NUMBER FIFTEEN

Luncheon Club Sponsors Clean-Up Campaign And **Boy Scouts** Organization

Callahan County Luncheon Club in session Thursday noon voted to change date of luncheon from first and third Thursday to first and third Wednesdays and place to Frank Stanley's new lunch room. Boy Scouts movement membership in WTCC and citywide clean-up campaign were sub jects of talks and discussions. E. L. Woodley, president, pres ided.

The club voted 9 to 2 to chang place of meeting and adopted res olution expressing thanks to Qua lity Cafe for catering to the club for many months.

A resolutions addressed to the city council and citizens present ed by Bob Norrell was adopted urging a general clean-up, restrictions against cattle running loose in town and maintain pig

TO THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, T9XAS

Gentlemen:

Doubtless within a few weeks you will sponsor a clean-up campaign and the Callahan County Club wishes to cooperate wholeheartedly with you in this laudible undertaking.

For an extensive effort at this particular time of the year will destroy the breeding places of flies, mosquitoes and other pests, and reduce the fire hazzard.

But past experience has taught us the futility of such attempts at sanitation so long as swine are allowed to be kept within our

We are also cognizant of the heart-breaking experience of attempts to beautify yards and lawns with shrubbery and flowers while cows and chickens run at large.

To the end that the above mentioned deterrence to a clean and beautiful city may be obviated, we respectfully invite your attention to the following resolu tion passed by our Club;

"Be it resolved by the Callahan County Club on March 21, 1940, that it respectfully urges the Mayor and the City Council to pass appropriate ordinance to prohibit the keeping of swine within the city and to prohibit the allowing of cows, chickens or other live-stock to run at large within the city. That such ordinance be enforced and that a reference to such ordinance be made in any clean-up proclamation which may be issued by the City of Baird.

The above resolution adopted by the Callahan County Club in session March 21, 1940.

The Boy Scouts movement was discussed by Judge L. L. Blackburn and Rev. A. A. Davis, Two troops aggregating 44 have been organized. Charter has been received. Davis is Scoutmaster of older lads, numbering 17 and Hugh Smith of the younger boys. He announced Scouts seek to earn enough cleaning up yards and premises to purchase uniforms. Judge B. L. Russell, Sr., urged attendance upon an oil well spacing meeting to be held at Abilene March 26, also appealed to business men to enroll in the WTCC membership cam-paign.

On motion of Bob Norrell the club voted to make the next meeting a social affair. Harold Ray, B. B. Jones and Mr. Post were named by President E. L. Woodley to provide the entertainment.

Work On Auction Ring Launched

Foundation has been laid and lumber is on the ground for the Callahan County Auction Ring and Sales Barns.

Ebb Connell and Harvey Kendrick, ranchmen of Callahan County, are startng the new enterprise, which is located on High! way 80 in East Baird.

B. H. Freeland Carried To Veterans Hospital

B. H. Freeland, County Commis sioner who has been ill for the past several weeks was carried to the Veterans hospital at Legion yesterday in a Wylie ambulance. He was accompanied by Fred Heyser.

Mr. Freeland is a candidate for County Judge, so far the only candidate announced for that of-

Mr. Freeland was a patient in the County Hospital several days this week before leaving for

Baird Tennis Teams Go Into Finals

In the preliminary tennis mate es with Clyde last week the girls teams from the High school made a straight march to victory without a loss in the complet division of Senior doubles and singles, Junior doubles and senors. In the Ward school games the results were reversed and the entire Boys squadron came out winners. In the finals for track Meet Marion and Ruth Dyer, High School senior doubles, Pauline Coats, senior singles, Ida Mae Glover and Lillie Baines, Junior doubles and Laura Mae Windham, Junior singles, will play against the winners of their respective divisions in the preliminary bouts between Putnam and Cross Plains. The Ward school representatives will be Junior Pool, single player, and the double teams of Foster Henderson and James Frazier,

Robert Estes To Join Rodeo Unit To South America

Robert Estes, young rodeo performer and holder of a number of contest honors, has been selected from a number of riders to join the rodeo unit of C. B. Paul, manager of the Cleveland, Ohio and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Rodeos, which will give a four week exhibition in Carcas; Venezuela. The group will sail from New York March 29 and give their first show April 6; Re turning to New York May 16.

Art Exhibit To Be Held In Baird

The P. T. A. announced this week that they will sponsor an Art Exhibit in the schools here beginning April first and to ex- and Hiram Price, Eden. tend throughout the week. The show will be a compliment to the exhibit as an aid in their study of Art appreciation. Copies of the paintings of Gainsborough Da Vinci, Raphael, Murillo, and many other Masters will be on

etaoin etao etaoin etaoin ii Tickets for the public will be on sale at ten cents each and one ticket may be used as many times as the puchaser wishes to view the exhibit. All proceeds will be added to a fund to pur chase pictures for the class rooms and the room with the highest sales record will be given a special award.

This exhibit has been held in the school twice during the past few years and has met with approval at each showing. One hundred and fifty paintings, including the greates Master pieces of all the ages and schools of art will be on display togather with a thumnail history of the painter and paintings.

Surfacing Contract Announced

Contract for flexible base and asphalt surfacing of 6.2 miles on highway 191 from 7.6 miles south of Baird was let Tuesday by the State Highway department to Sam Leal Jr. the contract price being \$25,842.00.

\$226,000 Offered **County Farmers** And Ranchmen

An estimated \$226,000.00 will be offered to Callahan County farmers and ranchmen by the AAA in 1940 for ompliance with the program and for putting into effect soil-building and range- im provement practices.

Only full cooperation with the AAA will result in the payments reaching this figure, since the amount is estimated on the basis of all all farmers and ranchmen in the county earning all pay ments available, including maximum soil-building and rancebuilding allowances, Lester Farmer, chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Association Committee, explained.

The chairman listed the rates of pay as follows;

Cotton parity payments, computed at the rate of 1.55 cents per pound of cotton average field Agricultural conservation payments for cotton, at the rate of 1.6 cents per pound .

Wheat parity payments, at the rate of 10 cents a bushal.

Agricultural Conservation payments on wheat, at the rate of 9 cents a bushal.

Peanut payments at the rate of 12.5 cents per 100 pounds.

General crop payments at the rate of 69 cents an acre.

In general, Farmer explained provisions for earning payments are the same as in 1939, but minor changes have been made in some provisions. The regulations set out that a producer, to be eligible for payment, must plant within the total of the acreage allotments of corn, cotton, and wheat established for his farm and must not offset performance on the farm by overplanting the five commodities on other farms n which hee has an interest.

The 1940 Program is effective for the period beginning January 1, 1940, and ending November 30, 1940. This means that all farm and range-building practices must be completed by November 30, 1940, if payment is expected for carrying out those practices.

Coleman Production Credit Association Find Conditions **Favorable**

The Board of Directors of the Coleman Production Credit Assoc iation met in regular monthly meeting March 8. Directors, all of whom were present, are S. P. Horne, Coleman; M. B. Wardlaw Ballenger; M. L. Guthrie, Brooke smith; W. O. Kemper, Abilene;

All matters of expense since the last regular meeting of Feb. 12 were checked and approved. The Board ratified the acts of Executive Committee in approving \$123,104.60 loans made since last monthly Board meeting All of the Directors gave a rather favorable report of the general conditions in their counties livestock feeding has been reduced to the minimum, field graz

ing, to-gether with new crop of

weeds and early grass, is causing

a broad smile from the stockmen.

Amnesia Victim Identified

Identity of the amnesia victim found in the rail yards here about a week ago has been established. He is William H. Shafer-Kilgore, oil field worker, who was thought by his brother, J.E. Shafer of Kilgore to be at Seagraves. The brother and wife of the amnesia victim arrived Sunday, identified him and took him back to Kilgore.

TWIN GIRLS BORN

Twin girls were born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Winn of Dallas, weight 6 and 7 pounds. The babies have been christened Mary Thresa and Mary Theodora Mr. and Mrs. Winn formerly lived in Baird.

Baird Band Plans Active Spring Campaign

The Baird Band, under the direction of Harrison Matthews, plans an active season this spring A giant sousaphone has been added to the instruments and will be played by Robert Warren. Director Mathews is highly elated over the addition and says it will

sisting of sixty-four members,

Several members of the band plan to enter the State Meet solo contests. The students are advanced in band work and should make excellent showing in the contests. Among those to enter will be; Buck Cargal, Bobby Stan ley, Flora Brison, Robert Warren and James Walls.

In addition to participation in Derector Mathews is to be community.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BAIRD

It has come to my knowledge that misleading information is being given out which It as your Mayor, cannot overlook at this time, and proper information for your benefit must be stated.

Notwithstanding the fact that it has been stated time and again that under no consideration will taxes be raised, there are those who still persist in making these false claims. Taxes will not be raised. Our aim is to lower taxes, and rumors to the contrary are misleading. The past year taxes were actually reduced for the first time in the history of the City of Baird, and will be further reduced in the future if the citizens of Baird will stick to-

I would appreciate, as well as the present Council if you think and believe we have served you faithfully and conscientiously and that we are working for the best interests of Baird and its citizenship and in case there shall exist the least doubt in the minds of anyone, come to see us and get the true facts as they exist.

We have nothing to hide, the books and records are open for your inspection as they always have been, and we caution you not to listen to rumors but believe the evidence of fact.

The work that has been started is going on and will be completed if we get your full cooperation.

I soon will have completed 18 years of my life serving you in the capacity I now hold, and I fully believe that I have gained your confidence, and that no one, friend or foe, if there be foe, will say that "Old Man Schwartz" disregarded his obligations to you or failed you in any way.

The members of the Council whom I have worked with during the last two years have nothing in mind save and except serving you with full determination to enhance the best interest and im prove the conditions that now

I sincerely trust and hope that you will see fit to support the present Administration in order that this good and progressive program may be carried on.

We are grateful to everyone for the confidence in us reposed which we hope to merit in the America future and which we pledge you shall never be destroyed.

Signed. H. SCHWARTZ, Mayor.

Methodist Revival Creating Much Interest

Five conversion and reclamations were recorded Tuesday evening at the Methodist revival being conducted by Dr. Bickley, district superintendent. Several will unite with the church Sunday morning. The revival continues through Sunday evening Dr. Bickley preaches each evening at 7;30 except to-night (Friday) when service begins at 7 and closes early enough to enable those who wish to attend track and field events at the schools.

Dr. Bickley dedicates First Church, Abilene, Sunday morning The local pastor preaches Sun day morning, but Dr. Brickley returns Easter night for the final service. It is hoped to have a large class for entrance to the church Sunday morning. The pastor urges all his people to attend the Easter service. William Wa ner, choir director, is preparing a special Easter music program.

C C C Wants 4,000 Boys In April

Adam R. Johnson, Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, who has the responsibilty for the selection of boys for the Civilian Conservation Corps, has been advised that approximat ely 4000 boys will be needed in April to bring existing camps to full strength.

"Boys who wish to be selected for the CCC must be of good character, at least 17 years of age and not more than 23 years six months, and not have already served more than 18 months since July 1937", explained Mr. Johnson, "for we desire only the best of boys as members." Applications should be made to

the various County Welfare Offices as quickly as possible so when final county quotas are announced, those eligible may be sent enrollng ponts. At present there are over 16,000 Texans in CCC camps, 10,000 in Texas and 6,000 in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming, over \$3000, 000.00 per month being returned to the family groups of these

"Members of the CCC cannot be automaticlly transfered to the Army", comented Mr. Johnson, "as they are considered in all res pects civilian employees if the Gevernment. Were they at home, at work on the farm, or in stores or banks, they would be no safer from Army service than they are as members of the Corps. Mr. Roosevelt has plainly and clearly stated he will not allow the milit arization of the CCC and has gone so far as to place camp commanders on a cililization

"Texas boys will find the CCC experience one of the most beneficial of their lives, where the best care, food and attention is theirs while they are able to assist their families with the allotnemts", added Mr. Johnson.

April Pensions In Texas Unchanged

Three will be no reduction in the average old age pension check for April and there may be a small increase, Adam R. Johnson state public welfare director announced today.

Johnson made the statement in disclosing that federal match ing money for next month had been recieved.

The remittance was \$599,280 and the total to be paid aged per sons in April will be double that

In March the average payment, was \$9.40. On the rolls for the month were 119,748 persons.

HELP THE BOY SCOUTS Do you need your yard cleaned, Your car washed or polished? If so see any member of Troop 50 of the Baird Boy Scouts of

FOR RENT-Two Rooms Furnished for housekeeping, Mrs. R. F. McQueen, near High School.

County Track And Field Meet Held In Baird To-Day

The Callahan County Interscholastic League Meet will begin today at 9 A. M. Schools throughout the county will attend the contests to-day and to-morrow. and a record crowd is expected. Program for the contests will

add greatly to the band.

The Baird marching band, conwill attend the State Band Meet this year. Last year the Band won first place in playing and this year with the additional instruments and larger membership it is expected to rate top

the State Meet the band plans concerts in Cross Plains, Luders, and one of the colleges in Abilene. On the social side of the ledger, the organization plans an all-day outing in the near future plimented on his highly satisfactory work with the BairdBand Beginning from "scratch", so to speak, Mr. Mathews has built a first class band and one which is a credit to the school to himself, and to the town and com-

General Assembly, High School Auditorium. 9:30-Number Sense Picture Memory

10:30-

3 R's Typing Tennis

9. A. M.—FRIDAY;

10:00-Music Memory Story Telling Shorthand

Spelling-All Divisons. 11:00-

Essay-All Divisions.

1;00 P. M .-Tennis Continued

Playground Ball. 7;30 P. M .- Baptist Church-High School Junior and Senio Declamations.

7;30 High School Auditorium-Ward and Rural Declamations, Choral Club, Ext. Speech.

9:00 A. M. SATURDAY-All Track and Field Events Tennis Continued.

Volley Ball, High School and Ward School. OLAF G. SOUTH,

Director General

E. A. Franke Withdraws From Commissioners Race

E. A. Franke announces his with drawal as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 Mr. Franke and his son, Forrest Dale operate a farm north of Baird and since announcing for the office Mr. Franke has bought the Spencer Price farm just across the lane from his farm and he says that it will make more farm work than his son can care for as it should be, Mr. Franke and son are practial and successful farmers. Mr. Franke has met with much encourgment in his race and is very greatful to all for their encourgement.

NOTICE—CITIZENS OF PRECINCT NO. ONE

I wish to announce to the Citizens of Commissioners Precinct No 1, that I am withdrawing from the race for Commissioner of this precinct, due to the fact that I will not have time to devote to the race and canvass the precinct as I would want to, because my farm work will demand more of my time than I had expected.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all for the cooperation and encouragement given me in the short time I have been in the

> Respectfully, E. A. FRANKE

HOSPITAL NEWS

W. P. Bonner of Clyde, medical patient is reported improving. Mrs. Will Robinson of Dudley, medical patient is convalescing. Homer Driskill, medical patient continues to improve.

Miss Roxie Northcutt who had an appendix operation Sunday is doing nicely.

Ruby Nell Lovell, 13 year old daughter of Paul Lovell who was operated for mastoid is doing nicely.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Pearce of Oplin a medical patient was able to leave the hospital Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kent, of Oplin a boy Tuesday.

Miss Helen Fulton returned Sunday from a visit with Miss Virginia Grace West in Dallas and wth friends in Denton. Miss West accimpanied her home for

Morris Sheppard **Boosts Garner** Campaign

In a nation-wide radio address Saturday, March 23, Senator Morris Sheppard, senior Senator from Texas and long-time frien of his fellow-Texan, John Nance Garner will present Vice Presi dent Garner's presidential quali fications to the American people.

The address will be delivered in Washington and will be braod cast over the coast-to-coast net work of the National Broadcast ing Company, Garner-for-President headquarters in Dallas annouced today. The broadcast will be heard at 7;15 p. m., Texas

Texans will recieve the braod cast via WFAA-WBAP in Dallas Fort Worth, WOAI in San Anto io, and KPRC in Houston.

Senator Sheppard, distinguished statesman and ardent dry leader, will discuss Mr. Garner's long record of public service and his sterling character.

Mrs. Manly Ellis Of Cottoswood Died Monday

Mrs. Manly Ellis, 62 of Cottonwood died at the Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene, Monday night at 11;25.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Cottonwod Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and burial made in the Cottonwood cemetery. Mrs. Ellis is survived by her

husband, four daughters; Mrs. Jim McKeland, Sipe Springs; Mrs W. A. Everett, Putnam; Mrs. Edwond Hyatt, Coleman; Mrs. Thomas Webster, Eavin and four sons, Fred of Admiral; H. A. of Moran; Eldon Lee and Herbert of Cottonwood.

C. P. Goble Presented Rodeo

C. P. Goble living southwest of Baird, was presented with a con sole radio a few days ago by friends. M. Goble has been ill for some time and recently lost his eyesight. C. V. Nixon, a good nieghbor, solicited the friends to buy tre radio which was pres ented by Mr. Gobles no Patterson, pastor of the Bethlehem Methodist Church in the presence of a number of friends.

April 1st Deadline To Register Cars

Olaf Hollingshead, County Tax Assessor-Collector, advises that the only credentials necessary to have in order to register your car for 1940 is the last years registration reciept in the case where you have the same car, or, the transfere reciept in the event you have traded cars in the past year. You do not have to have a certificate of title to reg isture this year. The certificate of title has to be had only in the event you are going to sell or

trade your car. Car registrations are moving at a very slow pace, and it appears that car owners will swamp the tax collectors office at the last only a few days are left to pur chase the 1940 plates since April 1st is the dead line. Hollingshead urges all who can, to purchase their new tags as soon as possible, otherwise they will be forced

to wait in long lines. He also urges all to bring their last years car papers with them when they come to regis ture, inorder to speed up the transactions.

DRS. GRIGGS AND COCKRELL MOVE OFFICES TO HOSPITAL

Drs. R. L. Griggs and Ray Cockrell have moved their offices to the new County hospital. Dr. Griggs occupying east suit of rooms and Dr. Cockrell the west suit of rooms just off the

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ON BAIRD

CAMPUSES

Today is the day of days for

Saturday will be Track and Field

School and Ward will be held Sat

urday plus Class B Track and

Declamations and all Public

Speaking Contests will be held

tonight in the High School Audi-

Last week's work in the Ward

school, painting picture on the

boards and becoming accquainted

fying results. The youngsters

know and remember me so when

we meet on the streets I get a

warm greeting and a smile that

gives cheer that lasts through

the day. Here is something else

I thought you'd like to be in on.

The fourth grade wrote some of

the nicest "Thank You" letters

you have ever read. Over and a-

bove the fact that the letters are

techincally good, which speaks

well for their teachers, they are

thoroughly sincere and that not

only reflects upon their school

training, their home influence,

but their own definate personali-

ties. If you have ever doubted

that nine year old boys and girls

I am so glad that you drew

"Gulliver" for us. It is so good

and beautiful that I can not leave

Thank you for our "Gulliver"

ty too. I just think Gulliver is

We sure do thank you for draw

ing our room a picture of Gulli-

thank you. I love you and I al-

Your Friend.

I like Princess Glory and Prince

David better than Gulliver. How

do you make such cunning little

people and their eyes so tiny?

When I grow up I think that I

will be an artist, but I know I

will never be as good as you are.

(Dear Bobbye. You will prob-

ably be a much better "artist"

I thank you for the picture if

Gulliver and the Prince and Prin

cess. I really do appreciate it.

We are going to study Switzer-

land next week. Maybe you will

I want to thank you for drawing

Gulliver for us. It is so pretty.

just as good as these. I don't

think that I need to add that

I do want to thank Billy Fred

Hart for the nice write up he

gave me in his Third Grade News

they are each and every one

Johnnie Munson.

Peggy Mae Perry.

goats or Moni and his goats.

Your Friend,

Your Friend,

prize possessions of mine.

Bobbye Sue Edwards,

Your Friend.

than I am. I hope so.)

Dear Atrelle,

Dear Atrelle:

Louise Faircloth.

Your Friend.

us a picture of Pinocchio?

Charles Manning Eller.

Maxine Parks.

aren't exceedingly imaginative

and impressionable just read

these notes.

Dear Atrelle:

it in the afternoon.

Love.

Dear Atrelle:

a lovely man.

Dear Atrelle;

Dear Atrelle:

Day. All track events, High

AROUND TOWN

Otto B. Grate

Oh boy, Oh boy, Oh boy, It's Around Town time. You know, the Baird schools for starting at the time when we empty our nine this morning the county sleeves of all the tricks we've Fields Day gets under way. Frihad up em all week. day, as usual will be used principally for Literary events and

Helpful Hint Corner; Russell Warren, at the local 107 Gulf Station, has a way all his own of cleaning a wash cloth. You place the cloth in the lavatory, put the plug firmly in place, turn on the water full force, and then turn your attention to servicing cars. When you see the station fixtures float from the window, you know the cloth has had sufficient time to become throughly clean. Russell sez' this positively will remove dirt, but he doesn't say what else. Thank you Mr. Warren for this clever and original idea, and since you tested it out last week, we all know that it is workable.

Have you seen the lovely Jap onica bush at the home of Mrs. Lee Alexander It's a profusion of scarlet blooms.

Gosh, gee whiz, ya' oughta see him, Neighbor Pearce's calf, I mean, he's just about the cunningest little white faced fella' you ever saw. He knows he's the center of attraction around here and takes it all in his stride. Does he have a name? Sure, 'Wahoo", because 's a rip snort ing calf.

Little does he know that we know, but we know. Sheriff Nord yke is a horseman of unusual ability, he can ride 'em vertical or horizontal He chose the latter Sunday afternoon. Lone Ranger Nordyke and his faithful nag were shufflin' along at a pace somewhere between a walk and a crawl when they came to one of those "high hurdles", the railroad track, and the sheriff 'n his decided to change places. Yes siree, we have the dadblamest sheriff in these parts and we'll put im up again his weight in wild-cats, but he'd better pound leather on his V-8, don't va think?

Book review of the week is ver.. I don't know how much to "Lenient God", Its one of those modern stories, from the modern ways will. Atrelle will you draw angle, so you know that means, a lot of hullabalo which is neither "eye-opening" nor "shocking",but the present day writers seem to believe it lends courage and daring to their novels, so we have to put up with it. The story itself is entertaining and interesting. It concerns a family in England their ups and downs, romances and adventures. The characters are real and the situation compels interest You'll like the book and I think you'll feel that it will be a relief when this generation of writers overcome their tendancy to be "plain spoke Its really just "growing pains" and someday they'll realize that they arn't being enlightening nor literarily courageous at all, but are more like small children who double-dare each other to say draw a picture of Heidi and the naughty words.

Spotlight of the week goes to Dr. R. L. Griggs, because he is such a throughly fine man and good friend to have. Dr. R. L. Griggs has imparted courage to so many of us, until its gotten to When we study Switzerland I where that just to have him hope that you will draw another around gives you a "turn for picture for us.

the better". Adding a postscript, ye olde writer wants to thank Bowen I wish that you could read the Pope, of the Hamlin Herald, and other letters, for the others are the Fryers of the Albany Leader for those nice things youv'e said. I'd rather be in the newspaper business than any other thing if for no other reason than to meet and be associated with people like you all.

IOHN GARNER LEADS PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Texas' distinguished favorite son-John N. Garner, the only Democrat to have announced unqualifiedly that he is a presidential candidate—is today the leading choice of his



JOHN N. GARNER

Party to succeed to the Presidency.

Uniformly popular in all sections of the country and among all classes of people, Vice President Garner is esteemed for his sound. common sense, practical liberalism, and long experience in govern-mental affairs. Political observers in Washington agree that these at-tributes, together with the fact that

tributes, together with the fact that his sturdy log-cabin Americanism is the nation's best safeguard against involvement in war, are responsible for his popularity among the rank and file of the people. His name has been submitted directly to voters in a number of state primaries, in accordance with his democratic philosophy that "the people should decide." In announcing his candidacy last December, Mr. Garner said: "I will accept the nomination for President. I will make no effort to control any delegates. The people should decide. The candidate should be selected at primaries and conventions as proprimaries and conventions as pro-vided by law and I sincerely trust that all Democrats will participate in them.'

Patriotic Texans will attend their own precinct conventions May 4 to record their support of their noted fellow Texan.

last week. From one reporter to another, son, "Thanks a lot."

County Council Held Interesting Meeting Saturday

Mrs. Jim Barker, home demonstration council of allahan County directed a training school Sat. Macrh 16, for all club members of the county.

Mr. Chrisman, Co. School Supt. presented a moving picture to the group. The machine is the one used in the schools of the county with the students brings grati- | Introductions followed, each club introduced their representative. The following clubs were present Cross Plains, Clyde, Cottonwood. Dressy, Eula, Enterprise, Oplin Mdway, Putnam, Union, Zion Hill and Tecumseh. Mrs. J. M. Hamil ton, district president and Mrs. Church of Taylor County were

> Mrs. Ray Young of Enterprise. led the group in singing "God Bless America"; the club song and and "The Grass Is Just As Green", song.

Mrs. Jim Barr of Cross Plains spoke to the group on duties and responsibilities of presidents! and vice presidents. Mrs. Bar stressed with about 20 members

Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Baird had charge of the reporters He stressed get the news that is interesting, and tell it in a mannear that the public will enjoy of S'sik 'siki' Mrs. W. E. McCollum, reading. Accuracy and promptnes Sherrill, Mrs. W. E. McCollum, are important.

Mrs. Clyde Johnston of Eula told secretaries that thei rbusiness was to keep records that you drew for us. We love to would be of help to club memlook at it. Gulliver is a nice man bers in keeping theb usiness of Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Mrs. L. W. and the colors you used are pret- the club straight and in order. Mrs. Norman Coffee of Cottonwood told reporters that a person selected as a president of her club should be a person willing to shoulder responsibilities and one that is interested in club

Mrs. C. C. McCall if Cross Plains told the group the importance of Council delegates attending Council and taking an accurate report of the council meet

ing back to the club members. Mrs. Paul Shanks of Enterprice had charge of the recreation. Mrs. Shanks told the group that young or old everyone enjoyed a good lively game. The success of the recreational period depends a great deal upon the leader and how well the games have been planned. Mrs. Shanks directed a game their responsibility was selling the general public on club activities. The school adjourned for lunch.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, districtpresident if Texas Home Demonstration Association of Abilene spoke to the 75 women representatives of the 15 clubs in the afternoon. She brought the latest district news and told of the district meeting to be held in Abilene April 19. Mrs. Hamilton spoke in the Importance of Organization stressing Cooperation.

The Council met in a regular monthly meeting following Mrs. Hamilton's talk. Three delegates were elected to represent Callahan County at the district meeting in Abilene.

They were Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. Jim Yarbrough and Mrs. M

Committee Chairman gave reports if their work and of work planned for the clubs to carry on. Council adjourned. The following ladies were present;

Mrs. G. B. Jones, Mrs. H. M. Redding, Mrs. E. J. Barton, Mrs. E. G. Johnson, Mrs. M. B.Sprawls Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Mrs. J. L. Farmer, Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Mrs L. E. Lewis, Miss Ida Mae Lewis, Mrs. Sarah Megill, Mrs. M. E. Howton, Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, Mrs. R. S. Peevy, Miss Vada Mae Paige, Mrs. Troy Allen, Mrs A. L. McIntish, Bennie Irene Allen, Mrs. Jim Barr, Mrs. Carl C. McCall, Mrs. Pat McCall, Mrs. D. A. Tessier.

Mrs. C. P. Church, Mrs. Jim Barker, Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, Mrs Andrew Johnson, Mrs. C. D. Shanks, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Jones Mrs. D. L. Tallent, Mrs. Paul Shanks, Mrs. Ray Young, Mrs. E. N. Hull, Mrs. T. B. Bearden, Mrs. W. A. Buchannan, Mrs. Bill West, Mrs. Jim Heslep. Mrs. Norman Coffey. Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Mrs. W. W.

Everett, Mrs. H. G. White, Mrs. Ennis Qualls, Mrs. G. O. Weeks, Mrs. Emett Wood, Mrs. Burette Ramsey, Mrs. Frank Maker, Mrs. Nelson Bailey, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Miss Kaola Cavanaugh, Mrs. Geo. T. Baum, Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Mrs. Clint Harrison, Mrs. John Roberson, Mrs. R. B. Taylor Miss Lottie Ruth Higgins, Mrs. J. B. Chauthens, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Annie Slough, Mrs. A. E. Jonhson, Miss Clara Brown Mrs. Otis Purvis, Mrs. Owen Rouse, Mrs. Ben Riffe, Mrs. Dick Yarbrough.

Political Announcement

The following announcements for office are made subject to action of the Democratic Primary, to be held Saturday, July 27,1940.

For Sheriff:

C. R. NORDYKE

For County Commissioner Pre 2: H. B. STRALEY, (Oplin) B. M. BAUM GROVER CLARE

For County Clerk: MRS. S. E. SETTLE

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCOY MRS. VIOLA MAYFIELD MISS JENNIE HARRIS

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No.1 J. W. FARMER G. H. CORN

For District Clerk;

RAYMOND YOUNG

MIKE SIGAL

For Tax Assessor-Collector: B. O. BRAME MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

For Co Commissioner Pre. No. 1 PAUL SHANKS H. A. (Hub) WARREN GLEN BOYD

For County Judge: B. H. FREELAND

For City Marshal; O. B. POOL R. L. ELLIOTT, Jr.

> HONOR ROLL FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Edna Cook Doice Coats Ruth Ford Evalyn Frazier Lewis Hill Patsy Mary Mitchell Jackie Rutherford Viola Young.

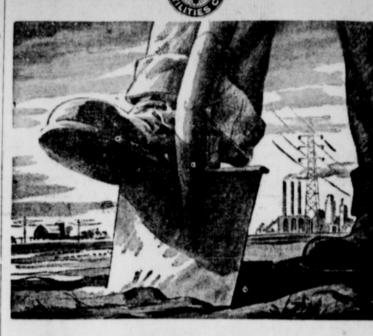
JUNIORS

Buck Cargal Pauline Coats Bernalla Hilder Gusolyn Hall Jo Ester Jones Elaine Jones Betty McCoy Tillye Settle Billie Bee Wright

SOPHOMORES James Burks Uel Livingston Robert Wristen

FRESHMEN

Kay Gillit Betty Holder Janice Ivey Golda Mae Jones Billy Wristen Irma Lois Young Dorthy Young.



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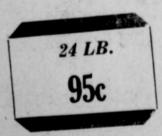
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Bayou School News

All of the teachers and many of the pupils went to Oplin Friday to the Class B division of the Interscholastic League Meet Four of the Bayou teachers were directors of events , as follows; Mrs. Sparkman, Picture Memory Mrs. Odom, Spelling; Miss Bently, Choral Singing; Mr. Baker Extemporaneous Speech. teachers and pupils were well pleased with the places won in the meet.

First places were; Jr. Girls Declamation, Jo Ann

High School Jr. Boys Declama

tion, Wilburn Henderson. Ready Writers, Jo Ann Baker Spelling, Wanda Lee Sawyer. and Ernestine Hill tied with Op-

Story Telling, Billy Dean Baker Declamation, Harris Bains. Ready Writers, Bertha Walker

Picture Memory, Ernestine Hill and Wanda Lee Sawyers.

In the tennis and play-ground ball events which were held at Baird Saturday, First Place in Jr. Girls doubles in tennis was won by Ann Hill and Jo Ann Baker.

Senior Boys singles, C. B. O' dell third; Sr. Boys doubles. Clovis McDonald and Frankie Crow third place; Jr. doubles, Del bert Sawyer and Billy Rose, second: Ward School Singles, Clayton Sawyer, second place. In Ward School boys play ground ball, we won second.

Tuesday night we go to Eula for the League Tournament in Volley Ball and of course we are all hoping to win.

School Reporters.

School Bonds Retired

Bonds aggergating nearly \$9, 000 for Tecumseh, Dressy and Victoria school districts were retired Monday, according to B. C. Christman county superintend ent. These are the last against those places. Bonds of series of 1920 for both Atwell and Gard ner schoole, the latter now in the Eula system, were retired at the same time, he reported.

First Baptist Church A. A. DAVIS, Pastor

The services last Sunday morn ing were well attended. We enjoyed preaching to the fine congregation. Large numbers of the men are attending the preaching service. For this, we are grateful Certainly, a deepened interest in manifested, all signs point to a much needed revival. Let us pray and work to this end.

Sunday morning it was our priviledge to preach on Romans ;10, "Christ Died for our sins", setting forth the bible reasons for His death. Next Sunday morn ing, being Easter Morning, we plan to bring a message on "Why Christ was raised from the Dead" You will get a blessing from that service, surely, Mrs W. D. Estes of Abilene will sing "The Holy City", Many will want to hear this great song. Other special features will characterize this service Sunday Morning.

Let us fill the house to capacity for Sunday School and Church services. It is not out of Leason to ask for 200 in Sunday School. The way to reach it is, just everybody go, and do not look for an excuse to keep from going. Come to Church and Sunday School and visit your loved ones in the afternoon. Do not omit the services of the Lord for a visit. If your friends come for a visit, bring them on to church with you or tell them your'e going to Sunday School and Church and will be back about noon. True friends will not object to your going to Church, nor should they consider it a

discourtesy on your part. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock we will preach at Midway, Let those who can attend that service Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks to everyone who had any part in placing the radio in our home. May God bless each one is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Goble Children and Grandchildren.

FOR SALE-Stack of good bundle Higeri. See Lester Farmer, Edla, Texas.

WANTED-Position as nurse or Waitress afternoon ir night. Bonnie Summers, Mae Hotel, Baird,

Mrs. Frank X. Prew Died At Clyde

Mrs. Frank X. Prew, pioneer resident of Callahan county died at her home in Clyde Wednes -day March 6. Death coming unexpectidly and peacefully at 5;15 in the evening as he was setting in the prsence of several members of her family.

Funeral services were held at St. Joachim's Catholic Church in Clyde at 9;30 o'clock Saturday morning, March 9, the Very Rev H. Felderhoff, conducting the funeral services. Burial was made in the family plot in the Clyde Catholic cemetery, beside her husband who died in 1914 and their son Willie who died in 1907.

| Mrs. Prew was the mother of ten children, six sons and four daughters. Surviving children are John Prew, Marshall; Joe Prew, Balmorhea, L. E. Prew, Odessa, James Prew, Clyde; Raymond Prew, Abilene; Mrs. M. L. Surkhead, El Paso; Mrs. P. J. Ready, Ranger, Mrs. C. Ray Williams, Breckenridge, Miss Mary Prew, Clyde. She is also survived by fourteen grandchildren and three preat grand children.

Mrs. Prew had been slightly ill since Christmas but was apparent ly fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Prew were married Eagle Cove community where they lived until 1905, when they moved to Clyde where the family have resided since.

Methodist Church HAMILTON WRIGHT, Pastor

At Sunday School were 149... Let's make it 200 on Easter Sunday. Let's make it the geatest day in this church for years. Dr. Bickley preaches each evening at 7;30, including to-night (Friday preaching will be held at 7 instead of 7;30 to enable all to attend the track and field events.

Just to keep the record straight our church has had an active young people's organization for nearly two years. It has been do ing good work. We invite the young people to join. It meets at 6;30 each Sunday evening with Lee Loper as president.

Quarterly Conference was held Wednesday evening.

The pastor begins a 7-day revival at Drasco, Runnels Co. next Monday running through March 31.

Mrs. Dale Morrison, head of the department of McMurry College. will occupy the pulpit here on the moring of Sunday, March 31. She has been heard here much to the delight of the congregation.

District Conference will be held at Clyde April 2-3. Hundreds are expected to attend.

Old Age Assistance

Because of the limited funds available for postage and supplies and beacause of the large volume of leters received in the State Office from persons interes ted in obtaining old age assistance for various applicants, the State Department of Public Welfare has been forced to curtail its letter writing.

The Department receives thous ands of letters from applicants and recipients and attempts to acknowledge receipt of all of these ltters and to give any com plaints received attention at the earliest possible date. In addition to letters from applicants and re cipients personally, however, the Department recives other thousand of letters written by public officials or other interested persons in behalf of applicants or

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Officials of the Department of Public Welfare wish to make clear that these latter letters in behalf of old persons will receive attention as quickly as possble. The Department, however, fnds that it cannot, each time, upon receipt of a letter from a public official, or other interested person, acknowledge receipt of the letter to the writer and, at the same time, advise the old per-son about whom the leter was written that someone had written to the State Office in his behalf.

The policy of the Department, in handling letters from public officials or other interested persons will be to acknowledge receipt of the letter and to give all complaints registered the quickest possible attention.

Adam R. Johnson Executive Director.

Top-Working Pecan Trees

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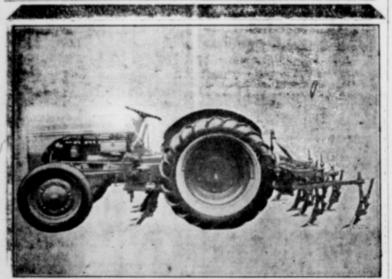
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CLARA BROWN, Co. Agent

Home Demonstration club me mbers are becoming refrigerated food locker conscious and wonder ing if ever we can build one or several in our county. The women have been reading, asking questions and visiting lockers while visiting in other towns, Mrs Jm Barr of Cross Plains visited one during the holidays at Tahak and told a council group of this visit as brought brought questions and interest from each of the 15 clubs of the county.

Refrigerated food lockers, with in the next few years, are going to bring about a big change in many Texas farm families ways

The change will be all to the good, believes H. H. Willamson, drector of Texas A. and M. College Extenson Service. "We've tried to find the week spot in the food locker plan, but so for we haven't been able to find any"

he said. Advantages claimed for the re frigeratered food locker system

include; Saves family \$50 to \$100 a

Makes fresh meat, vegetables and fruit available the year around.

Makes for improved health. Refrigerated food lockers have been operating in the Mid-West and Pacific Coast for several years with marked success. Three years ago a group of Hale County farmers went to Oregan, Wash ington and Idaho to study dary cooperatives there. They kept run ning into food locker and heard a-lot about the service they were giving farmers.

When they got back to Plainview they built a 250-locker plant as a department of their cooperative creamary. The plant was so successful that another 250-locker unit was added in the fall of 1939. Now there are cooperative plants and a few commercial plants set up in different counties of the state.

ABOUT THESE FOOD LOCKERS

Refrigerated food lockers plants, already well established and sucnation, are spreading to Texas. Most locker plants are operaed

as farmer's cooperatves, usually an addition to an enterprise already undar way, such as co-op gins, creameries, and marketing associations. Some aree owned by private individuals under a commercial set-up.

The system provides lockers which are rented to individuals for storage of meats, fruits and vegetables.

A plant consists of a receiving or chilling room, held at a temand wrapping department; a above zero.

ting into steaks, roasts, sausage, 1940. and so on; the wrapping of meats bles and storage in cartons; and county after May 1, 1940. quick freezing.

Quick freezing, a relatively new development in food storage,

Co. H.D. Agent News freezes products so rapidly that cell walls do not break. This prevents the "break-down" common to ordinary freezing and holds flavor, food value and vitemin

> contents indefinitely. Costs to the individual locker holder vary with different plants. Usual charges for cutting and wrapping meat run from a cent and a half to two cents a pound. Locker rentals are around \$10 to \$12 a year, with size and location influencing the charge.

> Initial expense of installing plants also varies according to size and type of equipment, build ing site, and so on. There are a few plants in Texas that cost as much as \$25,000, others that were built for as little as \$6,000. With reasonable economy all along the line, a 250 to 300-locker system can be built for around \$10,000.

Operation of plants with less than 250-locker holders is not proftable under usual conditions although small units may work out when operated in connection with other businesses.

Experience has shown that skimping in the matter of machinery and insulation in the establishment of plants is unwise and uneconomocial.

Detalied information as to the establishment and operation of re frigerated food locker plants can be secured from county agricultural and home demonstration agents, or by writing to the Extension Service, Texas A and M. College, College Station, Texas. Inspection of plants already operating to benefit by experience

County Agent News ROSS BRISON, County Agent

gained there is recommended.

WHAET INFORMATION

Acreage Planted To Wheat Means (1) any acreage seeded wheat (except when it is seeded in a maxtur containing less than 50 percent by weight of wheat, or containing 25 percent or more by weight of rye, barley, vetch, or Austrin winter peas, and thes eeding mixture may reasonably be expectd to produc a crop that could not be harvested as wheat for gain or cessful in many parts of the, seed); (2) any acreage of volunteer wheat which remains on thee land after May 1, 1940. If th acreage seeded to a mixture fails to mature, then this acreage will be classed as wheat.

Theexcess wheat acreage that you seeded to a mixture is due to be re-inspected prior to harvest and after the crop has reached a stage of growth at which time the mixture may be easily identified. If at time of re-inspection, the crop with which the wheat was maxed has been killed, and it appears likely that perature of 36 degrees; a cutting the crop on the acreage in question can be harvested as wheat quick freezing room, maintained for grain or seed, and reach maat 10 degrees below zero; and a turity, the acreage will be counocker room, held at 10 degrees ted as wheat, and no payment will be received unless the ac-Services offered include the cut- reage is disposed of by May 1,

The State Office will send a in individual servings in parch- performance supervisor to spot ment paper; blanching of vegeta- check wheat mixtures in this

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hum are grain sorghums and are soil-depleting when planted under the 1940 Agriculture Conservation Program;

SATURDAY.

Milo, Heigari, Darso, Fargo Kaffir Freed Schrock Biship Feterita Chilte Shallu Wonder Kaoliang Premo Acuff Beaver

The following varities of sorghum are sweet sorghums and are classfied as soil-depleting under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program when harvested for grain, seed, or syrup. Honey (Seeded ribbon cane)

Gooseneck Sumac (Red top)

Sourless (African Millit) Dwarf Ashburn Amber Coleman

There are many grain sorgwhich must be classified as grain hum x sweet sorghum crosses sorghums rather than sweet sorghums. The State Committee has ruled that land planted with hybrid grain sorghum x sweet sorghum seed is soil-depleting. Only when true varities of sweet sorghum are planted and the crop is not harvested for grain, seed, or syrup, can the acreage be calssified as non-depleting. If sweet sorghum, Euden grass, millet or buckwheat is harvested as hay, from acreage which is classified as non-depleting, and sold, and later such hay is threashed for grain or seed for such acreage would be changed from neutral to soil-depleting.

Producers selling these hay crops from neutral acreage are taking a risk in that the classification of the acreage upon which such crop was grown will be changed to soil-depleting if the buyer threshes such crops for grain or seed.

CLOSING DATE FOR SIGNING

1940 WORKSHEETS The State Committee had designated May 1, 1940, as the closing date for signing worksheets under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program. This applies only to forms that are not covered by a work sheet at the present time.

Personal

Mrs. W. D. Boydstun is reported ill with the flu.

Charlie Hadley spent the week end with friends in Baird.

Mrs. Lee Estes visited relatives in Fort Worth the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert are off on a vacation trip to California.

W. E. Melton Sec-Treas of the Coleman Protective Credit Assoc. of Coleman was in Baird Wednes-

Judge L. B. Lewis was able to

be in his office yesterday, following several days absence with a case of flu. W. D. Boydstun spent yester-

day in Fort Worth and Dallas Markets and bought home anice buy of Easter bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mrs B. L. Vines and little daughter, Margo, spent Sunday with rel times in Fort Worth.

Selwyn Settle returned Saturday morning from Chicago where he spent the past several months studying Desiel engineering which course he finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes and daughter Betty Jane went to Fort Worth Tuesday. They drove bought from Tom Price, agent.

Mrs. Grace Heinemann, Cosmet BARGAINS in Reconditioned is at the Modern Beauty Shop Texas.

this week giving a free demon "Leto's" for the Gums ment of skin.

Morris Cook in the aviation corp at Randalph Field spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke.

The Edwards Cafe which has been closed several days for repainting and remodleing, putting in new equipment will be open tomorrow, Free Coffee will be as desired. Prompt service. served all day.

W. E. Melton Jr. who moved to Lubbock some months ago to accept a position on the office force of Lubbock Protective Credit Association has recently been promoted to assistant secretarytreasurer of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke and little daughter, Maurine left Mon day for Alamada, a school district some ten miles south of Ranger where Mr. Cook will superintend the building of a school Office, Upstairs, Telephone Bld. house a HIA I.

Wm. B. Eastham Jr., United any purpose, the classification of States soldier with Headquarters Co., 38th Infantry, Fort Douglas Utah, who is temporarily stationed at San Antonio, visited his uncle O.E. Eastham and fami ly last week end. He was enroute

> Claude Flores and Miss Ella Moore Seale returned Saturday from the Fat Stock Show. Miss Seale won third place in the Saddle Horse Contest. Her mount being "Joy" a fine saddle pony raised on the Seale ranch.

Mayor, H. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, Mrs. W. Coschelle, Miss Myrtle Gunn, Mrs. Sam Baines, Miss Nellie Mae Bains, Mrs. Armadell Shannon, and Mrs. M. F. Coats at- 1507 First National Bank Building tended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah's in Waco this week

returned yesterday from the Dallas markets where they bought new Spring stock for the Mc-Elroy Company. They were ac companied by Mr. and Mrs. George of Ballinger.

Cary Sidney McGowen went to Marshall Sunday to see his father, Joe McGowen, who is seriously ill in the T and P hospital there. Mrs. McGowen is at her husband bedside. Cary Sidney was accompanied by Edgar

Jim Hinkle and Mr. Gist of the Eula country were in Baird last Saturday. Mr. Henkle who recently moved to this section from Lynn county and is now farming west of Eula came in and subscribed for The Baird Star and Abilene Morning News, Mr. Gist is a long-time resident of that section.

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