

# The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

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## A Vital Question Placed Before Land Owners Of County

J. C. Shockey, County Agent

The most vital question affecting this community will be placed before the landowners Saturday, January 31, 1942, in the election on the creation of the proposed Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District.

The purpose of the district is to conserve soil and water resources—which, in the final analysis, are the very life of this community. Every person eligible to vote should register his opinion in this important election.

January 31 has been set as election date on the creation of the proposed Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, including practically all of Stephens and Shackelford Counties and all of Callahan County draining into the Clear Fork except that portion of western Callahan which is in the existing Middle Clear Fork District. Only landowners and their wives who own land and live within the district are eligible to vote. The proposed district, if created, will be the 73rd district created in Texas and will bring the total acreage included in soil conservation districts in the state up to approximately 83,000,000 acres.

J. C. Shockey, County Agent, is in receipt of a pamphlet which may be termed the "official explanation" of the Texas Soil Conservation Act. The pamphlet was prepared by a joint committee representing the Extension Service of A and M. College, the vocational agriculture teachers, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the Farm Security Administration, the Texas Forestry Service, and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The pamphlet is intended for use of those connected with these agencies who are called on to explain the act.

The first part of the explanation deals with—  
(A) What a district can accomplish, and  
(B) What a district cannot accomplish.

In "What a District Can Accomplish," it is stated that the law was passed by the legislature because the farmers and ranchers wanted it. A district, when organized, is a governmental sub-division. The supervisor, bona fide farmer or ranchman of the districts, elected by the qualified voters thereof, who are in charge of the district, can do only those things set out in the act. The question often comes up: "Can a district or the supervisor vote bonds or levy taxes?" They cannot do this, because it is not provided for in the law.

It is pointed out that conservation work is done in the district on the basis of a carefully developed plan for each individual farm or ranch. Application for assistance from the district is entirely voluntary and the plan for each farm or ranch is developed by the farmer or rancher with assistance of trained men furnished the district by the Department of Agriculture. If a mutually agreed upon plan for the farm or ranch cannot be worked out, no obligations are assumed by anyone and can be gotten by the etainn the matter is dropped. If there is any material, labor or equipment, that can be gotten by the district from the Department of Agriculture or any agency, it will be controlled by the supervisor of the district.

As to what the district cannot do, it is stated that "It Cannot vote bonds or levy taxes, nor can it do the whole job for the farmer or rancher, if the farmer or rancher does not care to enter into a

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. H. H. Black of Colorado City will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer on the First Sunday in each month. All cordially invited to attend.

## Suine Is A Profitable Farm Program

Hog production, a basic item in Food for Victory program, easily can be made successful if properly fitted into a profitable farming plan according to E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Especially suited as a small enterprise, hog production primarily is dependent for success upon the availability of an abundance of grain feed. Hogs always pay more for corn, barley, or grain sorghums than does the grain market. About four pounds of feed produces a pound of pork but the feed must be properly balanced. Feeds used to balance the farm grain usually are higher in price than the latter but the quality is small.

Farmers who keep from one to three sows almost always make a success, Regenbrecht says. Hogs do not do well when run in large groups because sanitation and disease prevention become serious problems with large herds. The principal item of expense in hog production is the grain feed, but if this is grown on the farm, or obtainable locally at reasonable prices the enterprise easily can be established on a profitable basis.

While a sandy, well-drained soil is the most suitable, hogs can successfully be raised on a heavy black oil, but in such case concrete feeding floors are almost a necessity. Hog pastures are necessary, with small grain for winter, and sudan for summer the best. Native grasses such as bermuda are good for a short time in the spring but soon get hard and tough, and become of little value. A good pasture will furnish 50 per cent of the needed protein and otherwise reduce the cost of production, Regenbrecht says.

Suitable equipment—a movable hog house, a few troughs and a self-feeder can be built at small cost. A concrete wallow can be classed as almost a necessity. If hogs are kept comfortable they make rapid and economical gains and losses from over eating are avoided. It is likewise true that hog which do not have a dry, warm place in which to bed during the winter will not make as much profit as those properly sheltered.

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## Tire Inspectors Named In County

Tire Inspectors named by the Mayors of Baird, Clyde and Putnam and Judge Freeland, county judge for other localities are given below; all inspectors being tire dealers in their locality:

BAIRD—  
Ray Motor Company  
Earl Johnson Motor Company  
T. H. French  
L. R. Hughes  
Carl Wylie  
Jack Mitchell  
Bryan Bennett  
C. W. Sutphen.

CLYDE—  
M. M. Woodard  
W. F. Cornelius.

EULA—C. R. Farmer.

DENTON—Raymond Padon.

OPLIN—Dee Peevy.

H. Windham.

PUTNAM—Fred Cook.

COTTONWOOD—Floyd Coffey.

Inspectors for Cross Plains had not been reported to Judge Freeland up to yesterday.

## NORMAN GEORGE COMPLETES PRELIMINARY FLIGHT TRAINING

Norman Leavenworth George, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George, who enlisted last Fall in Class V-5 of the United States Naval Reserve, has been ordered to one of the Navy's big air training stations for advanced flight training as an Aviation Cadet, USNR.

Cadet George recently successfully completed the preliminary flight training course at a Naval Reserve Aviation Base. If he successfully passes all his final flying tests he will be commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve and sent to the fleet.

## Home Economics Association Meet

The first meeting of the Callahan County Unit of the Home Economics Association was held in the district court room in Baird Saturday morning January 17 at 10 o'clock.

This meeting of the trained home economists of the county was called for the purpose of electing a permanent chairman for the organization and planning work for the year on the line of National Defense.

Miss Helen Willard, home economics instructor in the Baird High School was elected chairman. Mrs. Olaf Hollingshead of Baird secretary and Miss Ellen Steffens Co. Home Demonstration Agent reporter and Mrs. William Banks Callahan Co. Luncheon Supervisor was appointed finance chairman for the group. A committee for the purpose of setting up educational exhibits was appointed with Miss Vada Cole, Farm Security Home Supervisor, as chairman and Mrs. S. Walker, Cross Plains High School instructor as co-worker. A nutrition committee was appointed composed of Mrs. R. H. Hardin, Mrs. Olga Banks and Miss Ellen Steffens, for the purpose of doing some demonstration work on low-cost menus.

Next regular meeting of the group will be held at the Home Economics cottage in Cross Plains on Feb. 21st at 10 a. m. All trained home economists in the county are urged to join this group and help with nutrition work in Callahan County.

Those present were: Mrs. Travis of Clyde; Mrs. Walker of Cross Plains; Miss Vada Cole, Miss Ellen Steffens, Miss Helen Fulton Mrs. Olaf Hollingshead, Mrs. William Banks, Mrs. R. H. Hardin and Miss Helen Willard all of Baird.

## Frances McElroy And John T. Sparks Wed

Miss Frances McElroy of Baird daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard McElroy of Baird, became the bride of John Thomas Sparks in a single ring ceremony Wednesday evening, January 14, 1942 at the one of the officiating pastor Rev. A. F. Thurman of the Church of Christ in Eastland.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sylvester and Dean Sparks, brother of the bride groom.

Mrs. Sparks is a graduate of Baird High School and attended a beauty school in San Angelo. She was connected with the Veleta Beauty Shop in Eastland for one year, returning to her home in Baird in 1941 where she holds a position as operator in the Grimes Jeanty Shop.

Mr. Sparks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks of Eastland.

## OPLIN 4-H CLUB

The Oplin 4-H Club met in the club room at 10:30 Jan. 15. Meeting was called to order by Mildred Slough, President.

Greater Rural People, by Better Diets, from Home Filled Pantries was given by Ellen Jones.

Miss Steffens, Home Demonstration Agent gave some suggestions on how to win the war—collecting papers and magazines and old scrap iron and to knit and sew for the Red Cross.

Diet was the main subject under discussion. Each person eats a ton of food a year. Strong people, healthy people and happy people is our first line of defense, says Miss Steffens.

The Club will meet again Jan. 22 at 3:00 p. m.

Club members present were: Virginia McWhorter, Georgia Dean McBride, Billie Jean Steakley, Ellen Jones, Mildred Slough, Ma Jaunita Jo Betcher, Jereta Gwin, Carlene Roberson, Paula Andree Windham, Emma Sue Slough, Robbie Lorene Linecum, Tommie Sue Steakley, Wilma and Betty Mae Millorn, Wilma McBride, Billie Alleche and Collene Bryson, Billie Jo Poindexter, Jerrine Pen teost, Maxine Johnson and the sponsor Mrs. Herbert Johnson.

## First National Bank Re-elect Directors And Officers

Officers and Directors of the First National Bank of Baird, were re-elected at the annual meeting of stockholders held Tuesday January 13, 1942.

The following named directors were elected:

Tom Windham, Oplin  
Ace Hickman, Baird  
A. R. Kelton, Baird  
Bob Norrell, Baird  
Henry James, Abilene.  
Directors in turn re-elected—  
Tom Windham, President  
Henry James, Vice-President  
Ace Hickman, Vice-President  
A. R. Kelton, Vice-President  
Bob Norrell, Cashier  
Howard E. Farmer, Asst. Cashier  
C. V. Jones, Asst. Cashier.

The First National Bank has recently moved into their new bank building on the site of the old home of the establishment for the past half century. The building and furniture are the last step in modern building and equipment—a very fitting home for the First National Bank, which is one of the most substantial in West Texas.

Recent statement of the bank's financial condition of Dec. 31, 1941 showed it to have total deposits of \$1,359,057.72, the highest in the history of the bank. Total assets were \$1,473,024.75.

## REV. JOE R. MAYES SUFFERS STROKE

Rev. Joe R. Mayes of Abilene, suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday and was in a rather serious condition for some time, but late reports from him is that he is improving.

Brother Mayes is former pastor of the Baptist Church here. His daughter, Mrs. Frank Payne, the former Cora Mae Franks resides here.

## FIRST LADY WEARS FIRST CAMPAIGN PIN



Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt wears the first Infantile Paralysis Campaign Pin in the 1942 drive for funds. Campaign opens January 12 and will close on January 30. The President's sixtieth birthday has been officially declared the President's Diamond Jubilee Birthday Celebration, and the funds raised will be turned over by the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Half of the money raised from the sale of the pins and other campaign activities will be used by the National Foundation for scientific research, education and for epidemic aid. The other half will be turned over to the Foundation's chapters in the various communities to administer direct aid to victims.

## BELL RINGS FOR PRAYERS FOR PEACE

The Presbyterian Church bell (the only Church bell in Baird,) each evening when the citizens are requested to offer a silent prayer for peace. Listen for the bell.

## Federal Auto Stamps On Sale At Postoffice

The new federal motor vehicle use tax stamps are now on sale at the Baird postoffice. Miss John Cilliland postmaster having received all supplies a few days ago.

The stamps sell for \$2.00 and cover a period from Feb. 1 to June 30. The stickers must be purchased for passenger automobiles, trucks and motorcycles instructions state.

With payment of the \$2.00 tax each motor vehicle owner will receive a windshield stamp and also a card which he must fill out and mail to the collector of internal revenue of his district—for Baird, Dallas. The card requires a one-cent postage stamp hence for most purchasers, the amount will be \$2.10.

Information on the card must include the make, type and engine number of motor vehicle.

A special window in the postoffice has been designated where the auto stamps, also defense stamps and bonds are sold.

## Max Bentley Guest Of Luncheon Club

Max Bentley of Abilene, activity director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the guest of the Callahan County Club at their regular luncheon Wednesday.

In speaking at the Club Mr. Bentley paid tribute to the pioneers of Callahan County and West Texas.

The Club voted unanimously to donate one hundred dollars to the Baird Boy Scouts to assist in carrying out their program for 1942. The Club also donated \$25 additional to the Red Cross Defense Fund, making a total of \$45.50 donated by the Club in this drive.

## More Than 600 Baird Citizens Register For Home Defense

Mrs. Sidney Foy, secretary of the Callahan County Defense Board reports that more than 600 citizens of Baird have signed for Home Defense Work. Cross Plains reports 389; these two cities being the only reports received as yet by Mrs. Foy.

Mrs. Foy reports the finger print room in Sheriff Nordyke's office is being fitted up for an office where all registrants will be classified as to their special qualification and all names filed.

Those who registered as secretaries, stenographers, etc., will be called on to assist in the work of classifying and recording names.

## GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club met in regular session January 6 in the home of Mrs. N. L. Dickey with Mesdames Andrews and Stiffler co-hostesses.

With Mrs. Driskill serving as leader the following program was given:

Setting shrubbery borders to work. Mrs. W. A. Fetterly. Advantage of early winter planting of shrubs and trees.

Mrs. Driskill. Succession of color for our gardens. Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

The February meeting will be in the home of Mrs. B. L. Russell Jr., with Mrs. Ray Cockrell Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Fulton as co-hostesses.

The Club plans to stress the need of growing vegetables, gardens along with flower gardens to help in the food problem.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

It is with sincere appreciation for the co-operation shown me in the past that I ask for re-election to the office of District Clerk.

I have endeavored to perform the duties of this office courteously and efficiently, and if elected, I will strive to maintain this same type of service.

Any consideration shown me will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,  
RAYMOND YOUNG

## Lee Ivey Announces For Sheriff Of Callahan County

Lee Ivey of Baird, announces this week as a candidate for Sheriff of Callahan County.

Mr. Ivey does not need a formal introduction to the citizens of Callahan County as he has spent most of his life here. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Holly Ivey, pioneer ranch people of this section. He was born on the Ivey ranch just over the county line in Shackelford county where he spent his early boy hood days. He attended school in Baird and some years ago moved here.

He is well qualified in every way to discharge the duties of the office of Sheriff and seeks the office on his own merits.

See his message below.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

In announcing my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Callahan County, I know that I am asking a great favor of you.

Most of my life has been spent in, or near, Callahan County—and the last six years in Baird. My family consists of my wife and three children.

Realizing fully the duties and responsibilities of the office of Sheriff, I believe that, if you see fit to elect me, I can fill this position in a satisfactory manner.

I shall appreciate your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,  
LEE IVEY

## Mrs. McCoy Announces For Re-election As County Treasurer

Mrs. Will McCoy makes her formal announcement for re-election as County Treasurer—this week.

Mrs. McCoy has made a faithful and efficient county official and seeks reelection on her own merits. See her message below.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

In announcing for re-election to the office of County Treasurer—My first thought is to express to each of you my most sincere thanks for your kindness in the past, you have been unusually good to me—it has been a pleasure to serve you as well as a means of support. Your continued confidence has encouraged my best efforts in trying to render efficient service.

If you feel that my record as a citizen and as an officer merits a continuation of my service, I earnestly solicit your votes and influence in the coming Primary Election. Assuring you if re-elected I will give you the very best I have in service and friendly co-operation at all times.

MRS. WILL MCCOY

## R. L. EDWARDS SUCCEEDS LOUIS COOK AS MEMBER OF TIRE RATIONING BOARD

R. L. Edwards of Baird, has been named by Judge B. H. Freeland to succeed L. J. Cook of Putnam as member of the Tire Rationing Board for Callahan County. Mr. Cook was unable to serve on the board due to ill health. L. B. Lewis of Baird and Clive Calloway of Cross Plains are also members of this board.

## CRAWFORD HUGHES COMMISSIONED LIEUTENANT

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes of Belle Plain received a telegram from their son, Crawford, who has been a student in the Army Air Training School at Miami Fla., saying that he had graduated from the school and had been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the navigation Department and was awaiting moving orders. Crawford is a graduate of Baird High School.

WHY WASTE TIME looking for a job? Be independent. Sell Rawleigh Products. Good nearby route open Write today. Rawleigh's Dept TXA-39-D, Memphis, Tenn.

## Coleman Production Credit Asso To Hold Meeting

Wide and basic farming and ranching changes add interest to the 1942 annual meeting of the Coleman Production Credit Association's stockholders in Coleman, Taylor, Runnels, Concho, Brown and Callahan Counties, to be held February 2, 1942, said Secretary-Treasurer W.E. Melton in announcing the plans after a meeting of the directors, January 9.

The annual get-together of members will be held at the Dixie Theater in Coleman starting at 10 o'clock in Coleman starting at 10 o'clock February 2, 1942.

Reports and plans for the association will be considered in detail and after a general discussion two directors will be elected.

"There is no such thing as agriculture standing still," said Mr. Melton. "The Production Credit Association finds an opportunity in the present picture to render special service to farmers and ranchmen in these six counties. Because of its cooperative nature, the production credit association can shift to meet present or coming situations."

He said that while the P C A is making loans only on sound business operation, the national defense goals are "sound business" for the individual farmer or livestock man. "There are ample funds available for families with a good basis for credit—with a going set-up that can profitably use the funds. Loans are adapted to individual cases, always."

He reported that the Coleman PCA "feels it is good business to shift production aims to suit the general outlook as much as practicable, to repair machinery early so it will be ready when needed, to avoid speculation, to plan business a year ahead, to steadily increase your equity in your business and it is good business as well as a patriotic duty to produce certain particular items where you can do it efficiently and without expanding your plant too much."

Mr. Melton said the "live-at-home" program is nothing new but it is important to the national welfare and to the individual family. Every dollar of your living you make at home is just a big dollar as the one you might get from a cash crop. The milk, pork, poultry and garden produce at home offer the supplemental value of feeding the family better, too!

The Coleman Production Credit Association, which has 524 members owning \$110,813 of the total \$270,813 capital and reserve, has made a total of \$6,472,042 in loans during the past eight years. Credit is extended for all agricultural production and operating purposes.

Officers and directors of the association are: President, M. B. Wardlaw, Ballinger; Vice-President, S. P. Horne, Coleman; Secretary-Treasurer, W. E. Melton, Coleman; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, J. C. Marshall Coleman; Assistant Treasurer, Roy Winstead, Coleman; Director, W. O. Kemper, Abilene; Director, W. W. Bourn, Winchell; Director, Hiram Price, Eden.

## JAMES ALEXANDER ELECTED TO HONORARY SOCIETY AT STATE UNIVERSITY

James Alexander of Baird has been elected to the Pi Epsilon Society at the Texas State University. This is an honorary society for exceptional students, six teen of whom were named, James being the only Junior student elected, all others being Seniors.

James is majoring in petroleum engineering. He is a nephew of Mrs. W. D. Hardy and has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy since boyhood. He is a graduate of Baird High School class of 1939.

## BIDS WANTED ON FURNITURE

I will receive bids on the sale of the E. C. Pretz household furniture.

Jack Ashlock, Baird.



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## I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

Speaking of political publicity men (which we were some months ago—recollect?)

Press agenting is just a part of the duties of the press agent.

There was one state candidate who, when he visited a county where he knew no one and therefore had no friend to introduce him, would have his publicity man do so in this fashion:

"Fellow Citizens of Buncombe County: As you know I have lived among you for many years and have held myself aloof from active participation in politics but I have decided to make an exception in the case of our great and good friend who is here today—and each listener figured that the introducer must live in a corner of the county where he himself was not acquainted.

Another candidate would use his press agent as a heckler. Standing on the fringe of the crowd, the publicity man would ask a question in a hostile tone about one matter that the candidate didn't want to bring up on his own motion but really was anxious to discuss and the candidate would then deliver a blistering answer and the heckler would sink away.

Maybe a candidate and his press agent happen to catch sight of an opponent's placard in a window and they engage in conversation in a tone loud enough to be heard by all the sidewalk loungers:

"Bill Perkins' picture, huh, Say, that was a nice-looking blonde that was a nice-looking blonde that was traveling around with him Monday."

"Blonde, he had a red-head with him last week."

"And that negro chauffeur he has driving his car!"

"Yeah, it does look like, with all the white men there are out of work, he could at least hire a white man to drive him around."

adventures—you have plenty of them as a political press agent. I remember one time some years ago when we ran out of gas out on the Plains and a motorist pushed our car along the level highway until we overtook a truck which we managed to get around safely while we were being shoved at 50 miles an hour; and another time when our car was blown off the road by a gale close to the Gulf—that jalopy rocked like a ship at sea and the rain came down in blinding sheets; and tell another occasion when we were dashing along through the night and almost ran right on past the ferry stop and into the Houston ship channel.

Sitting in a car in 1938 while waiting for Raaph Yarborough, candidate for Attorney General, to finish a round of handshaking, this writer scribbled a few lines of free verse on the back of an envelope:

"Does the skylark sing as sweetly as Shelley says, And does the nightingale live up to Keats' claims,

Dexter Fellowes, with his sesquipedalian words, And the Hollywood publicists, with their choricles of 'glamour girls'—

These are no new phenomena, What was Homer except a press agent for a super-star named Helen

And, by the way, he did a swell job, too."

Little Johnny didn't know much geography or much history but he did know addition and was quite proud to announce that he had made 100 on his first report card—50 in geography and 40 in history.

Here and there: The 490 employees of Bowen Motor Coaches, lying in all parts of the state on the far-flung bus system, received from President R. C. Bowen a holiday bonus of \$50,000, one of the largest of 1941 in Texas industry. In a letter accompanying the checks, Temple Bowen, vice president, urged the employees to invest as much as possible in defense bonds. One check went to Roy Pate, former driver, now serving in the armed forces in

Hawaii and other men who have entered military service were given bonuses.

William B. Arnold, publisher of the San Antonio weekly Dispatch, is new chairman of the Lower Colorado River Authority board which operates four dams and the world's largest network of public power transmission lines.

"If we had any thought of being a candidate for governor of Texas, no doubt it would be well to forget the deal with our present governor seemingly growing stronger with the people every day," comments the Clifton Record editorially concerning Gov. Coke Stevenson.

A college student wrote the following letter: "Dear Dad, Guess what I need most of all. That's right. Send it along. Best wishes, Your Son, Tom."

And here's the reply: "Dear Tom, Nothing ever happens here. We now you like your school. Write us another letter. I have to say goodbye now."

## Red Cross War Relief Fund

(Incomplete)

Additional Contributions For Baird to Red Cross War Relief Fund:

Mrs. Rosa Ryan	\$ .50
Mrs. Will McCoy	1.00
Mrs. Harp	1.00
Ruth Weathers	.25
Mrs. W. L. Simpson	2.00
Masonic Lodge	15.00
W. O. W.	5.00
American Legion	10.00
Women's Society of Christian Service (M.S.)	5.00
B. C. Chrisman	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill	4.00
Bob Berry	1.00
Wylie James	1.00
Bee Hickman	1.00
Ace Hickman	10.00
Mrs. Ace Hickman	5.00
Delbert Shocklee	1.00
Mrs. Davidson	.50
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Loftis	1.00
C. B. Snyder, Jr.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Alec McWhorter	2.00
Douglas Smartt	.50
Eastern Star	5.00
J. H. Grimes	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr.	2.00
Joe Jones	1.00
W. T. Hensley	.50
Mrs. W. T. Hensley	.25
Mrs. J. A. Byrd	.50
Mrs. C. I. Shelton	.50
Mrs. F. A. Payne	1.00
C. H. Siadous	1.00
Mrs. C. H. Siadous	1.00
B. H. Freeland	1.00
Junior Delphian Club	5.00
Mrs. Irvin Corn	1.00
Mrs. Murray Harris	1.00
Mrs. Hamp Cowan	1.00
Mrs. G. E. Sutphen	2.50
Mrs. W. C. Edwards	1.00
Mrs. Frank Miller	1.00
Mrs. R. L. Alexander	1.00
Mrs. Mary Kehrer	1.00
Delphian Club	4.10
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Alexander	2.00
Mrs. Ada Uzzell	1.00
Callahan County Club	25.50
Mrs. Geneva Flores	2.00
Mrs. Gilbert Pollard	.30
Mrs. E. L. Woodley	1.00
Mrs. Earnest Windham	1.00
Mrs. Jim Lawrence	2.00
Mrs. Martha Gilliland	10.00
Loyalty S. S. Class (M. E.)	2.00
Mrs. J. C. Lee	1.00

COTTONWOOD—Mrs. H. S. Varner	\$1.00
Mrs. W. A. Brock	1.00
W. A. Brock	1.00
Sub Peavy	1.00
C. P. Chick	1.00
Bee Strahan	1.00
Mrs. Bee Strahan	1.50
E. K. Coppinger	1.00
Herman Heine	1.00
O. F. Bennett	1.00
J. F. Coffey, Sr.	1.00
Ed Bush	1.00
Mrs. Ed Bush	1.00
Clarence Bush	1.00
Judge B. H. Freeland	1.00
R. N. Whitehorn	1.00
Home Demonstration Club	1.00
Contributions	1.57
E. Hembree	1.00

Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Sr.	1.00
ENTERPRISE—Enterprise Home Demonstration Club	1.00
J. O. Barker	2.00
E. C. Appleton	1.00
Mrs. D. A. Tessier	1.00
Mrs. W. A. Jennings	1.00
Mrs. Will Young	1.00
Mrs. W. A. Young	1.00
Mrs. W. E. McCollum	1.00
Mrs. Delbert Corning	.25
Mrs. G. G. Sherrill	.25
Cash	.25

DENTON—C. H. Morgan	2.00
BAYOU—Ed E. Horne	2.00

ADMIRAL—Mrs. Clark Smith	1.00
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ATWELL—J. M. Jones	\$ .50
Mrs. J. M. Jones	.25
Gussie Jones	.10
Mrs. J. C. Brashear	1.25
Miss Nila Appleton Juniors (School)	1.00
A. B. Foster	.93
Mrs. A. B. Foster	.50
M. A. Tatom	.50
S. G. Jones	.50
Mrs. Etha Seasons	.36
Mrs. Lowrance	.25
J. C. Foster	.25
Mrs. J. G. Fooster	.50
R. N. Brashear	.50
E. P. Foster	.52
M. E. Rouse	.50
Rev. A. F. McWilliams	.10
Mrs. A. F. McWilliams	.25
Mrs. S. A. Black	.50
C. H. Lovelady	.52
G. M. Purvis	.50
J. B. Riffle	.52
D. C. Foster	.50
Mrs. D. C. Foster	.50
Mrs. J. P. Purvis	1.00
Jim Hewes	1.50
Mrs. Jim Hewes	1.50
Otis Purvis	.52
Mrs. G. T. Brashear	1.00
Miss Linnie Brashear	.85
Mrs. Minnie Hutchins	.25
W. C. Rouse	.52
B. S. G. Jones	.52
B. P. Phillians	1.00
Mary Phillians	.25
D. T. Wrinkle	.50

COMMUNITY RAISED OVER	QUOTA SHORT
Opinion	\$99.90
\$33.75	\$66.15
Enterprise	9.73
Eula	156.50
15.00	131.77
Lanham	.00
Denton	120.30
124.08	\$3.78
Colony	14.00
10.90	4.00
Atwell	14.70
22.50	7.80
Cedar Bluff	14.00

Cottonwood	48.10
47.07	15.03
Admiral	60.60
12.13	27.06
Bayou	21.41
Baird	541.80
571.05	29.25
Clyde	340.80
177.45	147.35
Midway	16.00
Cross Plains	440.30
610.52	170.22
Putnam	154.70
Hart	131.19
Zion Hill	14.00
131.19	23.61
Mrs. G. E. Sutphen	33.12
Mrs. W. C. Edwards	
Mrs. Frank Miller	\$2,005.70
Mrs. R. L. Alexander	\$1,849.00

SHORT—\$151.00 for County. Anyone who desires to make additional contributions are urged to do so at once as Callahan County Must Go Over The Top For Our RED CROSS. Callahan County is the only county in the immediate vicinity who has failed to over-subscribe its quota.

The future of the America we know is at stake. If this nation does not survive, Dollars In Our Pockets Will Do Us No Good. Our men are fighting the good fight in our behalf and it is for us—all of us—to keep faith with them.

## NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In The District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy Abilene Division  
In The Matter of  
Cora Anderson Hawthorne  
Bankrupt.  
No. 1914 In Bankruptcy  
Abilene, Texas, January 16, 1942  
BEFORE D. M. OLDHAM  
Referee In Bankruptcy  
To The Creditors of Cora Anderson Hawthorne of Cross Plains in the county of Callahan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.  
Notice is hereby given that on the

24th day of October A. D., 1941, the said Cora Anderson Hawthorne was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 27th day of January A. D. 1942, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

## Federal Income Tax

NO. THREE

The Revenue Act of 1941 provides a simplified method of computing income tax in the case of individuals whose gross income is derived wholly from salary, wages or other compensation for personal services, dividends, interest, rent, annuities, or royalties, and does not exceed \$2,000. A new Form 1040A has been provided for taxpayers who are entitled to and elect to use such method. Table on the reverse side of this Form shows the amount of tax on increasing amounts of gross income after the proper allowance of \$400 for each dependent, if any.

The tax under the simplified method is the same for each \$25.00 block of gross income and the taxpayer need only ascertain in which block his gross income (less allowance for dependents) falls to determine his tax. A flat reduction of 10 percent has been made in arriving at the amount of tax shown in the table for deductions such as charitable contributions and taxes paid, so that the taxpayer who uses this method does not list these but get an automatic deduction of 10 percent.

Under the simplified method the status of a person on the last day of the taxable year is the governing factor in determining the exemption level (\$750 for single persons and married persons living with husband or wife and \$1,500 for married persons living together) as well as the credit for dependents.

A husband and wife living together on the last day of the taxable year may file separate returns on Form 1040A if the gross income of each is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed \$3,000, or they may file a single joint return on that Form if their combined income is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed \$3,000.

The use of the simplified method is optional with the taxpayer but once an election has been made for any year, it is irrevocable for that year. If a taxpayer files a return under the general provisions of the law for that year. Conversely, if he files a return under the simplified method for that year. However, a new election is allowed for each succeeding taxable year.

## UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the position of Repairman, Shoe \$1200 a Year, for employment with the War Department, Quartermaster Corps, Camp Barkley, Abilene, Texas.

Applications may be filed until further notice with the Manager Tenth U. S. Civil Service District Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place but ratings will be based on information shown in their applications subject to corroboration.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Abilene, Albany, Anson, Baird, Merkel, Stamford and Winters, Texas; or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. W. Yell, Minister  
There will be services at the Baird Presbyterian Church this coming Sunday, January 25.  
Rev. A. W. Yell will fill his regular appointment at the morning and evening hours.

FOR SALIE OR TRADE—A Ford V-8 with good tires. Will trade for cow and calf. See Lowell Boyd. 1-tp.

## America's War Victims Appeal for Your Help



YOUR RED CROSS NEEDS YOU!

First war poster of the new World War, painted by the distinguished artist James Montgomery Flagg, carries an appeal for a \$50,000,000 war fund to aid the victims of aggression upon the United States and its island possessions.

To aid the victims of warfare being waged upon America and her island possessions, the American Red Cross has issued an appeal for a \$50,000,000 war fund, Chairman Norman H. Davis announced from the national headquarters in Washington.

Mr. Davis urged men, women and children to give to this mercy fund through their local Red Cross Chapters. These funds will support the Chapter's war work with the families of men in the military services, as well as the broad relief program of the national Red Cross.

President Roosevelt, who is president of the American Red Cross, issued a proclamation urging all citizens to give to the Red Cross war fund.

In launching the appeal, Chairman Davis said:

"There are millions of our citizens who desire today to demonstrate their will to victory over the enemy. Not all can be in the armed forces, and not all can volunteer their services for humanitarian work, but all can volunteer their dollars to arm the Red Cross to be their representative at the scenes of battle and distress.

"Today is the day to demonstrate our high morale, our unity, our determination not alone to support our President and our fighting men at the front, but also to insure to our wounded, homeless and suffering fellow citizens in our Pacific Islands that we stand one hundred per cent ready to aid them through the Red Cross."

## Christmas Entertainment

The Leader Class of the Methodist Sunday School met in its annual Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. Bob Norrell with Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly as cohostesses.

There were eighteen members present. In a short business session after the luncheon, the class voted to make a donation to the Red Cross drive and to Mr. Smith to help some needy children in grammar school.

The different committees reported. Mrs. Haworth reported the class had made and sent 12 quilts to the Orphans Home at Waco. The Class has been doing this work for a number of years. At one time they supported an orphan in the home.

Pals names were revealed at this time and Santa gave out the gifts. The class is anxious to help in the Red Cross work or any phase of defense work.

The Class presented a gift to the teacher, Mrs. Hill, in appreciation of her good work.

## RED CROSS SEWING

The Ladies of the Eula Community met at the Methodist Church Wednesday, Jan. 14, and completed dresses and skirts and made infant gowns. Several ladies are knitting on sweaters.

Mrs. Fred Farmer is to teach a class in knitting at the school house each afternoon from 2:30 to 4:00.

All ladies who knit or sew are invited to meet with us each Wednesday from 9:30 a. m. until 1:00 p. m.

Those present were Mmds.: G. M. Smith, F. L. Smith, Rosa Meller, Cynthia Farmer, Ross Larmer, Herbert Bone, Aron McKee, Leonard Farmer, J. L. Farmer, N. H. Stephenson, A. L. Barnes, Ralph Brock, L. E. Lewis Ray Jones, Loyd Barr, Barlow Young, C. M. Johnson, Dixon Favor, Cecil Harris, Willie Mae Bourland and Gertie Harris.

## INCOME TAX ACCOUNTANT AND CONSULTANT COMING

Mr. O. S. Burkett, Income Tax Man, will be in Baird Friday, January 30th to assist individuals with their Income Tax problems. He may be seen at The First National Bank and we understand will charge his usual fee.

WANTED—Woman for general housework and care of children. See Mrs. Ray Cockrell, Baird.

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## News From AAA Office

By Wallace W. Moorhouse  
Secretary Callahan County ACA

### BEEF CATTLE SITUATION

There seems to be considerable misunderstanding concerning the need for beef marketings and it is felt that the information contained in the following letter from the secretary of agriculture, Claude R. Wickard, will be of interest to many beef producers.

To the Chairman, U. S. D. A. Defense Boards:  
"There is danger ahead for beef cattle producers if heards continue to increase. This, together with the fact that abundant supplies of food are needed for national defense indicate that increased marketings of beef cattle and calves in 1942 will benefit not only cattlemen but the National Defense Program as well.

"The number of cattle and calves on farms has been increasing rapidly for the last four years. The number now is not far below the record peak of 74 million head just prior to the disastrous drought of 1934. At the present rate of increase we will have 74 million head or more in another year.

"The danger of another period with excessive numbers and several years of ruinous prices cannot be headed off without increased marketing of cows and heifers. Farmers and ranchers have held back cows and heifers for the last four years in order to increase herds.

"There are four things which beef cattle producers should do now to make their position secure:

1. Market more cows and heifers to prevent further increases in cattle numbers. The goal for cattle slaughter for next year can not be reached unless a larger proportion of breeding animals are marketed.

2. Pay off indebtedness now while prices and demand are good so as to avoid the danger of having to pay big debts at low prices later.

3. Improve breeding herds by culling out and selling undesirable animals while demand is good.

4. Keep Livestock numbers in balance with normal feed supplies. Range conditions and feed supplies in the West have been unusually good this year. Drought can cause a lot of loss if there is no feed reserve available, or if ranges are over-grazed.

"The 1942 Farm Defense Program goals call for slaughter of about 28 million head of cattle and calves compared with a probable slaughter of about 26 million head of cattle and calves compared with a probable slaughter of about 26 million head this year. Meeting this goal in 1942 will make the long-time position of the cattle industry more secure and help supply the increasing need for meat.

"It is essential in this time of emergency that the Nation's workers and armed forces have an abundance of meat, and beef and veal will be needed in larger amounts as demand increases.

"Consumers will have more purchasing power next year than they have had for a long time and larger quantities of beef can be sold without depressing prices. By increasing slaughter next year, producers can take advantage of the opportunity to sell on a good marketing market and prevent excessive marketings at some later time when prices and demand may be as good.

"The extent to which producing areas and individual producers can or should contribute to the 1942 beef and veal slaughter goal will vary greatly. A flat percentage increase in marketing cannot be expected from the various areas within a State, nor can individual producers within an area be expected to increase marketings by the same proportion. But the total marketings which should be made are shown in the State goals. Meeting these goals will serve the best interests of the cattlemen and the Nation."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the long illness and death of our loved one L. L. McBane. Your kindness to us in this hour of sorrow will always be remembered.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. L. L. McBane  
and family.

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### Pioneer Of Oplin Passes On

L. L. McBane, a resident of Oplin for more than 40 years, died at his farm home Thursday December 11, 1941, following an illness of more than two months.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Friday afternoon, the services being conducted by Mr. Haley, Minister of the Church of Christ, assisted by Rev. Dick Bright, of Potosi. Burial was made in the Tecumseh cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Clint McIntyre, Will Johnson, Andrew Johnson, Lawton Pentecost, Earl Turner and Buel Poindexter.

Mr. McBane was born in Greenfield, Indiana, May 2, 1861 and lived there until he was 21 years of age.

He was married to Miss Jessie Smith March 23, 1892. Three children were born to them, Vernie E. who died in early childhood, Mrs. Viola Peovy, of Los Angeles, California and Mrs. Howard Kearney of Lubbock, who with their mother survive him. He is also survived by two grand children, Mrs. Johnnie Friend of Los Angeles, Calif. and Randall Kearney of Lubbock and one great grandchild, Judy Lee Friend of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. McBane moved to Texas some 40 years ago and settled just north of Oplin where they have since resided, being engaged in farming.

**BABY CHICKS**—We are now hatching chicks and will appreciate your business this season. Higher quality than ever before. Unsexed in all breeds \$8.00 per 100. Leghorns and Minorca pull-ets \$14. Leghorn Cockrells \$4. Place orders early to be sure of getting chicks when desired. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. 4t.

## Announcements Political

The Star is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 25, 1942:

- For Sheriff:  
C. R. NORDYKE  
LEE IVEY
- For County Clerk:  
LESLIE BRYANT
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
- For District Clerk:  
RAYMOND YOUNG
- For County Treasurer:  
MRS. WILL MCCOY
- For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1:  
G. H. CORN

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT RATES

The Star announces the following Political Announcement Fees: All State, District and County offices, including County Commissioners \$10.00  
Constable and Justice of the Peace \$5.00  
subject to the 1942 primaries.

### CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION

All persons who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1941, or who will become 21 years of age before elections to be held during the year 1942, must obtain exemption certificates at the Tax Assessor-Collector's office before February 1, 1942, in order to vote during the year 1942. These exemption certificates may be obtained without cost.

The Tax Assessor-Collector's office will remain open until midnight January 31st to accommodate late customers.

MRS. T. W. BRISCOE,  
Tax Assessor-Collector,  
Callahan County, Texas.

**CORD WOOD FOR SALE OR TRADE** for grain, poultry or work. Will pay 75 cents per cord for cording wood already grubbed. E. H. Williams, Putnam, Texas.

**FOR RENT**—Two-room furnished apartment suitable for couple. Mrs. Lua James.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Charlie Clay of Big Spring is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright.

Mrs. Reynolds of San Antonio, is visiting her son Sergeant Eddie Reynolds and family here.

Claude Flores has returned from Fort Worth where he has been visiting his niece Mrs. Charles Renaud and family.

Miss Clara Brown, former home demonstration agent of Callahan county now of Anson was in Baird Saturday.

See Raymond Young's message to the voters of Callahan County in this issue. He announced last week.

Sheriff C. R. Nordyke attended the 67th district court in Fort Worth as a witness in the Sprowl-Young civil case the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West and Miss Margaret Schrank visited home folks in Lampasas Sunday primarily to see the new niece, a baby girl born Jan. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moses. Mrs. Moses is a sister to Mrs. West and Miss Schrank.

Mrs. John Jordan and Charlie Tom Straley of Oplin, Mrs. Earl Durham and baby girl, Reba Ann of DeLeon were in Baird yesterday. Mrs. Jordan and Charlie Tom were taking Mrs. Durham and baby back home after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Straley at Oplin.

Mrs. Nora Parks of Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. Leon Tullos of Midland were guests for a short time Wednesday of Mrs. E. C. Fulton and her sister Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall. They were enroute to Fort Worth called there by the seriousness illness of their father Frank McGraw.

**FOR SALE**—Best Yet Sandwich Shop at a bargain, due to illness of owner. Would consider trading for a small home.

**FOR SALE**—Wood Stove and May tak Washer. J. H. Hill.



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TUES-WED., JAN 27-28

KEN MURRAY  
FRANCES LANGFORD  
—IN—  
"Swing It Soldier"  
—NOTICE—

Wednesday is High School Senior Day at The Plaza. They are not only sponsoring this show; but the entire theatre personnel for this day will be Seniors.

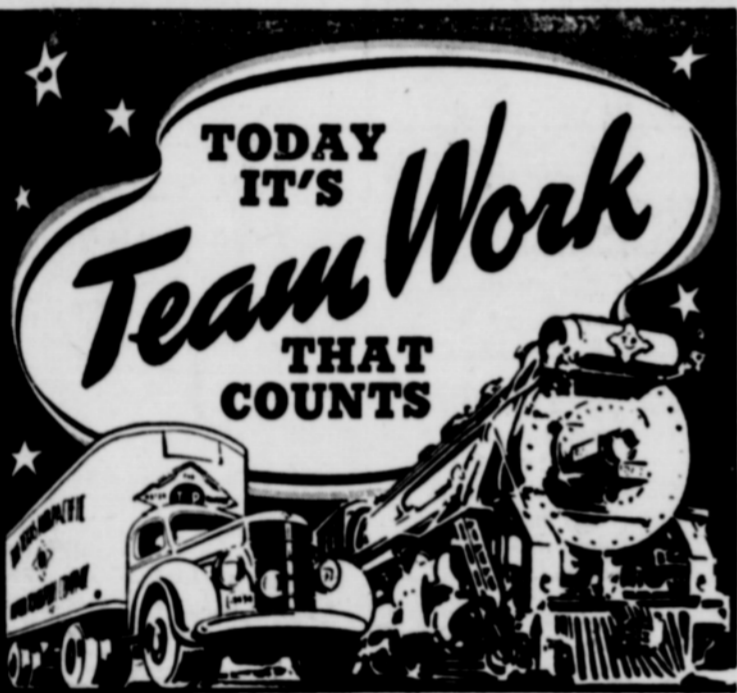
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### THE METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Society held its Christmas Social in the basement of the church Monday, December 15 with the usual Christmas decorations. After a song and prayer, Mrs. Stafford Alexander was the leader of games; Then the exchange of gifts from the lighted tree. Mems. Bob Norrell, A. R. Kelton Will Parks, Fred Hollingshead, Stafford Alexander, Miss Burma Warren were hostess to the following: Mems. Joe Alexander, Miss Leota Alexander, Mems. J. M. Reynolds, Roy Cutbirth, O. B. Jarrett, Carl Wylie, Cecil West, Brice Jones, J. C. Barringer W. T. Wheeler, T. M. Brown, W.D. Haworth, Spike Blakley, W. A. Miller, Leaday, Texas, Earl Johnson, Ashby White, J. E. Sutphen, Ace Hickman, V. E. Hill, N. E. Nance, Albuquerque New Mexico, and Mrs. Alsie Carleton and Mrs. Neil Hollings head.

WANT TO BUY OR LEASE—A small place close to town. A. T. Seroggins, St. Rt. 1, Baird, Texas.

### COUNTY COMMODITY SCHEDULE

Weather permitting, we will deliver County Commodities at— Cross Plains, Saturday, Jan. 17, 1942. Clyde, Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1942. Baird, Saturday, Jan. 24, 1942. WILLIAM P. STEPHENS, County Commodity Forman

### RED CROSS WAR FUND—

(Concluded from First Page) cooperative agreement with his district, the services of the County Agent and vocational teachers are still available to him as they have always been; however, the service of these agencies can be used more efficiently where groups of farmers or ranchers are working together as is the case case in a district.

Under the caption, "What a Soil Conservation District expects of the Farmers or Ranchers," there are a number of sub heads. One of them states, "It will be necessary for the operator to study the needs for soil and water conservation on his and his neighbors farms or ranches. It will expect him to work with his neighbors in deciding on what needs to be done to conserve soil and water. If they are interested, groups of neighbors may request assistance of the district in making necessary maps and surveys and in adapting the district plan to individual and groups of farms or ranches."

"What Advantage May be Derived by Farmers and Ranchers From a Soil Conservation District? Among the advantages listed under this head are:

"It gives them a better opportunity to solve their soil and water conservation problems by working together. It makes available a district program and plan that is set up, approved and supervised by local farmers. If the district requests assistance in preparing a program and plan, from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, a memorandum of understanding will be entered into between the department and the district. Such a memorandum will be dependent upon the adequacy of the district program and plan and availability of funds and personnel."

Another advantage of having a district is that "It makes available to farmers types of assistance from government agencies which can be made available only through organized districts. One sure kind of assistance is the services of trained technicians of the Soil Conservation Service

### "The Story of My Life"

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The services of these men are available only to those farmers and ranchers within soil conservation districts. The services that may be made available through the district by these agencies include every kind of technical aid, surveys, maps, etc that may be needed."

On the material side it sets out what may be done under normal conditions by grants of labor such as C. C. C. and W. P. A. to a district, the development of water facilities, loans to districts of available materials, etc. In this connection the State Soil Conservation Board has recently pointed out that, while there doubtless will be curtailment of public labor programs during the war, it is highly desirable to develop a reservoir of worthwhile programs for the use of labor following the war. Soil conservation districts are given a high rating in this respect.

Below are the Voting Precincts, Judges of the Election January 31 The Voting Precincts and Judges are as follows:

- Voting Box No. 1: J. L. Moore, Judge Clyde School. Voting Box No. 2: Joel Griffin, Judge Midway Church. Voting Box 3: Ace Hickman, Judge Baird Court House. Voting Box No. 4: Alton Hutchison, Judge Putnam School. Voting Box No. 5: S. M. Eubanks, Judge Hart School House. Voting Box No. 6: Burret Ramsey, Judge Union School House. Voting Box No. 7: Raymond Sprawls, Judge Atwell Store. Voting Box No. 8: Ernest Higgins, Judge Admiral Store.

A meeting will be held at the district court room in Baird Saturday, January 24 at 2 p. m. to explain the question

### CLYDE NURSERY

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