M. Farlane Mrs Edd Kirkendall, Mr & Mrs F E Crawford,, Mr and Mrs W Bryson, Carl Becker, Mr & Mr Joe Slaughter, Lucien Warren Argu ples: W L Atwood, Lon Dick-\$5; J son, D D MccBride, Fuller Bea ver, J C Steakely, Carl Roberson ss, \$5; A J Steakley, Bulen Poindex

\$15; ter. L V Harris and J G Barton These couples gave \$1, each: Joe McBride, John Bryson, Wal lace, Calvin Poindexter, Terry Irby, M R Gillfland, Bill Stroope Lucien Piere, R L Miller, Law- Office Hours: 9 to 12-4 to 5 ver, \$1; son Armor,, and the following:

Mrs M E Howton, Mrs Mallie Johnson, Mrs Buna Dickson, Mrs Lucile Mason, T A Irvin, R Lamar, G Looney, Mrs L Harris, Mrs J 1; Clara G Hulgan, C R Dick, Mrs Al Alexan-bert Betcher, Miss Cloteel Har-G Hulgan, C R Dick, Mrs Al Jester, \$5; Mrs Jno F Alexan-der, \$1: S D Hooper, \$5; Mrs Ashby White, \$1; T W Arledge Correll, J R Reed, Mr and Mrs Lucien Pierce, Ray Norris, Mr ta Cargle, \$1; Mrs A J Pierson, and Mrs R L Miller, Y C Wilson Mr and Mrs Lawson Armor, W L Boston, Mrs Stella Yost, Mrs Sarah McGill, Jim Tunnel, An-Mrs B M Likensdrew Boston.

W L Boston gave 55c, Mr and

Mrs B M Likens, 50c; Maurine Gwin and Hubert Gwin, 25c ea.

Belle Plain Complete Quota: Mrs. I. E. Warren, chairman, reports following donations:

I. E. Warren \$10.00, and C. E. Armstrong, S N Dunlap, M D McElroy, Jack Flores, Jr., and Loraine Seals, each gave \$5.00. Jack Gilliland and Loy R Wil-

liams gave \$3.00 each.
V. J. Haile gave \$2.00, and J W Hughes and Sam Buchanan each gave \$1.50.

C W Matson, W J Matson, S N Dunlap, Jr., & Frank Brown each gave \$1.00.Total\$\$50.00, or two and a half times their \$20

PLAY DAY HERE APRIL 15 AT HIGH SCHOOL

Baird School has invited seven other schools to join in Play-Day activities on the campuses of both our High and Grammar schools, Saturday, April 15th, for a day of fun and sport.

Baseball, volley ball will center the activities. The following schools are invited-Putnam, Cross Plains, Oplin Bayou, Eula, Denton and Clyde.

The Star wants to say that that is ne of the best moves which has come to our attention since we came to Calahan county-may this inter school work keep up at good pace.

ABLE TO FARMERS IN 1944.

The following article was submitted for publication by Sam A. Billingsley, Office Di recctor of the Local AAA:

Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation will make loans in 1944 in Texas to finance the producttion of peanuts. Loans will be limited to

with such additional security as may be needed to give reasonable asssurance that the loan will be paid. Loans will carry full personal liability.

No loans of less than \$400.00 where the need can be met by the Emergency Crop and Feed Loans. Interest on RACC loans will be at 512 per cent for the actual time the money is outstanding on the actual amoun C Lofton, Mr and Mrs Jack used. In addition, one-half pe cent will be deducted for inspec tion fees and service charges.

Application forms will be a vailable to farmers in Count; War Board office.

DR. JAMES R. ZIER

Physician and Surgeon City and County Hospital

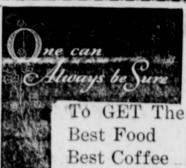
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work horses-See T. A. Robbins statement sent The Star. Baird, Route 1. 1tp. 4-7-44. We hope, if he is re-elected

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For Sale— Maytag motor in good condition.—J. H. Hill 4-7-44. 1tp

SPANISH PAN-AMERICANS Will conduct a parade, April 15th, Pan Americaan Day, on the streets of Baird, Some distinguished people from Mexico will speak on the courthouse lawn. Every one is invited to at-

-Gaylord Price, Reporter.

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JOHN LEE SMITH RUNS Again for Lieut. Governor FOR SALE- Three good of Texas, according to long

POSTED— ALL PASTURES he will not do as he has during times of E. L. Finley Ranch are post-his first term as Lieut. Governed—no tresspassing permitted. or—confuse the duties of his for the Mrs. E. L. Finley. 4tp. 4-28-44 office with the prerogatives of think the Governor of Texas.

May we add this: This going beyond one's official duty and as m projecting his personal acts in-to other official spheres is doing more to damn democratic processes than any other thing to day- unless it be the citizens' failure to vote. -0-

LUNCHEON CLUB MET AS PER SCHEDULED DATES

First meeting in April for the Business and Professional men of Baird, enjoyed another good feed at the Methodist Church, last Wednesday, and only one item was taken up. Pops Lee had as his guests a Fort Worth Dickson, representing the Federal Security bunch, and a very pretty young lady, who was the reporter for the Abilene country papers.

The Fedaral told us how we might get Federal aid in setting up USO and Canteen for local

Dr. Zier was guest for first time, and a Mr. Dulaney from Clyde. Also former sheriff of county, Mr. Moore, was present.

Ben Russell, new head-of-thetable-man got off to a good beginning by announcing the eatfest would end at 1:15-only an | S hour-and all of us hope he has I gavel that says quit at hour every meeeing, becau. lot of us have to work.

MRS. E. M. DEAN DIES AT MERKEL, TEXAS

Word reached Baird Wednesdey that Mrs. E. M. Dean died at 9:15 A. M., that day at the home of her daughter in Merkel Mrs. John Risten.

Funeral was set for 4:00 P M Thurday from the First Baptist church in Merkel, and she was interred in the Rose Hill cemetery.

She was the former Lily Mae Garvin of Denton community. She married Aug. 14, 1917 and they had resided in Merk

until moving to Baird last year She is survied by her hus-band and six daughters; seven grandchildren; two sisters, and one brother.

WORKERS CONFERENCE PRO-GRAM, CALLAHAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Meeting with Atwell Baptist Church Re ller Operator 4.00 (
Thursday, April 13, 1944 Distributor Operator or Driver 4.00 (

Theme: "The Holy Spirit." By L. D. Regeon 10:00, A. M .- Song Service led by Ebb Rouse.

10:10. A. M .- Devotional led by D. Regeon. 10:30, A. M .- The Spnrit and l'ower, by H. D. Blair.

10:55, A. M .- The Holy Spirit, Need, by A. A. Davis. 11:20, A M .- Recognition of Vis

11:30, A. M .- Sermon, By Chester Sylvester.

Lunch

1:30, P. M .- Board Meeting 2:00, P. M.-Message, by J. Henry Littlejohn.

2:30, P. M .- Inspirational Address by H. N. Baldaree.

JUDGE B. H. FREELAND FOR RE-ELECTION

To the pepople of Callahan County-In offering myself as a candidate for re-election as County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, I wish first of all to express my appreciation for the innumerable kin inesses accorded me in the past, and for the cooperation of citizens in dispatching the duties of this office. Without your invaluable assistance, I am sure many of our acomplishments would have been impossible.

I feel that my experience as County Judge qualifies me to make you the type of official you desire and have a right to expect. And if reelected you may be assured that I will continue to devote my every energy to the job, which includes, I think, cooperating to the limit in any undertaking aimed at shortening the war and hastening the return of our victorious sons from the fighting

front of the world. The rationing of automobile tires and gasoline will forbid my making an extensive campaign and contacting the people in a manner which I

of our individual political Wristen. well nd, although I wish to see of you as possible 1 will to stay on the job, working task which I believe adanto the war effort, rather litica ortunes.

am lkewise proud of the fact wise she would not stop it. that allahan County has never fall en sert of wartime quota. Regardyou to know that I shall al- 2tp 414-44. count as my greatest treasure, ivilege of having lived among orked along side with you the people of Callahan County. very best wishes to each

ery one of you, and soping to be favored with your good will support, I am Sincerely yours,

B. H. FREELAND

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RAYMOND YOUNG, Re-Election

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ar, when brave men are Cpl. Harold Wristen with the their lives unhes tatingly Army Medical Corps at Pecos, use of victory we should is spending few days with his of king our various jobs parents, Mr. and Mrs E. M.

(County)

-0-OPLIN LADIES CALL

Just couldn't disagree-Mrs. caongaoanlikemmLLs shr B. F. Lovvorn and her daughter time for an extensive camerely to further my own po- Route 2, Clyde, came in Thursday, and Mrs. Lovvorn paid up genuine pleasure to live in The Star, and had it stopped given so freely of their it, but now that she is living nd daughters to uphold our with her daughter, she says natios banner around the world. I she can read her paper; other-

Cpl. Sam I. Smith, Jr., who saw 27 months servicec with the marines in the South Pacific, phoned his parents from San Diego this week that he expects to be home about the 15 on a furlough.

Percy King was home from Dallas last week for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James attended the funeral of his brother W. P. James, who died at ounty, among the people For many years she has taken the age of 84 at his home in Tus ola, and was buried at Coleman, last Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Estes visited her sis ter Mrs. M. D. Hoover in Dallas If you want a nice home in over he week-end last. She was the outco i.; of the democrate Baird, well worth the money accompanied home by her niece mary in July, or in August, I we ask for it, See C. W. Conner. Mrs. Horace Bunkley and children of Houston.

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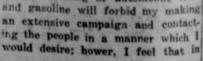
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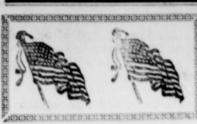












GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

awarded their son, T-Cpl Eug. melons to eat. R. Swinson 'for dilligence and faithfulness to duty under trying circumstances.

was signed by Maj. J. Munro.

who is stationed at Fort Living ston, near Alexandria, La., is enjoying a 15 days furlough at home in Baird.

F. A. Payne who has recently disposed of his business in Anson, to enter the military service, was in Baird Thursday, ne. With him was Rev. Mayes, citizens. former pastor of the Baptist church here. He is now pastor of two missions in Abilene.

Pfc Jim Tom Lawrence who stationed at Ashburn General Hospital, at McKinney, Texas, for few months has been transferred to Dallas and resides at week on leave from Army du-2725 Oaklawn.

S-Sgt and Mrs. Jack Sims of Abilene and Sgt. Sim's mother was one of several enl Mrs Mary Sims of San Antonio at Lubbock Army Air were weekend guests of Mr. & receive the Good Condu Mrs. Robert Estes.

(Callahan)

Cpl. Sidney A. Robbins with the red and wihte ri the Air Corps in the Philipines noting that he has received reminds his home folks, the an award made to enli A. Robbins family on Route who have completed at Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson 1, Baird, to plant plenty of mel- full year of military were advised this week that a ons for he is coming home, and with exemplary record good conduct medal had been when he does, there better be duct and achievement.

Sgt. Dennis has been stationed at Camp Barkeley for more Mrs. Hughes of Gainsvi', Tex-Cpl. Swinson has been in ser- than two years, but has been vice two years with the Eng. transferred to the East and will and Mrs. Virgil Hughes ere Air Corps. The communication probably go over seas in a short

Pvt. John "Scoopy" Bruce, OVERLOOKED LAST WEEK Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmie Den-

nis of Abilene are the proud young parents of a daughter. born Marche 7th-named Terry

She is the former Betty

Jane Estes, daughter of Mr. & visiting his brother W. T. Pay- Mrs. Fred Estes, former Baird in this terrible war. John Hill who has been ill in Marshall for several weeks,

is now in Baird with Mrs. Hill,

until strong enough to return to his job as agent-operator at Donald McBride is home this

Pfc. Sam E. Webb during the week end 11. He is now entitled

Lieut. Crawford H as, are visiting his pare s, Mr. Also Mrs. Hughes relati Belle Plain.

Sam Orr, formerBairdia now in U. S. Army, and his aunt Mrs. Lee Estes th has recently arrived in At

Mrs. Bernard Crow of den came in Saturday to up her sons' addresses-she one son in Italy and on the high seas-doing their

Mrs. J. D. Cauthorn ar Fannie Coffey of Admira The Star office a call Sat reporting Admiral far ove top on he Red Cross

Robt Estes and wife Mrs. Lee Estes week before the SERVICES AT METHODIST last. They had been attending the Fat Stock Show Show

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virgina, to train for the Nay

Mrs. L. L. Wood informs us that she had a letter from for daughter Pvt. JewelW. Carver, who received basic training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., saying she has been assigned as Phys Therapy Aid in General Hosp al, Cambridge, Ohio. Also, t her grandson Milton H. R dall has been transferred from Lubbock. Field to Air Ba Sou Falls, S. Dakota.

Mrs. E. L. Wood left Thursh-day to visit her daughter Mrs. C. W. Avery and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hug moved from Abilene Baird last week. My Hug is employed by the T and F Ry plying between Baird and Big





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MEALS PILLOWS

Baird LONE STAR GAS COMPANY



Has appointed Miss Mary Sue Herndon as home economist for the south portion of its Abilene Division of Distribution, which includes Baird. Miss Herndon will aid homemakers in cookery problems and in the preparation and conservation of food under war-time restrictions, Mr. Bird of Abilene, division superintend ent, said.

She will assist customers in seceuring greater efficiency in operating gas-fired kitchen equipment. Her services will be available for all customers of the gas company.

Easter Program—special ser-s for Sunday morning unday Evening .- A special ogram by the Choir and the foung People's Department.

You will enjoy all of these services Sunday. Come and be sure to bring some one with

-W. B. Hicks, Minister emstieFSTcsrhc shrd s'irdihhh -0-

CAR LICENSES INCREASE

The Tax Collector's Office report that there were 1906

passenger cars registered this year, against 1877 last year.
Commercial rucks, 175 to 171 last year; Farm trucks, 277 to 267, last year—total registered 2,358, or 44 more whicles than last year for county. last year for count

Baird registered 1351 against 1239 passenger cars. 120 commercial trucks against 115; and 192 farm trucks against 189.

-0-Pfc. Sam E. Webb of Baird has been awarded a sharpshoot er's medal for qualification in at firire the Carbine M-1 Rifle, at the LAAF twin-engine base, at

Postal —sender did not take may be had at our store. care to sign it- states that Frankie C. Crow. AMM-3-c is at San Diego, California, where he reported January 6, 19"

false information, and mad we are doing-print it world have no alibi! Long. so long ago, newspapermen se about educating folks that a' communications must be signed but the dear public ignores the simple courtesy, and protection this affords the publisher!

-0-COUNTY POULTRY CON-TEST TO BE HELD

Local hatcheries are sponsoring a county-wide poultry contest for members of boys and girls 4-H clubs. One boy or girl from each of the seven clubs winner from each club will be allowed to choose the breed desired.

A complete producction record from the date of delivery until marketed will be kept. After the contest is completed a story will be given to the local paper by each boy and girl.

—County Agent.

THE JUNIOR WED. CLUB

Met in the home of Loraine Waldrop, who was hostess, We had the Club dinner, which was very nice.

Easter decorations made it very pretty.

Easter baskets were placed in the center of all of the tables and place cards were small candy rabbits.

After the dinner we had re-pots of the convention, which was held in San Saba, by Mrs. Viva Tucker and Mrs. Bill Reed.

BOYS SLACKS

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