

The Baird Star

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

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Interesting News From Home Demonstration Agents Office

CLARA BROWN, Agent

H-D CLUB REPORTERS HELD MEETING SATURDAY

Callahan County Home Demonstration Reporter's Association met Saturday from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood as chairman. Miss Sue Vinson, Ass't Woman's Editor of the Abilene Reporter News gave information on reporting of club activities. Reporters present were Atwell, Mrs. Alton Tatom; Coffey, Mrs. Norman Coffey; Cross Plains, Mrs. Jim Barr, representing Cross Plains reporter; Eula Miss Ida Mae Lewis; Denton Mrs. E. J. Barton; Enterprise Mrs. D. A. Tessier; Midway, Mrs. Carl Cook, representing Midway reporter; Oplin Mrs. John Roberson; Putnam Mrs. C. C. King; Union Mrs. Carl Gunn, representing Union Reporter Zion Hill, Mrs. Jack Ramsey; and Tecumseh, Mrs. Dolph Hodges. There were thirty visitors, members of clubs of the county, Mrs. Fawcett, Women's Editor of the News was a visitor.

COUNTY H-D COUNCIL MET HERE SATURDAY

Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met in District Court Room Saturday from 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. Mrs. Jim Barker of Enterprise, presiding. There were 48 in attendance from 13 of the 15 clubs.

Mrs. Will Young of the Enterprise club gave a report of visits made to Jones, Taylor, Shackelford and Eastland County Home Demonstration Councils.

Mrs. M. H. Roberts, chairman of the Expansion Committee gave a report from the Zion Hill Clubs expansion program.

A new program of meetings was introduced at this meeting. The 15 clubs, beginning in April, will go on an area schedule. Area No. 1 includes Midway, Clyde and any community near them invited to their 1st meeting at Midway school house, April 11 at 2:00 p. m. Area 2 includes Eula and Enterprise, and others are invited to attend the first meeting April 14 at 2:00 at the Enterprise club house. Area 3 includes Denton, Oplin and Tecumseh. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting on April 15 at 2:00 p. m. in the Oplin school house. Area 4 includes Union, Erath, Pueblo and Hart and members and visitors are invited to attend their meeting April 16 at 2:00 p. m. Area 5 includes Putnam and Zion Hill. Everyone is invited to the meeting at the Zion Hill Club house, April 17 at 2:00 p. m. Area 6 Atwell Cottonwood, Cross Plains, and Dressy. Everyone is invited to the meetings to be held in Cross Plains Monday April 20 plans to be announced later.

Sweet Yeast Breads is to be the subject for discussion at each of these meetings.

The meeting was followed by an election meeting to elect 3 delegates from the 14 present to represent Callahan Home Demonstration clubs at the District Texas Home Demonstration meeting at Stephenville, April 18. Mrs. Jim Barr of Cross Plains, Mrs. N. H. Stephenson of Eula, and Mrs. Jim Barker of Enterprise, were the three elected.

Mr. E. L. Pierson, AAA officer explained the Supplementary Cotton Program to the group.

Mrs. L. A. Barnes of the Eula Club led the group in a 10-minute period of recreation.

Ten girls of Callahan County attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth on Monday, 4-H day, Mrs. J. O. Barker of Enterprise chaperoned the group, made up of Putnam: John Ila Clark, Betty Browning, Betty Lou Sharp, Stella Mat Ramsey, Mary Alice Burman, Bayou: Bertha Walker and Earlene Bibb, Ella Marie and Ann Hill went with their parents. Callahan County Home Demonstration Clubs under the direction of the Home Demonstration Agent will have charge of the Farm and Home Hour, K. R. B. C.

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Olaf Hollingshead Buys Out Allen's Food Store

Olaf Hollingshead has bought the Allen Food Store and will take charge of the business Monday morning. The change in management will take place with no interruption of business. There will be no change in the personnel of the store, Bob Warren will remain in charge of the meat department, where he has been with all preceding firms, Wristen, McGowan Bros. Leon and Wristen, McGowan Bros. Leon, Wylie, Houston and Allen, Robert L. Estes who has supplied meat the firms mentioned down through the years, will continue to supply fresh meat to the new firm Bill Hunt and Fayne Hollings head salesmen will be on the job as usual, Fayne is the younger usual, Fayne is the younger brother of the new owner Mrs. Mary Darby Martin will be cashier for the new firm. She too has had a number of years experience in this position.

Olaf Hollingshead needs no introduction to the people of Baird and Callahan county. He has been a resident of Baird for the past eighteen years. He worked for McGowan Brothers for a number of years. He served Callahan County as Tax Assessor-Collector two terms, retired voluntarily the first of this year. He is well known and well-liked by all who know him.

Mr. Hollingshead will announce a formal opening date later. The name of the new firm will be Hollingshead's Food Market.

Rev. Allen has been in business here the past 18 months and has made many friends here as has his brother-in-law R. C. Hardin who has been with him.

Hospital News

John Cunningham, medical patient is improving.

Abner Walker, medical patient is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr., surgical patient was discharged from the hospital last week. She is convalescing at her home.

Vernon Johnson, transit of Arkansas is a medical patient.

Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland, Baird, medical patient is improving.

Mrs. Ralph Connell of Rowden underwent major surgery yesterday.

Earl Johnson of Oplin, is a medical patient.

District Court Will Adjourn Saturday

The spring term of the 42nd district court will adjourn for the term tomorrow.

The case of Paul Mitchell vs. E. H. Gibson suit for damage on trial as we went to press last week resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff who was awarded \$1500 for personal injuries received in a car and truck collision. The plaintiff sued for \$50,000. The case will probably be appealed.

B. L. Rasberry, May, Brown county, charged with forgery, was found guilty by the jury and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

H. N. Snodgrass Cross Plains charged with assault to murder was found guilty by the jury and given two years in the penitentiary.

All delinquent tax suits were continued until next term of district court.

BAIRD SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS ATTEND MEETING

Superintendent Olaf G. South, Mr. Koen, and Jane Stephens, represented the Baird faculty at the 7th district Teachers' Meeting in Wichita Falls last week. Superintendent South reports that the meeting was highly interesting and beneficial.

After business was closed the visitors in Wichita Falls were entertained by the City's Chamber of Commerce with a banquet floor shows and a theatre party.

Highway Work In Callahan County

The first call for the defense program in this section is the building and modernization of Highway 80, which has been designated as a military road. The Highway department has put aside \$249,000 for work of improvement of highway beginning 3 miles east of Baird and extending west to the city limits.

Luncheon Club Wednesday of this road project was the chief topic of discussion President E. L. Woodley named the following committee to cooperate with the commissioners court in securing the right of way for the road. The paving is to be 24 feet wide along the highway and 30 feet wide on bridges.

\$5,000,000 is estimated as the amount required to reconstruct and improve Highway 80 through Callahan, Taylor, Nolan and Mitchell counties.

Among other needed highway work is the completion of State Highway 183 Albany via Baird to Coleman, \$1,500,000.

The highway department of engineers also list as needed projects in Callahan county the completion of State Highway 183 Albany via Baird to Coleman, \$1,500,000 and the completion of State highway 36 Cross Plains to West county line, \$250,000.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Song, "All Hail The Power" by Group.

Scripture, C. V. Jones, Jr., Leader, Betsy Hickman.

First Speaker, T. A. White, Second Speaker, Norman West Third Speaker, Betty Gay Lidia Prayer, Cecil West.

"Faith of Our Fathers", by Group.

Benediction.

TERRY O'NEAL STANLEY VISITS FAMILY

Terry O'Neal Stanley, little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley, made his first visit to Baird last week to see his relatives here. Terry O'Neal is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stanley of Big Spring, Texas.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS NEAR

The Tax Collector's office will remain open at noon the last week and until midnight, April 31st for the accommodation of late registrants. 1941 tags must be on cars by midnight, April 1st.

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, Tax Assessor-Collector.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bunkley of Pasadena, Texas announce the birth of a son, Jimmie Thomas on March 14, 1941 weight seven pounds and 4 ounces. Mrs. Bunkley is the former Emogene Orr of Baird, niece of Mrs. Lee Estes.

REAPPOINTMENT OF NOTARIES SET JUNE 1

County Clerk Leslie Bryant said he had been advised by Secretary of State William J. Lawson that all existing notaries will be automatically reappointed for a term beginning June 1, 1941.

Persons not now notaries who desire appointments should write to Mr. Lawson at Austin giving their correct names and addresses before May 1, 1941.

Mr. Lawson wrote Mr. Bryant that applications for appointments received after May 1, could not be acted on until after June 1st.

Mr. Bryant estimates there will be between 75 and 100 notaries in the county.

Stay on your side of the road! The Texas Safety Association reports that 13 percent of fatal accidents in the rural areas of the nation occur from the vehicle being on the wrong side of the road.

Sen. John Lee Smith Leads Fight For O'Daniel Anti Strike Bill

Senator John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, whose fame as an orator has spread far beyond his native hills, will serve as the spearhead of the drive to secure senate enactment of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's bill to safeguard Texas against labor violence and national defense tie-ups caused by fifth columnists, nazis, communists and racketeers.

Administration forces could wish for no abler or more eloquent champion. The senator, as becomes a new member of the Texas upper house has taken very little part so far in debate upon the floor. He has spent the first two months of the session observing, listening, and studying the major bills upon which the Forty-seventh legislature will act.

Senator Smith recently spent the following letter Mr. J. E. Sanders, Local Union No 1565 Abilene as reference to the Strike bill which he is introducing for Gov Lee O'Daniel.

Dear Sir:

I have every regard for union labor, and their rights to organize and bargain collectively, but I can not agree with you that the O'Daniel bill jeopardizes the rights of labor it merely attempts to preserve the security of our people in the presence of a great and dangerous emergency. I wish to call your attention to the fact that it is as stringent on management as it is on labor. To those labor union directed by good patriotic citizens like yourself it can have no ill effects, but to those dominated by selfishness and disloyalty as most of the CIO group seem to be, it will have a surprising effect, and that is exactly what it is designed to do.

France was destroyed last summer by the treachery of certain labor groups. Many loyal laborers, like a majority of the AFL Unions, are imposed upon by disloyal labor groups that regard their own interest as superior to the general welfare.

I have a boy nineteen years of age, a volunteer in the Army. He is paid \$21.00 a month for his service to you and me and the rest of the country in this hour of peril, and I have no patience with the group of men in the defense industry who are drawing from \$8 to \$15 a day and that strike for higher wages and thus deprive that boy of the support that he and millions like him who are wearing uniforms, of the materials needed to properly defend the nation. He is willing to fire bullets at \$21 a month, labor \$8 and \$15 a day wage, and this same attitude applies to capital as well.

Thanking you and with all good wishes I am

Very sincerely yours

JOHN LEE SMITH

BAIRD GIRL NAMED "Who's Who" AT T S C W

Miss Julia Ballard of Baird, was selected as the outstanding student in the English department and named among the "Who's Who" in Departments, at Texas State College For Women.

Chosen by department faculty members, Miss Ballard has done outstanding work. She is majoring in English and minoring in history and has been very active in extra curricular affairs at the college. This honor is one of the most distinguished to be awarded at TSCW.

Miss Ballard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ballard of Baird.

TWO FIRES THIS WEEK

The residence of A. E. Griffith in East Baird was considerable damaged by fire Sunday morning, the principal damage being the roof. The fire is supposed to have caught from a flue.

A second fire of an unknown origin broke out about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Griggs building on Market St. The fire was discovered by Andy Vaughn, night watchman. The floor of the lower story of the building was damaged and the household goods of Hinds McGowan which were stored there was practically a complete loss.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

W. I. Jones, Baird dry goods merchant received a letter a few days ago in which a sum of money was enclosed with a note explaining that the money was to pay for a hat which the sender had stolen from the Jones store some years ago. The letter which was unsigned was mailed at Sweetwater.

Rural Letter Carriers Meet Here Saturday Night

The Taylor, Callahan Co. Rural Letter carriers will hold their regular quarterly meeting in Baird Saturday night March 22nd. A banquet will be held in the Callahan County Club room at T and P. Cafe at 7:30 p. m.

W. L. (Bill) Fletcher of Hamlin Treasurer of the National Rural Letter Carriers Association will be speaker at this meeting and H. E. Fisher of Dublin President of 17th District Association is also expected to be here.

Frank Simpson, of Merkel, is president of the bi-county of organization and James Perry, a former Callahan county resident now living at Tye, Taylor county is secretary. J. Brice Jones, Baird, Earl Slater and Oscar are members of the county organization which has a membership of 17.

Several Postmasters and Postal Clerks are expected to attend the meeting and a number of Carriers from the 17th district will probably attend.

TOM PRICE WINS TRIP

Tom Price, Oldsmobile dealer of Albany will leave March 29th on a trip to White Sulphur Springs West Virginia.

The trip with all expenses paid is his award in a four months sale contest going over his quota of sales.

Out of the 108 Oldsmobile salesmen in his district Price is one of the eleven to win the trip. The party will leave Dallas Saturday, March 29th and will join the other salesmen from the southwest at St. Louis and go by special train to White Sulphur Springs. Mr. Price will be gone about ten-days.

ATTEND COUNTY JUDGES AND COMMISSIONERS MEET

Judge B. H. Freeland, county Commissioners Hub Warren, Baird and H. B. Straley, Oplin, Bora Brame, former county commissioner and W. O. Wylie, Jr went to Wichita Falls yesterday to attend the County Judges and Commissioner's Convention.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a series of six meetings for women and girls who are not in school, starting Tuesday, March 25th at 4 o'clock in the Home Economics Room.

The subject we will first discuss will be "Curtain and Other Furnishings, We Can Make For The Home". Subjects for the other meetings will probably include "Frame Gardens", "Hot Rolls", "Bound Button Holes", "Candlewick Bedspreads and Hooked Rugs."

Those who enroll in the class will also have access to the N. Y. A. work shop. All are invited to come.

Helen Willard.

Program County Interscholastic Meet

The following program for the County Interscholastic Meet has been announced.

Friday, March 21:

9:30 A. M. General Assembly, 10:00 A. M. Storytelling, Music Memory, Picture Memory, Number Sense, 3, R. Ready Writers, Spelling, Typing and Shorthand.

1:00 P. M. Finals in all Play Ground Ball, Finals in Tennis, 8:00 P. M. Senior Declaration and Extemporaneous Speech at Methodist Church, Church.

High School Junior and Ward School Declaration at High School Auditorium.

Saturday, March 22:

10:00 A. M. All Track and Field Events, Volleyball.

Sunday, March 23:

2:00 P. M. Coral Singing, Baird High School Auditorium.

Friday, March 28:

8:00 P. M. One-Act Play, Baird High School Auditorium.

Program Boy Scout Field Day Contest And Games

Baird, Saturday, April 5th

2:30 P. M.:

1. Knots, Figure Eight, Square Bowline, Slip, Four Scouts.

2. Pyramid, 6 Scouts, 10 Scouts. Best three times.

3. Skin the Snake, Five Scouts Eight, Twelve.

4. Chariot Race, 50 yards, Five Scouts, Seven, Nine, Eleven.

5. Scout Pace, One Mile near east to 12 minutes. Any or all boys.

6. Fire Building, Two Matches Any or all boys.

7. First Aid, Triangle bandages for sling, head, eye, hand knee, foot, ankle, Four-handed carry. Three Scouts lifting and carrying.

8. Crab Race, 25 feet up and 25 feet back. All Scouts.

9. Hop, Skip, Jump, for distance. All Scouts.

10. Nature Study, 20 minute hike, largest collection and best identification of it.

6:00 P. M.:

Grand Weiner Roast. Everybody invited. (Bring Your Own Eats) Mustard will be furnished

6:30 P. M.:

District Council Fire.

Everyone is invited to attend this. Each troop to have a song and a stunt worked up for this

7:45 P. M.:

Taps.

These contest will be held at the Elementary School in Baird Saturday afternoon, April 5, beginning at 2:30 P. M.

There will be a prize given for the first two Troops who earn the most points. Points will be 4, 3, 2, 1, in each contest.

Every Troop Start getting ready now. We want you all to be there.

Scoutmasters, for further information write W. Postma Field Scout Executive, 314 South Frio, Coleman, Texas.

FRANK STANLEY ENTERTAINS SERGEANTS OF 45th DIVISION

Forty Sergeants of the 45th Division station at Camp Barkley were the guests of Frank Stanley in the T and P Banquet Hall, Friday night. The hall was decorated in the patriotic scheme, with banners of welcome to the visiting "Thunder Birds" of the 45th division on display. Vases of red, white and blue carnations made the center piece for the long banquet table. A spring menu topped with southern fried chicken was served.

Guest of honor for the evening was Claude Flores, prominent member of the American Legion Post here, who was well received by the visitors.

Every phase of both highway traffic and industrial safety will be covered in the third annual Texas Safety Conference to be held in Houston, April 8 and 9.

Walter E. Arnold, Former Baird Resident Died In El Paso

Walter E. Arnold, 65, former resident of Baird died at his home 1605 Elm St. El Paso at midnight Tuesday March 11th, death resulting from a heart attack.

Funeral services were held in El Paso Thursday afternoon and burial made there.

Walter Arnold came to Baird with his parents in the early 80's, about the time the Texas and Pacific Ry. reached here, and he grew to young manhood here. He worked on The Star as a printer for about two years later held a position as clerk with the First National Bank of Baird for sometime, going from here to Abilene where he held a position as bookkeeper with the Farmers and Merchants Bank until he went to El Paso in 1900. He was cashier of the Border National Bank for many years. Recently he had operated his own investment company.

Mr. Arnold is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Walsh of Ponca City, Okla. and a son, Walter E. Arnold Jr., of Tacoma Wash, also one brother J. E. Arnold and a niece, Mrs. Beecher Brennan both of Fort Worth.

Marriage Announced

The marriage of Miss Betty Wheeler and Orborn Young which was solemnized in Abilene on January 9, 1941 has been announced.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler of Baird. She is a graduate of Baird High School, also a graduate of McMurry College, Abilene.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young of Baird. The couple will make their home in Baird where Mr. Young is employed with a pipe line company.

J. D. STROUD RESIGNS POSITION WITH W. T. U. C.

J. D. Stroud, lineman with the West Texas Utilities Company the past 18 months has resigned his position and has entered St. Mary's University, San Antonio to complete his course, preparatory to enlisting in the United States Air Service at Randolph Field.

Mr. Stroud has made many friends while in Baird who wish his good luck in his chosen work.

County Club Girls Attend Stock Show

Ten girls from Callahan county 4-H clubs visited the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth last week, accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Barker of Enterprise Home Demonstration club. In the party were John Ila Clark, Betty Browning, Betty Lou Sharp, Stella Mae Ramsey and Mary Alice Burnam of Putnam; Bertha Walker and Earlene Bibb of Bayou, Ellen Marie and Ann Hill visited the stock show with their parents.

Two School Trustees To Be Elected Here April 5th

There will be two trustees of the Baird Independent School District elected Saturday April 5th. The board consists of seven members. The two members whose terms of office expire is O. C. Yarbrough president of the board and Dr. V. E. Hill and both have expressed their willingness to serve again.

The five trustees who hold over are, Roy D. Williams, J. W. Cannon, G. H. Tankersley, T. A. White, and B. L. Russell, Jr., secretary of the board.

The election will be held at the City hall with S. I. Smith as presiding judge.

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AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grade

Ya' know, we natives have a right to be proud of Baird, and the entire county as well. Nestling here among the low, rocky hills, in the heart of West Texas we have one of the best locations in the state. But it isn't the location that makes Baird; it's the warm friendliness of the people here, who have preserved the real western meaning of hospitality. Time may be important in cities, in larger towns but here in Baird nothing is so urgent that you can't take time to greet people, to make friendly inquiries, and be neighborly. No one is a stranger here. Travelers passing through Baird notice this and they remark on that fact. Visitors from other towns make note of it and as a result Baird has gained a name for its "western friendliness." I'm always proud to say "Baird" whenever I asked where I live. I'm always ready to extend an invitation to those I meet to visit our town because I can do that with complete assurance that when they come they'll find that I just haven't said enough for this place enough about our part of the country, and our kind of the people. They're sure to find any stay in Baird a pleasant one. Our merchants are always in step with the times; you can get anything you want in our stores; our schools are ranked with the highest in the state; and our entire town is throughly modern and yet we keep alive the western tang and flavor and we have the "Old Fashioned" spirit of good will to everyone we meet. Ya' know, I think we natives have had-blamed good reason for being proud of Baird.

Here's a good one we heard on "Playmate" Short. When John "Butch" Bullock, age three, was told that he couldn't visit a young neighbor he quickly asked, "Well, can I go play with Ralph Short?"

Your reporter was a disappoingt guy last week when he saw a sign advertising a stage attraction at the Plaza theatre, which read "See Educated Oscar." My thoughts quickly turned to Oscar Stiffler and figured if they had educated that brute, it was well worth anyone's money to see it. But, it turned out that the Oscar in this case was trained dog, Shucks, I should have known that it was too good to be true.

Here's one on Charles Eddie South, the very bright young son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South. The young man is very fond of ladies purses and carries one when ever it can be arranged. A young lady teasingly told him "I've never seen a little boy with a purse before." After noticing the lady was smoking he answered, "I don't believe I've ever seen a girl with a cigarette before." Young Mr. South won his point and the lady presented him with a gift, a very fancy purse.

Bewildered Citizens, you can calm your fears. There's nothing really the matter with Anne Johnson, our attractive county welfare worker, when you saw Anne poke her tongue at a pedestrian it wasn't a prank at all. The young lady was just examining her mouth, nothing more, and nothing less.

Have you noticed the unusual little box in B. L. Boydston Window? The box is covered with a snake hide and decorated with snake rattlers. There is a pin-wheel of rattles on the lid a line of them around the sides. The box was made by Jim Smedley

from snakes he has killed. Book of the week is "The Man Is Always Right." Despite the gross exaggeration of the title the book is a good, light, love story of a white collar girl who learned the right brand of soft soap to get the desired result of matrimony. It's good fun, and one of those stories you can complete in an evening's reading.

Otto made the acquaintance of a lovely little lady last week demure Margaret Anne Spencer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Spencer, of Dallas. Margaret Ann was with her "Aunty" Isadore Grimes of Baird, who has a great deal to be proud of her little niece.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mr. and Mrs. "Smitty" Smith and their baby daughter, Betty Lou. The Smiths are a pleasant young couple who are an asset to this place where we live. With a few families like the Smiths "growing up" in a community, it's good insurance for that town that their citizenship has a good foundation.

Hon. Clyde L. Garrett Heads New Department

Establishment of a Service and Information Office in the Department of Commerce to simplify and expedite contact between business men who come to Washington and government officials was announced recently by Jesse Jones Secretary of Commerce. Hon. Clyde L. Garrett, of Eastland, former member of Congress, from this district is head of the new department.

Utilizing the services of men detailed from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and others with long experience in and association with the affairs of government, the office has been instructed to reduce wherever possible the time required by representatives of business and industry who come to the Capitol to transact official business.

The primary objective of the Service and Information Office will be to put businessmen, where ever possible, in direct touch with the government official who can best give consideration to the particular problem presented. In this way it is anticipated that it will be possible to reduce the number of calls that the business visitor will have to make and also save the time of government officials who now see many persons whom they have to refer to someone else.

The development of the defense program has so increased the number of businessmen coming to Washington and consequently the demands on the time of government officials that the new function of the Department of Commerce should, it is expected, facilitate the transaction of business and prove of value to business, industry and government.

The availability of the Service and Information Office has been made known to all members of Congress and to other government departments in the belief that its facilities may be used as a clearing house for all those who have to approach their objectives.

Quarters for the Service and Information Office have been established and are in operation just off the main lobby of the Department of Commerce Building in Room 1960.

A total of 45,000,000 quarts of milk delivered daily to homes in the United States. The annual per capita consumption of milk is 153 quarts.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL THRIFT

AMERICA HAS A BACKBONE OF THRIFT. FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF THE REV. DUNCAN OF SCOTLAND, WILLIAM DAWES, COMPANION OF PAUL REVERE, FOUNDED, WITH OTHERS, FIRST U.S. SAVINGS BANK IN 1816, IN BOSTON



PARSONAGE HOME OF WORLD'S FIRST SAVINGS BANK, RUTHWELL, SCOTLAND, 1810, AND ITS FOUNDER THE REVEREND HENRY DUNCAN.



SAVINGS ACCOUNTS IN THE U.S. NOW NUMBER MORE THAN 45 MILLION.

OLD BUTTWOOD, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA BIRTHPLACE, IN 1759 OF FIRST U.S. LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY—PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS' FUND

CHIEF ORGANIZER AND FIRST POLICYHOLDER OF FIRST COMPANY WAS THE REVEREND FRANCIS ALISON POLICYHOLDERS IN U.S. OF ALL COMPANIES NOW NUMBER MORE THAN 65 MILLION WITH 125 MILLION POLICIES

Cotton Mattress Making Program

The Cotton Mattress program in Callahan County is well near completion with the following communities and number of mattresses processed on the new program.

Atwell, Mrs. Alton Tatom, Chairman, 83 processed, 4 to be made.

Admiral, Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, Chairman, 19 processed, 4 to be made.

Baird, Mrs. Geo. Jones, Chairman, 33 processed, 7 to be made

Belle Plains, Mrs. L. A. Lunsford, Chairman, 33 processed, 40 to be made.

Burnt Branch, Mrs. E. M. Clark, Chairman, 7 processed 5 to be made

Clyde, Mrs. Chas Holden, Chairman, 168 processed, 52 to be made.

Cottonwood, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Chairman, 180 processed 29 to be made

Denton, Miss Anna Mae McIntosh, Chairman, 6 processed 65 to be made.

Dressy, Mrs. Doyle Rhodes, Chairman, 46 processed, 60 to be made

Dudley, Mrs. R. B. Boston, Chairman, 58 processed 47 to be made

Enterprise, Mrs. Jim Barker, Chairman, 61 processed, 10 to be made

Eula, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Chairman, 61 processed 10 to be made.

Midway, Mrs. Geo. Jones, chairman, 34 processed, 1 to be made.

Putnam, Mrs. B. E. Rutherford, Chairman, 0 processed, 53 to be made.

Oplin, Mrs. Annie Slough, chair man, 64 processed, 44 to be made

Union, Mrs. Carl Gunn, Chair man 46 processed 18 to be made

Rowden, Mrs. W. C. Hazle, Chairman 94 processed 15 to be made.

Zion Hill, Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, Chairman, 20 processed 16 to be made.

be made. 1,021 have been processed and 487 to be made, besides the 500 that the new ruling will increase as to the number per 3 and 5 member families may receive and the 655 mattresses processed under the first program. An estimated number of 2,600 mattresses and that many comforters to 1,200 families in Callahan County, or the program in this county will have used 140,400 pounds of cotton or 281 bales of cotton.

Food For The Future
Thirty-two million pounds of food! Sixteen thousand tons of fruits, vegetables, meats and nuts. That's the amazing volume of food canned, stored fresh dried or cured, or placed in freezer lockers by home demonstration club women and 4-H Club girls in Texas during 1940. Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says the exact figure is 32,020,042 pounds, according to compiled reports of county home demonstration agents in Texas.

Breaking down this figure, she says about 20,444, 744 pounds of this were canned, and about half that much was stored fresh dried or cured. Club women stored 7,508,290 pounds and club girls stored 2,777,013 pounds to bring this figure to 10,28,303.

A remarkable increase was noticed also in the amount frozen that is stored in freezer lockers. Of the 1, 289, 996 pounds of food preserved in this way, more than a million pounds was meat. Reports showed that 5,042 of the families cooperating with the Extension Service have storage lockers. These families live in 85 Texas counties.

Miss Neely also pointed out that in 1940 ventilated pantries and ventilated cellars were increased by approximately 2,000. She finds the report encouraging not only because of the increased volume of preserved food but because farm families are us-

ing a variety of ways to store it, canning, drying, curing, and freezing.

Callahan County home demonstration club members reports shows that 65,590 quarts of food were stored in 1940, 50,000 lbs. of food were cured or dried for storage.

Remarkable growth in the last decade has made more than 1,000,000 frozen food lockers available now to farm and city housewives, according to the Farm Credit Administration. 3-4 of the lockers now in service are being used by rural families.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses and words of sympathy extended to us in our deep sorrow occasioned by the loss of our husband and father.

Mrs. S. A. Andrews
Mrs. G. C. Cunningham
Mrs. Rees Jones.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends we wish to express our sincere appreciation of your kindness and words of encouragement during the illness of our little son and brother, Cecil. Also for the many gifts sent him during his illness. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mr. Bonnie Thompson, and family.

FREE FRUIT TREES — PIGS

We will give two nice peach trees until March 1st, to every person calling at our nursery where we have 100,000 trees, such as peacans, apple, pears plums apricots, cherries, Japanese persimmon, sycamore, Chinese, Elm Locusts, Maples, Catalopes, Box-elders, 50 pigs cheap.

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Ask to see Style 954 as sketched.

This little slipon shoe shows the influence of all the pleating, shirring and tucking in clothes this year. For it's shirred exactly like the most expensive dresses, and gives the same rich appearance. The elasticized bands of faille at the sides are also pleated in dainty rows, and the whole effect is one of casual elegance.

In kid, and only . . . \$2.45

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Cotton is grown on a coming of fishing allowed. Tom commercial basis in more than 200 windham, Oplin, Texas.



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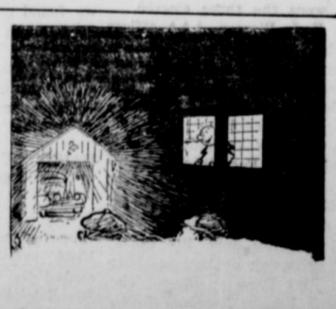
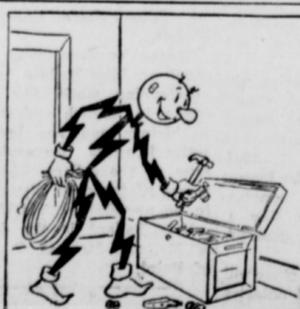
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Dear Friends:
I didn't know what to do, the day those toughies laid their plans to steal Mr. Brown's car. But the idea came to me..

I went to the tool box and got wires and insulators and a hammer and some screws. It doesn't take much to run a line to the garage..

Then I got one of the outdoor flood lamps and hooked it up. I smiled as I finished the job because..

That night those thugs were foiled!
I thought, "Why doesn't everyone depend on good light to protect their home and property?" It's the cheapest insurance you can buy.

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10 Yds. Heavy Domestic	\$1.00	\$2.50 Men's Hats	\$1.95
10 Yds. Hope Domestic	1.00	2.75 Men's Shoes	2.49
10 Yds. Garza Sheeting	2.75	1.95 Men's Shoes	1.79
10 Yds. Prints	1.00	1.25 Children Shoes	1.00
80x90 Bed Spreads	.50	One Shirt and Pants	2.00
81x90 Garza Sheets	.89	2 Boxes Kotex	.35
54x54 Table Covers	.35	3 Boxes Kleenex	.25
\$1.00 Ladies' Dresses	.89	3 Boxes Shoe Polish	.25
1.95 Ladies' Silk Dresses	1.79	3 Pair Sox	.25
.59 Ladies Slips	.49	1 Pair Silk Hose	.25

Two 50c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, Only	.49
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One Lot of Toppers, Only	\$1.75
One Lot of Toppers, Only	2.69
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12c and 14c lb. for Hens Pay Less and Buy MORE
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WILL D. BOYDSTUN

BAIRD, TEXAS

Personal

Louis Taylor of Oplin was in Baird yesterday.

Phillips Preston of Oplin was a business visitor yesterday.

Jimmie Maltby of Admiral was in Baird yesterday.

E. L. Finley of Abilene, was in Baird yesterday.

Dr. Ray Cockrell is able to be out after an illness of several days.

E. J. Hill and daughters, Ellen Marie and Ann attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plowman attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth last week.

Mr and Mrs. Gene Williams of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills and other friends in Baird this week.

Mrs. J. F. Powell of Stacy visited her sister, Mrs. R. W. Ground Mrs. C. D. Jones and Mrs. W. L. Bowlus over the week end.

Robert Estes of Baird and H.M. Perkins of Clyde attended a meeting of the Coleman Credit Production Association in Coleman yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer, spent Sunday with their son J. B. Jr. at T. C. U. Fort Worth. J. B. a quarter-back on the university football team is recovering from injuries received in practice game several weeks ago when he had his leg broken.

Misses Beatrice Hickman, Ida Louise Fetterly, Susie Lee Smith, Mrs. Donald Melton and others attended the Fat Stock Show last week.

Mrs. Richard Gober of Mobile Ala., who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jones and parents Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Jones and sisters left Wed. for Galveston to visit her two sisters before returning home.

Lieutenant H. B. Mills, wife and baby daughter of Camp Wolters spent Sunday here the guests of his aunts, Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mrs. W. L. Bowlus and Mrs. R. W. Grounds.

Lieutenant Alton Hornsby, of 131st Field Artillery, 36th Division, Camp Bowie, Brownwood and Mrs. Hornsby spent Sunday with Lieutenant Hornsby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hornsby at Rowden.

Mrs. Lee Estes and son, Fred returned Tuesday afternoon from Oklahoma City where they were called several days ago by the serious illness of her son Henry Mrs. Estes said while his condition wash some better he was still seriously ill.

We call the attention of our reader to the ad of W. D. Boydston who is offering a nice lot of special bargains in dry goods and ready-to-wear: the ad of Mc Elroy Co. who is showing a beautiful line of spring footwear. The Bonnet Box who offers the most bewitching spring hats to the buying public. When you come to attend the field's day events be sure to drop in these stores for you bargains.

Large crowds attended the Bible school at Oplin Baptist Church last week, taught by Pastor A. A. Davis of Baird The

course of study was the Book of Romans, taught the Adults, The intermediates studied Training in Church Membership taught by Rev Cecil McBeth of Hardin-Simmons U. while the Juniors studied Living for Jesus taught by Mrs. H. W. Martin, the wife of Pastor H. M. Martin of Oplin Church:

Today And Tomorrow

Texas has a new magazine, Today and Tomorrow. The first issue went on the newsstands in Austin Friday, February 28; Monday brought an order from the newsdealer for More Copies.

The story behind this magazine is somewhat unique. Arthur Harvey, President of the "Tex" Harvey Oil Company, Dallas Texas had a yen to do more for his country. His service as a soldier in World War No. 1 had not satisfied his desire to serve his native land. He wanted to do his part in the maintenance and strengthening of the American way of life in this its time of crisis.

His sister Mamie Whittaker, was in close contact with the University of Texas faculty. With assistance of different members of the faculty and other interested persons, plans for Today and Tomorrow were laid. It was to be a magazine carrying the articles concerning American life, articles that were to be recreational, inspirational, and educational. So goes the high ambition of Today and Tomorrow.

The editorial staff of Today and Tomorrow is as follows: Mamie Whittaker Editor; Harriet Cunningham Associate Editor; Advisory Editors DeWitt C. Reddick, Bernice M. Moore, James G. Umstadt Robert L. Sutherland, Rev M. E. Sadler Arne W. Randall, Gaynell Hawkins, Harry E. Moore. Contributing Editors: Earah T. Hughes Ernest R. Groves, Alvin C. Eurich, Mrs. Joseph Perkins Donald Coney Harold Benjamin, Dr. N. D. Buie Mary E. Gearing J Earle Grinnell James A Garrison, Val Keating, Rabbi Henry Cohen Rev Everett H. Jones Carl Bentin Compton George I. Sanchez, D. G. Klein.

Plans are made to enlarge the school contests and exhibits for the State Fair of Texas More than 250 schools participated in the 1940 State Fair and both exhibits and rontests are becoming more popular More than 215,000 school children attended the State Fair on Children's Day last year

HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

Continued from Front Page Abilene from 1:15 to 1:30 p m on Monday March 31st.

MRS. BARKER CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT DISTRICT 7

Mrs. Jim Barker, Callahan Co Home Dem. Council chairman has been presented to District 7 as a candidate for vice president. The Enterprise Home Demonstration Club endorsed Mrs Barker. Later the Home Demonstration Council, where 15 clubs were represented, endorsed her candidacy. The Home Demonstration club members of the county feel that as a result of Mrs. Barkers numerous activities, in home demonstration work, that she is capable of serving District 7 well in the capacity as Vice-President. Her experience in various phases of home demonstration work has been to serve as president, home food supply demonstrator, recreation leader, and leader and council delegate of her local club. She is serving her second year as council chairman served as council reporter and on the county finance committee and the exhibit committee. She has attended District meetings and State meetings of the Texas Home Demonstration Association which makes her thorough familiar with the type of work in the association She has attended A and M Farmer's Short Course She has served willingly and helpfully in the cotton mattress program being county finance chairman, community chairman and she took charge of the program when the agent was out of the county in September, October and November. She has helped with the Callahan County Farm and Home programs over K R B C, Abilene. Mrs. Barker is one who understands people and has the ability to get the best of cooperation out of the ones she works with. In October of last year, when the agent was not in the county, she got the exhibit committee together and made plans to take individual club exhibits and a county exhibit to the West Texas Fair.

The county exhibit took first place, and two clubs took exhibits. When plans were being made to go to the District meeting last year in April, Mrs Barker set the goal for Callahan County Home Demonstration club member attendance at 100. 106 attended, the largest delegation from any county to attend. These things are reviewed only to show that Mrs. Barker does get cooperation and that she is a "doer."

The Enterprise Home Demonstration Club is happy to present Mrs. Jim Barker as an efficient executive, a useful club member, and neighbor, a charming

ing wholesome character and a stimulating individual who has initiative and is not afraid of work.

BETTY SLOUGH AWARDED HIGHEST 4-H CLUB HONORS

Betty Slough, member of the Oplin 4-H Club, got the highest honor the county can bestow. She was selected as having an outstanding complete demonstration on Bedroom Improvement. A committee of three did the judging a member of the home demonstration council, and two 4-H girls, Mrs. Jim Barker, Doris Snow and Betty Jones.

Betty took as her project the Bedroom Improvement because there was a room in her home that she called a "sore spot". It was used as a junk room. Betty first took everything out of the room and then made plans as to what she could do. The walls, ceiling, floor, and woodwork had to be refinished. She decided to paper the walls and ceiling in a light paper with little designs as the room was small. The wood work was to be painted an ivory and the floor was painted a light grey Blue a soft rose and white was to be the colors in her color scheme

The sleeping center of the bedroom was the next thing she worked on She took an iron bed, the headpost off and made a padded slip cover for the foot using it as the head of the bed She put a slat for each row of coils on the springs, made a spring cover, made a cotton mattress through the cotton mattress program, made a protector and pillow protectors She bought four sheets and four pairs pillow slips, made a candle wick spread from feed sacks The cover problem was solved by using raw wool, washing it and carding it and making a comforter of it. The curtains were light and fitted in with the colors she had chosen.

The dressing center was made up of a dressing table and clothes closet. The dressing table was made from two orange crates, with a print skirt for it, a mirror hung over this, and the stool was made from a nail keg covered with material to match the skirt and lined so it could be used for storage. The clothes closet was made from cardboard, papered with paper that the room had been papered with. It was finished on the inside by being papered with light paper, having a rod, shoe rack and hat racks.

The reading center was made of a table made from scrap lumber and painted. The chair had been refinished with a bright cushion added.

The last thing that was added was a braided rag rug, which Betty made herself, from old garments

The cost of the whole project was under five dollars. Betty

is proud of this project and she has a right to be. She used her initiative in planning and securing materials and she turned an ugly room into an attractive, usable room.

Betty also canned fruits and vegetables and raised poultry and tried the frame garden idea.

The prize offered to the girl who had done the outstanding and completed project is a trip to Jr. Farmers' Short Course at College Station in July, a gold star pin presented by the association and Mrs. Forrester of the Clyde Hatchery of Clyde, Texas, gave 50 chicks to the boy and girls who had done the best all round 4-H club work in this Co. Mrs. Forrester was not talked into this, but did it because she feels an interest in the boys and girls of Callahan County

Kitchens

Mrs. W. A. (Will) Young of the Enterprise Home Demonstration Club says that careful planning is the one thing that helped her kitchen the convient, attractive place that it is. Mrs. Young improved her kitchen last year by completely remodeling it as a club project. A scrap book of kitchen articles and pictures helps one to crystalize her desires and needs. Mrs. Young thinks that careful planning keeps the old adage, "Haste Make Waste" from working:

Mrs. W. E. McCullum, whole farm demonstrator of the Enterprise Community says that a sink will save a home maker many steps It has been estimated that in a year a homemaker who must carry water in and out of her kitchen spends at least 30 union days carrying water. Mrs. McCullum added running water and a sink to her kitchen and believes that it is worth any effort to add this convience to any kitchen.

Mrs. Lester Farmer of the Eula home demonstration club remodeled her kitchen last year from a dark deary room into a bright, cheerful place. If the saying is true "Man is what he live in" and the average housewife spends 70 percent of her time in the kitchen, it pays to strive to make the kitchen a cheerful place. Attractive surroundings have a very definite influence on our dispositions an outlook on life, so Mrs. Farmer believes that it pays to plan so as to have a kitchen that has a cheerful atmosphere. To do this, she would suggest the use of light color for lightness with dishes of bright color to add cheerfulness on the floors, walls ceiling and woodwork.

Mrs. Clyde Johnston of the Eula Home Demonstration Club improved her kitchen last year and believes that cheerfulness of the kitchen may be helped by adding light, airy, gay kitchen curtains. Hers were made of unbleach-

ed domestic with an edge of tomato red print.

Mrs. Doyle Rhodes of Dressy Home Demonstration Club improved her kitchen last year by re finishing it. She believes the food for the family is prepared in the kitchen, it is most important that this room be kept immaculate.

Mrs. Jim Yarbrough of the Union Home Demonstration Club says that time and thought need to go into the selection, arrangement, and working heights of the kitchen furnishings will do much toward any kitchen easy to keep clean.

Mrs. Don McCall of the Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club says that something growing in the kitchen makes it a better place to work in ivy, jew, or a geranium will bring the kitchen to life.

Mrs. Will Varner of the Cotton wood home demonstration club, who did excellent job of remodeling her kitchen last year says that the correct height for working areas should always be managed Mrs. Varner putting blocks under the legs when needed Fatigue experienced in doing housework depends more on the way in which it is done than upon the amount of work done. Working surfaces that are too low cause fatigue between the shoulders The height of the working surfaces should allow the individual to work comfortably without stooping or straining in any unnatural position. A simple but satisfactory test for table, cabinet, stove, and draining board of the sink is to raise or lower the surface so that the worker can place her palms flat on the top without stooping. Equipment that is too low may be adjusted by adding coasters blocks, or other extensions: in case the peices of equipment is too high the legs or supports may be shortened.

FOR SALE—One Jersey Cow, fresh Also one Royal Typewriter in good condition. See J. E. Baker at Bayou School.

KEY LOST—two keys and small white knife on ring. Finder please leave at County Hospital.

TWIN LAUNDRY TUBS—Retail price \$10.95, offered for sale at half the original cost, Price \$5.50. Baird Home Economics Department, Helen Willard, Supervisor, Box 757, Baird, Texas.

Pastor A. A. Davis of the Baptist Church was called to Carbon Thursday of last week to conduct the funeral of Uncle Huse Ben, pioneer resident of Eastland County. Funeral services were held at Long Branch Church at 2 p. m. Thursday in Long Branch Cemetery. Mr. Bian was the father of Judge Elzo Bean District Judge of the 94th District court Eastland.

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News From A A A Office

E. L. Pierson County Administrative Officer

Article II Moving to help improve living standards through increased production and storage of food for home use...

The three dollar payment will be paid to those producers who meet certain food production and storage requirements as listed by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration...

This additional payment is available only to cotton producers whose farms qualify for a cotton order stamp payment...

How Supplementary Program Aids Home Living

Q. Can the acreage not planted to cotton under this Supplementary Cotton Program be used for crops?

A. Yes. This acreage can be used to produce food and feed crops for home consumption...

Q. What additional assistance is offered for encouraging increased food production and storage for home use...

A. Any owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper on a farm which qualifies for a cotton order stamp payment may also earn a cash payment of \$3.00...

Q. What practice can be carried out in order to earn this special \$3.00 cash payment?

A. Performance of a food production practice...

duction practice, in accordance with the following specifications by a landlord, tenant or sharecropper on a farm which qualifies for a cotton order stamp payment...

Specifications

In order to qualify for such a payment, the food products must have been grown by each producer on the farm for consumption by the producer's family...

- (1) Perform at least three of the items listed below for consumption when they are not otherwise available on the farm: (a) Produce and store 100 quarts of canned or frozen foodstuffs or the equivalent thereof...

(2) Store at least 300 quarts of canned or frozen foodstuffs of edible, dried, shelled cowpeas and/or beans...

(3) Produce and store 15 bushels of unshelled peanuts.

(4) Produce and store 5 bushels of unshelled peanuts.

(5) Produce and store 15 gallons of syrup.

(6) Produce and store 10 bushels of cereal grains other than corn.

(7) Store at least 300 quarts of canned or frozen foodstuffs.

Q. Will the \$3.00 payment be divided among tenants and landlords?

A. No. Each producer who carries out a food production and storage practice will receive the entire payment of \$3.00.

Q. Must the food referred to in this picture be grown on the farm?

A. YES. The food which qualified the producer for the \$3.00 payment must be grown on the farm for consumption by the producer and his family.

Q. May family producer receive credit for more than one such practice during 1941?

A. NO.

Q. Must the food required...

ments under this practice be in addition to the practices customarily carried out by the farm family?

A. YES. No payment will be made unless performance under this practice is in addition to the producer's usual production of food crops as indicated by his certificate on the application for payment.

Q. Will the \$3.00 special payment be included in the farm's regular soil-building allowance?

A. NO. The \$3.00 payment is an added payment for a special practice and will not be included in the soil-building allowance.

The eight anniversary of the National Farm Program was held at the Oplin Schoolhouse on March 8 1941.

Clara Brown, Home Demonstration Agent, discussed Home Garden and the A. A. A. Earl C. Hays of Clyde Director of District 7 of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation discussed the value of farm organization.

E. L. Pierson, Administrative Officer of the AAA Program discussed the Cotton Stamp Plan and accomplishments of the AAA in Callahan County.

After listening to radio address given by President Roosevelt, Vice President Wallace and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, the group was served coffee and cake.

Fillers—Texas, with largest area and the most miles of designated highways, has one of the nation's smallest Highway Patrol forces to safeguard the lives of its citizens on the highways.

Texas has a tillable area of more than 80,000,000 acres, or about one half of its entire area. In 1935 there were, 501,017 farms in the State, these ranging in size from three to 10,000 acres.

Pennsylvania has one highway patrolman for every 17 miles of highways, while Texas has only one patrolman for every 120 miles of highways.

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The best possum dog in this State is owned by William Dee Moore, or at least so we read in E. C. Lowe's Lometa Reporter.

This dog is so well trained that all Moore has to do is to show him a board that you stretch hides on, and he makes a break for the woods and soon returns with a possum whose hide fits the board shown him.

But this season, the hound disappeared and, after he had been gone two days William D. went to look for him and found him gaunt and hollow-eyed, and had to haul the dog in.

Chief argument against federal control of oil is that the State is doing a good job through its State Railroad Commission.

Frank Buttram, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, recently pointed out that the advocates of federal control originally had based their arguments on the theory of prevention of waste...

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms per cent interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental and Bank—foreclosed farms and their real estate for sale; small down payment and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest see or write.

H. M. Perkins, Sec. Treas. Citizens N.F.L.A. Clyde, Texas

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000-pound load limit law Did you hear about the Coleman asked him employer for raise on the grounds that three other companies were after him?

A Dallas landlord said to a prospective tenant, "We keep our apartment house quiet: do you have any children?"

"Do you play any musical instrument or do you own a cat, dog or parrot?" And the man replied, "No but by fountain pen does scratch a little sometimes"

You will get indignant when you read about the sufferings inflicted on the poor and friendless by loan sharks as described in a pocket-size book, "Century of Usury in Texas", penned by the brilliant Edmonds Travis of Austin.

My favorite (and only) niece, Mary, accompanied her mother to the store in Jefferson to make purchases for the Spring garden and the three-year old piped up, "I want some chewin' gum seed"

Leto's for the Gums Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggrits will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

Holmes Drug Company, Baird

Safety leaders in Texas are convinced law enforcement has prominent part in reducing traffic deaths. Without an adequate patrol to properly enforce reasonable traffic laws, Texas will still have unnecessary deaths occurring on the highways, they declare.

The hog industry Texas farmers nearly \$50,000,000 in 1940. The sale of pork products amounted to more than \$1,000,000 and the sale of hogs for breeding purposes amounted to more than \$18,000,000.

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