#### NUMBER SIXTEEN

#### Sam Fraser Dies Of Injuries Received In Auto Crash

Sam Fraser, 48, of 219 north Lancaster, Dallas died Sunday night in a San Marcos, hospital, death resulting from injuries received Wedsesday before in an antomobile accident in which his wife was killed.

Sam Fraser was a son of the late Dr. S. T. Fraser of Baird, a pioneer doctor of this section of West Texas. Sam was born and reared in Baird, graduated from Baird High School.

Following the death of Dr. Fraser the family moved to Dallas, Sam is survived by his mother, Mrs. Leona Fraser of Dal-las, one brother, Wilson P. Fraser of Houston; and three sisters Mrs. Geo. Marshm, Houston; Mrs Annette Clark and Mrs. A. F. Carter, Dallas, also two halfbrothers and two half-sisters, Joe Y. Fraser, postmaster, Colorado City; Tom Fraser, Palestine; Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Fresno and Mrs. Mat Mosley, Sirra Blanco.

Funeral services were held at the Sparman-Brasd Chapel in Dal las at 2 p. m. Tuesday by Dr. Joseph Manton. Burial was made in Grove Hill cemetery by the side of his wife.

#### City Election April 2

The City Election will be held at the City Hall Tuesday, April 2nd when Mayor, City Marshall and five Aldermen will be elected. The following named citizens have announced as candidates.

For Mayor: H. Schwartz For City Marshal: O. B. Pool R. L. Elliott, Jr. For Aldermen: B. F. Russell

> Earl M. Johsson J. T. Lawrence T. W. Payne Fred Hart

Hugh W. Ross, Jr.

R. L. Edwards O. D. Brown C. B. Norvell

Baird has around 600 qualified voters and everyone in justice to themselves and to the City Government should vote. It is the duty of all citizens to take an interest in their city government affairs. Vote your own convictions as to the best interest of the Citizenship of Baird.

T. A. White is presiding judge ing judge of the election.

#### New Books at County Library

The Callahan County Puble Library, located in the basement of the Courthouse, has recently placed a number of new books on the library shelves. These include Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal, and Forgive Us Our Tres passers and Precious Jeopardy by Llyod Douglas; Kitty Foyle; by Morley. Other Gods by Pearl

The Mortal Storm, by Bottome; Watch For the Dawn, by Cloete, Children of God, by Fisher; Captain Horatio Hornblower, by Forestor; The Light That Failed by Kipling, Spirit of the Border Last Trail, Call, of the Canyon, by Zane Grey, also additional copies of Grapes of Wrath and Gone With The Wind.

The Library wishes to acknow ledge the gift of a set of books The Pictorial History of the World War, from Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican, in memory of their son John Bethel Mullican who was one of the first of the volunteers of Callahan County and one of the first causalty from this county in the World

Mrs. Mary Kehrer also has given four books to the Library in memory of her mother, Mrs. J. D. White.

HATCHING EGGS- Bantum Buff Cochin hatching eggs, 50c per setting of 15.
Nina Manche Blakely

Rt 2 Baird Texas,

McForlane.

#### PROCLAMATION By The Mayor

WHEREAS, the week of March 31st to April 7th, 1940, has been designated by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in his proclamation of March 2nd as TEXAS HEALTH, CLEAN-UP AND SAFETY WEEK; and

WHEREAS, the Texas State Health Department, the State Fire Insurance Department and the State Department of Public Safety have agreed to cooperate with the city officials of Texas cities and towns in the observance of this week; and

WHEREAS, the aims and accomplishments of this Week are; 1. To Protect community health 2. To safeguard lives of Texas motorists.

3. To create a better home life. 4. To build up pride of ownership.

5. To increase property values. 6. To beautify communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I H. Schwartz, Mayor of the city of Baird, Texas, do hereby join with the Governor of Texas and officials of the Texas State Health Department, State Fire Insurance Department and State Departmentment of Public Safety, and do hereby set aside and proclaim the week of March 31st to April 7th, 1940 as

#### TEXAS HEALTH, CLEAN-UP AND SAFETY WEEK

in Baird, Texas. The schools, churches, clubs, newspapers, civic and patrotic organizations, boy scouts and girl scouts, asd all of our citizenship are urged to take an active part in the observance of this week. All of these organizations are urged to consult and advise with their city officials as to the best ways and means of conducting this campaign so that the greatest benefits may be derived by all our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY HEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the City to be impressed hereon, this the 28 day of March A. D. 1940

> H. SCHWARTZ. Mayor.

(SEAL)

Attest: R. L. Elliott, City Secretary.

The City will cooperate further with the Citizens of Baird by trash and rubbish hauled free should place it in an accessible place, and have it in sacks or boxes or some form of container.

All that will be necessary for you do do is to file your request at the City Hall, by telephone or in person, and a truck will call and haul the rubbish

Please do not deposit trash on the side walks or in the alleys or streets, but store it on your premises and we will come and get it during the clean-up cam-

#### BOY SCOUTS COOPERATE IN CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The Boy Scouts of Baird will co-operate fully with city officials in spring clean up work.If the property owners will notify Mayor Schwartz, or Scoutmaster A. A. Davis, H. W. Smith, or Lee Loper, Assistant Scout-Master a patrol of Scouts will be sent to clean up your premises. A nominal charge will be made by the Scouts from 50 cents to \$1, depending on the size and condition of the premises to be cleaned. They are seekisg now to raise money to buy their uniforms thus having a fully dressed

By employing the Scouts to clean up your premises you will be cooperating with the City in Clean-up week and also be helping the Scouts along. Call either of6 the above named officials and a patrol of Scouts will be

sent to your premises., A. A. DAVIS. Scout Master.

S. C. McFarlane of Salem, Ill. spent a few hours last Sat urday with his mother, Mrs. Price

#### Birthday Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ellis of Belle Plain entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner, honoring four members of the family. Mrs. R. B. Eller of Avoca, whose birthday was on March 19; Earl Phillips of Bryson, March 25; R. B. Eller and Mrs. C. M. Eller, Mar.

In the afternoon the children of the family enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Those present were; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Eller, Sr; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Eller and children. Mary Francis, Jerry and Frankie of Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Eller Jr., daughter Dolores Ann and Earl Phillips, Bryson; Mr. and Mrs. Johnsie Bauer Jacksloro; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Manning and children Billie Johnnie and Laura Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jarrett and children, all of Baird and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eller and sons, Charles and Sam-

JOE MCGOWEN BROUGHT

HOME FROM T-P HOSPITAL Joe McGowen who has been seriously ill for some weeks was brought home from the T-P hos pital at Marshal Thursday of last week His condition remains serious and his family have little hope of his recovery.

#### Have You Registered Your Car For 1940?

The last day your old 1939 license plates are good, is April 1st. You must have the new 1940 tags on your car or truck to venture out on the highways or anyother public roads April 2nd; hence April 1st is the last day to purchase the 1940 tags without penalty.

Olaf Hollingshead, County Tax Assessor-Collector reports the car registrations are moving very slowly. Thursday he was wondering how he and his staff of deputies were going to handle the rush for license plates. which hasn't yet started. He said that car owners were buying the tags slower than they ever had during his tenure of office.

More than half of the tags are yet to be issued, between now and the 2nd day of April, He urges all to bring their last year's registration receipts with them when they come in to register since this speeds up the service.

I. O. O. F. MEETING

The Baird I. O. O. F. Lodge will meet Tuesday night April 2nd at which time the Tuscola Degree Team will confer the isitiatory service. All members of the organization are urged to attend.

### Evans-Reynolds Wedding

Miss Grace Evans and Presley Reynolds, both of Midland, were married Tuesday evening March 19: the Rev. Raymond Van Zandt of Stanton performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haley of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamlin of Midland were the only attendants.

Mrs. Reynolds is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Evans of Chico. She finished school at Carrolton in 1934 and has lived in Midland for the past four

Mr. Reynolds is the son of Mrs. J. M. Reynolds of Baird, where he finished school in 1934. He later attended Texas Tech at Lubbock and two years ago joined the U.S. Army Air Corp at Kelly Field where he received his training. For the past year and a half he has been in Midland where he is employed as Meterologist at the Midland air

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds spent the week end with Mr. Reynolds mother and family returning home Sunday night.

#### RABBIT DRIVES

Rabbit Drive at Lanham Tuesday, April 2 Rabbit Drive at Enterprise, Thursday, April 4.

## WHAT IS THIS CITY ELECTION FOR?

To elect a city council to guide the business and financial affairs of the city in a business-like non-partisan manner so that all citizens of Baird may benefit to the greatest extent; and to see that all such benefits are made available in the most economical

To determine whether taxpaying citizens of Baird want their business conducted openly so as to expose all the city's affairs to the "light of day"; to conduct all meetings open to the public and to write up promptly and fully all minutes and ordinances; to permit all interested taxpaying citizens to inspect these records at any time without having to appeal to a district judge; and to permit the paper, if it so desires, to publish the council's acts for the information of all hauling rubbish and trash to the citizens. We will have no closed City Dump without cost. Per- sessions nor will we permit such -if you want closed sessions of the Council, don't vote for us.

To investigate the status of ordinances passed at the suggestion of, and for the benefit of. outsiders who expect to receive cash or benefit by the aid of such ordinances; and, if advisable to repeal any unenforceable, illegal ordinances furnished by, or passed for the benefit of, any such outsiders when such ordinances might react against our citizenship and serve only as a hindrance to the future progress

To collect and pay back into the city treasury ALL cash improperly paid out

To study in detail Baird's water system to see how much rates can be reduced to all citizens and to see that excess charges accumulated from the 10 per cent water rate increase for the hospital is properly spent and discontinued as soon as money is accumulated to meet the hospital obligations.

If we become your councilmen, the electric plant, when constructed, will still be constructed with money furnished by the Federal Government and under the supervision of engineers furnished by the government to see that the money is properly spent and full value received by the citizens of Baird, regardless of what may be said to the contrary by anyone.

To repeal the city poll tax. To study and establish each year a budget to cover all expenditures and receipts of each city department and to see that operation of each department is in strict accordance with this budget. !

To use only local labor and materials and in all circumstances to purchase such materials locally on all projects for which city funds are spent. To study all contracts fully in

detail with the contractor to determine what, if any, saving can be made on contracts now being undertaken by the city. To eliminate transfer of funds from one city department to another for any purpose unless

ordinance or because of a genuine emergency. To investigate and obtain all WPA aid possible for the improvement of our streets, widening culverts at street intersections, and bettering the water

system so that local labor may

specifically provided in the tax

To study and assist the county in securing and extending farm and ranch betterment programs.

have its full share of work.

To cooperate to the fullest extent with the Texas & Pacific Railroad and secure as exp of such facilities and activities in Baird and to secure aid in the elimination of hoboes.

To cooperate fully with the state highway department to obtain completion of Highway 191 and more improvement of lateral roads and highways entering Baird, including widening of U. S. 80.

We propose to cooperate with civic organizations in the establishment of an adequate city park for the enjoyment of all Baird citizens.

To reduce adminstrative costs of the city government and to insist on highest efficiency from all employes.

To determine for the taxpayers of Baird why \$100,000 bonds were issued by the council to be sold when the government says total cost of the city's part of the plant will be only about \$79,000 and to see if this excess amount of bonds will be required and to see what savings can be

To use any excess funds of any department to retire outstanding bonds and debts of the city and to cancel all excess amounts, of bonds and warrants now in the city treasury in order to cut the city's debt and reduce cost of interest.

To create a hospital fund which has not been done, said fund to receive the full 10 per cent of all revesue from water income col-lections, to be set aside for the retirement of bonds for the hos-pital—all that you voted to have done in the election.

If elected, we propose to con-

duct the business of the City in such a manner that no tax payer will be compelled to appeal to a District Judge and secure a tem-porary injunctios to restrain the illegal spending of the peoples

tax money. To recover, if possible, the

meter deposits which were put up by the customers of the water department and which have been spent along with tax funds and to restore this fund to the full amount put up by the water customers so they may be fully protected. To maintain and improve

ment so that property owners may get the benefit of maximum credits on insurance rates. To study the tax rolls to de-

Baird's Volunteer Fire Depart-

termine equality in property valuations and to eliminate favoritism in tax matters. To confer with and assist in

every way to the fullest extent our public schools and the present excellent staff of teachers.

To never become a single purpose or project council, but to do any and all things for a better and bigger Baird. We do not subscribe to the

that "Kings can d wrong". We all make mistakes Things are being done today that kings never dreamed of doing. Many of us unknowingly are being misled into wrong acts through semingly logical talk-The many privileges exercised by the City Council should be more closely scrutinized and caustiously performed. Closed city halls, machine politics, and the general public's indifference to right thinking causes things to go to seed and tends to damage the community beyond hope of recovery unless we have frequent changes of administration in our political affairs.

There are matters right here in Baird that merit investigation by all right-thinking citizens. Where was the 10 per cent water rate increase spent which was set up for payment on the hospital equipment? Why has it been necessary in the past for taxpayers to obtain the aid of the district judge to see city minutes and ordinance records.

We admit we all get oversold on propositions sometimes and get out on a limb. The remedy for that is provided for by law, that is, a frequent change of

The city should not be further divided. The building and growth of the city should have the support of both young and old generations in this matter. More can be accomplished by working together for the best interest of the city of Baird than by working against each other.

Respectfully Submitted.

W. T. PAYNE FRED HART R. L. EDWARDS O. D. BROWN

C. B. NORVELL

#### Junior Wednesday Club Present Easter Program

The Junior Wednesday Club, with Mrs. Jack Ashlock as leader presented its Easter program March 20, at the Methodist

Receiving the guests were Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr., president, Mrs. Fabian Bell, yearbook chairman, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Counsellor and Mrs. Stafford Alexander, Secretary, Mrs. John Bowlus had charge at the guest book. Mrs. Banks was general chairman with Mrs. Garvin Jones assisting hostess.

With the illuminated cross in the background lending a most appropriate setting, Mrs. Leslie Grimes of Abilene retold the beautiful story of "Mary" depicting the life of Jesus in a song cycle of four parts written by Paul Bliss. Mrs. T. Jeff Haynie was at the piano and Mrs. John Mohen giving the scriptures and a word description of each scene.

Attending were: MesdamesHugh Curtis, Dell Shocklee, Carl Wylie, Colonel Dyer, L. L. Blackburn H. W. Martin, V. E. Hill, E. G. Hill, Price McFarlane, Martha Gilliland, Charlie Coats., E. T. Donaldson, Jr., W. O. Wylie, Jr., Fabian Bell, John Bowlus, Bill Banks, Jack Ashlock (Floyd Loftice, Oscar Stiffler, George Morgan, Lusby, R. C. Hardin, Fayne Hollingshead, B. F. Russell Ace Hickman, Lee Ivey, E. L. Woodley, C. H. Siadous, Carl Lamb, M. C. Gowen, J. A. Brashear, J. M. Ralston, W. H. Nead, R. L. Edwards, M. R. Brassart, G. T. Jones, Roy Cutbirth, Roy Hamby, Rupert Jackson, N. L. Dckey, W. B Warner, Virgil Jones, Fulton, Roberta Warren Mayes, Misses, Beatrice Green, Bessie Mae Browning, Burma Warres, Earlene West, Isadore Grimes, Leota Alexander, and Dorothy

#### Mrs. J. F. Butler Died At Putnam

Mrs. J. F. Butler, 85, died at her home in Putnam at 6 o'clock Saturday morning after a prolonged illness

Funenal services were held at the Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock uSnday afternoon. The Rev. F.A. Hollis, pastor conducted the service, assisted the Rev. Morris Womer Bailey, pastor of the Methodist week.

Plains cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

Mrs. Butler was born Jan. 26, 1855, in Kentucky. She was married there to J. F. Butler in 1873 They resided there until 1882 when they came to Texas settling near Dallas. The family moved to Cross Plains in 1904 and Mr. Butler died in 1906. Mrs Butler moved one mile east of Putnam in 1907, residing there until she bought a home in town. She was a member of the Baptist church and was a regular attendant until her late illness. Six of nine children survive. They are; E. F. Butler, editor of The Clyde Enterprise; W. E. Butler of Cross Plains; T. E. Butler of Stith; U. H. Butler of

#### J. S. YEAGER MAY ENTER RACE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

sent when she died.

Stanton; H. E. Butler and P. L.

Butler of Putnam. All were pre-

J. S. Yeager of Putnam was in Baird Monday morning and while here he made The Star office a short visit, and stated that he had numerous solicitations to make the race for County Judge but had not fully made up his mind as to whether he would enter the contest or not, however, he thought he would make a formal announcement in the near future.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES Bishop E. Cecil Seaman will preach at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Music by the Junior Choir from Heaven ly Rest Church of Abilene.

R. E. Bounds has been quite sick the past few days, he has a case of flu.

#### Johnsie Mae Hughes Again Honored At A. C. C.

Miss Johnsie Mae Hughes of Baird was one of fifty members of the ACC band which recently made a four-day tour of north and west Texas towns annual trip made by the band each

The "March Kings" itenerary listed concerts in 15 West Texas towns. At each place the local high school band sponsored the program which varied from class ical music to variety numbers and solos.

To facilitate transportation of the organization this special group of 50 were selected form the regular band of 83-pieces by its director, D. W. Crain. The trip was made in two large chartered buses.

Though recent frequent app earences on rodio programs the ACC band has acquired the title "March Kings" of West Texas" and along with this a 6reputation of6 b6eing among the best collegiate concert organizations in the state.

Miss Hughes was also recently elected secretary of the G. Y. M Club of ACC a physical cluture club and was also elected capt ain of the girls basketball team of the junior class of ACC which is to play in the Intramural tournament Miss Hughes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes of Baird.

#### Methodist Revival Colsed Sunady

The pre-Easter revival at the Methodist Church closed Sunday evening with 15 additions to the Church with several others still to come in Nine were baptized. Several persons rededicated their lives to Christ Dr. C. A. Bickley Abiene districe superintendent preached only at nights in the week. The pastor preached the Easter sermon. About \$150. was subscribed for the conference ben evolences. Warner choir leader der directed the singing. Assist ed by Mrs. Warner, Mrs. V. E Hill and Miss Evelyn Barton on the piano, with the chior they made a great singing agg regation. The choir appeared in their vestments Sunday morning About thirty were made by the women of the church during the

#### Burial was made in the Cross FRAZIER - MILLER SPELLING TEAMS BREAK ALL TIME RECORD

Leading us to believe that spellers are born, not made, the High School spelling teams of Evalyn Frazier and Willie Martha Miller and the Ward school sixth and seventh grade spellers, Raynelle Miller and James Frazier younger members of the same tribe, came through with one hun dred per cent correct papers For one school to have two per fect teams would be an oddity in itself but when both teams are composed from a combination of the same families that is remarkable. Add to this that James Frazier is one of the staunchest warriors of his time in that he not only won spelling but took time out to make his paper route, rode a bicycle out the Hickman courts where Junior tennis was being played and pinned back his opponents ears for a victory there and there you have front page news in any ones

#### Trustee Election April 6

As election for three trustees of Baird Independent School District will be held at the City Hall Saturday, April 6 with S. I. Smith as presiding judge.

The trustees whose term of of fice expires are, Irvin Corn, T.A. White and Roy D. Williams and we are informed that all three of these gentlemen are willing to serve again. The four hold-overs are Dr. V. E. Hill, O. C. Yarbrough, G. H. Tankersley asd B. L. Russell, Jr.

C. B. Holmes of Austin spent Saturday in Baird on business.

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TON DATES DAVABLE IN ADVANCE

ON BAIRD

CAMPUSES

Now that Track Meet is over

you've probably guesser that the

aid this week will be full of "who

field events were won by Cross

ors. Point standing for both

schools reads; High school, Cross

points. Baird second with 133,

Clyde third, 114, and Putnam

forth with 79 points. Ward school

Baird, first with 148 and half

points. Cross Plains second with

141, Clyde third, 72 and half

points, and Putnam forth with

Baird's rating in the various

events would run something like

this, High School Playground

ball, Baird first in both boys and

girls divisions, Senior Volly ball

Baird second, Ward school play-

ground ball, Baird first in girls

and tie for third in the boy's gam

In Ward school Volleyball, Baird

Buck Cargal placed second in

senior boys declamation, Carl

Yarbrough won his division of

Junior boys declamation and

Baird's co-contestant, Johnny

In debate Baird teams, both

boys and girls, finished in a tie

for third place Lewis Hill placed

third in Extemperaneous speak

In High school spelling the

team of Willie Martha Miller and

Evalyn Frazier placed first. Ruth

Ford took a second place in

In the Ward school Literary

first and Doris Harrison, second.

rated third place but in a re-

count this was changed to a

second place, although this chang

Ward school sixth and seven

grade spelling teams, Ray

Neil Miller and James Frasier

placed first and the fourth and

fifth grade spellers, Virginia

Stevenson and Rosa Pauline

Jones also took a first place

making the spelling events unan

Baird's Picture Memory team

won a third place and the Music

Memory group ranked first.

Joyce Miller placed second in

In Ward school tennis James

Frazier and Foster Henderson

won Boys doubles and Junior Pool

took top honors in Boys singles.

In High school Marion and

Ruth Dyer won first in Senior

girls doubles; Ida Mae Glover

place in Junior girls singles.

have praticipated in.

STOMACH COMFORT

plow. Also want to rent 25 stands of Bees for Orchard.

1-2 mile North of Clyde

Flora Brison won second in essay

was never made official.

imously Baird's.

story telling.

In Choral singing Baird was

White, placed second.

typing contests.

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## AROUND TOWN

Otto B. Grate

Ouch! never let it be said that brother Charlie Fryar of the Shackleford County Leader pulls his punches. He wrote your scribe a letter in his column, "Grazin' About" that signed even the pin feathers, so here's an answer. Range Boss

"Grazing About" Shackleford County Leader Dear Pard'ner:

Thanks for the letters for even criticism from you is welcome. You have ample reason for bristling up, for if there is any thing that gets under your skin, its having someone miscall the name of your paper. Certainly I would not want to do anything to detract from one of West Texas finest publications or publisher Fact is, the article copied in the Star came as a pleasant surprise to me. I know the force here at the office were dadblamed anxious to keep me from shooting proof that week, and that our copy of the Leader was, conspicious in its absence. This isn't passing the buck, not to the Editor at least. The Cluprits I think are in the machinery end of the business. I'll have both their scalps to you in the morn

ing mail. Now the little matter of com plimenting the "Boss' and omit ting the other "half". That is the heigth or something or other I should be hung (and belive me I'm not alone in the opinion). Maybe your wife gets her sunny disposition and pleasing person ality flrom association with you

Is all forgiven? Gosh, I'm glad why don't you come over and visit our corral some of these days? The bars are always down to you...

In all sincerity, Otto B. Grate

Have you seen Geo. Crutchfield's snazzy sign on the window Beginning with his initials, G. W. there follows in pictures a cructh and a field. It is cleverly done, and attracts attention.

Page Dick Tracy, Charlie Chan or some other super sluth. There is a racket around here that need to be broken. The gang in the north end of town (and you know where) are going in for necktie parties in the real sense of the word. They have "dehorned" every tie in this neck of the woods, so if you see our finest citizens with a chawed off necktie you bet that he has been to a certain grub shoppe that I won't name. I will say that you should see Chester | Norvell's collection of ties which he says will be mounted for his trophy

Book tip of the week in "The Crucible", a story refreshingly different from the usual line Although is it built around the murder, there is no mystery, no "chilling scream" in the air; no "girlish claw" in the stilly night. The story holds your attention and when you finish, you'll only wish there were more of it. And it isn't cluttered up with degenerate moral situations.

Spotlight of the week goes to W. B. Jones and family. Mr and Mrs. Jones and the tyree Jones boys Bill, Geoge asd Paul Jones The Jones family are line members of the Baird Citizenry, serving the people in two capacities, and serving well, as a dep Gas. Gall Bladder Pains or High endable business establishment and as a good nieghbor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans and disappear. Sold on money-back son Billie, of Clovis N. M. spent guarantee. 30-day treatment for Easter with Mrs. Evan's parents \$1.50 by Holmes Drug Company. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell. Bill 44-24-tp. informs a representative of The Star that he has quit the insurance business and is now engaged in the cattle business and farm-

#### Political Announcement

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

For Sheriff:

C. R. NORDYKE

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

For County Clerk: MRS. S. E. SETTLE

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

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

For District Clerk; RAYMOND YOUNG

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

won what" and so forth. Senior Track and field went to Baird For Co Commissioner Pre. No. 1 by a large majority but Junior PAUL SHANKS H. A. (Hub) WARREN Plains. High School division of the meet was won by Cross Plain GLEN BOYD

and in the Ward School class, For County Judge: Baird walked off with top hon B. H. FREELAND

Plains first with 146and half For City Marshal; O. B. POOL

> R. L. ELLIOTT, Jr. SPORTS BUREAU PAE

Coach Bill White has reason for being proud of his track team and field accomplishments for this year. In the county wide tiff last week end the Baird Bears nosed out ahead of their oppon ests by a count of 32 points betted than the combined rating of the other two schools represented. High point man of the meet was Bill Yarbrough, who scored sixteen points. Second in line were Arthur Burleson and J. C. Cook with fourteen points each and Charlie Coats who

scored twelve points. Official Track and Field results as handed to us by the Field officials are;

120 yd. high hurdles; Cook and Burleson of Baird Reynolds, Baird Fleming Clyde. Time 17.4

100 yd. dash, Coats, Baird Yarbrough, Baird Pillins Cross

Plains, Key, Clyde. Time 10.3 Mile run, Moore, Cross Plains Tate, Clyde, Black, Baird Evans Baird. Time 5.28

220 yd. Low Hurdle, Yarbrough Baird, Pillians, Cross Plains events Betty Gay Lidia placed Coats Baird Byrd, Cross Plains Time 27.4

440 yd. dash, Evans Clyde, Browning, Baird, Wylie Baird Scott, Cross Plains Time 55 flat 220 yd. dash Yarbrough, Baird Coats Baird, Scott, Cross Plains Time 23.6

880 yd. Run Grounds Baird, Henson, Cross Plains Wylie Baird Connell, Clyde. Time 2.14

Mile Relay, Browning, Wylie, Grounds, Warren, Baird Clyde team Time. 3.52

Pole Vault, Warren, Baird Mon

Tune In

Thursday, April 4 8 to 9 p. m.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Baird, Texas AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 26, 1940

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts. ----- \$217,900.34 State Warrants and Other Securities Banking House and Fixtures ..... Other Real Estate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Stock In Federal Reserve Bank\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other Assets \_\_\_

CASH: U. S. Bonds and U. S. Obligations\_\_ State of Texas and \$463,758.88 Other Bonds .... Bills of Exchange .... Cash and Due From Banks 389,682.15 934,385.59

roe, Clyde, Ralph Wylie, Baird

Upton Cross Plains, Cook Baird

High Jump, Cook, Baird Burle

son and Grounds Baird, Pillians

Javlin throw, Tarrent, Clyde

Browning Baird, Byrd Cross

Plains Burelson Baird Dist 136

Baird 90 and half

Cross Plains 33

Clyde 25 and half

from Plainview Hatchery, A. D.

Purvis, Burkett, Texas.

Kelpper, Clyde Dist. 97.1

Cross Plains Dist. 44.7

Total points;

TOTAL\_ \$1,204,862.73

#### LIABILITIES

Capital .....\$50,000.00 Surplus 30,077.60
Undivided Profits 5537.55 B E P O S I T S ..... 1,105,122.58



\$1,204,862.73 TOTAL

The Above Statement is Correct.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier.

Braod Jump Pillians Cross The Wednesday Club met March Plains, Yarbrough Baird, Coats 27th with Mrs. W B. Atchison Baird Tarrant, Clyde, Dist, 19.9 Discus throw, Burleson Baird,

The following program was given;

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

Subject, "The Other Race." "Afro America", Showing The Negro's chance for life health and education in the south, Mrs. L. B. Lewis.

"The North Star" The Negro's "secret" way to freedom, Mrs. Hugh Smith.

"People of Color", commenting on the Negro's code of life and moral, Mrs. Alvin Hargiss. A short business followed.

Eighteen members answered roll call; Mrs. M. J. Holmes and TURKEY EGGS For Sale- 100 Mrs. Jess Thorshan of Abilene, per cent full blood Baby Beef, and Mrs. W. T. Payne, Mrs. A. A. Davis and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland were guests of the afternoon

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BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Tuesday, April 2-8:00 P. M. Sponsored By SENIOR CLASS, Baird High School

#### Callahan County Track Meet

The Callahan County Class B Track and Field was run off Sat urday in Baird with a result that Denton took five frst places and one second.

Bayou, fourth places, five second, and Eula four top spots and two second. Oplin ran two first places and number of thirds. 120 High Hurdles, Webb, Eula

Kemper, Eula, Time. 22. 100 Yard Duch, McDonald, O. rel!, Bayou; Turner, Oplin; Wal-

ker. Denton. Time, 11.2. Is 'e run, Webb, Eula, Shrum ... 'on, Antidey, Eula Time 5.40

220 Low Hurdies Whitney, Certon, Odell, Sav -. Crow you Turner, Oplin. Time, 30.4. 440 Yard Dash, Odom, Denten Mcl enald, Bayon, Dearman, Eula 5. ; gh, Oplin. Time 58.40.

2:0 Yard Dasa, Odom, Denton; M. I chald, Bayen Whatley; Den ton; Turner, Oplin. Time 23.4. 880 Yard Run, Odell, Bayou; Campbell, Eula; Johnson, Oplin;

Webb. Eula. Time 2:50 1-8. Mile Relay, Denton, Eula. Pole Vault, Breeging, Oplin; McLain, Bayou; Webb, Eula; and

Broad Jump, Whittley, Denton; Crow, Bayou; Walker, Denton; McDorald, Bayou. Distance, 17.8 Discus Throw, Kemper, Eula; Paulch, Eula; Webb, Eula; Wil-

liams, Denton. Distance, 75. Itigh Jump, Wabb, Eula, Odom Denfton, tie; Poindexter of Op-

linfi Antilley, Eula. Shot Put, Odell, Bayou; Turner, Oplin; Odom, Denton; Wal-

ker, Denton. Distance 34.6. Javelin, Breeding, Oplin, Walker; Denton, Webb; Eula, Baulch

Eula. Distance, 110.3.

Contestants from the Class B Schools participated in the Class A Lietrary events and made excellent showing. In Declamation Don Liles of Eula, placed third in the High School Junior Boys division. Jo Ann Barker of Bayou won frst place in the Ready Writers contest against heavy Class A competition. Wanda Lee Sawyer of Bayou tied for third place in the fourth and fifth grade spelling and Earnestine Hill representing Bayou in Picture Memory, won a second place Billy Dan Baker, also of Bayou, took a third place in Story Tell-

#### POUND BABY GIRL BORN TO J. L. BONNERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner, of Anson, are the parents of a baby girl born Friday afternoon, Mar. at 3 o'clock in a Brownwood hospital. The child, which weighed 7 pounds at birth has been named Jane.

Mrs. Bonner was the former Miss Rosalea Cutbirth, daughter of Mr and Mis. Fred Cutbirth of Cross

#### Atwell Wins Rural School Meet

In Callahan Rural division of the Iinterscholistic meet Atwell took first place, winning ten of the sixteen events. Delbert Mc Williams place first in boys declamation, Loise Gayle Lovelady won first in the girls division, The Atwell Picture Memory team won a first place. The Dressy Number sense team placed first as did Billy Taylor, Derssy's con testant in the 3 R test's.

In the track divisions Mc Williams of Atwell won first in the 50 yd. dash, with a time of 7.5. McWilliams also placed first in the 100 yd. dash with a time of

Smart of Dressy won the Pullup contests, also the High and braod jumps. In the 440 relay Dressy placed first.

Milton Sessions of Atwell won boys singles in tennis and Lois Gayle Lovelady of the same school took girls singles. The Atwell boys doubles teams, Mc Williams and Wrinkle won first as did the girles doubles, Brash ear and Rouse.

Among the College students home for the Easter holidays were Blan Bounds, Texas Tech. Catherne James, Dentin, Clifton Hill, Judson Atchison and Randell Jackson of State University Betty and Lawrence Wheeler Mc Murry Fdith Lewis, Hardin-Sim-mons; Richard Windham and R. L. and Berry Griggs of John Tarleton, Stephenson.

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#### Bayou School News

Thursday night, March 21, Mrs. Spankman gave the eight and ninth grades a weinie raost they invited the pupils from Mr. Bakers room, these were the tenth and eleventh grades, The Weinie Roast was given on Pecan Bayou at the old crossing, after the weinie roast we returned to the school house and played several 6Volley Ball games, Everyone

had an enjoyable evening. There is a fun Volley Ball Tournament to be given Thurs day night in the Bayou Gym, each player must pay five cents in order to get to play but there is no admission charge, The team winning the tournament gets a cake.

Monday afternoon, March 25, Mr Chrisman our County Superintendent brought out the moving picture machine, and entertained the Bayou student body for about two hour We are always glad to have Mr. Chrismas bring the picture show.

From Grammer school comes this news, the D. Y. B. Club of the fourth and fifth grades met March 21, and presented it's final program of the school year. The title of this program was "Spring After the program, the group wa served lemonade and cookies. We have all enjoyed the club meet ings and feel that they have helped us very much.

#### Mrs. Morrison of McMurry College Will Speak at Methodist Church

Mrs. Dale Morrison, head of Mc-Murry Extension Dept. will occupy the pulpit here Sunday morning. A minister's daughter she is a pricess in anybody's pul pit. She is widely traveled, a gifted speaker and consecrated life. She invites specially the senior class of the Baird High school on this occasion. All other high school students are invited to this special service.

At the evening hour a laymans service and songfest will be held. The songfest will be arrang ed by Willian Warner, Mrs. V. E. Hill and others. Ace Hickman chairman of the board of stew ards will arrange for an inter spersion of layman address, pro bably including Olaf G. South, superintendent if schools.

#### Methodist Church HAMILTON WRIGHT, Pastor

The Easter "nip" held down Sunday school attendance to 164 It was, however, a record for

The World Friends were addres ed by Mrs. C. A. Brickley and the Senior League by Dr. C. A. Bickley. These organizations meet at 6;30 next Sunday evening.

Choir practice and prayer meet ing Wednesday was conducted by William Warner.

Sunday morning Mrs. Dale Morrison occupies the pulpit with a stiring message for the high school youth. In the even ing the laymen and the choir with a songfest will hold forth. Everbody invited to these special

#### TO THE VOTERS AND TAX PAYERS OF BAIRD

In the final hours of this, the first time in my life to ask for public office I wish to assure you that I am making this race independently and upon my own merits, and I shall not permit myself to be allied with any faction or organization and it should be my purpose to serve all the people all the time.

Numerous Citizens, whose integrity cannot be questioned, have informed me that the salary of the City Marshall is not \$50 per month as I had been led to believe, but had been reduced to one dollar a year.

I shall not hesitate, nor will I destroy the confidence of the Good People of Baird, and if elected I will give the regular yearly \$600.00 worth of service for one silver dollar; If they so desire.

I place my campaign and future welfare in your hands, and shall appreciate any consideration you may give me.

Respectfully, O. B. POOL

Mr! and Mrs. Chas Clay re-turned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Clay's grand parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright at Mission. Mrs. Clay says Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright are well and happy in their beautiful Rio Grande Valley home.

#### EULA LOCALS

Well how is the Star force?

Today we have rather a cold Easter. We need a good ran small grain is still holding up well, but a good rain wll bring many smiles to faces of the farmers and stockmen. Quite a few have planted maize sudan and corn. We have plenty of moisture to bring it up and we hope for a good rain before the week is gone and how we hope we will get a creek buster.

Went up last Sunday to see Jim Merrick, it was the cele-bration of his 87th birthday. J. W. Merrick is a grand old man There are only a few left of those living here when he came to Callahan county. Mr. Merrick came here with the late J. B. and Sam Cutbirth. Two better men never lived in Callahan.

With many others they have passed on but have left a fine family; Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, Mrs. Cliff Hill, daughter of Sam Cutbirth amoung them. These grand old pioneers with a few others made this county what it is for they laid the foundation for us to buld on. I take my hat off to these old timers, May God bless them all.

I met Mrs. Sol Estes and Mrs. Ellen Williams at Mr. Merricks. They too are poneers women known and loved by all old timers

Among the younger pioneers we mention the Barr brothers, Hugh McDermett, Fred Cutbirth, Roy Kendrick, Scott Bros. Jim Price, R. D. Williams and brothers, Putnam. Bob Norrell Rod Kelton, Judge B. L. Russell B. L. and Wll D. Boydstun, Baird Bill Hamm, M. M. Woodard Homer Kennard the Duncan brothers, Tyler brothers and many others.

Mrs. Robert Edwards, wife of the ex-sheriff, Edwards, Baird visited her mother, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson who has been sick for sometime.

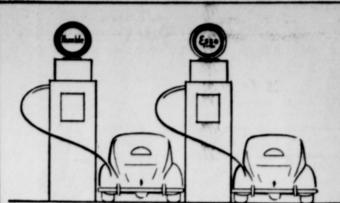
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merrick of Lamesa, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson. Well, we will come again when we have warmer weather.

Best wshes to all who read The Baird Star. -, PATSIE.

#### MRS NEITHERCUTT SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. L. M. Niethercutt is seriously ill at her home in West Baird. Members of the family from a distance have been summoned to her bedside.

Dr. and Mrs. Neithercutt recently moved here from Clyde.



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Borah Brame attended the an-unal meeting of County Judges and County Commissioner's convention at San Angelo last week



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#### Newly Weds Given Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Montgomery who were recently married were complimented with a miscellaneous shower at the Midway hurch Thursday night, March 18; Hostesses were Mesdames Joel Griffin and R. W.

More than one hundred guests were present and the young people were presented many nice

Mrs. Montgomery is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walker living north west of Baird. She is a graduate of Baird High School with the class of 1938.

Mr. Montgomery is the son of W. H. Montgomery of Milledgeville. Ga., He has made his home in Baird the past two years being attendant to Judge Otis Bowyer.

#### Presbyterian Ladies Meet

The Presbyterian Ladies met in the home of Mrs. Price McFarlane Monday with Mrs. Hensley as co-hostess.

The meeting opened with singing "The Way of the Cross Leads Home". Prayer by Mrs. V. F. Jones. Twelve members answered roll call followed by song "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" This meeting closed the years work. The secretary reported all

pledges paid in full. Mrs. R. L. Alexander is delegate to the Presbyterial which meets in Abilene April 2 and 3 Mrs. O. E. Eastham is alternate. The beautiful year books gotten up by Mrs. Alexander assisted by

handed out. Mrs. Lee Ivey was leader and reviewed the last chapter of the Mission Study Book. The Ameri-

her sons John and Marshall were

can Negro. A social hour followed in which a Bible contest was held. A delicious refreshment plate of sanwiches, mints and tea was passed by the hostess. The Easter motif was carried out in napkins and

#### MRS. HUTCHISON HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met Tuesday with Mrs. A. B. Hutchison in her beautiful new ranch home south of Putnam.

Twelve members answared roll call. Mrs. Brashear of Baird and Mrs. Clinton of Putnam were guests. The club was very happy to welcome Mrs. R. L. Alexan der back as a member of the club after several years absence.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton was elected as the Pioneer Women of the club as she has been a member of the club since it was organized eighteen years ago.

Mrs. T. P. Bearden gave a talk on beautifying the hospital grounds. The club donated \$5 to this fund.

Mrs. T. P. Bearden leader on the program on Germany was assisted by Mesdames Bob Norrell and James Ross.

#### SHANK'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

In spite of the inclement weather a large crowd of young people and their parents assembled at the W. Homer Shanks home one-half mile north of Clyde Sunday afternoon where about seven hundred and fifty eggs were hidden. Both candy eggs and colored hen eggs were used and they were brought to a central point and divided among the children. At the conclusion of the egg hunt songs were sung. The egg hunt has been an annual affair for years.

Bill Smith is reported improv isg frow a spell of flu.



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#### Co. H. D. Club News

DENTON JOLLY WORKERS Annie Mae McIntosh Reporter

The Jolly Workers' Home Dem onstration Club met March 19, at the Methodist Church. Mrs. H. L. Boring vice-president presided for the business session. Mrs. Jake Jones gave a report of the training school and council meet ing held in the county court room at Baird, March 16. Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent talk on "The Value of living at home" said; A family food budget, a safe diet, the plan ning of meals so that one might serve the food necessary for the body to get the vitimins needed to make one healthly. This can be done by having a garden and an orchard. You can store the surplus vegetables and fruits,

The club adjourned to meet April 2 at the Methodist Church. All members be present. Those present at this meeting were; Miss Clara Brown, Mrs. Virgil Cole, Mrs. Vernon Walker, Mrs. Dora Galbreath, Mrs. Jake Jones Mrs. Troy Allen, Mrs. E.J. Ken, drick, Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, H. L. Boring, Mrs. E. J. Barton, Mrs. Roy Gotcher and Miss Anna Mae McIntosh.

#### EULA H. D. CLUB

Ida Lewis Reporter To "Live-at-Home" program was outlined by Miss Clara Brown, Callahan County Home Demonstration Agent, March 19, at the Eula Home Demonstration Club

Miss Brown pointed out that by living at home, raising a gar den and planning both a food budget and a canning budget, safe diets can be served daily at a low cost. On 25 acres of average Texas land a farm family of five can raise a vegetable gar den, orchrd, grain, and livestock for home consumption and to sell and be money ahead.

The importance of milk in relation to the daily diet was discussed and illustrated. Since milk contained a higher percentage of mineral and vitamins than other foods, it should be included in some form with every meal. The advantage of cooperative

meat lockers were noted also. Members of the club are planning to visit the Enterprise Home Demonstration Club, Thurs day, to see a cheese demonstration to be given by Miss Clara

Those present were Mmes. L.E. Lewis, R. G. Edwards, Lester Far mer, A. L. Jonhson, Ross Farmer, Fred Farmer, Clyde Johnston, E. L. Gann, C. B. Young, N. H. Stephenson, Misses, Vera Martin, Clara Brown, Gertrude Harris and Ida Lewis.

#### OPLIN SAVE-A-STEP CLUB

The Oplin "Save-a-Step Club met March 21 in the club room with the following members answering roll call with their fav- mattresses. The cotton ticking is orite canned food and how it on its way from a Georgia mill, was canned; Mrs. W. E. Reid chairman, Mrs. John Roberson, Mrs. Terry Irby, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mrs. Will Harris, Mrs. Annie Slough, Mrs. Clyde Floyd, secretary, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Wallice Johnson, Mrs. Fuller Beaver and Mrs. Andrew Johnson Miss Clara Brown gave an illustrated lecture on "Budgeting the Home Food Supply". She stressed the value of milk in the diet

especially for children. A family of four needs 1064 pints of canned food per year. This should consist of a sufficient variety as not to become tiresome.

The following outline for planning meals, if carefully followed will give an adequate daily diet; The way to plan meals;

BREAKFAST-fruit, cereal, bread and butter, milk for children, coffee or tea for adults. LUNCH OF SUPPER-one of these "meat substitutes"; milk, eggs, cheese, dried beans or peas a vegetable, bread and butter, simple dessert or fruit, milk for

DINNER, NOON OF NIGHTone of these; meat, fish, "meat substitutes".; potatoes, another vegetables, bread and butter, fruit or simple dessert, milk for children.

Alex Ogilvy Jr. and children Bertha Joyce and Alex III, of Odessa visited Mr. asd Mrs. W. G. Bowlus and family during the Easter holiday. They also visited Mr. Ogley's mother Mrs. Alex Ogelvy at Cross Plains.

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#### County Agent News

New items for this week deal with the Nation's two, of several questions that farmers and rancr men of Callahan County must be interested in. Evedyday some farmer or ranchman aske information on one of the sujects list ed below. Farmers in the county during the past years have dem onstrated that the carrying out of any or all the sujects below has resulted in increased yields of crops or more gain for live stock or more profit per animal. The following subjects;

1. Since Mesquite trees around the border of fields sap the ground for at least 75 ft. with the result that the crop in area rarely worth harvesting trees should be poisoned with coal oil.

2. Plant blight resistant maize seed now sold under the trade name of Texas Milo.

3. Treat all sorghums, grain sorghums, cotton seed and corn seed for smut before planting, with Ceresan. 4. On sandy soils 100 pounds

of 4-12-4 commercial fertilizer properly applied has increased the yield naterially on all crops adapted to sandy soils. 5. Byinnoculating peaunt seed befor planting with Nitragen an

extra 5 bushels of peanuts per acre may be harvested, demonstra tions indicated. 6. Cooperate in the farm or

range program. 7. Feed 4 per cent sulphur flour in chick rashing to prevent Coccidiosis that dsease whch attacks young chickens from 4

to 12 years of age. The sympton of which is bloody droppings. 8. Feed mineral mixture to all livestock. A good and economical one can be made by mixing two parts bone meal, and one part oyster shell flour, all parts by weight. Whenever possible use home grown feeds in rashings

for livestock:

9. The use of trench silos has grown from 14 in 1937 to over a hundred in 1940. Plan to dig and fill one yourself this summer.

10. Golden June or Yellow Sure copper seed out yielded Northern Hybrid seed corn as well as all other varities of seed corn at Experiment stations in 18939. There are no Hybred seed corns recommended for Texas at this time.

#### Co. H.D. Agent News CLARA BROWN, Co. Agent

Local organizations has been completed in the 12 Texas count ies designated as demonstration areas for the USDA's plan of utlization of surplu cotton for mattress making by low-income families, and the committees are feady and wating for the isital supply of cotton.

Each county will recieve 12 bales enough to make around 120 according to word recieved to Mildred Horton state agent and vice-director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, who is directing work of making the mattresses.

County and community commit ees have been set up in each of the 12 counties under the sponsor ship of the county home demonstration council, Land Use Plan ning, and AAA committees. Work centers, from six in some countie to as many as 16 in McLennan County, are also ready.

Applications for the mattresses making materials, furnished by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, will be received by the local committees and will be passed upon by the county

The Texas counties in which ee or write, the procedurre s being demonstrated are Ellis Wise Hockley Collingsworth, Van Zandt, Noland, San Sabba, Rusk Lavaca Frio MCennan and Austin. A number of other counties re making application for participati ion on the work.

Other countes are being select ed, A county to make application for the cotton must have 120 appl icats If you are interested in a project of this type contact a home demonstration council del egate, president of a home demon stration club, Land Use Planning Committee, AAA or your county extension agents. The cotton and ticking is furnshed by the Feder al Surplus Commodities Corporaton without cost, the thread must be furnished by the applicant and the applicant must make the mattress according to BARGAINS in Reconditioned directions sent out from the Ex, tension Service.

#### THE DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met in the home of Mrs. Olaf South March 12 with Mrs. C. B. Snyder leader for a most interesting program on the British Isles. She was assisted by Mmes. McElroy and Earl Johnson. Mrs. Snyder in her own capable manner gave a review of Mary E. Chases, "This Merry England" which revealed to us many English customs and traditions with which we were unfamilar.

Details for the delegates report to the district convention in Colo rado were worked our and a delegate was elected. Mrs. Hugh Ross was elected delegate with Mrs. C. H. Siadous as alternate. The convention is to be held April 1, 2, 3, and many from the Delphian Club are planning to attend.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hutchison on March "Leto's" for the Gums

#### JUNIOR DELPHIAN CLUB

in the home of Mrs. Hugh Ross with Jo Ruth Arvin hostess and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr. leader, a Easter pageant was presented the club adjournmesed to beet April 4 with Beryle Owens, hostess. The following answered rollcollJo Ruth Arvin, Evelyn Barton Mrs. Edward Donaldson, Mrs. R. L. Elliott Jr., Juanita Farrar, Ida Mrs, Fayne Hollingshead, Nita Ruth McElroy, Beryle Owens, Susie Lee Smith Mrs Curtis Sutphen, Maxine Williams, Muiel Young La Vern Christman, Mrs. R. C. Hardin, Mrs. Cliff ohnson Mrs. Hugh Ross and the following guests, were present, Miss Lavers Mitchell, Jane Stephens, Mrs Bill Banks, Mrs Woodley, Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Bill Warner.

Miss Frances Haley visited friends in Gordon over the past week end.

Miss Thelma Cowan , spent Easter holidays with her mother Office, Upstairs, Telephone Bld.

Mrs. Josie Hamlett.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hargis

have returned from Louisiana, where they spent the Easter holi days with Mrs. Hargis' mother. Mr. asd Mrs. Hugh Ross have returned from a visit with Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clay spent Easter with Mr. Clay's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clay at Snyder.

Ross's sister Mrs. J. J. Bookhout

in Dallas

Raymond Foy of Dallas spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. H.

F. Foy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell from Spur, Texas and children, 1507 First National Bank Building Shirley asd Charlene visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott last week end.

succeeded H. Austin as car inspector in the T-P yards here Mr. Austin who was stricken with paralysis is reported im-

Rev. Hamilton Wright, Methodist pastor, is away at Drasco, Runnels county this week conduct ing a revival meeting for Rev. Edward Sifford. The meeting will close Sunday night. Services are being held morning and evening.

#### Federal Loans

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