

PASTOR'S FAREWELL SERMON SCHEDULED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Graves Darby, Baptist pastor, has announced that he will preach his farewell sermon at the church Sunday night. His resignation has been tendered and will take effect after that date.

Schedule for the morning services, Sunday School and preaching—will be the same as last Sunday, in order that the pastor may leave a few minutes early for Burkett, where he is conducting a revival.

The Rev. Darby will preach in a meeting at Eluvanna, shortly after the close of the revival at Burkett.

LOCAL OPTOMETRIST ATTENDS CONVENTION AT COLEMAN TUESDAY

Central Texas optometrists met in annual convention at Coleman Tuesday. L. M. Bond, of this place, attended.

Principal speaker of the convention was Dr. E. B. Alexander, vice-president of the American Optometric Association. He pointed out to the large gathering the part that the profession should take in the N.R.A. movement and assured that optometrists everywhere would cooperate with President Roosevelt to the letter.

In speaking of the advancement that the optometry profession is undergoing at the present time, Dr. Alexander said, "No profession has made greater strides in recent years than ours and a code protecting us from unscrupulous manufacturers should strengthen the profession in the esteem of the public. Only a few years ago, the fitting of glasses was more or less guess work. Now an examination of the eyes is virtually an exact science, thanks to modern instruments and methods. Every year the profession is learning still better methods. These advances are brought to local Optometrists by lectures and demonstrations as part of an Extension Program to be carried out by the State Optometric Association, through zone meetings and clinics during the coming year."

A&P STORES FALL IN LINE WITH N. R. A.

Announcement has been made from headquarters of the A&P stores that the first week the N.R.A. code became effective 8,340 employees were added to its staff and an \$8,264,152 increase in salaries.

"With complete readjustment within a few days, these figures will of course be increased", the announcement said.

2 SLIGHT RAINS FALL OVER TRADE TERRITORY

Two slight showers, which netted approximately a quarter inch moisture, fell over the drouth stricken Cross Plains trade territory this week. The first came about six o'clock Tuesday morning and the other shortly after five Wednesday afternoon.

The precipitations were of little benefit, except to relieve the excessive heat.

PIONEER COUPLE HONORED ON GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

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at the reunion Tuesday. They are; Mrs. Dolphus Prater, Cross Cut; L. W. Westerman, Cross Plains; Mrs. A. C. Hart, Big Spring; Mrs. George Thomas, Cross Plains; C. D. Westerman, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Dee Barr and Miss Clara Westerman, all of Cross Plains. The other child, Sam Westerman, died March 23, 1921.

and Mrs. Westerman have 21 children and two great grandchildren. She is 79 and she is 74. He resided in this locality for half century and Tuesday a few Callahan couple wedding anniversary.

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B. F. RUSSELL MADE ATTORNEY FOR HOME OWNER ORGANIZATION

Callahan County's set up for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation has been completed with the confirmation of B. F. Russell as Attorney and J. Rupert Jackson as Appraiser for the corporation in this county.

This is one of President Roosevelt's "New Deal" organizations created by a recent act of Congress for the purpose of re-financing home owners who are in danger of losing their homes by foreclosure. Mortgages on homes will be taken up by the corporation by an exchange of its bonds to the mortgage holder up to 80 per cent of the appraised value of the home. These bonds will be for a term of 15 years and will bear four per cent interest which will be guaranteed by the Federal Government. The principal will be secured by the assets of the corporation which will consist entirely of first mortgages on homesteads bearing five per cent interest.

In certain instances cash will be advanced by the corporation to take up indebtedness, provided the amount necessary to retire all of the debt against the home is not in excess of 40 per cent of the appraised value of the property.

In both cases the borrower may secure cash to pay the expense of appraisal, title examination, recording fees, abstract, and unpaid taxes, provided that the total amounts are not in excess of the 40 and 80 per cent.

In all cases there must be an emergency and the home owner unable to get an extension of his debt or to secure funds from any other source. Also the consent of the mortgage holder must be had where payment is made in bonds.

The act as passed by Congress includes all homes not in excess of \$20,000, in value, whether in cities and towns or in the country, but the policies, rules and regulations of the corporation to a large extent, have been lodged in the hands of the management located in Washington, James Shaw, former Banking Commissioner of Texas, has been placed in charge of all loans to be in Texas. The state has been divided into three Districts each of which will be administered through an assistant named by Mr. Shaw. Each County in the State will have a local Attorney and Appraiser.

According to information received by the local Attorney, B. F. Russell, final instructions have not yet been received, but a few application blanks may be secured at his office, in Baird where assistance will be gladly given in filling out the forms. No fees can be charged for filling out applications for loans, and a severe penalty is provided by the law for any violation of this provision.

COUNTRYWIDE TENNIS TOURNAMENT SLATED AT BAIRD NEXT WEEK

Local tennis players have been invited to play in a countywide tournament to be held at Baird next week. Play will begin Monday.

Tennis players from the entire county are requested to meet at Hickman's court in Baird by 9:00 a. m. August 21. A player may send his name and associate or write his entrance request to Reeves Hickman, Baird, Texas, before the beginning date. Players become eligible by furnishing two new balls for singles play and one for doubles play.

All the towns of the county are expected to have representatives in the tournament. Holder, of Baird, runner-up in a recent Abilene tournament is considered the first ranking player.

HUTCHINS FAMILIES HAS BIG REUNION

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Mrs. Truitt Foster and daughter, Lola Francis and son, Thelbert of Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and son, Stanton and grand-daughter Billie True, Templeton of Loraine. Mrs. Stella Williams and daughter, Mary Estella of Stamford; Mrs. Effie Rider and daughter, Florene of Merkel; Those present, except the immediate family were Rev. McWilliams and Travis Foster of Atwell; Mr. Mac Cummings, George Snyder, and Sonny Cummings of Santa Anna.

A bountiful feast was spread at noon, and punch and water melons were served throughout the day.

2 Minutes, Please

The Review wants to obtain a 'straw vote' on the beer question, which will be decided at the polls Saturday, August 26. Will YOU please fill in the 'test ballot' beneath and mail, send or bring to the Review office before next Wednesday?. You do not even have to sign your name and there is no strings attached. We simply want to secure the 'staw vote' for a news story on the question next week. In no event will anyone's name be mentioned (in fact we do not want you to put your name on the 'test ballot' beneath).

It is highly necessary that a large number of these ballots be received at the Review office, in order to secure anything like a representative sentiment.

You may—and we hope you will—send in your preference in the matter even if you do not have a vote in the forthcoming election, however, we are especially interested in receiving a large number of replies from qualified voters.

Please be kind enough to render your home town paper this slight courtesy. In no way will it injure you or cause embarrassment. While on the other hand if you lend your cooperation in this matter you may secure a very good idea as to how the election will go, in your home town paper next week.

It makes no difference whether you live in Callahan county or not. We want you to reply, in order that our 'test ballot' will cover the entire Cross Plains trade territory. Returns will be listed for Callahan and all adjoining counties according to the replies received.

Your home town paper is making a serious effort to keep you informed to the minute on this important issue. We have no interest in the matter, save, to TELL THE NEWS.

Please render us this favor. Fill in the 'test ballot' beneath and then get your neighbor to do the same. If you do not have enough 'ballots' to go around, just write answers to the following questions on a slip of paper and send as many together as you like. Every member of the family above 21, should vote. The more, the merrier we will be and the better representative sentiment you will receive in next week's Review.

'STRAW VOTE'

Without obligation in any way, I submit my choice on the 'beer question' to be voted on August 26, and with the understanding that these ballots will be destroyed immediately after they have been counted. Scratch the one you are against.

FOR Legalizing 3.2 beer in Texas.

AGAINST legalizing 3.2 beer in Texas.

Are you a qualified voter.....?

I cast my ballot at

DO NOT SIGN YOUR NAME.

WATCH THE REVIEW NEXT WEEK FOR COMPLETE RETURNS OF THIS STRAW VOTE AND ALL OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COMING ELECTION, INCLUDING A SAMPLE BALLOT THAT WILL BE PRESENTED VOTERS AT THE POLLS.

