

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1941

NUMBER FOURTEEN

Mayor Schwartz And Mrs. Clyde White Honored

Mayor H. Schwartz and Mrs. Clyde White, president of the Baird Garden Club shared honors last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Steve J. Barrett and Mrs. John Silois of Dallas visited Baird on their tour in the interest of the Dallas Million Dollar Flower Show, The Garden of the Americas.

Mrs. Silois pinned a white orchid on Mayor Schwartz while Mrs. Barrett pinned a purple orchid on Mrs. White. The ladies extended a cordial invitation to the Mayor, members of the Garden Club and Citizens of Baird to attend the Flower Show, beginning March 29th and running through April 6th, April 5th has been designated as Baird Day, when a number of the garden club members and others hope to attend the show.

After the short program at the Mayor's office Mayor and Mrs. Schwartz were host and hostess to the ladies at the City Pharmacy where pie, and hot chocolate was served.

S. A. Andrews Died Wednesday Night

S. A. Andrews, pharmacist at the City Pharmacy, died in the hospital Wednesday night at 9:20 death resulting from hemorrhage of the stomach. Mr. Andrews became ill Saturday morning and had been seriously ill since that time.

The body was carried to Abilene in a Kiker funeral coach and will be carried from there to Gatesville for burial. Funeral services being held this afternoon.

Mr. Andrews came to Baird from Colorado City about Feb. 1st to accept a position as pharmacist with the City Pharmacy and just a week ago Mrs. Andrews moved here.

In addition to his wife Mr. Andrews is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alma Jones a teacher in the Colorado City schools and Mrs. G. C. Cunningham of Jefferson, both were with their mother at the father's bedside during his illness and accompanied the body to Gatesville.

THE DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met with Mrs. Olaf South Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Hargis as leader for the program. Mrs. E. C. Fulton, second vice-president presided for the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Siadous, club president, who is ill.

During the business hour, the Health Program on Tuberculosis was discussed and Mrs. Norrell was asked to communicate with officials of the sanatorium at Carlsbad concerning the showing of a film on the treatment of Tuberculosis.

Mrs. James Ross was elected delegate to the District Club convention to be held in Ballinger in April. Mrs. M. C. McGowan was elected alternate.

The program for the afternoon was on Science. Mrs. Hargis was assisted by Mrs. McElroy, who spoke on Television. Mrs. Haynie Gilliland who discussed Radium Hounds, and Mrs. Hargis gave a most interesting sketch of the life of Eve Curie.

The Club welcomed Mrs. Bookhout, who is visiting Mrs. Hugh Ross, as a visitor for the afternoon.

The Club adjourned to meet next time with Mrs. James Ross for a lesson on Texas Poetry.

BAIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. W. YELL

Services for the Baird Presbyterian Church for March 16th will be as follows:

Sunday School, 10 A. M.

Preaching Services, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

You are invited to attend our services.

Citizens Of County Present Loving Cups

This year, to show their interest in the students of the county and as a verification of their constant cooperation with the schools of the county, citizens and firms of Callahan county have contributed several loving cups to be presented to the winning school in the forth coming Interscholastic League Meet.

The people of the county as well as the students and schools directly concerned, appreciate this step on the part of these individuals in helping the County schools with the meet.

Cups given will be: Senior Track Ray Motor Company, Baird; Boy's Debate, Kemper's Cafe and Higginbotham's and Citizen's Statte Band, Cross Plains; Girl's Debate Baird Luncheon Club; Baird; Junior Volleyball, Earl Johnson Motor Company, Baird; Junior Track, Ashlock Insurance Agency Baird; High School Junior Track Superintendent W. D. Raley, Clyde Grammar School Playground Ball Boy's Clyde Faculty; One Ace Play Woods' Chevrolet Company, Smith Drug Store, Sim's Drug Store, Red Top Service Station, Baldwin Lumber Company and Worthy Grocery, Cross Plains; Boy's Extemporaneous Speech, Olaf G. South, Baird; Girls Extemporaneous Speech, Olaf G. South, Baird High School Playground Ball, Girl's Baird Faculty.

Texas Cowboy Immortalizes "Seabiscuit"

A former Texas cowboy, Tex Wheeler, was the sculptor who made the life-size statue of "Seabiscuit", the racehorse that won the greatest sum in the history of the "spor of kings". It was while herding cattle in this State that Wheeler's skill in drawing horses attracted attention that led to a scholarship in Paris, France. The statue of Seabiscuit was unveiled recently at Santa Anita where Texas-bred thoroughbreds have won numerous races this season. Thus a Texas cowboy artist and Texas horses win fame for from a State of cattle and horses that does not permit racing.

BAYOU SPEECH CONTESTANTS SELECTED

Eliminations in the Bayou speech contests to select students to represent the school in the County Meet were held in Baird Wednesday of this week.

Billy Fred Sawyer will be the Bayou story teller. Wanda Lee Sawyer and La Nell Griffin will be the Junior Girls declaimers, Welburne Jones and Harris Bains will represent the school in Junior Boys Declamations, and Senior Boys Declamations will be given by Delbert Mac Sawyer, and Wilburn Harris.

JUNIOR CLASS SPONSORS BOOK REVIEW

The Junior Class of Baird High School will sponsor a book review at the high school auditorium tonight, Friday Mar 14, at 8 o'clock. Joe Cowen will review "One The Long Tide" by Laura Krey. Special numbers will be given by the choral club under direction of Mrs. Hugh Ross.

L. Y. C. CLUB

The LYC Club celebrated their first year anniversary with a dinner at the home of Marguerite McClelland March 5th. They had as their guests Estelle Freeland and Jessie Merle Brown. All members were present. Those attending were: Jimmie Chattham, Nola Van Gibson, Eddie Russell Gladys Austin and Margie Lee Ingram and the guest.

W. D. Boydston made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas Wednesday. He was accompanied by Thomas Berry.

PROMINENT TEXANS FEATURED IN ARTICLES



Jesse Jones

State Gains Nationwide Publicity Through Personality Sketches by Top-flight Authors

The Lone Star state has been "discovered" by the writers of America and has become an all-star attraction for the reading public of the rest of the United States.

The eyes of the nation have been focused upon Texas, upon prominent Texans and upon Texas towns and institutions to a greater extent within the last 18 months than for many years. The result has been millions of dollars worth of favorable publicity for the state.

The vanguard of this nationwide Texas publicity has been personality articles, through which the life stories of four prominent Texans have been told, with pictures, through the pages of The Saturday Evening Post. In addition, the Post, with more than 3,300,000 circulation each week has acquainted America with other highlights of Texas through sports articles, fiction stories and writings by Texas authors.

In the first two months of this year the Post gave prominence to the personality stories of two Texans, C. R. Smith, one of Texas' best known airmen and president of American Airlines and Speaker Sam Rayburn; a mystery story which concludes on March 8 by George Sessions Perry; a Texan and a fiction serial by Allen R. Eastworth, another Texan.

The article on Smith, who started life on the wrong side of the tracks and has become one of the nation's leading aviation executives was



Jack Garner



"Dutch" Meyer

written by Jack Alexander, a recognized expert on writing profiles and whose work is featured regularly in the Post. Sam Rayburn was presented to America through the pens of Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner, noted Washington correspondents.

It took two articles in the Post to cover the life and activities of Jesse Jones, and in addition the Post based an editorial upon the material which writer Samuel Lubell put together from a considerable amount of research.

Previously Jack Garner's personality had been featured in the pages of the Post and his affection for Texas became as widely known as his other characteristics.



Sam Rayburn



C. R. Smith

Amos Carter is another Texan who has "made" the Post. His name and his accomplishments pop up in Post pages frequently, having been mentioned in connection with the articles on Garner and Smith and in another article with Texas background having to do with Silliman Evans, former Texas newspaperman.

In addition to these personality articles the fame of Texas has been spread in the stories about Billy Rose and an article on the T. C. U. football team and Coach Meyer as well as in fiction stories and the writings by a number of Texas authors who have reached the top with their work in America's top flight magazine.

W. C. Bains Died At Oplin

W. C. Bains, 80, a resident of the Oplin community since 1905, died at his home eight miles east of Oplin, Thursday Morning, March 6th at 2 a. m. from an heart attack.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at Oplin Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial made in the Oplin cemetery beside the grave of his wife who died 13 years ago.

Mr. Bains is survived by eight of his children. They are:

Otto Bains, Brazos Point; Sam Bains, Baird; Roy, Nigle, Oron and Porter Bains, Oplin; Orlin Bains, Austin; and Mrs. Ollie Jordan, Lampasas. He is also survived by 33 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. All the children attended the funeral.

Mr. Bains was born in Lee county, Miss. July 21, 1860 and came to Texas when 8 years of age.

TECUMSEH H. D. C.

Mrs. M. E. Howton, vice president of the club, called the meeting to order in her home last March 3 1941.

The meeting was opened with a song, "God Bless America", followed later with a short business session.

Mrs. E. J. Neal, and Mrs. D. Hodges gave a lesson on landscaping.

Members attending the meeting were: Mmds. O. M. Johnson, M. E. Howton, Alice Tunnell, E. J. Neal, Sarah Magill, D. Hodges, Lillian Crawford, Hazel Crawford.

The next meeting will be March 17, in the home of Mrs. E. J. Hodges.

Patsy Mary Mitchell, student in John Tarlton college, Stephenville, spent the week end at home

Runaway Boys On Way Home

Donald Genn, 15 and Charles J. Mathes, 16 of Compton Cal. who were picked up Mr. Mullins, T.P. Ry. officer on March 3rd in the railroad yards here, are on their way home and seemly very happy to be going home.

The boys were held here and their parents notified by Sheriff Nordyke and the mothers of the two boys arrived in Baird yesterday morning by automobile and left a few hours later accompanied by the boys. The mothers were well pleased and thankful for the way the case was handled. At first the boys were reluctant to let their parents know that they were being held.

CALLAHAN COUNTY LIBRARY BEING ENLARGED

Nine new fiction books have been added to the Callahan County Library. Several other books were ordered last month and a selection of books for children have been placed on the shelves.

Increased patronage of the library which serves the communities of Callahan county, as well as individuals contributed, has added, The Man Is Always Right, Not Heaven Itself, J. Frank Dobies most recent novel, The Longhorns, Hold Autumn In Your Hand, Wind Against Stone by Maude Cole of Abilene, and a selection of western stories.

PRE-EASTER COOKED FOOD SALE

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a pre-Easter Cooked Food Sale at the Griggs building Saturday April 12th.

Miss Thelma White spent the week end with her sister, Miss Kattie White in Austin.

Plant Seed For Britain

Mrs. J. McGaughey, 2805 Proctor Street, Port Arthur, Texas, has accepted the chairmanship of the British Aemrican Ambulance Corps "Plant Seeds for British" campaign in Southeast Texas, it was announced today by Mrs. Marie Deems, director of the national seed drive for the corps.

Originated by Mrs. Deems, the seed campaign bears the slogan "Plant seeds for Britain that her gardens may bloom forever" A collection of 12 different garden flower seeds is on sale at a price of \$1.00 for the benefit of the corps, and already more than 17 states and over 50 cities have joined in the seed campaign through orders for the seeds.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold services, evening prayer and sermon at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Everyone cordially invited.

NOTICE I. O. F.

Due to the meeting of I. O. OF Grand Lodge in Dallas next Monday there will be no meeting of Baird IOOF Lodge Tuesday night but all members are urged to attend the next meeting when delegates report of the Grand Lodge meeting will be given. Sam I. Smith will go as a delegate of the IOOF and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett as a delegate of the Rebekah Lodge.

H. Schwartz, Past Grand Master of Texas I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, will also attend the meeting.

Mrs. Murry Lee of Spur is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland who is ill.

Ross Brison Resigns As County Agent

Ross Brison has resigned as Agent of Callahan County, effective March 31st. Mr. Brison has served as county agent since Dec 1937, succeeding Ross Jenkins, who was transferred to Blanco, County.

Mr. Brison has not yet decided what he will do, but is considering going into business for himself. Mr. Brison has served the county well as county agent and The Star regrets to have the Brison family leave us.

J. C. Shockley, assistant county agent of Brown County has been appointed as Mr. Brison's successor.

Six Selectees Leave Monday For Training Camp

Six Callahan County selectees will leave Monday morning by bus for Fort Sam Houston to begin their years training in the United States Army. They are:

Royce Coleman Maynard, Putnam

Frank Edward Johnson, Oplin

Robert Walls, Baird

Alvin L. Shelton, Clyde

Billy Norval Blakley, Belle Plains, (volunteer).

Carl Rogers, Clyde

The call was for five men, but the sixth man is being sent to take the place of one man in the last call who failed to pass the final physical examination.

The next call is for April 7th, when three men will be sent. This call will be filled with volunteers.

They are:

Hoyt Ross, Clyde

William A. Duggan, Clyde

George W. Crutchfield Jr., Baird.

This group will be sent to Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Cross Plains Man Given Two-Years Penitentiary Term

Roy Andrews of Cross Plains was given a two year penitentiary sentence, Monday, March 10th in a charge of attempt to murder without malice in the 42nd district court. The victim was Lois Andrews, wife of the defendant, who was beaten over the head with a .22 caliber rifle on Jan. 3rd last.

Prosecution was conducted by District Attorney J. R. Black and Callahan County Attorney F. E. Mitchell, with M. E. Lawrence of Eastland as defense counsel before Judge Milburn S. Long.

Testimony of the defendant revealed he had beaten his wife "seven to ten times" with a .22 caliber rifle until he had broken the gun. He said he struck her when he had become so infuriated he "lost his mind" after she had told him their three children were not his.

Melvin Varner, charged with driving while intoxicated, was given a one-year suspended sentence on a plea of guilty. J. C. Daugherty, tried on the same charge, received the same sentence. John Monroe Stroope, charged with burglary, was given a one year suspended sentence.

Hubert Tension, charged with desertion, was ordered to pay \$5 a month for the maintenance of his child.

The case of Paul Mitchell vs. E. H. Gibson and L. C. Jones suit for damages, went to trial Wednesday. This case is the outcome of truck and car collision west of Baird some time ago. The plaintiff is asking for \$50,000.00 for personal injuries.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Sunday March 16th

Leader, Bill Jones

Scripture, Norman West

Music, Flora Brison and Betty Gay Lidia

1st Speaker, John Frazier

2nd Speaker, C. V. Jones

3rd Speaker, Betty Hickman

Prayer, Virginia Lou Hornsby.

Mrs. Georgie Lusby is visiting relatives in Dallas.

J. W. Merrick, Pioneer Ranchman Died Saturday

J. W. Merrick, another of Callahan county's beloved pioneers has passed on. Mr. Merrick died at the family home south of Clyde at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Clyde Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the rites being conducted by Andy Morris minister. Burial was made beside his wife who died three years ago. Grandsons served as pall bearers.

Mr. Merrick was a native Texan, born in Hunt county March 20, 1853, was close to his 88th birthday. Mr. Merrick came to Callahan county in 1877 when 24 years of age. He settled on the head of Deadman Creek northwest of Clyde hauling lumber from Fort Worth to build his house. He was married to Ellen Estes March 5 1884. They later moved to the place south of Clyde where they built a nice ranch home and had one of the best improved ranches in Callahan county.

Jim Merrick was big hearted always ready to help his fellow man, held in high esteem by a host of friends throughout this section. He was progressive and had a part in the development of Callahan county and this section of West Texas. He served as county commissioner of his precinct for some years, was active in church and civic work for years served as a member of the board of trustees of the Enterprise school.

Survivors include nine of their 10 children. One son, F. W. Merrick who died in 1919.

The surviving sons and daughters are, Dr. E. H. Merrick San Antonio; Mrs. Jim Young, Lubbock; Mrs. Beulah Pyeatt, Mrs. Ben Nunn, Mrs. Lora Randolph and Hardy Merrick, all of Clyde; Mrs. Wesley Patton, Bib Springs; Mrs. Merrick, Scott, Kan and Mrs. W. A. Hess Pittsburg, Calif. Twenty-three grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren also survive.

4-H Club Boys Fat Stock Show Set For March 29th

Due to a conflict in dates the 4-H club boys and F. F. A. Fat Stock Show has been changed from Monday March 17 to Saturday March 29. Eight calves, 90 hogs, 15 sheep, and 3 Jersey bulls are expected to be shown. The show will start at 10 a. m. with the judging of the stock. When this is completed the animals will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

County Council And Reporters Meet Here Tomorrow

The Home Demonstration Reporters Association will meet in the district court room at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mrs. 15th with Mrs. Norman Coffey as chairman. Miss Sue Vinson, Assistant Woman's Editor of the Abilene Reporter News, will be guest speaker.

The County Council will meet at 2:30 following the reporters meeting, with Miss Annie Mae McIntosh, presiding. Plans to attend District Home Demonstration Association at Stephenville will be made and delegates elected. Recreation and refreshments.

SINGING AT CROSS PLAINS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Cross Plains Community singing will meet March 16, 2 p. m. at the Baptist Church there. Many singers from different sections of the county have been invited and a large crowd is expected stated W. T. Connelly, president of the organization.

The general public has a cordial invitation to attend.

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AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grade

From time to time Around Town has mentioned active citizens in the village, whose energy and constant effort keeps the wheels of the home pueblo moving smoothly. There is, however, one tireless individual in our midst whose work goes unsung. I speak of the very important Boston Bull dog belonging to Jim Lawrence, the indomitable "Jiggs." If his role is small in the scheme of things no one could play it more conscientiously. Jiggs has a flourishing drug trade to manage acts as a conveyer for all mail going to or from the store; makes several trips daily for coffee at the near by cafes, and supervises all trips to the bank. Yes, it's high time someone gave this impudent pup his dues for being an important part of the Holmes Drug Personnel and executing his many duties with calm assurance of a veteran at the job.

On leave to visit the home roost over the week-end was "yard bird" Reeves Hickman, Doug Smartt, and Mit Elliott, all from Camp Bowie. Black were home to answer present to the roll call of Bairdites home again. All of the lads had some tall tales to tell, the best of which was Hickman's explanation of the number on his sleeve. "I'm the fellow who acts as a calender for the troop. Every morning they change the number and I make the rounds of the tents." I allus felt that if we waited long enough someone was bound to find something Hickman could be useful for.

D'ya know what comes off next Friday? In case you've let it slip upon you, it's Track and Field Day in Callahan County. Neighbors from the surrounding towns and communities will be in town for the shindig at the school and there promises to be some real contests down there. By the way, Friday of this Bill White and his Baird Bears hold their Invitation Track meet. Several schools will send Track and Field teams to compete and it promises to be a warm prelude to next weeks real tests.

Our associate Editor's collie pup, Littlefield, has a habit of making friends with all the canine population of the town, and if on of the comrades lacks a home Littlefield brings him in to share his bunk and grub. There's a limit to the space around the Gilliland home now, so Haynie won't place Littlefield in bad light as a host so he usually manages to get the transients permanent and kind homes. Ya Hootie, the latest of hte wanderers found a place with Charlie Morgan, in the Denton community Ya Hootie is a nice, well behaved pup, but like the fowl in the dity half swan and half goose, an so termed a "swoos", our Ya Hootie, of undetermined breed, is also a "swoos".

Have you tried you luck at opening the "Treasure Box" at the City Pharmacy? Keys have been distributed throughout the town and the holder of he lucky key receives the "Treasure Box". It's a get-acquainted scheme to introduce the new pottery the store has on display.

The gals have taken to wheels. Most any day you're apt to meet some of the town's lovely young ladies as yu drive along the high ways and by-ways as they roll merrily along on bicycles in the popular "cycling clubs". We met Grace Ray, Bonnie Farmer, and Freda Jones pausing for freshments after a brisk turn of the town.

Book of the week is one of Max Brand's exer popular Dr. Kildare stories This one is "Dr. Kildare's Secret", and it is to be that more of the series will be added to our library shelves. Eachone is a complete story, of course, and this particular adventure never fails to live up to what you have come to expect of a Brand book.

Spotlight of the week goes to Rev and Mrs. A. E. Carleton. The Carleton family takes over the fort and Otto brings out the Peace Pipe and asks to be friends with the family. I've been on heckling terms with Rev Carleton for the past few weeks and that's always a sign that a lasting friend

ship will flower. But the Carletons really turned the joke last week. Your reporter made the remark that he would stop by the Carleton home to pick up a friend but was afraid the pastor would throw rocks. Anyway we took the chances and instead the good man and his wife sent chocolate cookies. I can't think of a better way of winning friends and influencink people than with chocolate cookies. Speaking of winning friends, that is exactly what the Carleton family has been doing since their move to Baird. The young people of the aown adore the "little minister" and his wife and the rest of us, Church members, see in them the kind of people the world needs more of.

ON THE BAIRD CAMPUSES

PAE

The Baird schools swing into high in this, the last week before County Meet. For the most part of the local tryouts in Interscholastic league contests are over and the others will be completed by the first of next week.

Friday night and Saturday night of this week Superintendent Olaf G. South and a group of the faculty members of the Baird schools will attend a meeting of the 7th District Teachers Association which is being held in Wichita Falls.

Last week Roe Curtis bundled a delegation of F. F. A. boys off to the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo in Fort Worth as a little pepper upper for the sprint the boys must take on to do their level best in the spring activities. Curtis has planned for them. The Annual F. F. A. 4-H Show scheduled for March 16th has been jumped to March 23rd Showing will get under way by 9 a. m. and will be climaxed by an auction sale of the animals exhibited. Cash awards will be made to the boys holding the prize stock.

Last week-end Baird speech students entered the Invitation Speech Art Tournament in Abilene and the results, according to Superintendent South, were gratifying. The debate teams of Gusolyn Hall, Tyllie Settle, Uel Livingston, and Pickard Waggoner, and coached by Joe Cowen reached the semi-finals. Baird's declaimers, Betty Lou Lewis, Mildred Coats, Carl Yarbrough, Johnny White, and Junior Pool went as far as the final eliminations and the same can be said for the extemperate speakers Bill Davis, James Walls, and Ellen Gee Tankersly. This group of youngsters will be Baird's representatives in the County Meet, with the added strength of Henry Settle, Elaine Russell, Maurice Lloyd, and Betty Estes. Speakers to the Abilene meet were accompanied by Olaf G. South, Joe Cowan, and Lelia Hammock.

In the Ward school, Betty Gay Lydia and T. A. White will be the declaimers to uphold Baird in the County contests.

Stan Johnson, with Barbara Boyd and Gene Briscoe as substitutes will be Baird's story teller.

And lest you forget, Friday at 1 p. m. the Baird Bears and Coach White open the school doors to welcome the visiting track teams of the district. Today is the time scheduled for Baird's Invitation Tournament, the annual affair we're all looking forward to it.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather Mr. W. C. Bains.

Mr Otto Bains and children
Mr and Mrs. Sam Bains
and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bains
and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Nigle Bains
and children

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains
and children

Mr. Orlean Bains
Mr. Porter Bains
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jorden
and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder attended the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo at Fort Worth this week



The top av the morn' to yez and how' about a joke or two in the t. Patrick's Day Spirit?

This is one about two Irishmen who were named Mike and Pat, instead of Pat and Mike, for a change. Mike fell into a gulch and pat yelled, "Are ye killed? If ye are, speak to me." Mike replied, "I aint' killed but I'm speechless."

A variant:

After Mike had fallen, his friend asked, "Are ye killed?" to which Mike replied, "That I am." Pat said, "You're such a liar I don't know whether to believe ye or not." And Mike rejoined, "That proves I'm dead because, if I waz alive, ye would not dare call me a liar!"

The Irishman speaks in amusing contradictions as shown by his remark about the flea. "When ye put yer finger on him, he ain't there" or his description of a frog, "When he walks, he jumps and when he stands up, ho sits down."

Thomas Jefferson once remarked that no system will work of itself, that its efficiency depends upon the individuals who administer it. With this observation of the founder of the Democratic Party in mind, an independent oil man comments on the proposal for a separate oil and gas com: "How could you expect to get three appointive commissioners better qualified by experience than the three members of the State Railroad Commission? Leaders of the move do not deny that Col Ernest O. Thompson is one of the best informed men on oil in the world nor can they deny that Jerry Sadler learned the industry the hary way, as a worker on the der-rick floor, in laying pipelines and as a refinery worker before becoming a successful independent operator. And Judge Olin Culberson, admittedly an authority on gas, is also fully conversant with oil. Se here you have three men, who know the oil industry up one side and down the other, and they are working in harmony for the good of Texas. It's an old baseball maxim Don't break up a winning team."

An Irish philosopher said, "Single misfortunes never come alone, and the greatest of all possible misfortunes is generally followed by a greater." A sales man said, of some window sashes "These sashes will last you forever; and, after that, if you have no further use for them, you can sell them as old iron." A lover said, "It's a great comfort to be alone, especially when yer sweet heart is wid ye." A debater, upholding ancient architecture as hew'acormp etaoin shrdlu cmfwy compared with the modern, demanded, "Show me a single modern building that has lasted as long as the ancient ones?"

Then there was the Irishman who enlisted in the 33rd regiment because he wanted to be near his brother, who was in the 34. And there was the in-lander who visited a port and stood for hours looking at a ships anchor because "I want to see the feller who swings that pick". And there an Irishman who saw a hunter shoot a duck high overhead and the bird spun over and plunged to the ground, where Pat said, "Ye waster yer powder: the fall would have killed it." And an Irishman jury brought in this verdict, "We find that the man who stole the mare is not guilty." Hearing tthat a man had bought a marble coffin, Mike exclaimed, "Shure and a marble coffin would last a man a lifetime."

Some son of the Emerald Isle summed it up with, "Not more than half the lies they tell about the Irish are true"

Here and there:

In a brilliant speech recently Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas pointed out that the United States has become "the great arsenal of democracy" and that the lend-lease bill "enables us to gain the time necessary for the development of our own defensive armament. The struggling democracies need aid; we need time. Under it, Congress re-

tains the power of the purse." One witness at a recent hearing in Austin on the scientific load limit on the roads, according to press reports. The United States Postal Service uses 14,000 trucks: should they be put off the highway and the farmer relieve his mail twice a week by horse-and-buggy? The railroads themselves have 63,000 trucks and the Railroad Express (controlled by the railroads) has 10,000 trucks. Units of government State, county, city and school, have 208 trucks. Probably one half the pupils in the school system of which the witness is the head are brought to school each morning in buses, which are just a form of trucks.

When asked how the youths of Texas responded to the call for volunteer enlistments, Major O'Leary said, "When the Marines have landed and have the situation well in hand, you may rest assured that Texas will be represented there"

Young men desiring information may apply or write to the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 400. U. S. Terminal Annex Building, Dallas, Texas. Other Marine Corps Recruiting Stations in Texas are located in Austin, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

If the present Patrol force in Texas is doubled, the annual cost will be only the price of a package of cigrattes for every man, woman and child in the state.

OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat



U.S. TOTAL OIL PRODUCTION FROM 63 1/2 MILLION BARRELS IN 1900 TO MORE THAN A BILLION AND A THIRD IN 1940 - 1ST TEXAS; 2ND CALIF.; 3RD OKLA.; 4TH ILL.; 5TH LA.; 6TH KANSAS.



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One witness at a recent hearing in Austin on the scientific load limit on the roads, according to press reports. The United States Postal Service uses 14,000 trucks: should they be put off the highway and the farmer relieve his mail twice a week by horse-and-buggy? The railroads themselves have 63,000 trucks and the Railroad Express (controlled by the railroads) has 10,000 trucks. Units of government State, county, city and school, have 208 trucks. Probably one half the pupils in the school system of which the witness is the head are brought to school each morning in buses, which are just a form of trucks.

Join The Marines

Enlistments in the U. S. Marine Corps are expected to reach a new peak during the month of March, Major John D. O'Leary, officer in charge of the Dallas Recruiting Office announced today. It was only a week or two ago that the lid was lifted for recruiting in the Marines and since that time a steady stream of men have been passing through the District Recruiting Office in Dalas. These men are enlisted in Dallas and sent by train to San Diego, California, for their initial training.

An opportunity to enlist in the Marines with active duty only during the present national emergency, is being offered now for those young men between the ages of 18 and 30 years, who are single, and havt not yet been called for selective service. These men may enlist in Class III(c) of the Marine Corps Reserve, with immediate assignment to active duty in the regular service. Men enlisting in the Marine Corps Reserve will receive the same pay allowances and privileges, while on active duty, as the regular Marines. Major O'Leary stated. They will not be subject to call for selective service while serving in the Reserve. In the event the Marine Corps is enlarged, they will have an opportunity of transferring to the regular service

When asked how the youths of Texas responded to the call for volunteer enlistments, Major O'Leary said, "When the Marines have landed and have the situation well in hand, you may rest assured that Texas will be represented there"

Young men desiring information may apply or write to the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 400. U. S. Terminal Annex Building, Dallas, Texas. Other Marine Corps Recruiting Stations in Texas are located in Austin, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

If the present Patrol force in Texas is doubled, the annual cost will be only the price of a package of cigrattes for every man, woman and child in the state.

study in the taxonomy of the aculeate Hymenoptera. Applications must be on file not later than April 10, 1941.

Construction inspector coordinator, \$3,800 a year, United States Maritime Commission, Applicants may qualify in three optional branches: Hull machinery, and electrical. Practical experience of at least journeymay mechanic grade on the construction of ocean-going vessels is required, as well as 4 years of experience in supervisory capacity. Applicants will be rated as recieved until further notice.

Student nurse, \$288 a year, including quarters, subsistence, laundry and medical attention. Approximately 50 students will be enrolled on September 1, 1941 in the training course at the St. Elizabeths Hospital School of Nursing, Washington, D. C. Graduation from an accredited high school giving a 4-year course which included subjects is required. Applicants must have reached their

eighteenth but must not have passed their thirtieth birthday. Applications must be filed not later than April 7, 1941.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and applications forms, may be obtained from, the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second class post office.

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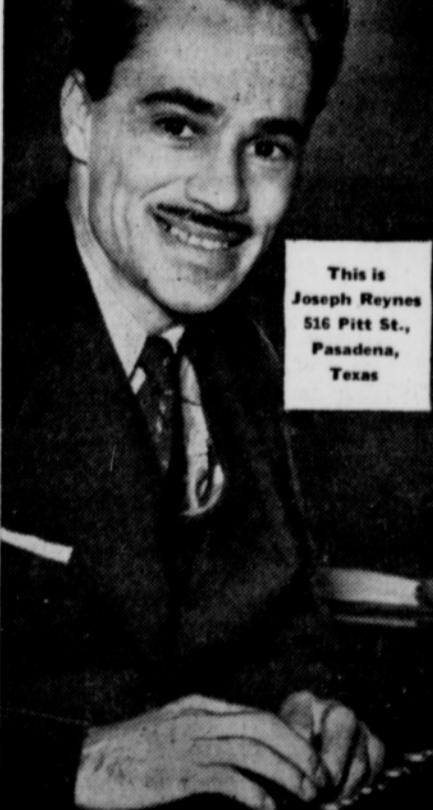
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The New Chevrolet

Chevrolet dealers throughout the United States are now displaying the latest addition to that division's passenger car line the six passenger sedan featuring the new Fleetline body by Fisher, presented as setting a new high mark in luxury, comfort and style.

Mechanically, the new car is identical with other 1941 Special Delux Chevrolets. It has the 90-horsepower six-cylinder valve-in-head engine, knee action, and the famous vacuum power shift at no extra cost. The body, however is entirely new. Its roominess and richness of appointment make the Fleetline the most luxurious car ever offered by Chevrolet.

Length and lowness characterize the new model as viewed from the side. The body is of the lanau type, with four doors and a closed rear quarter. Doors are extra wide, a fact which contributes both to utility and to camrt appearance. Rear doors are hinged at the center pillar like those of other fourdoor models in the Chevrolet line: but rear door windows, unlike other four-door model windows, are equipped with venetianes. Hinges, both of the doors and of the rear deck, are of the concealed type.

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California has only half the number of miles of state highway that Texas has, but maintains a force in number of almost four times as many highways patrolmen, one for every 15 miles of highways, Texas has patrolmen for every 120 miles.

Benefits Of Federal Housing Program

Annual tax bill day will place no strain on the budgets of 700,000 American families who have financed their homes under the Federal Housing Administration insured mortgage system.

The FHA provides that taxes be paid in monthly installments along with payments for mortae interest and principal, in a manner comparable to monthly settlement of telephone, utility, or other household bills.

In addition to putting the payment of taxes on a basis with other family expenditures, the FHA system serves as an effective aid to municipal and state tax collection agencies and att he same time eliminates a major threat to the security of home ownership from tax delinquency.

In establishing this system of meeting tax payments monthly, the Federal Housing Administration recognized that any hazard to the security of home ownership must be eliminated wherever possible. Delinquent taxes were felt to present a hazard because home buyers sometimes find it impossible and always inconvenient to produce substantial lump sums for tax payments each year.

This requirement for monthly tax payment accounts for the prompt transmittal of millions of dollars annually to municipal, county, and state tax collecting agencies in taxes on homes financed with FHA-insured mortgages. The figure is increasing each year as more homes are financed under the FHA systems.

Rising payrolls and an increasing farm cash income will soon drive Texas business to an all-time peak, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Three new buildings are under construction at the University of Texas. They are a Music Building for the University's new College of Fine Arts, and petroleum and chemical engineering buildings.

Two hundred of the world's oddest gavel, gift of John Nance Garner to the University of Texas, will be housed in "Garner Room" at the Texas Memorial Museum in Austin.

Beyond The Reach Of The Voters Of Texas

Senator Jesse Martin of Fort Worth has introduced a bill at Austin proposing cdeation of an appointive oil and gas commission to take over regulatory functions of the elective Railroad Commission, thus taking out of the hands of the people their right to choose their public servants for this all important task.

Texas is a great producing state and the affairs of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission have been handled in a very efficient manner. Of course there have been rulings that have not met with approval of all of us, but there will never be three men who can please all at all times.

Right now stability in public affairs is of vital importance to the nation's safety and to create an appointive committee to take over a task which is being performed by three men who have for many years made a study of oil and gas in almost every form, and place authority in the hands of new men, would be an act of folly.

The people of the great State of Texas elected the members of the Railroad Commission well knowing that the production and distribution of oil and gas was one of the chief duties of the commission and it appears that the wise course would be to let the people decide as to whether the oil and gas division should be separated from the elective commission or an appointive one.

In a recent issue of the Houston Post it was pointed out that:

"1. A new appointive oil and gas commission would be made up of new men with new ideas. They undoubtedly would not be content to follow the old beaten path of oil regulations with its numerous markers set down by court decisions. In striking out along a new road, they might plunge the oil industry once into chaotic turmoil of court battles which marked the early days of proration.

"2. It should be obvious that this is no time for arguing about the rules under which oil is to be produced. It is a time for producing oil and processing it in such quantities as may become necessary as the nation builds and mans its defense.

"3. Behind these considerations, of course, is the fundamental question of whether or not it is wise to deprive the people of the right to elect officials who control their most valuable natural resource.

"4. In these times of increasing centralization of authority, the people must cling jealously to every right they now enjoy. On every side there are efforts to take away their control over their own affairs. The effort to create an oil and gas commission is a local manifestation of a Nationwide trend.

"5. While a great degree of centralization of authority at Washington is necessary in connection with rearmament, that necessity should not be madean excess for depriving the people of authority over their local affairs, especially since the particular act of centralization would hamper rather than aid the oil industry in meeting its defense obligations."

It appears to us that the time has come when the people should demand that their public officials leave the business of the people within reach of the people and not in the hands of one man. If you believe this way write your State Senator and your Representative today and tell him to vote against an appointive oil and gas commission.

Six student stutters at the University of Texas held a "stutters' symposium recently to demonstrate progress in combating the handicap. Sponsoring the symposium was the University's speech correction clinic operated by speech professors.

Methodists take the lead and Baptist hold a close second among University of Texas student church members. Nearly nine-tenths of the student body goes to church, a current Register's report shows.

Sports-minded University of Texas co-eds are disproving the old axiom that girls are sissies. Entries in woman's intramurals at the State school this winter, competitive sports between student clubs have totaled 4,134 to date.

Baptist Church
A. A. DAVIS, Pastor

We are hearing a great deal today about liberty, Democracy and preparedness. Certainly, they are good terms and in this land we greatly appreciate all they involve. We could only wish, however, that the cause of Truth and righteousness had as many devotees as Liberty and Democracy appear to possess. To the Christian, the cause of Christ, Divine Truth and Righteousness are of supreme importance. Liberty and human happintss alone do not express the fullness of Life and purpose. We believe that Liberty of Soul, a Bible doctrine, is infinitely more precious than any doctrine of Liberty of person. He who enslaves the souls of men, robbing them of inward purity and Eternal happiness, robs them of that which not enriches him, and makes them poor indeed.

Satan is the original and chief aggressor of all time. He came unbidden and uninvited into the beautiful bowers of Eden, in the Long ago. He brought as his wares, Rebellion against God, Impurity of heart, hate, misery, shame sorrow, death, ruin and desolation and enslaved Adam and all Adams Posterity. The Civilized peoples of earth stand against today at the awful crimes committed by aggressor Nations against poor and helpless nations of Europe. Born again believer have been alarmed through the centuries at the ruthless invasions and aggressions of Satan in Human Lives human usefulness, human happiness, and his ruthless demands of Human society. Human Liberty, to the Christian involves also soul liberty and freedom. Human usefulness is to be regarded as sacred, along with human happiness. Liberty alone can not make people useful or happy. A right relationship to your fellow man, a right attitude toward him, his welfare and usefulness are matters om importance to the Christian citizen. A right attitude toward the aggressor nations of Europe will not meet the needs of the hour. We must maintain a Right attitude toward GOD, His truth, His cause, His people. The World needs no instruction on How to Hate", but only a small percent of the Worlds people have learned the art of Love as taught by Jesus Christ. In this field the Church labors, our work is far from finish. The Lord Blesses His People as they labor in his field.

Our services last Sunday were unusually well attended. Large crowds came to all the services. The Training Union service with the young people enjoyed the work and the large number present (44) were busy and enthusiastic. Brother Royce Gilliland as Director of this work, leads in a great way. Parents why not encourage your boy or girl to come to that Training service at 6:30 p.m. each Sunday? It is the finest plocce I know of to send your child. Why not come yourself and remain for the preaching service?

Sunday Morning we plan to bring a message on "A Redeemed Sinner", Sunday night we will continue the sermons on Revelation. These Sunday night services are attracting unusually large crowds and they are increasing with each service. Let us fill the house to capacity next Sunday and let nothing prevent your coming our way. You will get a distinct blessing in each service. The Lord is present and you will feel a welcome. If you ever intend to come to Church again in this world, let Sunday be that day with you and your family. As tenderly and sincerely as we know, we invite you to come our way and worship with us.

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Traffic Death Increase In Texas

Texas is piling increase upon increase in traffic deaths, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., State Police director, said today.

Following upon an 11 percent increase in fatalities last year, January 1941 established a record peak of 161 deaths for that month Colonel Garrison said, with a 32 percent increase in highway fatalities.

Cities decreased deaths by 8 for a 16.7 percent improvement, and county roads saw 2 less persons die for a decrease of 11.8 percent from January a year ago.

Increases were recorded in cities of less than 2,500 population, up 1 death for a 9.1 percent increase, and on highways, up 23 deaths

for a gain of 32.4 percent. The over-all increase for the entire state was 14 deaths, or 9.5 percent.

"The increase in highway fatalities," Col. Garrison said, "we attribute to a general tendency toward faster, less cautious driving, a direct result of national unrest, and to congestion adjacent to areas of defense construction. "There were 18 deaths in Jan.

directly connected with defense activities. The victims were nine soldiers, one sailor, and eight civilians associated with defense projects. If it had not been for those deaths, 15 of which occurred on highways, the state would have shown a slight decrease in fatalities.

"The Highway Patrol is concentrating its efforts on defense areas and making surveys to determine the most advantageous

procedure. We are hoping for the best."

Early Texas wasn't very quite according to records at the University of Texas. Travelers describe "hidious bellows" of alligators on river banks, hoots and howls of owls and wolves, "silver notes" of whipoorwills, and the mosquito's "tuneful song."

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A few weeds grow in every garden

Among the thousands of decent law-abiding beer retail establishments in America there may be a few disreputable "joints."

While it is the brewers' responsibility to brew good beer and the retailers' responsibility to sell beer under wholesome conditions, nevertheless the brewing industry is concerned about these undesirable places and wants them cleaned up.

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We want them cleaned up because they endanger the 31,165 jobs and \$22,076,182 payroll created by beer in Texas since re-legalization. Beer contributed \$2,273,968.64 last year in taxes in this state.

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Personal

Andy Hudson of Cottonwood was in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Williams and little daughter, Gail of Putnam, were in Baird Wednesday.

T. E. Powell is nursing an injured shoulder as the result of a fall a few days ago.

Miss John Faye Hayes is visiting friends in Brownwood this week.

Mrs. Josie Hamlett is visiting relatives in Fort Worth and attending the Fat Stock Show.

George W. Crutchfield was among Bairdites attending the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo at Fort Worth this week.

E. L. Finley of Abilene was in Baird Wednesday. He says Mrs. Finley is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Alex Ogilvy and children, Bertha Joyce and Alex Jr., of Odessa and Errolene Haley of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlin and family the past weekend.

Mrs. W. L. Henry Loraine Henry, Billie Henry and little daughter, Dorothy, Patty and Dorothy Estes and Buddy Sawyer attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Helen Fulton and Arnold Thomas attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sam Black and family in Fort Worth this week. They will attend the meeting of the IOOF Grand Lodge at Dallas next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips of Rowden were in Baird Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham and Frank E. Johnson visited the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo at Fort Worth the past week end.

W. J. Wer of Clyde accompanied by his niece, Mrs. E. C. Fulton of Baird and Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall of Long Beach Calif. visited relatives in Compassas last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Dyer and children, Ruth, Junior, James and Gail attended the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo at Fort Worth the past week end. They were joined there by their daughter, Marian Dyer and Miss Price, students in the University of Texas.

Andy Vaughn, night watchman returned a few days ago from

Radium Springs, New Mexico where he has been for treatment of rheumatism the past several weeks and came home feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mrs. B. L. Vines and children spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Joe McGowen visited her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Collins and family in Dallas the past week.

Gray Powell of Dallas spent the past week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. EPowell. He was enroute to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, wen to Brownwood Wednesday of last week to visit their daughter Miss La Vern who was leaving for San Antonio where she has a civil service position at Brook Field. Miss Mitchell has been with the McKee Construction Co., at Camp Bowie, Brownwood since October of last year.

We are taking off hatches Monday and Thursday of each week. See us before you buy chicks, we can give you as good a bargain as anyone. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas.

Mrs. Rupert Jackson attended the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo the past week end. She was joined there by her sons Rupert Jackson, Jr. of Dallas, and Randall from the University of Texas.

Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where she spent several days with relatives. She left yesterday morning for her home in Long Beach California.

Raymond Foy, of Dallas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy. He went to Abilene Monday to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of Hardin-Simmons University, of which he is a member.

Mrs. Harry Ebert, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Mrs. Lizzie Renfro, Mrs. Fred Hart and Mrs. J. E. Gilliland left Wednesday the first four named to visit Mrs. W. B. DeLoach of Glasgow and Mrs. Gilliland to visit her daughter Mrs. Linwood Hays at Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright have returned to Mission after spending a few days at home. They will return the latter part of the month accompanied by Mrs. W. K. Boatwright and Mrs. John Boatwright. Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright have been with their mother since the death of Mr. Boatwright some months ago.

Henry Vines, Mrs. Spencer Price and little daughter, Zilda Joyce, Mrs. Clarence Price and little son, Tony Powell went to

Eastland Wednesday to visit Thurman Vines who was seriously injured in a truck wreck seven weeks ago and has been in a Ranger hospital since.

FOR SALE—Fresh young Jersey milk cows Spencer Price, North Baird.

FOR SALE—Black-Eyed Peas, or will trade for other field peas J. W. Hughes, Rt 2 Baird.

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PWA Sewing Room

That the P. W. A. Projects are rendering a valuable service to our Towns and Counties, the Baird W. P. A. Sewing room is being used as an illustration.

At present 40 women are employed in that room. That means 40 women are being taught all the basic principles of sewing, they are taught how to cut garments, how to place patterns to conserve time, efforts and materials; the art of making an entire garment without basting thus saving much time, color combinations and suitable styles for different types of persons. In addition they are learning to follow instructions, to adjust themselves to unusual situations, and not only are they learning to sew for their families, but they are learning a trade by which they may support their selves and families in private industry. The training being given them is practical and they are taught never to neglect or slight their work.

If their work carried no pay, it would be a worthwhile undertaking to many of them who enter the room with no knowledge whatsoever of sewing.

In these critical times when it behoves each and ever loyal citizen to show the proper allegiance to our beloved Nation, the workers are being requested not to forget our patriotism.

A large US Flag has been made and occupies a conspicuous place in the room. On Washingtons Birthday a short but patriotic program was rendered aside from the good coming to the workers from their diligent efforts and their precise training they received wages which give them a feeling of independence, for have they not earned by their own efforts, income from which they are able to care for their families, to buy the badly needed shoes to keep the children in school, a bottle of medicine for the sick baby, warm clothing for the ailing husband or dependent mother. They are happy to know they can buy needed articles instead of having to go without them.

Also they may save a few dimes for church and recreation, which would not be possible if these brave women were not receiving cash, but simply food orders, and such articles of clothing as could be brought by County and City funds alone.

W. P. A. pays salaries also furnishes part of the materials for making the many articles of clothing produced by these women.

In January, 1941, approximately 2,400 garments were made. The payroll amounted to approximately \$1,200.00. The garments are being given those who are in need of them in our county. The salaries are spent mostly in our county with local merchants. Doctors, and landlords. Should this payroll cease, the percent of these women and their dependents would be charged to a great extent of the county. At present time they are busy and happy in their lives.

Mrs. Gertie Sprawls is supervisor of the Baird Sewing room.

SPECIAL PRICES—We are offering for the next two weeks extra special prices on Started Chicks. Come in and see them, STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas.

H-D Agent Column

CLARA BROWN, Agent

Texas merchants are eyeing with anticipation the \$16,000,000 worth of cotton stamps he 640,000 cotton farmers in Texas could put into circulation this year, if 100 percent participation in the supplementary cotton program were achieved.

The stamps, which will be paid to cotton farmers who voluntarily reduce their cotton acreage in 1941, will be exchangeable in retail stores for any merchandise made entirely of cotton grown and manufactured in the United States, Donald L. Cothron, state AAA committeeman and Lamar County cotton grower, declared.

Cotton piece goods, womens dresses and housecoats, men's shirts and pants, children's and infants clothes, sheets, cotton blankets, and other household goods, work gloves, and stockings are but a few of the articles cotton farmers can buy with the stamps, the committeeman pointed out.

"More cotton in use by farm families instead of more raw cotton in warehouse already bulging with stored cotton will result from successful operation of the new supplementary cotton program", he said.

"With many export markets for cotton closed, and with government stores of cotton approaching 12,000,000 bales, the Department of Agriculture has developed this plan designed to increase the domestic use of cotton and at the same time maintain conservation and parity benefits under the AAA"

Under the supplementary program, a farmer who voluntarily reduces his acreage below the 1941 allotment or the 1940 measured acreage, whichever is smaller, will receive cotton stamps at the rate of 10 cents a pound time the normal yield of his underplanted acreage. Sharecroppers, tenants, or owner-operators may receive up to \$25.00 worth of stamps for cooperating in this program, while producers on more than one farm, or operators of a farm with two or more tenants, may qualify for a maximum of \$50.00 worth of stamps.

Any acreage reduction made to comply with the program will not in itself affect cotton allotments in 1942 or any subsequent year.

The supplementary program will be carried out in Texas jointly by the AAA, the Surplus Marketing Administration, and the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Mr. E. L. Pierson, Agricultural Administrative Officer talked to the Union Home Demonstration Club on the Cotton Supplementary Program, March 12, at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Maggie Dyer of the Pueblo Community. Mr. Pierson will also speak to the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council, March 15 at 3:00 p. m. where representatives from 15 communities will be present.

March 29 will be the last sign-up day for mattresses under AAA and Extension Service program before summer. It is hoped that everyone in each community will sign up on this date, for after a center has closed, applicants that did not sign up by the above date will be requested to go to the nearest cotton mattress center that is operating.

Those eligible for mattresses under this program:

1. Families that live on a farm and the total gross income for 1940 did not exceed \$500.
2. Families that live within the city limits, one half of their income must come from the farm, the total gross for 1940 not to exceed \$500.
- Number of mattresses a family may receive:
 1. A family of 2 members, one mattress.
 2. A family of 3 members, two mattresses.
 3. A family of 4 members, two mattresses.
 4. A family of five members or more, three mattresses.

No family is eligible for more than 3 mattresses. That includes those received under the 1939 program, 1940-41 program, Farm Security Program, or any welfare agency.

Families that have received mattresses under the 1939-40-41 program will be eligible to receive 4 pounds cotton, 10 extra yards of percale for each mattress received. These will be made at the Community centers as the mattresses have been made. The findings will not exceed 26c. The pro

gram will start the latter part of April. The cotton and percale has arrived to make the 2,000 applied for. All mattresses must be processed before comforters can be started.

A ruling regarding the amount to be paid to the government by an ineligible family receiving a mattress or comforter under the 1940 or 1941 cotton mattress demonstration program has been announced by R. T. Price, state administrative assistant for the Triple-A. He says, where a family received to pay to the Treasurer of the United States \$6.55 for the mattress and—or \$1.35 for the comforter. If the mattress and comforter have not been used by the ineligible family both may be returned to the government without penalty.

OPLIN SAVE-A-STEP CLUB

On the afternoon of March 6 the Save-A-Step Club met in the Clubroom at the school house.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. C. M. Morse president, Song, "God Bless America", led by president, Roll Call was answered by "Could you improve your landscaping?"

The program led by Mrs. Joe Warren was on "Conservation and Landscaping the Rural Home", in a round table discussion, each member and visitor taking part. The members exchanged shrubs. There is nothing that improves the looks of a home more than ever green trees" says Mrs. Mamie Johnson. Ten minute of recreation "I Sailed My Ship" by Wallace Johnson.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson was appointed finance chairman, Mrs. John Robinson Social. Mrs. O. C. Macon gave a report of their donation to the hot lunch room, gifts and \$7.50 in cash. Miss Clara Brown home Demonstration Agent, will give a demonstration on making yeast bread, sDof5B etaoin shrdlu shrdwl ld Thursday afternoon, March 20 at the home of Mrs. Mamie Johnson. We will draw names for our Blue Bonnet Pal at the next meeting.

Those present were: Mmnds Andrew Johnson, O. C. Macon, Mamie Johnson, Annie Slough, Mattie Johnson, C. M. Morse Joe Warren, Wallace Johnson John Robinson, Visitors were Mrs. B. W. (Dad) Poindexter, Carolyn Sue and Don Macon.

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