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# 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 en-

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### BE SURE TO VOTE Saturday Aug. 26.

#### MEN AND WOMEN IN WAR SERVICE

LIEUT. EASTHAM CITED FOR HEROIC CONDUCT

An 8th Air Liberator Station in England .- 2nd Lt. Morris C. Eastham of Baird Texas, has been awarded the Soldier's Medal for heroism in risking his life to extricate four of the crew from a bomber which exploded after a crash, it was announced by Lt. General James J. Doolittle.

The medal was presented by Col. Ervine A. Rendle, wing commander, who read the citation.

Lt. Eastham, aviation engineer officer, was in the control tower at this base and saw a 2-24 Liberator skid to a crash at the end of a takeoff ruun. The plane, laden with the bombs, caught fire immediately, and some of the crew escaped unaided.

But others were trapped in the wreckage, and Lt. Eastham who was the first to arrive at the burning ship, extricated them. He carried them to a point of safety about 30 feet away where medics placed the men in ambulances. Aware that the bombs within the ship would explode at any moment, he then instructed the fire fighting team, and the ambulance drivers to clear the area. The bombs exploded shortly there-

He is the son of Mrs. Sallie Eastham of Baird. Morris enlisted Oct. 14, 1942, and has been overseas since March 14, 1944.

Sgt. J. H. (Mack) McClendon is at home for a few days from his duties THE WILLIAMSES AT IT AGAIN! leg scar is one of 21 scars, some of lost if you get out of sight of your as instructor in Instrument Flying at Bryan Army Air Field, Mack grew up in Baird, but has been away since 1930, employed here and there by the Buick Motor Co.

Vincent Strickland, apprentice Seaman who has finished boot camp will retuurn there at the end of his ing barefoot over stony roads they ter his leave, he will report at Indeat Camp Wallis, is at home on leave furlough. Two more sons of Mr. & ascended to the hills where they lived pendence, Kans. scheduled to bewith his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mrs. Williams are Corp. J. D. Will- in shacks with natives for eight mos. Strickland.

Santa Fe. His wife, the former Ila France. Good luck boys, and hurry during their entire ten months on the Dennis, and baby are living at pres- back to Baird—quit senile old Cally- island, due to all of them having ent with her parents in Baird.

LIEUT. ANDERSON AWARDED PURPLE HEART FOR WOUNDS.

An 8th Air Force Bomber Station England .- The Purpple Heart, for wounds received in action against Baird. Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ander-

son, of Baird, and formerly a student ot John Tarleton Agriculture College, Lt. Anderson was wounded in the left shoulder by a 20MM shell fragments during nazi fighter attacks over Magdeburg, Germany where his 8th Air Force formation was striking at vital oil production plants. Lt. Anderson stayed at the helm of his plane to bring it safely home despite his wounds.

Previously awarded the air medal for "meritorious achievement" in aerial combat over Nazi Europe, the an fortress group which holds a Texas flyer is serving with a veterpresidential citation for gallantry in

O YOUTH!-FINE AND WELL PLEASED?

Two young Navy trainees who left two months ago and now stationed in San Diego, write home that they are fine and well pleased with the

Navy life, and added, "Hello Baird!" Recent graduates of Baird Hi,gh, these young men of 17 are Johnny Joe Walker, grandson of Mrs. Joe McGowen, with whom he made his home, and Don Parker, son of Mr. & Mrs. Parker.

Corp. Billie F. (Buddie) Williams of the Army Air Corps, an old Baird Mrs. W. A. Wililams of Menlo Park, iams with the 735th Army Tanking Food consisted of vegetables from Division in France and Jerry (Sonnie native gardens and wild pig bagged S-Sge. Billy Mathis is serving in 2-c Petty Officer, with the Seabees, by native hunters. the Medical Dept. Bruns Hospital in 28th batallion. Also somewhere in

# don herold says: Quit picking on him!



I don't want to bother anybody in this world except people who won't let other people alone.

One of the hardest things for us to understand in this world is our friends' friends.

A man has enough troubles in this world without trying to drown them

A man with any sense can learn omething from a good woman who is dumber than he is.

A hat which is too large may be made to fit by inserting a piece of bacon under the band on each side

A nifty toy wagon can be made out of an old skyrocket handle, a shoe box and four poached loggs.

My apitaph: Just when I t hought I had the hang of iti

# Cheating De ath

Slman Field, Monroe La Painfully wouunded and missing it'n action for ten months during which be roam ed barefoot the ungles of a Jap-infested island, is the harrowing experiecnce tucked away under the belt of Lt. Marvin C. Hughes of Baird.

He left the Navigation Instruction School at Selman Field, La. this week

daring in history."

the enemy, has been awarded to 2nd dent at McMurray College, Abilene Lt. David J. Anderson, Jr., 21-year graduated from navigation school at was old B-17 Flying Fortress Skipper, of Coral Gables, Fla., January 1942. The following months he was sent to the Southwest Pacific theater.

Assigned as navigator on a B-26 flying bomber missions from Ports Moresby, Lt. Hughes and his crew of New Britain, May 24, 1942, after Citation. their plane was pnctured with ackack above Rabaul.

Two of the 8-men crew were killed in the crash. The others, all of them wounded, made their way to shore where they took refuge in a ed by Japs who at the time controlled the island.

Using Pidgin English the American flyers soon made friends with the wooly-haired and dark-skinned natives, who sheltered them in their houses. Their villages were clean and daddy!" well-kept. At one time, however, before the island was opened with roads ALTUS PARKE COMES IN-LIVE! 16, 1944. the natives were considered to be very treacherous and cannibalistic. In recent years, they hah had dealings with white people, including missionaries, and coconut plantations owners living among them.

Lt. Hughes whose shin bone was fractured in the crash landing, could not walk for two months. No. Doctor was available, his leg, with the bone protruding was set and bandaged by fellow crew members, and nature took care of the healing. This them from ack-ack, that he carries on his body.

Becaus the Japs each week were

They were barefoot, by the way, been thrown from their shoes when

crashed. They never could fi- TRAINEES COMING HOME IN ow one of the crew wearing GI SQUADS, BY CRACKEY! s, laced to the top, came ou of

they crashed, hoping to atthe attention of Allied planes, natives reported that the men ir way to the coast had been red by the Japs while passing of their island installations.

died from crash wounds, and buried in the mountains by Lt. es and the two remaining crew rs Following this Lt. Hughes down with malaria, but self cam ment managed to keep going.

was in February, 1943, that nabrought the three remaining rs of the crew a note from an lian soldier a former plantawher on the island, who thru atives had heard of their plight instructions for reaching the ing had taken four months to be iding place. The note, containred. Using natives for guides, deliv roup, traveling by night, headr the coast. On their way they within 300 yards of the Jap where their crew mates had cam captured.

Artiving at their destination, they in with natives along the waont. Jap bases were six miles on each side of the. In spite of this went out in row boats each day carrying mirors with which to attract the attention of allied planes.

One day the flashes from their mirrors hit theeyes of a crew member of a giant Catalina Flying Boat manned by men of the Australin Air Forces. The big plane swooping down to look them over ascended again and headed for its base.

Returning the next morning the plane flying low dropped three large white sheets a can of paint, bruches, and a note pstructing the men to write their rial numbers on the

speets which they did. Noting the numbers the big ship to return to Ft. Worth Army Air again took off for the base. Coming Field, where he will instruct future back next day, March 25, 1943, the fliers in what to expect in combat, large flying boat in spite of Jap after they leave the AAF training planes patrolling the skies and their bases six miles each side of them, His daylight rescue by members landed in the water and huriredly of the Austrailian Air Force, under loaded the American flyers, flew to the very nose of the Japs, was term- their original base at Port Moresby. ed by the War Department "the most | Prolonged and loud cheers from

fellow crew flyers hailed their re-Lt. Hughes, who enlisted in the turn, and newsmen, burning wires Air Corps in July, 1941, while a stuto the U. S. called the rescue the as follows—Finance: Mesdames Yaras follows—Finance: Mesdames Yaras follows—Finance: Mesdames Yardaring in the history of the

greatest rejoicing however, was in the American homes of the whose families had months before given up hope of their return. Hughes is the holder of four

rations- Silver Star, Soldiers crash landed in water off the coast Medal, the Purple Heart, and a Group

### MY DADDY!

The little daughter of I. M. Cunningham MM1-c with the Seabees in Hawaii told us with a happy litvillage regularly patrolled and search the smile, that her daddy is sending home some things of interest collected in the islands and we wish the Daddy in that far off land could have seen the happy face of anticipation, and heard the enthusiastic chatter, as she told us about "My

Last Monday Mr. & Mrs N. L. Starke receivd a letter from Altus, who was reported last week to be missing in action saying that he is okeh. He had been cut off from his regiment in Rome, and was lost for several days!

The war department confirmed the letter Tuesday-and all rejoice with the happy family!

Note: You country kids be careful in these cities-you are sure to get

Flight officer Bill Young finished boy is visiting his parents, Mr. & patrolling and searching the villages his training at the Flying Field, at more frequently and thoroughly, the Frederick, Okla., on Aug. 5th, Bill Calif. Buddy has been in Alaska for six men were advised by natives to is here on a furlough with his parthe past year and six months, and take refuge in the mountains. Walk- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young. Afcome a bomber pilot.

> Olton B. Pool, Jr., of Baird, son of Mrs. Carrie Opal Pool, enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserves, Class V-6 at this Station, August 7, 1944, re-ports J. J. Hall, FCSC USN, U. S. this week-end. These girls expect to Navy Recruiting Station, Abilene.

Everybody but Winnie and Frank, at for the opposite coast from fitting five to ten times more than they knew were flying mis- letting trainees come home in the ment on my work.

boys came home on leave, having last teacher I had at Turkey Creek. completed boot camp training, at Miss Missouri Strahan was my first Tiny Shelton, Mr. Cook will spend be, Lew?-Editor) with a hard little his time with Mrs. Cook and two fist. The real fact about the credits children, and with his mother, Mrs. was that the college had some hesi-R. W. Cook. Mr. Shelton will spend tancy aboutu Mr. Mitchell's recomthe time with wife in the home they mendations and I was on probation bought just before he left.

of Admiral, and Mr. Fortune, Cross had to protect their investment.

serving in the Medical Corps, indicates that he has been assigned to his nook, with a hospital group in Guinea, His son Olton, Jr., has been accepted by the Navy and is home awaiting his call.

#### MOVED WALLS TO ILLINOIS.

Mrs. W. V. Walls phones the following: Pvt. Billy Walls has been transferred to Scott Field, Ill., which have them-who will be the next to has the largest Radio Training have your community appear in the school in the WORLD- that's his Baird Star-we want all of the lo-

Pfc James J. Walls is still stationlong) James has promised the Star this week. a letter and we hope he expains the in Mexico.

We are informed that Jimmie Pear

Geo. Lambert serving in the Navy and Bruce Bell with the Seabees, both stationed in Honolula, write they are managing to get together for a "bull session" almost every Cook, Bill Webb, and Mr. Ramey.

### THE LEGION AUZS MET

brough, Mitchell and Anderson; Constitution and By-Laws: Mesdames Stifflr, Swtnson, and Brown.

Th Club votd to meet monthly on the second Monday night. Ten were

### WORK BEGUN ON HIGHWAY 80.

We understand that contractor has begun seal coating work on Main St. of America, working from Putnam eastward to county line; and the work will continue until the entire section in Callahan County is com-

AND DEM GOLDEN SLIPPERS!

Sam D. Jobe and Miss Dora Robbins were married August 16, 1894-50 years ago. They celebrated their golden anniversary at their home out on Clyde highway, Wednesday, Aug.

A fuller story will appear next week, if politics does not eat up the whole paper.

Mrs. Morris Cooke received a letter this week from Magor General N. F. Twining, commander for the 15th Air Forces, in which he told her that Lt. Morris Cooke had been two daughters, Mrs. Emma Reynolds Awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parker have had several letters from their son Don, and both he and his pal are Baulch and Rob. Stephenson. liking it fine. Johnny's grandmother ssnds in his adderss in case any of he boys and girls may wish to write Price and Jimmy Mobley will leave him-Johnny J. Walker, Co. 44-463, USN Training Center, San Diego 33, Glendale, Arizona, Mrs. Price and Callyforney.

Mrs. Mike Hughes is now employed at the Johnson Cleaners, taking the place vacated by Mrs. Ella Thorn ton, now with the Hiway Cafe.

Misses Dorothy Estes and Janice Ivey will attend a reunion of their Club (DST) at Stephenville retuurn to school there in Sept.

#### LEW RECALLS HEAD MASSAG-NG BY MISS STRAHAN!

Editorial Rooms, Country Gentlenally two of them seeking help and these defense workers getting man, Philadelphia. Dear Mr. Adams: Thanks for the copy of the Star, they got before the war, are ready which is the first newspaper I refor th war to stop; so the camps are member. It was kind of you to com-

> I presume the Felix mentioned was Monday night 6 callahan county Felix Mitchell? (True.) He was the Camp Wallace, Houston. Two of the teacher, and one time massaged my squad live in Baird, H. E. Cook and scalp (accouts for your growth, may for a year-during which time I The othres were D. C. Rogers and managed to get in debt to the col-Leon Kendrick of Clyde, Milton Joy lege's student loan fund, and they

The Star was particularly interesting because of the election resuults. A letter from Olton Poole who is I like politics, but know only the courthouse lot variety, and things have been zipping along a shade too fast for me lately.

Thanks again and every good wish. Sincerely,

#### LEWIS NORDYKE MIDWAY COMMUNITY NOTES

Mrs. Otto Schaffrina, sent in the following notes from Midway Community and we are very glad to

cal county news we can get-Editor Editor Baird Star. Dear Sir: Beed in Del Rio holding the sack. (Mrs low are a few news items from Mid-Walls once showed us part of one a- way Community Center. I would like bout 6 feet in diameter and 40 feet for you to put them in the paper

The people of Midway met Tuesuse of that sock. He says he is as day night August 8th, and elected brown as any of the "pepper billies" one trustee to help carry on the good work of the community. Edmond Webb was elected to the placep.

They planned for the various pro on, S 2-c, who visited recently in jects, and agreed to meet next day, Raird, has been sent from Camn August 9th, to shingle the east end Wallace, Houston, to Now ork. repairs.

All work was to be donated. Those working were three trustees: Otto Schaffrina, O. L. Rodgers, and Edmond Webb. and Carl and Corky

Dinner was furnished by Mrs. Tar-

ver at her home. We plan for a pie and ice cream Monday night in the Club Rooms supper soon, to make up money for of the T&P Cafe. The Pres., Mrs. further expenses. Date will be set

> Rev. Taylor preached to a good crowd Sunday afternoon, after Sunday school. Aug 13th was Bro. Cox's day to preach. The Baptist meeting will begin August 27, and Bro. Cox will do the preaching. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

-Mrs. Otto Schaffrina.

### MRS, MARTHA ANN SMITH DIES

Mrs. Martha Ann (nee Hallmark) Smith was born in Blount County, Alabama Feb. 9, 1855, and was married August 31, 1877. In 1895 they moved to Texas, and settled at Eula. Here they lived until his death 12 years ago. Since then she has made her home most of the time with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds in Baird.

The Smiths had 11 children, losing 5 of them in infancy.

She had been ill several months and died Tuesday morning at 9:30. Funeral services were held in Eula Methodist Church at 5:00 p. Rev. W. B. Hicks officiating, assisted

by Rev. Lenol Hester. Interment was in Eula Cemetery. She is survived by four boys, Robt H. Smith of Baird, F. L. of Eula T. B. of Lubbock, E. M. of San Diego of Baird, and Mrs. Ina Womack of Colorado City; 22 grands, 25 great-

grands, and one great-great-grand. Pall bearers were Glen Boyd, Reo Jolly, Euel Liner, S. F. Nichols Tee

Mrs. Homer Price and Son W. J. Sunday via All American Bus for Jimmy will return in about two weeks, but W. J. will remain with relatives and attend high school, during his senior year.

Mrs. O. L. Black and niece Louise Hughes left last week for San Diego by car, for a visit with her son, Weldon Black, who is working in an Aircraft plant. They wil visit Norman in Ajo Arizona, who has been away 17 months.

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#### THE BAIRD STAR'S PROGRAM

As a paper (don't like term "newspaper", beause it is utterly imposible for me to meet the true standard of a newspaper) The Baird Star shall devote a lot of time and space to the sponsoring of five things for Baird and Callahan county:

From the raw to the finished product policy.

A feed processing mill. 3. A food processing plant.

A meat packing plant. From-farm-to-market roads.

None of my program is new. None of it is original None of it is my responsibility beyond te constant hammering at the idea of it; the real work must be done by the co-operative (under the free-enterprise way) efforts of all of the people; and just as soon as the people assure me that they are for this program, in

The Baird Star's Program

any appreciable numbers, I shall change the headding from

The Callahan County Program

Talk is now being indulged in on the 5th point of this program, "The farm-to-market roads" and we don't want to rely too far on Washington or Austin. . . . . we must do it ourselves and can do it with dividends following the investment!

I have heard nothing of the 1st point, "From the raw to the finished product policy." Yet, this is the most important of the five-point program; for when we as a county resolve that we shall cease to be paupers year after year because we sell on the hoof. When we resolve to make that our program, our policy, then all of the other four points will follow.

I have been working hard as a common laborer in my shop since taking over mid-December, thinking all of the time, sensing local conditions, seeking true perspective; and writing some scathing ditorials on national and state political affairs-as a sort of pop-off, while getting my bearings; and, now I shall turn to my first love as a paperman-the industrial affairs of my

No community ever prospered and grew who sold its products on the hoof, in the raw state. The soundest communities have been those who have processed raw products into the finished consumer goods.

When we swear that we shall not only grow the best steers and hogs, but we will process them into the best packing-house products in Callahan County; when we swear that we shall not only grow the best feed crops, but we will mill them into highest grade stock feeds; when we swear that we shall not only produce the best foods, but we will process them into grade-A foods: then Callahan County and Baird shall swing into front ranks of communities over the State, working toward the end of a better place to live in.

Our urban and rural population will double, and the goddess

of plenty will be sid her palace here. We are on the Main Street of America, acknowledged to be so, east and west it runs three thousand miles from Atlantic to Pacific, and Candada is tied to the Mexican republic by the nortsouth highway which bisects Callahan County.

Much must be done. Reservoir for millions of gallons of water must be built; and factions in Baird must merge their little bones into this one big bone-and The Star has a plan for that! All right, fellows; pick the program to pieces, and hand us a

better one-but, don't say it can't be done! Baird Refinery proves that a small unit can produce as efficiently as a big one-bigness is attained only by adding complete

We once thought gasoline was only produced in great refineries operated by great, mysterious corporations with a pinch of Standard Oil Corporation-we know better now.

The farm and ranch should become just a part of the farmers' and ranchmen's investment-they should add to their capital invetsments processing plants, co-operatively owned, whereby they could follow calf, pig, chicken, corn, wheat, cabbage to the distributors' shelves-that's my dream!



### Ability and Responsibility

WHEN a particularly tough and important job comes along, it usually lands in the lap of someone who is already doing a lot of other jobs well.

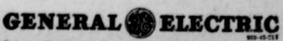
People like this-who are used to getting results-aren't too plentiful. They need to have both ability and a sense of responsibility. One alone won't do-for ability can sometimes be misdirected, and a sense of responsibility without ability can lead to troublesome meddling.

It's men with this combination of talents who have been carrying a heavy load on the home front these past few years. On the farm and in industry they've been meeting-and solving-the difficult wartime problems of production.

After the war is won, somebody must shoulder the equally big job of getting this nation back into peacetime production. of laying the groundwork for the better and more prosperous America we all want. This is a challenge, and an opportunity, for the producers of America-for the men and women who have a sense of responsibility and have shown their ability to get things done. General Electric Co., Schenectady. N. Y.

Hear the General Electric radio programs: "The G-E All-girl Orchestre" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—"The World Today" news, every weekday 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS.

BUY WAR BONDS



#### YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE!!!

The Baird St

A meeting of the relatives friends of those reported priso of war or mising in action was held in County Library August 6.

They organized with Mrs. Fred Hart as sub-chairman; Mrs. McGowen and Mrs. Hines, assistants. Mrs. Morris Cooke, Secretary.

The aim of the organization is "We shall do our best to provide relatives and friends of prisoners of war and mising in action, with the most recent and accurate devdopments concerning prison camp conditions, relief measures, and communication regulations."

We shall be pleased to corsult with next of kin or others concerning such men, and advise them in any way possible. We shall meet one a shall be approved by a majority of month on the 1st Saturday at 3:30 the qualified property tax paying p. m., at the County Library.

Pacific; also a new carton for pris- the qualified property tax paying oners of war packages—both are to be ordered—and you are reminded vided, such re-allocations and be ordered—and you are reminded changes shall remain in force and ef-

Prisoners of War bulletins are in the Library. Any one may read these by asking for them. They report on qualified property tax paying voters Prison Camps by the International of such county, voting on the Red Cross.

We are very anxious to have a good number of friends and rela ives at these meetings, Next one, Sent 2. So please attend.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Victor August 11-a girl, 8 pounds. Jimmie Chatham had a Tonsillectomy Sunday.

Ben Ella Blakely of Abilene surgery last week and will be going

Mrs. J. D. Taif of Ft. Worth had tonsillectomy Sunday.

Evan Barton is a medical patient, Mrs. Lillie Merrel who has been medical patient is doing nicely. Uncle Took Hampton is medical patient.

Mr. Furgerson from Oplin is an X-ray and medical patient.

Grandma McGee is doing nicely. Mrs. Mary Baker who had major operation several days ago went to her home in Clyde Sunday.

Goldie Lee Crites is still with no con Malcolmn Williams of Fort World

was an x-ray patient Tuesday. Miss Sue Hornsby was an X-ray to pay jurors, on the one patient Wednesday, suffering broken

Billy Joe Morgan was an X-ray patient last Wednesday.

#### THE LOVE OF MONEY IS THE ROOT OF A LOT OF EVIL! HUH?

What is money?

You retort: "Huh, why anybody knows what money is-it's what you buy things with!"

And, senny; maybe you have give the best definition, after all! But the smart guys savan: Why money, my poor fellah, is a medium of exchane; it is a measure of val-

You misunder me Mr. Smartyyou gave the uses of money!

You use horses to pull wagons, that's not what horses are.

Try again, Mr. Man Onthestreet. And what is money?

And yau stall, and say, "Ah, you

know: money's money!" That's funny, but it is true-a pig

is a pig-so mone's money! You have used money just as you

have used mules all of your life, but you don't know what either of them is; least ways you don't know what money is; ye you have been going to bank for money until you look to it as the source of money as you do a greery store for food!

Let me tell you what moeny, even the dollar bill you hold in your hand is-it is DEBT!

You think over that definition, and I may come back with some astounding facts later!

### CARD OF THANKS-

We take this means of expressing our thanks to the many friends, old and young near and far, who came to our aid in the most helpless moments of our lives. We can never repay you for your kindness.

We acknowledge the many courtesies of the churches lodges, and to all of you people who visited George while he was sick, we thank you deep while he was sick, we thank you deep by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

when he passed away.

SEC.2.— The foregoing Constitution.

We again want to tell you-thanks for everything.

But still we can not even express

May God bless every one of you. Mrs. Georgia Lea McWhorter And Father and Mother and Brothers and Sisters.

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Sec tion 9 of Article 8 of the Constitu-tution 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 Commis sioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax pay-ing voters of such county shall be approved by a majority of voters, voting in such election; pro-viding that if and when such re-al-There are some new forms for locations and changes in such county

cards to the prisoners in the South tax levies have been approved by now is the time to mail Christmas fect for a period of six (6) years packages! which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have changed by a majority vote of the osition, 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 er 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 hallots thereof and the method thereof directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain ducies of the Goveronr of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGLATURE THE STATE OF

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 fol-

"SECTION 9 .- The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax neces-sary to pay the public debt, and of of the taxes provided for the benefit public free schools, shall never thirty-five (35) cents on the indeed dollars valuation; and exceed ty, city or town shall levy than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for road and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents dollars valuation, except for the pay-ment 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 twentyfive (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, how-ever, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes by either increasing or decraesing 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 Commiscioners Court may make such re-al-locations 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 apporved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters voting in such election; and provided further, that if and when such reallocations 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 hanges 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 vo-

ters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject lars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties cities on towns.

tional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held But still we can not even express of this State at a general clection to be held throughtout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write the have printed on their ballots the

egated to counties, cities or towns

following words:
"FOR the Amendment to Section
9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of

Baird, Texas,—In Its 57th Year county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said election by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized said section increasing or decreasing the same, ut in no event shall the total of 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 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-alloeations 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 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 A-mendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Consti-

tution. Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed the Amendment to "AGAINST Seition 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State Texas, so as to that the Commissioners provided for any of the purposes the power and Authority to provide athorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents hundred dollars the one valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations or changes in such levies that the same shall be sub-mitted 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 proved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the real property day pay thereof as may be necessary, is hereelection at which same shall be ap-

ing voters of such county, vot-ing on the proposition, after ing 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."

IF it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said A-mendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution. SEC. 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 and

Laws of this State. SEC. 4 .- The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is here-by appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and e-

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

propering 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 provde a sys tem 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 cites and towns to operate Statewide, or by districts under such plan or program as 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 anyof the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an Amen ment, and making an appriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication therefor and prescribing the form of ballot.— BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-

LATURE 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 incorpor-

ated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive "FOR the Amendment to Section of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any their duties, or have passed their six-

ty-fifth birthday, or have been emoyed 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 such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents 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 Amend-ment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town other-

wise 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 Statewide 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."—SEC. 2.—The foregoing Constitu-

tional 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 Constituon their ballots the following words: | tional 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," Court in any county may re-allocate and "Against the Constitutional Athe county tax levies authorized in mendment providing that all cities said section by changing the rates and towns in this State shall have a system of pensions for their appointive officers and empolyees. 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 disabili-ty pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns' and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employ-ees 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 pro-

SEC. 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.

by appropriated out of any runds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the ex-penses of such publication and elec-

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BAIRD, TEXAS

# Congressman Sam Russell Answers Political Ad

CARRIED IN MOST NEWSPAPERS OF THE DISTRICT ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th, AND WHICH PERHAPS WILL BE CARRIED IN OTHER PAPERS OF THE DISTRICT ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 18th.

priced billboards are being rapidly torn down at this time.

It will be noted that no where in the ad is there any denial of a well as the 100% endorsement of Mr. Garrett by the other !-

This ad was printed by someone, no one can tell by whom by re ading it, and seems to be an attempt to justify the extenditure of funds for the high-priced billboards, somewhere between 50 and 75 in numb ar, placed in the District by my opponent's sponsors. I :r some cause, these high-

> 100% endorsement by the CIO Political Activities Committee of Mr. Garrett, as r organizations which the CIO particle

# For the information of the public, the following orders and extracts from Labor papers, which were printed for all branches of organized labor, are set of it:

"THE TRADE UNIONIST." an organized labor publication, printed in Washington, D. C. on Saturday, July the 17th, 1943, carries the following article:

#### "GREEN URGES WORKERS TO DEFEAT CONGRESSMEN IN 1944"

New York City.-President William Green called upon the six million members of the American Federation of Labor to defeat for re-election every member of Congress who voted for the anti-labor (as he called it) Connally-Smith Act."

(NOTE: This is the Act vassed by Congress to stop saboteuring in our war production program.)

"Addressing the delegates at the convention of the International Longshoremen's Association, Mr. Green de-

"Get ready for the fight in 1944. Go back home and organize. Let the members of Congress know that labor never forgets. Let them know that they are going to be defeated."

"Six million members of our American Federation of Labor have been penalized and insulted by enacting the Connally-Smith Bill."

"Mr. Green charged that Congress 'wrote a page of shame for the party in control of the Government' by passage of the bill. However he refused to be lured into acceptance of the CIO proposal for joint political action against labor's enemies. He emphasized that united action with the CIO must be predicated upon

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W. H. Winchester and James A. Harry W. Acreman, executive secrexas State Federation of Labor. The restances lists the voting record of the in some cases, adds labor's comment. the candidates look to these represen-

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WORTH PRESS of Tuesday, July 25th,

eared in bold headlines a statement by h, boss of the CIO Political Actions Comwords: "YOU AIN" SEEN NOTHIN' YET BOASTS CIO POLITICAL ACTION BOSS THREE MILLION

LUSH FUND READY TO SPEND." cusses the tactics used by the CIO in dates they have blacklisted and are with their blocd money.

of the following letter is in my pos-

AIR MAIL

"RE: Endorsements-Texas Mr. J. T. Steadham, (81) Texas Legislative Representative 210 Littlefield Building. Austin 15, Texas.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Your letters with reference to candidates seeking election in the Primaries to be held on July 22, 1944, in Texas, as Representatives in Congress, are received, also letters from Brother Martin H. Miller, National Legislative Representative, and I am listing below the position of the Brotherhood with reference to the various candidates, and you will acquaint our membership with the names of the candidates having received the endorsement of the Brotherhood, and urge them to use every honorable means to bring about their

After setting out the other 20 Districts in Texas and showing the endorsements made, this letter shows

17th District Hon. Clyde L. Garrett Endorsed. With best wishes, I am,

> Fraternally yours, (Signed) A. F. Whitney. President.

CC: H. G. Hambrick, Chmn. W. H. Savage, V. Chmn. H. H. Clarkston, Sec., Texas Legislative Board

Eastland. Druggist VICTOR CORNELIUS

# These are the checks with which they paid the bill for the billboards!

Here are actual photographic reproductions of all checks issued in payadvertising for Clyde Garrett in the last primary The opposition says that payment was made by the CIO. These checks, as the pictures show, were drawn against the account of Victor Cornelius, mayor of Eastland, and paid by the Eastland National Bank. Mr. Cornelius acted as voluntary treasurer for the group of Clyde Garrett's friends and supporters who, of their own volition, secured and paid for these billboards. The checks as cancelled by the bank, are in Mr. Cornelius' possession and are available for inspection. Mr. Cornelius owns the Cornelius Printing Company, theatrical advertising service, which employs a large number of people. It is not likely that the CIO Political Action Committee would select such a man for its treasurer!

# The Facts Were Available to Clyde Garrett's Opponent!

The facts as presented here were never hidden. They were available to the opposition. But it would have done the opposition no good to admit that individual citizens in the district. friends and supporters of Clyde Garrett among whom he has lived practically all of his life. would voluntarily give their time and money to support him. THE OP-POSITION DOESN'T LIKE TO ADMIT THE FACT THAT CLYDE GARRETT CARRIES HIS OWN

# What Is the Real Issue In This Campaign?

The opposition knows that Labor is not an issue in this campaign. There have been no controversies or strikes that would interfere with the war effort. Workers and employers have been in harmony. The great majority of the voters are farmers, ranchers, small business men, professional men and oil operators and workers who have no love for the John L. Lewis type.

John L. Lewis type.

The opposition knows that any candidate who in this district accepts such financing wouldn't last until the water boils! The CIO Political Action Committee is not blind to these facts. The opposition knows that if the CIO Political Action Committee teally wanted to defeat a candidate in this district IT WOULD MAKE A PRETENSE OF SUPPORT.

ING HIM!

The business men and professional men who bought the billboard advertising for Clyde Garrett tesent this charge not only as a deliberate and unwarranted attack on Clyde Garrett, but as an insult to themselves and to the intelligence of every voter in the district. They denounce it for what it is—A SMOKESCREEN TO HIDE THE REAL ISSUE:

SMOKESCREEN TO HIDE THE REAL ISSUE:
THE ISSUE IN THIS CAMPAIGN IS THE
KIND OF REPRESENTATION THIS DISTRICT NOW HAS IN CONGRESS! We charge
the opposition with realizing this fact! We submit
that its tactics in promoting so reprehensible an attack on Clyde Garrett means that it is afraid of its
record! We charge it with resorting to mudslingingand deliberate misrepresentation, with trying to

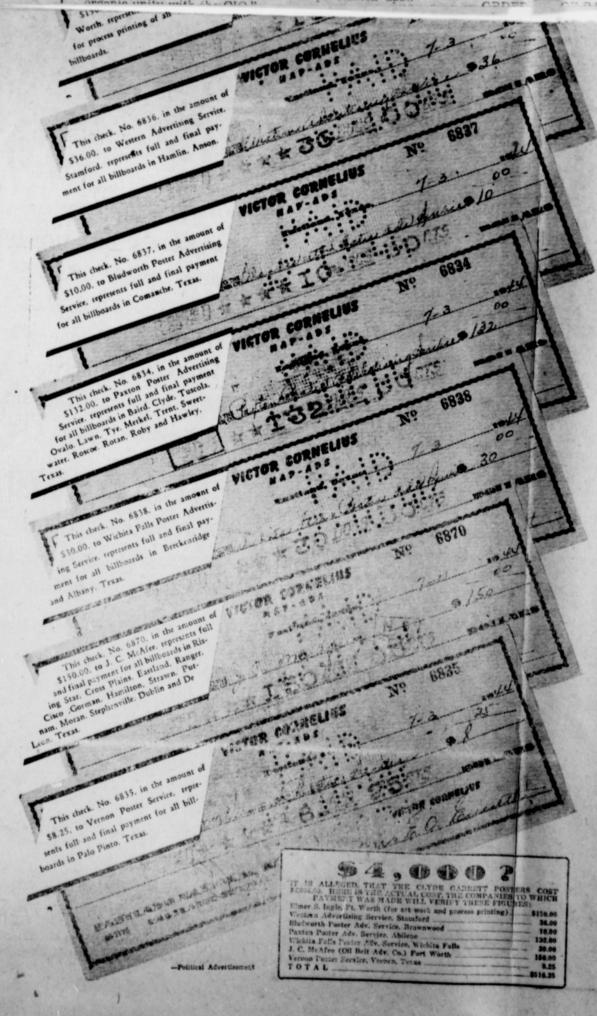
"smeat" a good man because it can neither justify its own record nor successfully attack that of Clyde Gar-rett. We charge it with trying by any means to de-prive the district of the change it so sorely needs in Congress.

CLYDE GARRETT DOESN'T NESD THE SUPPORT OF OUTSIDE POLITICAL OF NIZATIONS. EVEN IF HE WANTED IT! There is a groundswell of popular demand sweeping the district and demanding a change on August 26.

THE OPPOSITION IS AFRAID OF CLYDE GARRETT. of his record and his standing at Washington. It realizes that Garrett's long and honorable career as a public servant is a guarantee that he can and will give his district the representation to which it is entitled. Clyde Garrett won't be a "nobody" in Congress. a political wallflower. He knows his way around. He is known and welcome in all the departments and offices of the high officials and he will be listened to with respect. The opposition knows that Clyde Garrett as the congressman from this district, won't be "out to lunch" dodging the issue, when grave matters are in the balance. It knows he won't be afraid to take a stand on questions of importance. THE ANSWER TO SUCH TACTICS SHOULD AND WILL BE A LANDSLIDE VOTE FOR CLYDE GARRETT ON AUGUST 26: The people of this district want fair play. They do not approve of such methods as this. They know Clyde Garrett. They know he would not stoop to such "deals" or betray the trust placed in him.

# We Need a Change In Washington! **CLYDE GARRETT Is That Change!**

ARE AMPLE WARNING THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT MUST BE ON THEIR GUARD AGAINST OTHER AND EVEN MORE DISGRACEFUL CHARGES WHICH MAY BE PROMOTED AGAINST CLYDE GARRETT LATER IN THE CAMPAIGN. THIS ADVERTISEMENT, LIKE THE BILL BOARD ADVERTISEMENT, HAS BEEN PREPARED AND PAID FOR BY FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF CLYDE GARRETT AS INDIVIDUALS AND VOTERS IN HIS DISTRICT, WHO ARE INTERESTED ONLY IN GOOD GOVERNMENT. FUNDS FOR THIS ADVERTISEMENT WERE RAISED BY POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION AND DEPOSITED IN THE EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK. THE RECORD IS OPEN. THERE IS NOTHING TO HIDE.



THE BAIRD STAR Established December 1, 1887, by W. E. Gilliland Published by him and his daughter Miss Eliza Gilliland 'til 1944 Bought December 11, 1944 by S. W. Adams, owner-manager. Entered at Postoffice, Baird, Texas, 2nd class matter, Act 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

In Callahan County, per year, \$1.50 To Men in Service in U.S. \$2.50 Out of Callahan Co. per year \$2.00 To Men in Service in Forgien \$3.00

#### THE BAIRD STAR'S PROGRAM

As a paper (don't like term "newspaper", beause it is utterly imposible for me to meet the true standard of a newspaper) The Baird Star shall devote a lot of time and space to the sponsoring of five things for Baird and Callahan county:

From the raw to the finished product policy.

2. A feed processing mill.

3. A food processing plant. A meat packing plant.

From-farm-to-market roads.

None of my program is new. None of it is original None of it is my responsibility beyond te constant hammering at the idea of it; the real work must be done by the co-operative (under the free-enterprise way) efforts of all of the people; and just as soon as the people assure me that they are for this program, in any appreciable numbers, I shall change the heaading from

The Baird Star's Program

The Callahan County Program

Talk is now being indulged in on the 5th point of this program, "The farm-to-market roads" and we don't want to rely too far on Washington or Austin. . . . . we must do it ourselves and can do it with dividends following the investment!

I have heard nothing of the 1st point, "From the raw to the finished product policy." Yet, this is the most important of the five-point program; for when we as a county resolve that we shall cease to be paupers year after year because we sell on the hoof. When we resolve to make that our program, our policy, then all of the other four points will follow.

I have been working hard as a common laborer in my shop since taking over mid-December, thinking all of the time, sensing local conditions, seeking true perspective; and writing some scathing ditorials on national and state political affairs-as a sort of pop-off, while getting my bearings; and, now I shall turn to my first love as a paperman-the industrial affairs of my

No community ever prospered and grew who sold its products on the hoof, in the raw state. The soundest communities have been those who have processed raw products into the finished consumer goods.

When we swear that we shall not only grow the best steers and hogs, but we will process them into the best packing-house products in Callahan County; when we swear that we shall not only grow the best feed crops, but we will mill them into highest grade stock feeds; when we swear that we shall not only produce the best foods, but we will process them into grade-A foods: then Callahan County and Baird shall swing into front ranks of communities over the State, working toward the end of a better place to live in.

Our urban and rural population will double, and the goddess

plenty will haild her nalace has

We are on the Main Street of America, acknowledged to be so, east and west it runs three thousand miles from Atlantic to Pacific, and Candada is tied to the Mexican republic by the nortsouth highway which bisects Callahan County.

Much must be done. Reservoir for millions of gallons of water must be built; and factions in Baird must merge their little bones into this one big bone-and The Star has a plan for that! All right, fellows; pick the program to pieces, and hand us a better one-but, don't say it can't be done!

Baird Refinery proves that a small unit can produce as efficiently as a big one-bigness is attained only by adding complete

We once thought gasoline was only produced in great refineries operated by great, mysterious corporations with a pinch of Standard Oil Corporation—we know better now.

The farm and ranch should become just a part of the farmers' and ranchmen's investment—they should add to their capital invetsments processing plants, co-operatively owned, whereby they could follow calf, pig, chicken, corn, wheat, cabbage to the distributors' shelves-that's my dream!



# Ability and Responsibility

WHEN a particularly tough and important job comes along, it usually lands in the lap of someone who is already doing a lot of other jobs well,

People like this-who are used to getting results-aren't too plentiful. They need to have both ability and a sense of responsibility. One alone won't do-for ability can sometimes be misdirected, and a sense of responsibility without ability can lead to troublesome meddling.

It's men with this combination of talents who have been carrying a heavy load on the home front these past few years. On the farm and in industry they've been meeting-and solving-the difficult wartime problems of production.

After the war is won, somebody must shoulder the equally big job of getting this nation back into peacetime production, of laying the groundwork for the better and more prosperous America we all want. This is a challenge, and an opportunity, for the producers of America-for the men and women who have a sense of responsibility and have shown their ability to get things done. General Electric Co., Schenectady. N. Y.

Hear the General Electric radio programs: "The G-E All-girl Orchestra" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—"The World Today" news, every weekday 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS.

BUY WAR BONDS



YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE!!!

A meeting of the relatives friends of those reported prisone of war or mising in action was in County Library August 6.

They organized with Mrs. Fred Hart as sub-chairman; Mrs. McGowen and Mrs. Hines, assistaits. Mrs. Morris Cooke, Secretary.

relatives and friends of prisoners of war and mising in action, with the most recent and accurate devdopments concerning prison camp conditions, relief measures, and communication regulations."

We shall be pleased to corsult with next of kin or others concerning ing such men, and advise them in any at a general or special election and way possible. We shall meet one a shall be approved by a majority of month on the 1st Saturday at 3:30 p. m., at the County Library.

Pacific; also a new carton for brisoners of war packages-both are to be ordered—and you are remirded vided, now is the time to mail Christmas

Prisoners of War bulletins are in the Library. Any one may read these the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the by asking for them. They report on Prison Camps by the International of such county, voting on the prop-

We are very anxious to have a good number of friends and rela jves at these meetings, Next one, Sent 2. be construed as a limitation on the So please attend.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Victor August 11-a girl, 8 pounds. Jimmie Chatham had a Ton illectomy Sunday.

Ben Ella Blakely of Abilene surgery last week and will be oing

Mrs. J. D. Taif of Ft. Worth had onsillectomy Sunday. Evan Barton is a medical pa

Mrs. Lillie Merrel who has been medical patient is doing nicely. Uncle Took Hampton is medical

Mr. Furgerson from Oplin is an X-ray and medical patient. Grandma McGee is doing nicely.

Mrs. Mary Baker who had major operation several days ago went to exceed her home in Clyde Sunday. Goldie Lee Crites as still with

s and doing nicely.

Billy Joe Morgan was an X-ray patient last Wednesday.

THE LOVE OF MONEY IS THE ROOT OF A LOT OF EVIL! HUH?

What is money?

You retort: "Huh, why anybody knows what money is-it's what you buy things with!" And, sonny; maybe you have give

the best definition, after all! But the smart guys savan: Why money, my poor fellah, is a medium of exchane; it is a measure of

You misunder me Mr. Smartyyou gave the uses of money! You use horses to pull wagons,

that's not what horses are. Try again, Mr. Man Onthestreet. And what is money?

And yau stall, and say, "Ah, you know: money's money!" That's funny, but it is true-a pig is a pig-so mone's money!

You have used money just as you have used mules all of your life, but you don't know what either of them is; least ways you don't know what money is; ye you have been going to bank for money until you look to it as the source of money as you do, a greery store for food!

Let me tell you what moeny, even the dollar bill you hold in your hand is-it is DEBT!

You think over that definition, and I may come back with some astounding facts later!

CARD OF THANKS\_

We take this means of expressing our thanks to the many friends, old and young near and far, who came to our aid in the most helpless moments of our lives. We can never repay you for your kindness.

We acknowledge the many courtesies of the churches lodges, and to all of you people who visited George while he was sick, we thank you deep

We again want to tell you-thanks for everything.

But still we can not even express

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Sec-

tion 9 of Article 8 of the Constitu-tution 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 The aim of the organization is "We shall do our best to provide section by either increasing or declatives and friends of prisoners of creasing the same, but, in no event creasing the same creasing the same and the same creasing shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commis locations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax pay-ing voters of such county shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-al-There are some new forms for locations and changes in such county cards to the prisoners in the South tax levies have been approved by voters of any county as herein prosuch 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 qualified property tax paying voters osition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not 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 cestain provisions for said election and hallots 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 ap-propriation to defray the expenses of said election. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-LATURE THE STATE OF

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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 fol-

lows: "SECTION 9 .- The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necespay the public debt, and of taxes provided for the benefit public free schools, shall never thirty-five (35) cents on the public debt, and of taxes provided for the benefit public free schools, shall never thirty-five (35) cents on the public free taxes and taxes are taxes are taxes and taxes are taxes ar of the no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county pure ses, and not no cou

Malcolmn Williams of Fort Worts exceeding fifteen (15) cents for road Miss Sue Hornsby was an X-ray patient Wednesday, suffering broken and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of delta. ment 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 twentyfive (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, how-ever, 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 decraesing 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 Commiscioners Court may make such re-al-locations 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 apporved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters voting in such election; and provided further, that if and when such reallocations 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 vo-ters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dol-

lars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of while he was sick, we thank you deep ly for the beautiful flowers sent when he passed away.

We again want to tell you—thanks

to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held election to held our feelings in words for the many throughtout the State of Texas on wonderful things you did for him the seventh day of November, 1944, wonderful things you did for him at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the

county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said election by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by increasing or decreasing the same, ut 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 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; proriding 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 shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission 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 Consti-

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words: the Amendment Scition 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State Texas, 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 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 the one hundred dollars valuation for any one providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations or 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 lev-ies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such any country as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall re-main in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of election at which same shall be ap-

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 contrib-ute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town other-

SECTION 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide 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 

tional 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 apintive officers and empolyees. 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 disabili-ty pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns" and "Against the Constitutional A-mendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employ-ees 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 pro-

SEC. 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.

SEC. 4.—The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereproved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of

ed Amendment.

ing voters of such county, ing 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."

IF it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

SEC. 3.—The Governor of issue the necesproclamation for said election, shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and

Laws of this State.

SEC. 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 e-

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

prop. sing an amendment to Sec tion 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 provde a sys-tem of retirement and disability pensions for its employees, provided lowever 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 is-suance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legisla-ture shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cites 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 anyof the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an Amend ment, and making an appriation therefor; providing for the proc-lamation and publication therefor and prescribing the form of ballot. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-LATURE OF THE STATE OF

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 May God bless every one of you.

Mrs. Georgia Lea McWhorter
And Father and Mother and
Brothers and Sisters.

Or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to Section of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any their duties, or have passed their six-

by appropriated out of any runds m the Treasury of the State, not other-wise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and elec-

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Next door west of Post Office, The 4tp 8-25 Farrar Used Furniture.

For Sale- A four-burner oil stove and a cast iron heater-both practically new. See E. E. Crawford at the 2tp 8-18-44 Domino Halll.

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

ranch from East to West, tearing free with 5 head. Shipped C. O. D.—down fences, and going to bayou for Sayre Dairy Cattle Co., Sayre, Penna hunting and fishing purposes and building camp fires. If not stopped trespassers will be prosecuted to

CLYDEGARRETT

CONGRESS

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

FOR SALE-Allis-Chalmers tracyour car repair—also washing mers combine; good shape; 1 Oliver tor with one one-row planter and Ft. cultivator, and new 2-row planter. 1 See Mrs. George McWhorter, Baird, EPIS 8-18. 1tp.

> 14 miles on Coleman and Baird road. Dennis, four blocks East of Holmes 1tp 18-44 Drug Store.

FOR SALE.—Very choice dairy heifers \$25 cach. Holsteins, Guern-From making roads thru my seys Ayrshires. Non-related bull ranch from East to West, tearing free with 5 head. Shipped C. O. D .-

FOR SERVICE: Registered Jersey the full limit of the law .- Jane Pat- Bull; also, registered O. I. C. Boar-J. E. Fairclith, Baird. 2tp. 8-25.

J. T. Loper attended the funeral

sister last Friday, near Athens Sweetwater and Rev. Henshaw of

of the county relatives who Mrs. Fred Patterson of Cole- by friends at Lake Cisco. a sister Mrs. Ralph Morris nephew, Lloyd McWhorter of orth.

18,-In Its 57th Year

COPAL SERVICES

opal Church, at 7:30 p. m., on remained for a few days with her st 20th. Porter H. Brooks of sister and family.

Pampa will conduct the services.

Mr. & Mrs. Rupert Hines and son ded the funeral of George Mc-tr, Monday, were his parents, Mrs. Morris Cooke, and little Mary Earl, Mr. & Mrs. Slim Dunnigan, and Mrs. Geo. McWhorter and Louise attended a fish-fry prepared

Mrs. Blanton Christesson of Plainview and daughter Rosietta, and Mrs. Joe Monroe of Melrose, N. Mex, s.s. ters of Mrs. McWherter were here vices will be held at the local for the funreal, and Mrs. Christesson



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KEEP CRITZ FOR HIS SECOND FULL TERM (Pol. Adv. by Friends of Judge Critz

J. F. Arledge was off the job a few days this week, suffering a severe case of tonsilitis.

Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Williams and a friend, all from Henrietta, spent the week-end in Baird with Mrs. Williams parents Mr. & Mrs. O. F.



You don't have to worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE discomforts won't let you eat. Instead of feeling nervous—blue or bewildered, take a dash of ADLER-I-KA

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# WHO PAID FOR Clyde Garrett's Posters?

Garrett's opposition in his race for election to Congress from the Seventeenth District, charges they were paid by the CIO Political Action Committee.

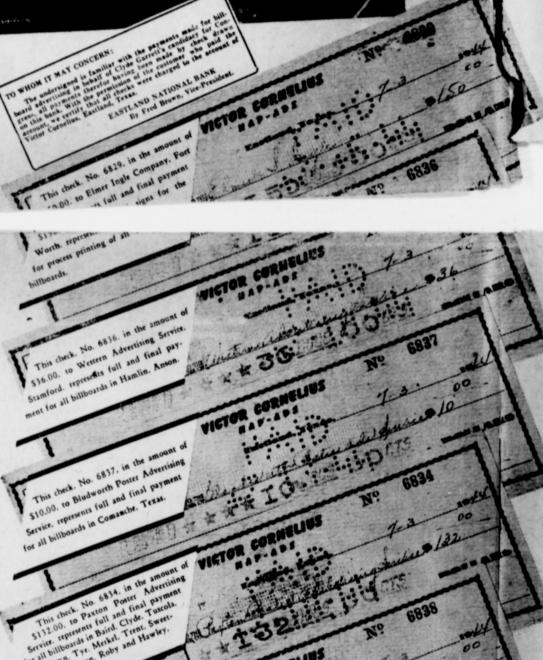
# lere Are the Facts:

Photographic reproductions of the actual checks after they had been paid and cancelled by the bank; the names of those who contributed the money to pay for this advertising; the list of companies which ran the advertising, and the total cost of all billboard advertising during the campaign.

### These Are the Men Who Paid the Bill For the Billboards-

C. W. HOFFMANN HAL JACKSON Eastland. Wholesale Gasoline Dealer

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Eastland. Druggist VICTOR CORNELIUS

# These are the checks with which they paid the bill for the billboards!

Here are actual photographic reproductions of all checks issued in payent for all billboard advertising for Clyde Garrett in The opposition says that payment was made by the CIO. These checks, as the pictures show, were drawn against the account of Victor Cornelius, mayor of Eastland, and paid by the Eastland National Bank. Mr. Cornelius acted as voluntary treasurer for the group of Clyde Garrett's friends and supporters who, of their own volition, secured and paid for these billboards. The checks as cancelled by the bank, are in Mr. Cornelius' possession and are available for inspection. Mr. Cornelius owns the Cornelius Printing Company, theatrical advertising service, which employs a large number of people. It is not likely that the CIO Political Action Committee would select such a man for its treasurer!

# The Facts Were Available to Clyde Garrett's Opponent!

tarily give their time and money to support him. THE OP-POSITION DOESN'T LIKE TO ADMIT THE FACT THAT CLYDE GARRETT CARRIES HIS OWN

The facts as presented here were never hidden. They were available to the opposition. But it would have done the opposition no good to admit that individual citizens in the district. friends and supporters of Clyde Garrett among whom he has lived practically all of his life. would voluntarily give their time and money to support him. THE OPPOSITION DOESN'T LIKE TO ADMIT THE FACT THAT CLYDE GARRETT CARRIES HIS OWN

# What Is the Real Issue In This Campaign?

The opposition knows that Labor is not an issue in this campaign. There have been no controversies or strikes that would interfere with the war effort. Workers and employers have been in harmony. The great majority of the voters are farmers, ranchers, small business men, professional men and oil operators and workers who have no love for the

operators and workers who have no love for the John L. Lewis type.

The opposition knows that any candidate who in this district accepts such financing wouldn't last until the water boils! The CIO Political Action Committee is not blind to these facts. The opposition knows that if the CIO Political Action Committee really wanted to defeat a candidate in this district IT WOULD MAKE A PRETENSE OF SUPPORTING HIM!

themselves and to the intelligence of every voter in themselves and to the intelligence it for what it is—A SMOKESCREEN TO HIDE THE REAL ISSUE THE ISSUE IN THIS CAMPAIGN IS THE KIND OF REPRESENTATION THIS DISTRICT NOW HAS IN CONGRESS! We charge the opposition with realizing this fact! We submit that its tactics in promoting so teprehensible an attack on Clyde Garrett means that it is afraid of its record! We charge it with resorting to muddlinging. own record nor successfully attack that of Clyde Gar-rett. We charge it with trying by any means to de-prive the district of the change it so sorely needs in Congress.

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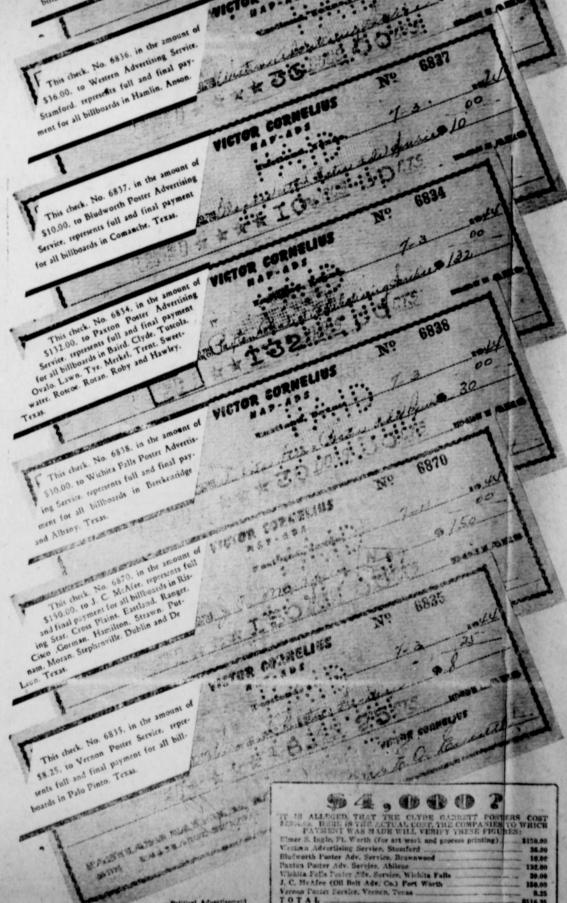
CLYDE GARRETT DOESN'T NEED THE SUPPORT OF OUTSIDE POLITICAL ORG. N-IZATIONS. EVEN IF HE WANTED IT! There is a groundswell of popular demand sweeping the district and demanding a change on August 26.

THE OPPOSITION IS AFRAID OF CLYDE GARRETT. of his record and his standing at Washington. It realizes that Garrett's long and honorable career as a public servant is a guarantee that he can and will give his district the representation to which it is entitled. Clyde Garrett won't be a "nobody" in Congress. a political wallflower. He knows his way around. He is known and welcome in all the departments and offices of the high officials and he will be histened to with respect. The opposition knows that Clyde Garrett as the congressman from this district, won't be "out to lunch" dodging the issue, when grave matters are in the balance. It knows he won't be afraid to take a stand on questions of importance.

THE ANSWER TO SUCH TACTICS SHOULD AND WILL BE A LANDSLIDE VOTE FOR CLYDE GARRETT ON AUGUST 26! The people of this district want fair play. They do not approve of such methods as this. They know Clyde people of this district want fair play. They do not approve of such methods as this. They know Clyde Garrett. They know learners to the control of the contr

# record! We charge it with resorting to mudslinging and deliberate misrepresentation, with trying to We Need a Change In Washington! **CLYDE GARRETT Is That Change!**

WARNING: SUCH UNWARRANT. ARE AMPLE WARNING THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT MUST BE ON THEIR GUARD AGAINST OTHER AND EVEN MORE DISGRACEFUL CHARGES WHICH MAY BE PROMOTED AGAINST CLYDE GARRETT LATER IN THE CAMPAIGN. THIS ADVERTISEMENT, LIKE THE BILLBOARD ADVERTISEMENT, HAS BEEN PREPARED AND PAID FOR BY FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF CLYDE GARRETT AS INDIVIDUALS AND VOTERS IN HIS DISTRICT, WHO ARE INTERESTED ONLY IN GOOD GOVERNMENT. FUNDS FOR THIS ADVERTISEMENT WERE RAISED BY POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION AND DEPOSITED IN THE EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK. THE RECORD IS OPEN. THERE IS NOTHING TO HIDE.



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PEANUT BUTTER, Pint Jar for only BLUE BONNET Salad Dressing, Pt Jar 23c

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FRUIT JARS, Pint	59c
FRUIT JARS Quarts	69c MORTON'S
SWEET CORN, No. 2 can	12c SALT
Peas, No. 2 Can	71/20

# Pure Lard 8 POUNDS 1.39

# Royal Baking Powder 25c

# In Our Market You'll Fimd





at low prices

# Fresh Fruits and Vegetables



GEORGE MCWHORTER LOST HIS BRAVE, LONG FIGHT.

Some nine or ten weeks ago, word workings of ours at Baird. went out from hospital that George It is a custom of the Club that McWhorter was in hospital-locked the August meeting be a social, with bowels. An operation revealed that the husbands invited. This August, a growth had encircled an intestine Mrs. Clyde White entertained with contracting it colsed, as a rubber a watermlon feast in her outdoor band around a rubber tube. It was living room. Thirty members and removed, portion of intestine taken guests were present and all spent a out, and the usual surgery done; but very pleasant evening. gangrene set in and his side sloughed out, leaving a hopeless condition to al but George, who smiled and L. C. Bains has sold his farm put up the gamest fight ever fought out on Star Rt. 2 to Blan Odom

with his brother A. D. ever at his brother Linice Bains who has been side , with wife and other relatives for two years in the Odessa oil fieds coming and going from Oplin. and a is here to visit with his parents Mr. host of friends donating blood, and and Mrs. R. C. Bains before they doing all they could, life held on, un- move away. banner, stacked arms, and crossed ICE CREAM SUPPER at MIDWAY over the river to rest under the shade

of the trees. Crurch of Christ in Baird, Lloyd Con- Aug. 22 proceeds to be used for the nell of Clyde officiating; and was upkeep of the community meeting interred in the Ross Cemetery with house. A good time planned for every the local Masons conducting the rites body. at the grave's side, assisted by the following Masons from his home lodge at Tecumseh-Jack Bryson, W. the Missues's bryther, wife and Johnson, Sidney Harville, and Rufus son Don blew in and were there Looney, and Earl Slater of the Clyde glad grinnings on al sides? They

son Will Johnson, Sidney Harville, owns most every thing. Bernice Nichols, T. A. White, and Rufus Looney.

Worshipful Master Clyde White delayed his going out on the road for his company one day, that he charming little Nellene Neeta Nelmight be with his lodge in this one son, who comes occassionally and time, when a game fighting Mason pays double price for a copy of the passed on.

home, Tuesday, September 5. Let us es." keep in mind that September is the dues paying month, and it starts a CARD OF THANKS new club year. All members are urged to be present at this meeting, and new ones are most welcome,

An active Garden Club is an asset to any town, and one has but to look around to see the results of the

and its "Clearing out" soon he said During the long succeeding weeks, May buy again in this county. His

There will be an ice cream sup-Funeral Services were held at the per at Midway, Tuesday evening,

It happened about 4:00 p. m.,are from the village on the Bayou in The pall bearers were-Jack Bry- South Texas, where Jsese Jones

### RECKON OPA'LL GET ME?

One of our paper customers, the Star (a nickle and a million-dolar 'smile) said last week, as she paid THE OLD FASHIONED GARDEN for a copy, "Mother and dad and John Raymond and I are going to Club will have its September viist kinfolks in Fort Worth this meeting at Mrs. Felix Mitchell's week end, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Hugh

We wish to thank those who so thoughtfully and sympathetically as-

sisted us during the long illne our mother, and in the lastsad May God's richest blessings be

our sincere wish. M. & Mrs. R. E. Lewis & F

D. Hodges and family ANOTHER PIONEER GONE,

At 1:45, Sunday, August 6, long illness at the home o daughter, Mrs. R. E. Lewis of rumseh, Mrs. E. A. Hodges d er 83rd year.

She had rsided in Callahan c years and leaves two child D. Hodges and Mrs. R. E. Lewis three grand children, Harold Sn Allen Hodges and Wyvonne man; and four great grandchild Doris Wayne Snyder, Ronnie Snyder, Carolyn Gennette He and J. W. Chapman, Jr.

Funeral services were conby Rev. Haggard of Clyde, the direction of the Wylie F Directors, and she was laid to in the old Tecumseh cemetery.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We realize in a half-consciou of way how deep and true as roots of friendship which enter our lives with theirs, but it weeks, aye even months of co facing the slow creeping ha death toward the heart beats as close to us as was George with every moment of the hour's approach made beara the tender hand touch, th word, the flowers and tho acts of those who do care, fo realize fully the beauty and sity of that ocean of goodwil our friends surround and i us-and the number of then so much larger than we had a

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Therefore, becaus my vigil was so long, and because you never forgot one moment and never failed in one instance to respond with your sustaining hand of devotion, I want to thank everyone-the blood donors, the doctors and nurses, the flower givers, the ones who came to keep vigil with me, and to cheer George during his long brave but losing fight for more years on earth, want to reach out my hand and grasp yours that I may hold on through the coming years, and in a small way do unto you as beautifully as as you have done unto George and me in our last bivouac on earth.

May God deal tenderly with you, and turn down the cruel thorns of pain, anguish and sorrow, that your feet may not be pierced; and then after death came, to the brother Masons who carried on to the grave's side, the brethren of his church who lifted the holy veil for one last linrest gering look, and all who brought flowers I want to include you, and ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS; and ask God's richest blesings on you.

A. D. McWhorter.

#### CONGRATS, CITY DADS!

The ordinance might have been a little more specific, and provided given by Abilene Chapter, Wednesmen- that grease-traps must be cealed to which prevent foul orodrs escaping, and even cats falling for a greesy bath! grow But the ordinance impels us to

idea repeat, "Congrats, dads!"

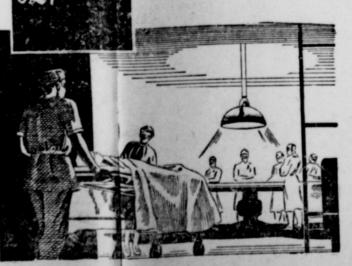


We are printing this week a new wine and timely ordinance, pased by the city dads, and we sincerely hope stant it will get careful compliance from nd of every one.

Wet awnings, dripping on mi-lady and filling the curb-gutter with foul water, not only offends the eye and nose, but it becomes cesspools where kind flys and mosquitoes multiply.

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world in which science will go the limit . . . the med ical profession will soar to new triumphs, with lighting playing its most important role of a lifetime. This is tomorrow's world, a better, cleaner, and happier world. Better lighting will invade homes, offices, and factories all over America even more forcefully than it already has. We shall be able to provide the power for bulbs of several thousand watts. Those powerful distributors of light that make every task easier for every human being.



West Texas Utilities
Company

#### ORDINANCE

An ordinance regulating the operation of Sinks, Toilets, Cooling Systems and other fixtures from which there may be drainage.

Be it Ordained by the City of

Baird, Texas: That every person firm, or corporation owning or operating any business within the corporate limits of sinks, toilets, cooling systems, and other fixtures from which there may age into the city sewer system, or into approved septic tanks, or make other underground disposal of such be permitted on the the street or alleys of the City of Baird.

Any person, firm or coporation violating this ordinance shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than TEN DOLLARS, nor more than each day of such violation of this ordinance shall be a separate offense.

Passed this the 9th day of Auggust A. D., 1944.

Hugh W. Ross, Jr., Mayor, City of Baird, Texas Attest: Tee Baulch Secretary City of Baird, Texas.

O. E. S. MEMBERS GO TO ABILENE

Ladies of the O. E. S. attended the Rob Morris Memorial Services Mrs. H. E. Dennis have bought the day night. In the group were Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mesdames Ellen McGowen, Catherine Hines and Belle Freeland. Presnt was Walter B. Baldwin, worthy grand Patron.

WITH HOME FOLKS!

Mrs. W. M. Meador and hubby for ten days, were fairly basqing in the presence of kinfolks-her two sisters Mesdames Elmer Adams of Walnut Springs and Mannie Leibermann of Houston; and her mother Mrs. Berta Smith of Houston. The sisters left Tuesday for home, but Mother Smith remains for more of the good association of the Meadors.

The County Agent decided to take his vacation during their stay, and has been about the streets more than we had ever seen him before-he is one hardworking -

### TOO HONEST TO RUN CAFE

Poor Chick! He'll never get anywhere getting and holding the kale! Saturday afternoon he handed all the helpers their pay, week's pay, and a of the City of Baird, shall dispose little later he and the Misus started of all drainage from the operation to the picture show, and just as he walked along, he found roll of bills, he counted it, and put it into his be drainage, by turning such drain- pocked-a very wise thing to do-I mean, putting it into his pocket.

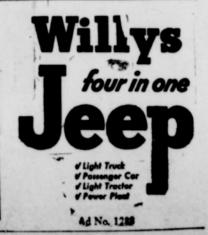
Later while standing in front of the picture show, Mrs. Holly hurried drainage, and no such drainage shall up, and gasped: "O Mr. Chick, I lost my money, every cent you paid me!"

Chick nonchallantly pulled out the wad of money, and said, "That is all right, Mrs. Holley; I will just pay you twice for this week's work," and handed her the money which he had found and which happened to be the exact amount he had paid her!

Chick, don't you let this sentimental stuff get you down, too often!

Wendell L. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones, is now at Foster Field. Victoria, Texas, taking advanced training in flying, to be a Fighter Pilot. His wife is with him.

S. R. Sanders, with the Abilene Fire Dept., has sold his home here and bought a home in Abilene. He will move his family there. Mr. and Sanders place, and hope to get moved



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# **BIG SURPRISE**



# BOYDSTUN DEPARTMENT STORE

Election Day, AUGUST 26. Don't fail to See MY BIC ADD IN NEXT WEEKS Star A lady from Abilene Bought some oil Cloth from us this week and she just remarked, We can find things here that we can't get at home.

# WILL D BOYDSTUN

WHERE EVERYBODY TRADES \$

> "The real test of a financial Institution is the contribution it makes in developing the prosperity of its patrons."



The First National Bank of Baird Baird, Texas

# Congressman Sam Russell Answers Political Ad

DISTRICT ON FRIDAY.

TILL BE CARRIED IN CARRIED IN MOST NEWSPAPERS OF AUGUST 11th, AND WHICH PERHAPS WFRIDAY, AUGUST 18th.

This ad was printed by someone, no one can tell by whom by r high-priced billboards, somewhere between 50 and 75 in numb priced billboards are being rapidly torn down at this time.

It will be noted that no where in the ad is there any denial of well as the 100% endorsement of Mr. Garrett by the other

OTHER PAPERS OF THE DISTRICT ON ading it, and seems to be an attempt to justify the extenditure of funds for the r, placed in the District by my opponent's sponsors. I :r some cause, these high-

> 100% endorsement by the CIO Political Activities Committee of Mr. Garrett, as ragnizations which eve CIO particle

> g orders and extracts from Labor papers, which were printed

# For the information of the public, the following for all branches of organized labor, are set or by W. H. Winchester and James A.

"THE TRADE UNIONIST." an organized labor publication, printed in Washington, D. C. on Saturday, July the 17th, 1943, carries the following article:

#### "GREEN URGES WORKERS TO DEFEAT CONGRESSMEN IN 1944"

New York City.-President William Green called upon the six million members of the American Federation of Labor to defeat for re-election every member of Congress who voted for the anti-labor (as he called it) Connally-Smith Act."

(NOTE: This is the Act passed by Congress to stop saboteuring in our war production program.)

"Addressing the delegates at the convention of the International Longshoremen's Association, Mr. Green declared:

"Get ready for the fight in 1944. Go back home and organize. Let the members of Congress know that labor never forgets. Let them know that they are going to be defeated."

"Six million members of our American Federation of Labor have been penalized and insulted by enacting the Connally-Smith Bill."

"Mr. Green charged that Congress 'wrote a page of shame for the party in control of the Government' by passage of the bill. However he refused to be lured into acceptance of the CIO proposal for joint political action against labor's enemies. He emphasized that united action with the CIO must be predicated upon weanie unity with the CIO."

A bulletin published by the CIO in December, 1943, entitled, "Labor's Stake in Aboliching the Poll Tax," gives Sam Russell the following blacklisting: State Congressmen,

Sam Russell of Texas, Anti-labor votes 9 Pro-labor votes 1

In an article entitled. "LABOR CAN DEFEAT 30 POLL TAXERS IN 1944," which begins on page 25 of the bulletin, the CIO lists, among other names, Sam Russell, of Texas. This bulletin also states that Democracy declined in the South when Carpet-Bag rule was taken off of the South, and that the only true Democracy the South ever had was under Carpet-Bag rule.

There appeared in the ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS of July 10th, 1944, an article by Paul Bolton, as fol-

#### "ORGANIZED LABOR REPORTS ON TEXAS CANDIDATES' RECORDS"

AUSTIN, July 10-Organized labor in Texas has just made its report to its members on Texas candidates for public office.

"The report is signed by the four legislative representatives of the Railroad Brotherhoods: Joe T. Steadham,

W. M. Conv Shields; and tary of the port in most candidates or Here is the w tatives of org In Congressi Sam Russell, trict, got a li former Cong and four, wi

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#### "YOU AIN" POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

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To the Chairman State Legislative Divisions, State Dear Sirs and

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APPROVED: H. W. Frasey cc: To all Grane of all Texas ORC.

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#### Harry W. Acreman, executive secreas State Federation of Labor. The renstances lists the voting record of the in some cases, adds labor's comment.

ed labor: al and legislative races, labor's lineur: ncument Congressman in the 17th dising of "for labor 0, against 15." \*\*\* and ssman Clyde Garrett was listed four this notation: Bulletin for 1940 shows

candidates look to these represen-

WORTH PRESS of Tuesday, July 25th, eared in bold headlines a statement by boss of the CIO Political Actions Com-

#### SEEN NOTHIN' YET BOASTS CIO ACTION BOSS THREE MILLION LUSH FUND READY TO SPEND."

usses the tactics used by the CIO in dates they have blacklisted and are with their blood money.

y of the following letter is in my pos-

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS Independence Avenue Washington, 4, D. C. June 13, 1944.

File 11-U. S.-Texas Representative and Secretary,

Committee, and All O. R. C. Texas.

Primary to be held in your State e recommend that our membership ites listed below:

## SE OF REPRESENTATIVES

strict Clyde L. Garrett (D)

at our members will work and vote candidates and will urge their neighrelatives to do likewise. Fraternally yours, Signed: W. D. JOHNSON

Vice President, National Legislative Representative.

President. Division Officers and Secretaries Divisions of the Ladies Auxiliary

y of the following letter is also in this time:

s to his campaign as Mrs. Joe Williams, Ash-

\$35.00. On the 12th day of July, 1944, Mr. ond expense report, and he set out as con-

Garrett filed his third campaign expense

chard, \$400.00.

#### AIR MAIL

"RE: Endorsements-Texas Mr. J. T. Steadham, (81) Texas Legislative Representative 210 Littlefield Building, Austin 15, Texas.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Your letters with reference to candidates seeking election in the Primaries to be held on July 22, 1944, in Texas, as Representatives in Congress, are received, also letters from Brother Martin H. Miller, National Legislative Representative, and I am listing below the position of the Brotherhood with reference to the various candidates, and you will acquaint our membership with the names of the candidates having received the endorsement of the Brotherhood, and urge them to use every honorable means to bring about their election:"

After setting out the other 20 Districts in Texas and showing the endorsements made, this letter shows the following:

17th District Hon. Clyde L. Garrett Endorsed. With best wishes, I am,

> Fraternally yours, (Signed) A. F. Whitney. President.

CC: H. G. Hambrick, Chmn. W. H. Savage, V. Chmn. H. H. Clarkston, Sec., Texas Legislative Board M. H. Miller, N. L. R.

The above recommendations have been made by President Whitney in accordance with the constitution of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the above records are almost identical with the recommendations made by other transportation brotherhoods.

> Fraternally submitted, Joe T. Steadham, State Representative, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

On July 29th, 1944, there appeared on the editorial page of the publication, "LABOR," printed in Washington, D. C., the following:

"Mr. Hillman (Referring to Sidney Hillman, boss of the CIO Political Action Committee) says that each of his campaign committees will have a campaign fund of three million dollars, That is a total of six million dollars. In addition, he proposes to freeze what is left-of a fund of seven hundred thousand dollars raised to influence this year's Primaries." On the same page is an editorial styled,

#### "LABOR GAINS IN TEXAS"

It reads as follows:

"In the Seventeenth District, Congressman Sam M. Russell, anti-labor, was unable to get a majority over former Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, who carried the labor movement's endorsement."

## CIO and Affiliated Labor Endarses My Opponent 100%!

longressman, Sam Russell, because he tried to Americanite th abor-union saboteurs and stop strikes in our war production program. Likewise, there can be no doubt of their 100% endorgement of my opponent. It should be noticed that in the advertisement referred to which was published on August 11th in most of the papers of the District, that no where does my opponent deny the fact he has the endorsement of the CIO Political Action Committee. and affiliated unions. The advertisement sets out some six persons that are supposed to have paid for the high-priced biliboards set up over this Con-

gressional District, and those names are listed as follows: C. W. Hoffman, Eastland Oil Operator Hal Jackson, Eastland Wholesofe Gasoline Dealer T. E. Richardson, Eastland Druvetst

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, Ranger Physician B. E. Garner, Ranger Theater operator

Victor Cornelius, Theatrical Printing, Acting Treasurer: and it sets out a number of checks which they claim were made in payment of the high-priced billboards. These checks are all dated

### MR. GARRETT'S CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS

Under the aw of Texas, each condidate for a District or State office. Texas, three expense statements setting out all the money expended Mr. Garreit filed these three statements. The first one could and swern to by him or the 23rd of June, 1914, whomas to

ville, North Carolin Garrett swore to his Holdis, \$10.00, E. S. P. On July 31st, 1944, report as the law re Contributors and dan Ben Scott, 825.00: D S5.00; Floyd Campbel Choner, S550.00 and The oath accompany the one filed by Mr. (day of June, 1544, is "I do solemnly swear correctly shows all n or in my behalf or any other person in rett for the nominati the July Primary El indirectly arranged or pending of any money that I have not violate

Sworn to and subscrib the 23rd day of June,

MR. GARRETT

ors. J. B. Johnson, \$10; E. Halhias, \$10.00; P. M. Kuykendall \$50.00; A. G. Thompson. \$10.00; and blank Golightly, \$10.00; O. R. alter Morten, \$10.00. arrett on the 12th of July, 1944, and the 23rd that the foregoing statement filed herewith oneys received by me and disbursed by me, ith my knowledge or consent, through or by onncetion with the candidacy of Clyde Garm of Congress, 17th District of Texas before tion, and that I have neither directly nor assented to, encouraged or connived at the other than as shown in said statement, and any provision of the laws of Texas governthe expenditure of funds in connection with omination in such primary election in letter the candidacy for a d before me, the undersigned authority, this or in spirity.

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r. Garrett, under oath, lists only one of the

(Signed) CLYDE GARRETT

E. WOOD, otary Public, astland County, Texas S. E. E. WOOD

Public in and for Eastland County, Texas.

to have paid for his billboards, as a contributor to his care to have paid for his billboards, as a contributor to his carried, and that one name is Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger, Texas. C. W. Hoffman, Hal Jackson, T. E. Richardson, Hall Walker, B. E. Garner and Victor Cornelius' names are not set out as the law of Texas

to the effect that he had not received the same or the beautits of

The law also provides that these men should make reco. amount they contributed was in excess of \$10.00. On the 2rd day of August; 1944, after Mr. Garrett's last expense report was filed, there was no report from the above men filed with the Secretary of State at Austin.

If their statement is correct, then Mr. Garrett's affidavit is false. Which are you going to believe? Mr. Garrett, under oath, or-the statement published in the newspapers, which you cannot tell who

For myself, I am going to give Mr. Garrett the benefit of the doubt and say he did not make a false affidavit. If these men contri-buted in the manner set out, then Mr. Garrett made a false affidayt. In asmuch as he swore that no such contributions were made, I believe he told the truth. This compells me and all people of the District who believe in fair play, to ask whoever published this newspaper article to be fair and let the public known which one is correct. Mr. Garrett, under oath, or a newspaper article printed by someone?

If the newspaper article is correct, under the law of Texas Mr. Gar rett's name can be removed from the ticket. For that reason I be lieve Mr. Garrett is correct.

All people who believe in fair play are now honestly asking. "Who paid for the high-priced biliboards scattered over the 17th Congressional District?" Won't the position be fair and sign their names to some kind of an instrument and let the people know whether the article published is correct, or whether Mr. Garrett's oath is correct. The people would like to know.

HO DOES NOT HIDE BEHIND TECHNICALITIES NOR BUSHES TO AND DOES.

THIS POLITICAL AD IS PAID FOR BY SAM RUSSELL, KEEP THE PEOPLE FROM FINDING OUT WHAT HE SAY



THE BAIRD STAR

Established December 1, 1887, by W. E. Gilliland Published by him and his daughter Miss Eliza Gilliland 'til 1944 Bought December 11, 1944 by S. W. Adams, owner-manager. Entered at Postoffice, Baird, Texas, 2nd class matter, Act 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

In Callahan County, per year, \$1.50 To Men in Service in U. S. \$2.50 Out of Callahan Co. per year \$2.00 To Men in Service in Forgien \$3.00

TO US, FOLKS.

one article, comment following a The Republican convention at Chi- were having gab fests at every phill call for reclassification, that he board cago prover that the whole country of the compass, inviting Uncle int has arbitrary powers the chairman was fulll of lunatics and that the to come up some evening and silve of the board not only refuses to dis- democrat convention was just a lit- rond; Uncle Joe merely replice ato let Boyce Gilliland hand The Star In one covention a woman spoke a list of them. Other papers get the lists, and our boys have a right to sme voodoo meeting in darkest Af-

in the nws; or that you punish him caught between two big rocks and patrimony! when you don't.

THE LABEL'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHAT'S IN THE BOTTLE?

The following article was written THE MASTER MAN OF THE following the County Conventions in Texas, by J. E. Fitzgerald who made the race for Congress:

Last Saturday I was an onlooker at the democrat's meeting here at Stephenville. I decided that you could put a label on a bottle to suit and some people would swollow anything. I have talked to several of the mi spouters privately and I know they cuss the New Deal from one side to the other, but they passed resolutions to all vote as a unit for the New Deal at Dallas.

not changed his opinion about the ranking generals as he captured the spearker—of course he's got presidential candidate a bit, but he was a democrat and expected to vote willing captives; and set them at the

again and again. Then I thought of the two big conventions. There was no democracy about either. They gave us our choice either

Dewey or Frank. Both of them can beat Barnum in fooling th people. and get the people to swallow it.

gang buster-(his gang busting an- habilitate a new Germany! other)-two gagns got to fighting and gave each other away and New York executed a few of them. One of diers became brains of Germany opthe candidates is famous for his en to Uncle Joe-that may acount day celebration of Mrs. McGo ed wife; the other has about as much lin! ability as a car dealer.

days work in his life. He was born than any other cornered people, unto the purple, and did not have to der the leadership of bad men; so he work, but you can say it to the ev- has already won Germans' confierlasting credit of the other that he dence-and all Europe will become worked as a field hand when a boy. | communistic!

The politicians have boiled it down The Germans wil make it certain to this and call this country a dem- that Uncle Joe reaches Berlin first. ocracy. In every neighborhood or It will not surprise students of men community there are just a few fel- to hear some day that the whole lows who can think. The people say German East line falls in step with such fellows are on the fringe of the Russians and march together

TIME'S A-COMIN'

READERS OF THE STAR-NOT ties. A drunk man thinks eveybody is drunk but him. We fellows who are on the fringe of lunacy often poor dtevils to over-see! Our boys are drafted, and loaded prove to be the only sound thinkers

see the names of their friends who rica. The Republican convention put \_but you talk too much for fer are beginning to feed into the war- me in the of the story in King Solo- chess players!" mon's mines where the crazy Gagool And that was no comfort to T The Star wants all of the local claimed she could smell out enemies and Winnie-and they are nownk news it can get— it wants none of and conspiritors and got them stuck mad as the proverbial wet hen, as this ready-written stuff from groups with spears. Yes sir; it is a compli- what they gonna do about it? ut out of Calahan county, for one very ment to tell some people they are Uncle Joe's deeply grateful for legitimate reason; no help to get on the fringe of insanity, when they jeeps bombers, tractors, convhe

was smashed. That broke her spell. I'll admit that you sort of have me Maybe some of our wonders will get was fooled, you just don't kno on my back-no help, no way to get caught between two rocks. In ancient cle Joe. it; but there will come a time when times they made idols of stone and He knew that the British A you will lay aside childish thinking. wood and worshipped them. They racy hated his guts, and that abc were th best leaders of all because the Wallace gang in America but they did not go anywhere.

J. E. Fitzgerald.

# PRESENT-DAY WORLD!

While others beat about the bushes Stalin goes about his business, ask- Hitler's army already sovieties of ing nor sharing confidences with the ubiquitous British and American Frank is shore smart-yep! Sicle peregrinators.

the gates of Stalingrad, he planned Ma Roosevelt cause she take sing When he stopped the Germans at his entrance into Berlin, and his ov- bomber to go a southsea-isl erlordship of German. He organized but Pa Frank just took a the Free Germany Committeee, and stroyer with enough company de put the former German General of to whip the Jap Navy to their famous division at the head of still-and he made a speechand one the main leaders. He said he had their famous division at the nead of still—and he made a special canon, into sent the nead of still—and he made a special canon, into sent the nead of still—and he made a special canon, into sent the nead of still—and he made a special canon, into sent the nead of still—and he made a special canon, into sent the nead of still—and he made a special canon, into sent the nead of still—and he made a special canon, into sent the nead of still—and he made a special canon, into sent the nead of still—and he made a special canon, into sent the nead of still—and he made a special canon, into sent the nead of still—and he made a special canon, into sent the nead of still—and he made a special canon, into sent the nead of still—and he made a special canon, into sent the nead of still—and he made a special canon, into sent the nead of s wiling captives; and set them at the

th democratic ticket. I thought of it er of Germany under Soviet control, sneezed if Uncle Frank had no when hereaches Berlin; and as the forethoughtedly commander-in-cl soldiers of Germany were captured, ed him! the best of them were added to this committee, unlearing nazism, and absorbing sovietism!

On e of them can promise anything zeal, born of confidence that the is going to hold on to Ethiopia! Soviet Union will put them in charge One of them got to be famous as of their homes, where they may re-

This was an unbeatable move. Those Generals and captured sol- ghter Marsha Cunningham, v voice, and a much travel- for his victorious march toward Ber- twin grandsons, Gay and Ray

Uncle Joe is too smart to believe One of them never did an honest the German people are any worse BUSINESS MEN FED GRANDL

lunacy. And they are. They will not back to a dead Berlin, out of which,

By COLLIER

under the magic of Soviet touch strikingly described by Wilkie, in so One World, order will again becous the order of the day.

Then the Aristocracy of Brit who loved Hitler's masterful hamin their door the accursed Russian beat and Uncle Sa mwill have to grin ar; like it, while his army of smand trained star gazers who have bily many will have to re-invoke leaf er-ing that hey may have a platonak-

While the intrepreneur Roose and the over-confident Churelt

But, when you suppose Une

took all he could get, lay low, oe less than nothing, and remembid just one American phrase, Need Forest's-"Thems wins that git an the fustest with the mostest ar in obedience to that wise dica will arrive in Berlin with hahe of said election.

Sidelight-some have been

not a first class private couloy;

Yeh, boy! While Uncle Frank wearing a grass skirt in Have Winnie was holding conference These Germans are fired with a Italy-he sees the handwriting, The Great Triumvirate is des Long live the great triumy

> Mrs. Joe McGowen and gran lins their 15th birthday.

No wonder the methodist lay are a lazy bunch—they are ov on such delicious viands, that a en man would over eat. Chicken blackeyed peas, tomatoes, and nectar of men iced to a real de and second and third blesings of topped off with Sambo's fave cold watermelon!

The following stuffed- Bar Johnson, Russell, Sr. and Jr., wody, Young, Loffland, Ander Meador, T. A. White, Hill Free Norrell, Waldrop, Mitchell, McPh son, Blackburn, Parkins, Adams L. Dickey and Bruant,

Mitchell read petition to City 1 which is being circulated for si tures, asking them to employ cer to locate site for reservoi all property ta . pyaers there and every one in the City of will sign be asked to sign. It w good meeting.

BRO. COLLINS HERE SUND. At the Presbyterian church, hours.

WANTED- Light breaking small one-way plow; must have ower and be light-O. L. Sifford, bute One, Baird. 4hp

THERE ARE THREE THING IN TODAY'S STAR EVERY ER IS DUTL BOUND TO READ-

1. The Constitutional Amer 2. The Political Ads; 3. The stories of the boys

vice.

No constitutioal amendment s fail to stimulate your vote, a you are the least bit in douty in doubt, vote against it-no should be made in constitution less you are certain,

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Sec-

tion 9 of Article 8 of the Constitu-tution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to proing of labor before 1939, will finddl- vide 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 WE THINK YOU UNFAIR TO THE travel the road with the other lunacreasing the same, but, in no event 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 pay-ing voters of such county at a general or special election and cuss the matter with me, but refuses the farther along than the republican. his very choicest Soviet dialect: in shall be approved by a majority of voters, voting in such election; pro-viding 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 prore-allocations vided. 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 the paper out, hence lack of space.

That's a strange thinking—that you serve the editor when you send in the product of the story ran, got in the product of the product o 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 the Wallace gang in America doption or rejection of said proposed Martin Dies hangovr; but Uncle a 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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-LATURE 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 fol-

"SECTION 9.—The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax neces-sary to pay the public debt, and of 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 pay-ment of debts incurred prior to the doption 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 increas-ing or decraesing 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 Commisoners Court may make such re-alcioners Court may make such re-al-locations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be sub-mitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be apporved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters voting in such election; and provid-ed further, that if and when such reed further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approv-ed 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 vo-ters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the lan election on the question of the is-Commissioners Court at a general or an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the furto be held for that purpose shall

vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

SEC.2.— The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a yote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held (15) cents on the one hundred dol-

county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said election by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by

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 voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allo cations and changes in such 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 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 of the cost of any system authorized purpose; and providing that this A-mendment shall not be construed as SEC. 2.—The foregoing Constitu mendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution.

Those opposing said proposed A mendment shall write or have printed printed thereon, "For the Constituon their ballots the following words: "AGAINST the Amendment to Seition 9 of Article 8 of the Consti-tution of the State Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners appointive officers and employees, Court in any county may re-allocate and "Against the Constitutional Athe county tax levies authorized in mendment providing that all cities said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either a system of pensions for their ap-increasing or decreasing the same, pointive officers and empolyees." All but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents hundred dollars the year; valuation for any one providing that before such Comre-allocations or changes in such levies that the same shall be sub- and "Against the Constitutional Amissioners Court may make such mitted 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 election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax pay-ing 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."

IF it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution. -SEC. 3.—The Governor of

State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

and 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 e-

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

propering 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 provde a tem of retirement and disability pensions for its employees, provided, however that no pension system shall tem of retirement be set up in any city until it has suance of tax supported bonds; Seccommissioners court at a general state of the supported bonds; section for that purpose; and tion 51-f providing that the Legislature may also authorize ture shall have authority to provide an additional annual ad valorem tax a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and ther maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election der 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 anyof the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an Amend ment, and making an appriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication therefor and prescribing the form of ballot.—

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGLATURE 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,

of this State at a general election to be held throughtout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any 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 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 sala-ries 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 other-

"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 Statewide 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

tional 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 tional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their and towns in this State shall have the power and Authority to provide 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 disabili-ty pensions for appointive officers mendment giving authority to Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employ-ees 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 pro-posed Amendment.

SEC. 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 A-mendments thereto.

SEC. 4.-The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is here-by appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not other-wise appropriated, to pay the ex-penses of such publication and elec-

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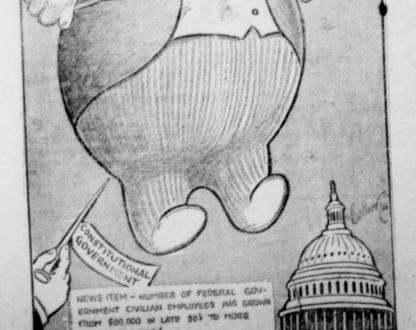
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