NUMBER FOURTEEN

Sheriff Nordyke Picks Us Amnesia Victim

Identification of the amnesia victim held in the county jail by Sheriff Nordlke since Friday of last week had not been es tablished up to yesterday.

The man who was picked up in the rail yards says his name is William Hughie Shafer but he but he could not tell what year it was. He thinks he has a brother in Kilgore, though communi cation there did not establish the fact. Shafer claims placeof birth as Winters, age 35, He weighs 144, has brown eyes, black hair, sallow complexion and medium build. A girl is col ors of American flag is tatooed on his left arm. He is crippled in the right leg. which has been broken between the knee and ankle.

Several persons have visited the stranger since reading discription, but failed to identify

Sheriff Nordyke is anxious that relatives or acquaintance of the man communicate with him to establish his identity.

District Court Will Adjourn Saturday

The 42nd district court will adjourn Saturday for the term and Judge Long will open district court in Albany Monday.

The grand jury which re-convenied Thursday of last week returned three additinal indictmenots. One against Thurman Wood theft of cattle. This case was continued. Lee Holder charged with burglary was tried and given a two year penitentary sentence. The third indictment was ona felony charge, defendant not in custody.

4-H Club Boys Attend Fast Stock Show

Worth Monday.

J. M. Barker, Billie Fields Clyde, The use of more cotton was em-

HOSPITAL NEWS

Homer Driskill, medical patient, is slowly improving.

J. R. Risinger who has been a patient for treatment of broken ankle was dismissed from the hospital Friday.

H. Austin, suffering from a stroke of paralysis is improving and was carried home Friday.

Jack Daniel of Eastland, sur gical patient was dismissed yes-

terday. R. F. Mayfield, Baird, medical patient suffering with flu was

dismissed from the hospital last Miss La Verne Mitchell who underwent an appendix operation

be moved home Sunday. Claude Tarrant, Eula, a patient for the past three week suffering from duodenal rupture was able

the first if the week was able to

to leave the hospital Sunday. Mrs. Fred Estes Jr. and baby boy left the hospital Sunday.

Kennith Lamb who had an appendix operation Monday was able to be carried to his home yester-

Mrs. Will Robinson if Dudley was able to be carried home Wed nesday.

W. P. Barr of Clyde entered the hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Palm Sunday will be observed at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday afterinvited to attend.

A. A. A. Dinner Well Soil Conservation Attended

More than one hundred guests attended the A A A dinner held in the basement of the Methodist Church here last Friday evining, tion held Saturday the measure the occasion being the celebration of the seventh anniverary of the association.

Earl C. Hayes, president of the Callahan County Agriculture association and district director of the Texas Agricultural association, was toastmaster.

Value of the AAA was discussed by E. L. Pierson, secretary of the Callahan County Agricultural Conservation association.

Home Garden and the AAA were discussed by Clara Brown, home demonstration agent. Hays talked on the Value of Organization, Congressman Clyde Garret, scheduled for principal address, wired regrets he could not attend.

Norrell, banker; Ben L. Russell, E. L. Woodley, president of the Callahan County Club; Olaf South superintendent of Baird schools.

County Demonstration Council Meets Here Saturday

Callahan County Demonstration Court room Saturday.

Council activities have strated off in high for 1940 after a full program carried on during 1939 Mrs. Jim Barker of Clyde, pres ident of the Enterprise Club, has the Coleman taken over the reins as council chairman for this year succeeding Mrs. Jim Barr, who served in

1938 and 1939. Other officers are Mrs. Clyde Johnson, secretary, and Mrs. Norman Coffey, treasurer.

The council is composed of 34 members, representing the 15 home demonstration clubs of Callahan county.

Highlights of the 1939 program A number of 4-H Club Biys of 35 at the district meeting and Church at 9 a. m. Friday mornfrom Callahan county attended three at the state meeting of the the Fat Stock Show in Fort Texas Home Demonstration association, a county-wide encampmen Bill Henry took four Bayou three exhibts at out of county

Billie Mae Jobe and Leroy Wil- phasized by five mattress making liams of Putnam, also attended. training schools, a Cotton Christmas party, and exhibits of cot- sident of the District Association ton Christmas gifts. The council also sponsored a cotton shower of day night to perfect plans for the linens for the new Callahan Coun- convention. Mr. Jenkins is editor

COUNTY MEET PROGRAM

The following is the program for The Interscholastic County Meet to be held in Baird Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23. Friday, 9 a. m. General Assem-

bly in High School Auditorium. Events scheduled for Friday morning; Typing, Shorthand, Num ber Sense, 3 R, Picture Memory Music Memory, Essay, Spelling,

and Tennis. Friday 1 p. m. Tennis continu Playbround Ball.

Friday evening, 7;30 o'clock; Declamations, High School Seniors and Juniors at the Baptist church. Choral Singing, Extemporaneous Speaking, Story Telling, Ward and Rural School, Declamation at

Saturday 9 a. m. All Track and Field Events. 10 a. m. Volley Ball, Ward and High School.

High School auditorium.

Class B Schools, Eula, Oplin. Denton and Bayou, will hold their Playground Ball and Tennis contests in Baird tomorrow Mar 16. All track and field events for Class B schools will be held in Baird on Saturday March 23. Olaf G. South, supt. of Baird High School is director general of the Interscholastic Meet.

BEDROOM FOR RENT All noon at 3;30 p. m. All cordially modern conveniences. See Mrs. lecture and doll exhibit is spon- of what to plant what to can and Rod Kelton, Baird.

Program Voted Saturday

In the Soil Conservation Elecwas adopted by a vote of 192 for

to 22 against.	The following	
the vote.		
Voting Place	For	Again
Cottonwood	17	0
Cross Plains	45	14
Bayou	7	14
Oplin	52	0
Denton	22	4
Eula	26	0
Clyde	23	1
The district is	compos	ed of C

bout 80 per cent

The next step is the appointby the State Board. These will in perienced beautician. turn conduct elections for three Other speakers included Bob additional supervisors for the dis the Modern Beauty Shop for the sors are all elected it is expected that Soil Conservation Service will assist them in running terrace lines in farms in the district. The five supervisor's will also assist farmers in working out a system of terraces and all other known methods of soil and farms but on pasture land as well.

Mr. R. G. Hollingsworth, poll ing superintendent of Coleman Council will meet in the District was in Baird yesterday conferagent in reference to the pro-

> Mr. Hollingsworth is a former newspaper man, having owned Democrat-Voice from 1911-16.

Semi-Annual I O O F Convention To Be Held Here April 12

The Semi-annual I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Association of West Tex as District Number One, will be 150 dozen pineapple, and 4,000 night session. General Assembly ing. Contest drills of the Rebekah will be held in the high school nent members of the two orders Around 200 visitors are expected.

> M. G. Jenkins of Tuscola, premet with the local lodges Tuesof the Jim Ned Valley Reporter published at Tuscola.

B. H. S. Senior Class Invited To John Tarleton College

The senior class of Baird High School recently received an invitation from Dean J. Thomas Davis viting them to be the guests of the Stephenville institution at an open house on April 18. In ad- sing occasionally. dition to the invitation from the dean, letters urging attendance were received from representatives of various Tarleton social clubs, who are sponsoring the af-

Included in the program for the hundreds of high school students expected to attend will be a tour of the campus, lunch in the dining hall, motion pictures, a pro- ing the revival. gram by the music department, and a military review of the Cadet Corps.

MRS. FRANK ESTES WILL EXHIBIT DOLLS AT TYE

will exhibit her group of authentically dressed dolls, depecting interesting periods in American and early European dress.

Mrs. Estes lecture on these cus sored by the Tye Garden Club. store.

Oplin Precinct Votes Car Registration Is Tow County Pioneers Miss John Gilliland Out Beer

In the elections held last Saturday in Oplin and Cross Plains Oplin voted dry by a vote of 119 dry to 82 wet (unofficial).

Unofficial returns gave 233 for the sale of beer in Cross Plains to 191 against.

Mrs. Ray Opens Beauty Shop

Mrs. Margie Ray has opened a Beautiv Shop in her residence west of the hospital which will lahan. Coleman, Taylor, Runnels be known as Margie Ray's Beaucounties. The measure carried a- ty Shop. Mrs. Ray has installed all modern equipment. She is a graduate of the Parson's Beauty ment of two district supervisors School of Abilene and is an ex-

She has held a position with trict. When the district supervi- past several months. See her ad in this issue of The Star.

Clyde Captures Lawn Tourney

Clyde defeated Elmdale, 2-1 at water conservation, not only on Lawn Saturday night, to annex the championship of the Lawn in vitation volleyball tournament. Ovalo won the consolation crown defeating Crews, 2-0.

Clyde beat Butterfield, 2-1, and ring with Ross Brison, county Elmdale toppeed Bradshaw, 2--1 in the semifinals.

> Other championship results; First round-Oplin, Ovalo 0; Clyde 2, Merkel 0; Eula 9, Tuscola 1; Butterfield 2, Baird 1; Bradshaw 2; Crews 1; Lawn 2, Winters 0; Elmdale won by forfeit from Bayou.

Quarterfinals-Clyde 2, Oplin 1 Butterfield 2, Eula 1; Bradshow 2, Lawn 1; Elmdale bye.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BAIRD

We, as citizens and taxpayers included the sponsoring of atrain held in Baird Friday, April 12 of the City of Baird for a num- surer, Coleman. ing school, cooperative buying of with an all-day session and a ber of years, and having a keen sense of interest in our City's strawberry plants, an attendance will be held in the Presbyterian affairs, and an impartial devotion in the progress of Baird. submit ourselves for Aldermen, for the consideration of the voters gymnasium beginning at 7;30 in of the City of Baird in the elec- Any of the above mentioned per the evening, while the I. O. O. F. tion to be held Tuesday, April 2, sonnell will be glad to take your ago comprises ten counties; Bor- Saturday announced location of a boys; Leonard and Hoot Swar- fairs, a fame garden campaign will hold their drills at their hall | Our views for the betterment of application at the earliest posford, Clovis McDonald and which resulted in the building of Dinner will be served the visitors Baird will be fully discussed in a sible date, as we are making Fisher Noland Shackleford, Call of Baird, to be known as No. 1 H later issue of this paper. Respectfully.

T. W. Payne Fred Hart R. L. Edwards O. D. Brown C. B. Norvell.

Methodist Church

Hamilton Wright, Pastor Sunday School gains attendance mons by Dr. Bickley in the re- section D extension.

Epworth Leaguers go to Clyde and to remain Friday night, March 15, for the monthly Lighted Cross Meeting and Recreation. Five cars are available to transport those who wish to go.

All singers are urged to assist in the revival now going on. A special invitation extended to every ody to worship with us dur-

MIDWAY CLUB

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met Friday March 8 at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Alvie Nedson. The house was celle Mrs. Frank Estes will go to to order by the president. After a Tye this afternoon where she short business session the club adjourned to meet March 22 at the Midway school house.

Miss Brown gave a talk an demonstrated on feeding the fami lya balanced ration 365 days. She toms is very interesting. The has a well balanced food budget

Moving At Slow Pace

Olaf Hollingshead, tax astrations going at a very slow pace, as there have been only noon and he anticipates a big rush on the final days for pay-

B. L. Boydstun got the first license number 153-101 as has been his custom for several Numbers can be put on cars

now and must be put on by April 2nd. Numbers in Callahan run from

153-101 to 155-700. Buy your car registrations in

Callahan county and help the funds for improvement of our own roads. The county loses this fee when cars are registered elsewhere.

Rural Electric Services Now Available

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Mark Davis, Service Man. Bal-

C. W. Pitts, President, Coleman Roy Kendrick, Vice-President, Rt. 2. Clyde.

J. L. Wilkinson, Secretary-Trea

H. E. White. Winters. Robert Lange, Rowena. J. C. Dibrell, Coleman

Will Mathews, Goldsboro. H. E. Bell, Fisk.

J. W. Vance, Shields tion known as section D, of about 200 miles. This will consist of president; Percy H. King, section D, of about 201 miles. This will consist of president; Percy H. King, section D, of about 201 miles. This will consist of president; Percy H. King, section D, of about 201 miles. This will consist of president; Percy H. King, section D, of about 201 miles. in all of the various counties ex- Gehee, Merkel, chaplain. cept Taylor. As Taylor county is developing a project of its own, other than give service to members up to 1000 feet from our

present line. All parties who are within 1000 feet of our present line can get also morning and evening ser- service within a few hours no-

Thanking all present members day, April 5. Mrs. Ashby White reports in- and prospective members for the ing them eeting she will have future extensions, we hope to lage to the founder, Dr. James them in services and they will render the best service and co- Winford Hunt, at exactly the operation that is possible to give same hour all over the country.

> Yours cooperatively, Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. By S. R. Hale.

JODIE E. BAKER RE-ELECTED HEAD OF BAYOU SCHOOL

The trustees of the Bayou School District met last night as principal of the school. Mr. dents organization, with Alsie year's work in the school and in Callahan County. Under his supervision Bayou

School has enjoyed a very suc cessful year. The people of that district are happy to know of his re-election.

so the Dallas Morning News de- appointment. livered each morning. C. W. Conner, Agent.

To Be Honored Sunday

Tow Callahan County Pioneers sessor-collector, reports car regis J.W. Merrick and Mrs. Sol Estes letter from Congressman Clyde L. will be honored Sunday, Mar 17. Garrett, who is in Eastland, Sunbe honored Sunday, March 17 257 registered up to yesterday when open house will be held at had been notified by telegraph the Merrick home south-west of that her appointment as Postmas-Baird. Mr. Merrick who came to ter had been confirmed by the Callahan county in the seventies Senate. will celebrate his 89th birthday, Other postmasters appointed and March 20th, but Sunday was selec ted as the date for open house as it would be more convenient for the many friends to attend. Then toothe 17th is the birthday of Mrs. Estes, who is a relative of Mr. Merrick.

Mr. Merrick and Uncle Bob Estes came to this county about the same time, before the county was organized. Uncle Bob Estes Methodist Church began Wedneswas the first Justice of the Peace and Mr. Merrick was the first through Easter Sunday. Except constable for this part of the Sundays srvices are being held county, both holding office for only at 7;30 each evening. sixteen years.

New Shallow Test

Richardson Brothers et al are drilling a shallow oil test on the preacher. You will want to hear Ivan Odom tract, nine miles West him. Everybody is invited to at of Cross Plains. They plan to drill | tend. to the Cook sand, between 700 and 750feet.

The location is an offset from Mrs. George Baum tract.

Meet In Snyder April 4

The Mid-West Texas Firemen's association will hold its quartely convention at Snyder Thursday, April 4th, James C. Asbury, presi dent has announced.

Principal speaker will be Olin Culbertson, state secretary of the Texas Firman's and Fire Marshall Sin association. The program begins at 1 p. m. with pumper races and other contests at 4;30, followed by a barbecue or luncheon and a dance at night. Special entertain Test Staked On H.W. ment for wives of firmen is be ingarranged. Attendance is ex-

pected to reach 200. The association organized a year plans to develop our fourth sec- ahan Taylor Eastland. Other offic W. Ross, et al. extensions from our present line retry-treasurer, Baird; Ted Mc- tractor. It is located in the cen-

we will not do any more work McMurry College To Observe Founder's Day April 5

Plans are being completed at and Seitz of Wichita Falls. vices. Make it a point to come tice, and all over 1000 feet will McMurray College, Abilene, for First possible pay horizon is exnext Sunday. Hear two great ser have to be approved under the nation and particularly state-wide pected to be drilled about 1,200 observance of Founder's Day, Fri- feet.

Ex-students and alumni of Mcterest among the Juniors in the splendid cooperation in the de- Murry in all vicinities have been Baird Captures head of John Tarleton College, in World Friends organization. Dur- velopment of our present line and contacted and will be paying hom Track Invitation

> nearest prescribed reunion for a Tuesday. buffet supper. At 9 p. m. Dr. | Baird garnered 73 points, more Frank L. Turner, active president than the combined total of its of McMurry College will address four opponents. Cross Plains was them through the Texas State second with 23, Olden third at 16. Network. At the conclusion of the Clyde fourth at 12 and 1--2, and address, voices of all alumni will Moran last with 10. be singing the alma mater.

The morning of Founder's Day and re-elected Jodie E. Baker on the college campus the ex-stu-Baker will soon close his first Carleton in charge, will conduct high hurdles and the broad jump seniors.

PREACHING AT MIDWAY

Weather good, the pastor of Methodist Church will preach at 3 o'clock Sunday af-Abilene Reporter-News de- ternoon at Midway Community livered morning and evinings al- Church. It is the regular monthly

> Everyone invited to be present for this service.

Is Re-Appointed **Baird Postmaster**

Miss John Gilliland received a day afternoon telling her that he

recently made in the county were J. M. Clemmer, Clyde; and Earnest Waddell, Putnam.

Methodist Spring Revival

The Spring Revival of the

Dr. C. A. Bickley, district sup erintendent of the Abilene area, is doing the preaching. The choir is under direction of William War ner. Dr. Bickley is a noted soul winner, earnest and interesting

Wednesday evening Dr. Bickley preached on "Divine Healing", Thursday evening on "Why Is the Fred Cutbirth tract and the God Displeased?" The supject ser mons during the remainder of the meeting are:

Friday evining, "Those Who Are Wearing Stripes in Baird.' Saturday evening, "Why Pray? Sunday, Two Special Messages. Monday, March 18, "What Is God Like.'

Tuesday, "Prodigal Fathers and Mothers.

Wednesday, "A Conquering Church." Thursday, "The Two Worst

Sins Of Baird."

Friday, "Young People's Night' Saturday, "A Real Picture Of

Sunday, (Easter) "The Strangest Thing In The World."

Ross Ranch

Huylar Lee, Abilene geologist,

ter of a 900-acre block. In the southwest corner of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 98-BBB&C survey, Eleva-

tion is 1,882 feet. ?Spreads have been sold to the King Oil company, J. W. and John J. Morgan, Seitz, Comegys

Sparked by Bill Yarbrough, who Throughout the state and na- tallied 23 points, the Baird Bears tion, at 7;30 Friday evening, Ap- coppeed the championship of their ril 5, all exes will gather at the own invitation track meet here

Yarbrough easily the stand-out performer of the day, won first in the 220 yard dash, the 220 vard low hurdle, the 120 yard the celebration honoring the 1940 He was second in the 100 yard dash. Charlie Coats, a teammate, copped the century. Coats was sec ond in the furlong.

Aubrey Grounds of Baird was the high jump winner while Mont gomery of the winners took both the shot and discus.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram delivered on the porch morning, evening and Sunday. See R. B. Cooper, Agent.

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Personal'

Roy Kendrick of Denton was in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Grace Heinemann an experienced cosmetician with the House of Shaw, fine cosmetics will be at the Modern Beauty Shop all next week demonstrating the Shaw cosmetics.

Hon. Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland was in Baird friends. He paid The Star office in Baird and vicinity. a pleasant call.

some weeks ago is reported to Mrs. J. H. Hill, Baird.

be in a very serious condition. Ed Lambert.

boy of Temple are visiting Mrs. work. See Mrs. C. H. Siadous. Mariek's mother, Mrs. S. P.

sale of the Harmon brick resi-

dence on west second street to E. V. Lewish Servel Electrolux salesman with Sam Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden of Grandbury spend Tuesday in Baird. Mr. Bearden's mother, Mrs. T. B. Bearden returned home with them for a few days

Mrs. George Doyle of Mineola nurse in the hospital there arrived yesterday to attend her father H. Austin who is ill.

Sidney Harville if Oplin was in Baird on business yesterday.

FOR SALE-5 burner Florence Paddy. Joe McGowen, who was carried Oil Stove. Also Gasoline Maytag to the T-P hospital at Marshall Washer both practically new See

of Jal N. M. returned home Wed house or three room furnished said, "Hurray for h ... " To which nesday after a visit with Mrs. apartment with modern conven- the other replied, "That's right; Whitehall's parents, Mr. and Mrs | iences. Wr ite P. O. Box 1131, every man for his own country."

DENVER POST FOR SALE-Mrs. J. B. Harmon and son Clubbing Rates of \$5.45 for The Henry Spraggins of Dallas were Baird Star and Abilene Morning here this week attending to busi News are still good at The Star | The story is told of an Irishman ness matters pertaining to the office. Bring your subscription in who announced he was a Socialist



Thoughts of St. Patrick's Day call to mind that no race has had so many jokes told about it as the Irish-which in itself is a recognition of the humor and cleverness of that loveable race.

There was the Irishman who said 'You can't get a new pair of shoes on till you've worn them a few days" and another who declared "Every man is as good . every other man-if not just a little bit better" and somebody has claimed the Irish are the greatest of all races because when a Swede dies, he's dead and when an Englishman dies he's dead "but when an Irishman dies, they have to sit up all night to watch

Do you remember the old Irishwoman who when informed that her husband was dying of gangrene said, "Thank goodness for the color" and the son of the Emerald Isle who told the fortune-teller. "All I want to know is where I'm goin' to die-then, faith, I'll never go near the place"? Then there was the Irisher who was condemned to death and was given the choice of the tree on which he would be hung. "Ill take a goose-berry tree," says he."But J. V. Gilbert, navy engineer a goose-berry tree doesn't grow Saturday morning visiting of New York and other points big enough to hang a man on," says the judge. "Then I'll wait till one grows big enough", says

An Irishman, who had had a drink or two, was on a street car and kept yelling, "Hurray for Mr. and Mrs. Vance Whitehall WANTED-A small furnished Ireland." An Englishman at last

To the question as to which is more valuable, the sun or the Mrs. Jodie Marick and baby WANTED-Girl to do house- moon, Pat said; "Shure, it's the moon because the sun shines when it' as bright as day but the moon shines at night when it See Bobby Williams for a Copy. would all be dark if it wasn't

> "Does that mean that if you had a hundred-pound banknote you'd change it and give me half?" a friend asked. "Sure", said Mike. And if you had two automobiles persisted. "Of course,' said Mike inquired. "That's the people you "And if you had two pigs, would you give me one?" Mike roared, "Pandition" White roared, "Pandition" She replied, "Faith; we O'Reillys they itch? Do they burn? Do

America, were spending their first man ran up and asked; "Is this fy. night in a hotel when some fireengines belching smoke and flame get in?" lashed by in response to an alrm. Pat yelled, "Mike, come to he window quick; the, r rov-- and just went of with And they scratched and they bit, Free kards.'

.. same two Ir.sir. en lav iews again to go to sleep but hat to kill a few bellhers first Pat was dozing but Mike, still awake, saw the first lightningbugs he'd ever seen. "Wake up, ed-bugs back with lanterns."

wrote a long letter to the folks tom Hatching, \$1.75 per tray. back in Erin and wound up; "If you don't get this letter in the next two weeks, please let me know." Probably it was his cousin who stood in front of a mirror and shut his eyes as he wanted to see how he would look when he (Office in Miller Building 2nd was dead.

Of course, the Irish are most famous for their fighting ability An old lady was asked about her

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Sheriff Nordyke Picks Us Amnesia Victim

Identification of the amnesia victim held in the county jail by Sheriff Nordlke since Friday of last week had not been es tablished up to yesterday.

The man who was picked up in the rail yards says his name is William Hughie Shafer but he but he could not tell what year it was. He thinks he has a brother in Kilgore, though communi cation there did not establish the fact. Shafer claims placeof birth as Winters, age 35, He weighs 144, has brown eyes, black hair, sallow complexion and medium build. A girl is col ors of American flag is tatooed on his left arm. He is crippled in the right leg. which has been broken between the knee and

Several persons have visited the stranger since reading discription, but failed to identify

Sheriff Nordyke is anxious that relatives or acquaintance of the man communicate with him to establish his identity.

District Court Will Adjourn Saturday

The 42nd district court will adjourn Saturday for the term Court room Saturday. and Judge Long will open district court in Albany Monday.

The grand jury which re-convenied Thursday of last week returned three additinal indictmenots. One against Thurman Wood theft of cattle. This case was continued. Lee Holder charged with burglary was tried and given a two year penitentary sentence. The third indictment was ona felony charge, defendant not in custody.

4-H Club Boys Attend Fast Stock Show

from Callahan county attended three at the state meeting of the ing. Contest drills of the Rebekah the Fat Stock Show in Worth Monday.

boys; Leonard and Hoot Swar- fairs, a fame garden campaign Clarence Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. 150 new frame gardens. J. M. Barker, Billie Fields Clyde,

HOSPITAL NEWS

Homer Driskill, medical patient, ty Hospital. is slowly improving.

J. R. Risinger who has been a patient for treatment of broken ankle was dismissed from the hospital Friday.

H. Austin, suffering from a stroke of paralysis is improving and was carried home Friday.

Jack Daniel of Eastland, sur gical patient was dismissed yesterday.

R. F. Mayfield, Baird, medical patient suffering with flu was dismissed from the hospital last

Friday. Miss La Verne Mitchell who underwent an appendix operation the first if the week was able to

be moved home Sunday. Claude Tarrant, Eula, a patient for the past three week suffering from duodenal rupture was able

to leave the hospital Sunday. Mrs. Fred Estes Jr. and baby boy left the hospital Sunday. Kennith Lamb who had an ap-

pendix operation Monday was able to be carried to his home yester-

Mrs. Will Robinson if Dudley was able to be carried home Wed

W. P. Barr of Clyde entered the hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Palm Sunday will be observed at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday afternoon at 3;30 p. m. All cordially invited to attend.

Attended

More than one hundred guests attended the A A A dinner held in the basement of the Methodist Church here last Friday evining, the occasion being the celebration of the seventh anniverary of the association.

Earl C. Hayes, president of the Callahan County Agriculture association and district director of the Texas Agricultural association, was toastmaster.

Value of the AAA was discussed by E. L. Pierson, secretary of the Callahan County Agricultural Conservation association.

Home Garden and the AAA. were discussed by Clara Brown. home demonstration agent. Hays talked on the Value of Organizascheduled for principal address,

E. L. Woodley, president of the Callahan County Club; Olaf South superintendent of Baird schools.

County Demonstration Council Meets Here Saturday

Callahan County Demonstration

Council activities have strated off in high for 1940 after a full program carried on during 1939 Mrs. Jim Barker of Clyde, pres ident of the Enterprise Club, has the Coleman taken over the reins as council from 1911-16. chairman for this year succeeding Mrs. Jim Barr, who served in 1938 and 1939.

Other officers are Mrs. Clyde Johnson, secretary, and Mrs. Norman Coffey, treasurer.

The council is composed of 34 members, representing the 15 home demonstration clubs of Callahan county.

Highlights of the 1939 program included the sponsoring of atrain held in Baird Friday, April 12 ing school, cooperative buying of with an all-day session and a 150 dozen pineapple, and 4,000 night session. General Assembly strawberry plants, an attendance will be held in the Presbyterian A number of 4-H Club Biys of 35 at the district meeting and Church at 9 a. m. Friday morn-Texas Home Demonstration asso-

The use of more cotton was em-Billie Mae Jobe and Leroy Wil- phasized by five mattress making liams of Putnam, also attended. training schools, a Cotton Christmas party, and exhibits of cotton Christmas gifts. The council also sponsored a cotton shower of day night to perfect plans for the linens for the new Callahan Coun-

COUNTY MEET PROGRAM

The following is the program for The Interscholastic County Meet to be held in Baird Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23. Friday, 9 a, m. General Assem-

bly in High School Auditorium. Events scheduled for Friday morning: Typing, Shorthand, Num ber Sense, 3 R. Picture Memory Music Memory, Essay, Spelling, and Tennis.

Friday 1 p. m. Tennis continu Playbround Ball.

Friday evening, 7;30 o'clock; Declamations, High School Senior's and Juniors at the Baptist church. Choral Singing, Extemporaneous Speaking, Story Telling, Ward and Rural School, Declamation at High School auditorium.

Saturday 9 a. m. All Track and Field Events. 10 a. m. Volley Ball, Ward and High School.

Class B Schools, Eula, Oplin, Denton and Bayou, will hold their Playground Ball and Tennis contests in Baird tomorrow Mar 16. All track and field events for Class B schools will be held in Baird on Saturday March 23. Olaf G. South, supt. of Baird entically dressed dolls, depecting Midway school house. High School is director general interesting periods in American Miss Brown gave a talk an of the Interscholastic Meet.

Rod Kelton, Baird.

A. A. A. Dinner Well Soil Conservation Program Voted Saturday

In the Soil Conservation Election held Saturday the measure dry to 82 wet (unofficial). was adopted by a vote of 192 for to 22 against The following is

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52	0
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The district is composed of Cal bout 80 per cent .

tion, Congressman Clyde Garret, ment of two district supervisors by the State Board. These will in perienced beautician. wired regrets he could not attend. turn conduct elections for three Other speakers included Bob additional supervisors for the dis the Modern Beauty Shop for the Norrell, banker; Ben L. Russell, trict. When the district supervi- past several months. See her ad sors are all elected it is expec- in this issue of The Star. ted that Soil Conservation Service will assist them in running terrace lines in farms in the district. The five supervisor's will also assist farmers in working out a system of terraces and all other known methods of soil and water conservation, not only on farms but on pasture land as well.

Mr. R. G. Hollingsworth, poll ing superintendent of Coleman Council will meet in the District was in Baird yesterday conferring with Ross Brison, county agent in reference to the pro-

Mr. Hollingsworth is a former newspaper man, having owned Democrat-Voice

Semi-Annual I O O F Convention To Be Held Here April 12

The Semi-annual I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Association of West Tex as District Number One, will be will be held in the high school which will include some promi- later issue of this paper. nent members of the two orders Around 200 visitors are expected.

M. G. Jenkins of Tuscola, president of the District Association met with the local lodges Tuesconvention. Mr. Jenkins is editor of the Jim Ned Valley Reporter published at Tuscola.

B. H. S. Senior Class Invited To John Tarleton College

The senior class of Baird High open house on April 18. In ad- sing occasionally. dition to the invitation from the dean, letters urging attendance were received from representatives of various Tarleton social clubs, who are sponsoring the af-

Included in the program for the hundreds of high school students expected to attend will be a tour of the campus, lunch in the dining hall, motion pictures, a program by the music department, and a military review of the Cadet Corps.

MRS. FRANK ESTES WILL EXHIBIT DOLLS AT TYE

will exhibit her group of authand early European dress.

Mrs. Estes lecture on these cus BEDROOM FOR RENT All toms is very interesting. The has a well balanced food budget modern conveniences. See Mrs. lecture and doll exhibit is spon- of what to plant what to can and sored by the Tye Garden Club. store.

Oplin Precinct Votes Car Registration Is Tow County Pioneers Miss John Gilliland Out Beer

In the elections held last Saturday in Oplin and Cross Plains Oplin voted dry by a vote of 119

Unofficial returns gave 233 for the sale of beer in Cross Plains to 191 against.

Mrs. Ray Opens Beauty Shop

Mrs. Margie Ray has opened a Beautiy Shop in her residence west of the hospital which will lahan, Coleman, Taylor, Runnels be known as Margie Ray's Beau- ril 2nd. counties. The measure carried a- ty Shop. Mrs. Ray has installed all modern equipment. She is a The next step is the appoint- graduate of the Parson's Beauty School of Abilene and is an ex-

She has held a position with

Clyde Captures Lawn Tourney

Clyde defeated Elmdale, 2-1 at Lawn Saturday night, to annex the championship of the Lawn in vitation volleyball tournament. Ovalo won the consolation crown defeating Crews, 2-0.

Clyde beat Butterfield, 2-1, and Elmdale toppeed Bradshaw, 2--1 in the semifinals.

Other championship results; First round-Oplin, Ovalo 0; Clyde 2, Merkel 0; Eula 9, Tuscola 1; Butterfield 2, Baird 1; Bradshaw 2; Crews 1; Lawn 2, Winters 0; Elmdale won by forfeit from Bayou.

Quarterfinals-Clyde 2, Oplin 1 Butterfield 2, Eula 1; Bradshow 2, Lawn 1; Elmdale bye.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BAIRD

We, as citizens and taxpayers of the City of Baird for a num- surer, Coleman. ber of years, and having a keen sense of interest in our City's affairs, and an impartial devotion in the progress of Baird, submit ourselves for Aldermen. for the consideration of the voters ciation, a county-wide encampmen gymnasium beginning at 7:30 in of the City of Baird in the elec- Any of the above mentioned per Bill Henry took four Bayou three exhibts at out of county the evening, while the I. O. O. F. tion to be held Tuesday, April 2, sonnell will be glad to take your will hold their drills at their hall | Our views for the betterment of application at the earliest pos- den, Scurry, Howard, Mitchell, Clovis McDonald and which resulted in the building of Dinner will be served the visitors Baird will be fully discussed in a

Respectfully.

T. W. Payne Fred Hart R. L. Edwards

O. D. Brown C. B. Norvell.

Methodist Church Hamilton Wright, Pastor Sunday School gains attendance

also morning and evening ser- service within a few hours nonext Sunday. Hear two great ser have to be approved under the mons by Dr. Bickley in the re- section D extension. vival.

Epworth Leaguers go to Clyde and to remain Friday night, March 15, for the monthly Lighted Cross Meeting and Recreation. Five cars are available to transport those who wish to go.

All singers are urged to assist in the revival now going on. A special invitation extended to everywody to worship with us during the revival.

MIDWAY CLUB

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met Friday March 8 at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Alvie Nedson. The house was celle Mrs. Frank Estes will go to to order by the president. After a Tye this afternoon where she short business session the club adjourned to meet March 22 at the

demonstrated on feeding the fami lya balanced ration 365 days. She livered morning and evinings al- Church. It is the regular monthly

Moving At Slow Pace

Olaf Hollingshead, tax assessor-collector, reports car regis pace, as there have been only 257 registered up to yesterday noon and he anticipates a big rush on the final days for payment.

B. L. Boydstun got the first license number 153-101 as has his custom for several

Numbers can be put on cars now and must be put on by Ap-

Numbers in Callahan run from 153-101 to 155-700.

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plans to develop our fourth section known as section D, of about 200 miles. This will consist of president; Percy H. King, secbeen rigged by Fred Hart, conextensions from our present line retry-treasurer, Baird; Ted Mcin all of the various counties ex- Gehee, Merkel, chaplain. cept Taylor. As Taylor county is developing a project of its own, other than give service to members up to 1000 feet from our

present line. All parties who are within 1000 feet of our present line can get

Thanking all present members day, April 5. Mrs. Ashby White reports in- and prospective members for the Ex-students and alumni of Mctation from Dean J. Thomas Davis terest among the Juniors in the splendid cooperation in the de- Murry in all vicinities have been Baird Captures head of John Tarleton College, in World Friends organization. Dur- velopment of our present line and contacted and will be paying hom Track Invitation viting them to be the guests of ing them eeting she will have future extensions, we hope to the Stephenville institution at an them in services and they will render the best service and co- Winford Hunt, at exactly the operation that is possible to give same hour all over the country.

Yours cooperatively, Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. By S. R. Hale.

JODIE E. BAKER RE-ELECTED HEAD OF BAYOU SCHOOL

The trustees of the Bayou School District met last night and re-elected Jodie E. Baker as principal of the school. Mr. Baker will soon close his first year's work in the school and in Callahan County.

Under his supervision Bayou School has enjoyed a very suc cessful year. The people of that district are happy to know of his re-election.

Abilene Reporter-News deso the Dallas Morning News delivered each morning. C. W. Conner, Agent.

To Be Honored Sunday

Tow Callahan County Pioneers trations going at a very slow will be honored Sunday, Mar 17. be honored Sunday, March 17 when open house will be held at had been notified by telegraph Callahan county in the seventies Senate. will celebrate his 89th birthday, Other postmasters appointed and March 20th, but Sunday was selec ted as the date for open house J. M. Clemmer, Clyde; and Earas it would be more convenient for the many friends to attend. Then toothe 17th is the birthday of Mrs. Estes, who is a relative

of Mr. Merrick, Mr. Merrick and Uncle Bob Estes came to this county about the same time, before the county was organized. Uncle Bob Estes Methodist Church began Wedneswas the first Justice of the Peace and Mr. Merrick was the first constable for this part of the Sundays srvices are being held county, both holding office for only at 7;30 each evening. sixteen years.

New Shallow Test

Richardson Brothers et al are of Cross Plains. They plan to drill tend. to the Cook sand, between 700

Mrs. George Baum tract.

Firemen's Asso. Will Are Wearing Stripes in Baird." Meet In Snyder April 4

The Mid-West Texas Firemen's association will hold its quartely convention at Snyder Thursday, April 4th, James C. Asbury, presi

Principal speaker will be Olin Culbertson, state secretary of the Texas Firman's and Fire Marshall association. The program begins at 1 p. m. with pumper races and other contests at 4;30, followed by a barbecue or luncheon and a dance at night. Special entertain ment for wives of firmen is be ingarranged. Attendance is ex-

The association organized a year ago comprises ten counties; Bor-Fisher Noland Shackleford, Call of Baird, to be ki ahan Taylor Eastland. Other offic W. Ross, et al.

we will not do any more work McMurry College To Observe Founder's Day April 5

Plans are being completed at and Seitz of Wichita Falls. vices. Make it a point to come tice, and all over 1000 feet will McMurray College, Abilene, for First possible pay horizon is exnation and particularly state-wide pected to be drilled about 1,200 observance of Founder's Day, Fri- feet.

age to the founder, Dr. James

nearest prescribed reunion for a Tuesday. address, voices of all alumni will Moran last with 10.

be singing the alma mater. The morning of Founder's Day on the college campus the ex-students organization, with Alsie Carleton in charge, will conduct the celebration honoring the 1940 He was second in the 100 yard

PREACHING AT MIDWAY

Weather good, the pastor of the Methodist Church will preach at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Midway Community appointment.

for this service.

Is Re-Appointed **Baird Postmaster**

Miss John Gilliland received a J.W. Merrick and Mrs. Sol Estes letter from Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, who is in Eastland, Sunday afternoon telling her that he the Merrick home south-west of that her appointment as Postmas-Baird. Mr. Merrick who came to ter had been confirmed by the

> recently made in the county were nest Waddell, Putnam.

Methodist Spring Revival

The Spring Revival of the day evening and will continue through Easter Sunday.

Dr. C. A. Bickley, district superintendent of the Abilene area, is doing the preaching. The choir is under direction of William War ner. Dr. Bickley is a noted soul winner, earnest and interesting drilling a shallow oil test on the preacher. You will want to hear Ivan Odom tract, nine miles West him. Everybody is invited to at-

Wednesday evening Dr. Bickley preached on "Divine Healing". The location is an offset from Thursday evening on "Why Is the Fred Cutbirth tract and the God Displeased?" The supject ser mons during the remainder of the meeting are:

> Saturday evening, "Why Pray?" Sunday, Two Special Messages. Monday, March 18, "What Is God Like.

Friday evining, "Those Who

Tuesday, "Prodigal Fathers and Mothers. Wednesday, "A Conquering

Church.' Thursday, "The Two Worst Sins Of Baird." Friday, "Young People's Night"

Saturday, "A Real Picture Of Sunday, (Easter) "The Strangest Thing In The World."

Test Staked On H.W. Ross Ranch

Huylar Lee, Abilene geologist, Saturday announced location of a new wildcat, five miles northwest

tractor. It is located in the center of a 900-acre block. In the southwest corner of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 98-BBB&C survey, Elevation is 1,882 feet.

?Spreads have been sold to the King Oil company, J. W. and John J. Morgan, Seitz, Comegys

Sparked by Bill Yarbrough, who Throughout the state and na- tallied 23 points, the Baird Bears tion, at 7;30 Friday evening, Ap- coppeed the championship of their ril 5, all exes will gather at the own invitation track meet here

buffet supper. At 9 p. m. Dr. | Baird garnered 73 points, more Frank L. Turner, active president than the combined total of its of McMurry College will address four opponents. Cross Plains was them through the Texas State second with 23, Olden third at 16. Network. At the conclusion of the Clyde fourth at 12 and 1--2, and

Yarbrough easily the stand-out performer of the day, won first in the 220 yard dash, the 22 yard low hurdle, the 120 yard high hurdles and the broad jump. dash. Charlie Coats, a teammate, copped the century. Coats was sec ond in the furlong.

Aubrey Grounds of Baird was the high jump winner while Mont gomery of the winners took both the shot and discus.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram delivered on the porch morning, Everyone invited to be present evening and Sunday. See R. B. Cooper, Agent.

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Personal

Roy Kendrick of Denton was in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Grace Heinemann an experienced cosmetician with the House of Shaw, fine cosmetics will be at the Modern Beauty Shop all next week demonstrating the Shaw cosmetics.

Hon. Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland was in Baird friends. He paid The Star office in Baird and vicinity. a pleasant call.

some weeks ago is reported to Mrs. J. H. Hill, Baird. be in a very serious condition.

boy of Temple are visiting Mrs. work. See Mrs. C. H. Siadous. Mariek's mother, Mrs. S. P. Rumph.

sale of the Harmon brick resi-

dence on west second street to E. V. Lewish Servel Electrolux salesman with Sam Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden of Grandbury spend Tuesday in Baird. Mr. Bearden's mother, Mrs. T. B. Bearden returned home with them for a few days

> Mrs. George Doyle of Mineola nurse in the hospital there arrived yesterday to attend her father H. Austin who is ill.

Sidney Harville if Oplin was in Baird on business yesterday.

J. V. Gilbert, navy engineer Saturday morning visiting of New York and other points big enough to hang a man on."

FOR SALE-5 burner Florence Paddy. Joe McGowen, who was carried Oil Stove. Also Gasoline Maytag to the T-P hospital at Marshall Washer both practically new See

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Whitehall WANTED-A small furnished Ireland." An Englishman at last of Jal N. M. returned home Wed house or three room furnished said, "Hurray for h-." To which nesday after a visit with Mrs. apartment with modern conven- the other replied, "That's right; Whitehall's parents, Mr. and Mrs iences. Wr ite P. O. Box 1131, every man for his own country." Baird, Texas.

Mrs. Jodie Marick and baby WANTED-Girl to do house-

DENVER POST FOR SALE-See Bobby Williams for a Copy. Mrs. J. B. Harmon and son Clubbing Rates of \$5.45 for The for her.' Henry Spraggins of Dallas were Baird Star and Abilene Morning here this week attending to busi News are still good at The Star The story is told of an Irishman ness matters pertaining to the office. Bring your subscription in who announced he was a Socialist



Thoughts of St. Patrick's Day call to mind that no race has had so many jokes told about it as the Irish-which in itself is a recognition of the humor and cleverness of that loveable race.

There was the Irishman who said You can't get a new pair of shoes on till you've worn them a few days" and another who declared "Every man is as good . every other man-if not just a little bit better" and somebody has claimed the Irish are the greatest of all races because when a Swede dies, he's dead and when an Englishman dies he's dead "but when an Irishman dies, they have to sit up all night to watch

Do you remember the old Irishwoman who when informed that her husband was dying of gangrene said, "Thank goodness for the color" and the son of the Emerald Isle who told the fortune-teller, "All I want to know is where I'm goin' to die-then, faith, I'll never go near the place"? Then there was the Irisher who was condemned to death and was given the choice of the tree on which he would be hung. "Ill take a goose-berry tree," says he."But a goose-berry tree doesn't grow says the judge. "Then I'll wait till one grows big enough", says

An Irishman, who had had a drink or two, was on a street car and kept yelling, "Hurray for

To the question as to which is more valuable, the sun or the moon, Pat said; "Shure, it's the moon because the sun shines when it' as bright as day but the moon shines at night when it would all be dark if it wasn't

"Does that mean that if you had a hundred-pound banknote you'd change it and give me half?" a friend asked. "Sure", said Mike. And if you had two automobiles

Two Irishmen, just arrived in ngines belching smoke and flame dashed by in response to an alre. J'at yelled, "Mike, come to bers the Kilkenny cats; Free kuds.'

.. same two Irisin en lav iewi spain to go to sleep but Pat was dozing but Mike, still awake, saw the first lightningbugs he'd ever seen. "Wake up, bed-bugs back with lanterns."

wrote a long letter to the folks tom Hatching, \$1.75 per tray. back in Erin and wound up; "If you don't get this letter in the next two weeks, please let me know." Probably it was his cousin who stood in front of a mirror and shut his eyes as he wanted to

Of course, the Irish are most famous for their fighting ability An old lady was asked about her

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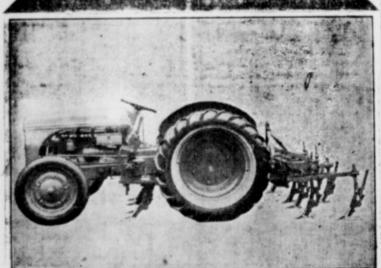
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you'd give me one?" thee other ancesters. "What's that?" she "Leto's" for the Gums Wylie Funeral Home "And if you had two pigs, would you give me one?" Mike roared, She replied, "Faith; we O'Reillys they itch? Do they burn? Do inquired. "That's the people you Perdition, no; you know I've got never sprung from noboby---we your gums cause you annoyance? sprung at 'em."

Seeing a street brawl, an Irish- bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satis-America, were spending their first man ran up and asked; "Is this fy. night in a hotel when some fire- a private fight or can anybody HOLMES DRUG COMPANY.

Of course, everybody rememwindow quick; the, r r.ov. "And they fought and they fit - and just went of with And they scratched and they bit, Till---'stead of two cats, there wasn't any."

bal to kill a few bellbers fast BABY CHICKS-All from blood then turned off the lights and tested flocks. English White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Golden Buff Minoreas, Heavy assorted, \$5.50 per 100, Barred and White man," he yelled, "here come the Rocks, Reds, Orpingtons, Wyandotts, Big Bone Black Minoas \$5.95 (Leghorn and Minorea Pull-There was an Irishman who ets, \$11.50, Cockrels, \$3.00. Cus-STAR HATCHERY

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