

# The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1942

NUMBER SIXTEEN

## 200 H-D Club Women Expected to Attend Meeting

Annual spring meeting of district 7 of the Texas Home Demonstration Association will meet at the Methodist church in Baird on next Tuesday, April 7th with Enterprise home demonstration club member, Mrs. Jim Barker presiding.

Mrs. Barker was elected District 7 vice-president at the Spring meeting last April in Stephenville. The place of meeting is decided by vote of the delegate body each year. This official body is made up of the three voting delegates from each county.

Miss Ellen Steffens, home demonstration agent says they expect some two hundred H D Club Women to attend the meeting.

The following counties compose the Seventh District: Callahan, Brown, Eastland, Erath, Mills, Nolan, Runtell, Shackelford, Mason, Stephens, Jones, Coleman, Fisher, Taylor, McCollough, Palo Pinto, Gillispie, San Saba, Comanche.

Following is the program for the day:  
See program below:

### Two School Trustees To Be Elected

An election for two trustees for Baird Independent School District will be held Saturday, April 4th. The term of office for B. L. Russell, Jr., secretary of the board and G. H. Tankersley, member, expiring and both gentlemen who have served so well, express themselves willing to serve again if the patrons of the school desire.

### HOME PRODUCTS SUGGESTED

The State Department of Public Welfare enclosed with all Old Age Assistance checks in January a leaflet suggesting that every recipient, who is physically able and has the means at hand, should raise a garden or other home products to offset rising costs of living. Field workers report that the great majority of old people able to do so are enthusiastically cooperating in the project.

### DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met in a business meeting Tuesday, March 31 in the home of Mrs. Carroll McGowen.

Members present were, Mrs. T. P. Bearden, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. C. B. Snyder Jr., Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. Olaf South, Miss Ellen Steffens, Mrs. B. G. Watson and the hostess Mrs. Carroll McGowen.

Plans were made for entertainment of the Callahan County Club Institute to be held in Baird Saturday, April 11th.

Mrs. South was elected delegate to the General Federation of clubs to be held in Fort Worth in April.

### SINGING CONVENTION

The Callahan County Singing Convention will be held at Putnam Sunday, April 5th at the High School Auditorium. A large crowd is expected. The public address system will be used.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. H. H. Black of Colorado City will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

NEAR THIS on the street... "If you want to go to Will D. Boydston's."

### Sergeant Reynolds Commissioned Second Lieutenant

Master Sgt. Edward Reynolds, 45th infantry division sergeant major, Camp Barkeley, Abilene, was commissioned a second lieutenant Sunday receiving his commission without being required to attend an officers candidate school as are most all enlisted men.

Sergeant Reynolds left Sunday for Washington, D. C. by plane, where he will attend the adjutant general's school, taking a special course.

Sergeant Reynolds, "Chief" to the entire 45th division is a full-blood Chickasaw Indian, Reynolds was born at Tishomingo, then in the Indian territory, now Oklahoma. He enlisted in Company I, 180th Infantry regiment of the Oklahoma National Guard in 1926. He has been master sergeant since Oct. 9, 1941, and has served as division sergeant major since that time.

Sergeant Reynolds, wife, little daughter Koma and son, Edward Jr., live in Baird, coming here last fall. Koma is a student in Baird grammar school. Mrs. Reynolds and children will remain in Baird for the present.

The Reynolds family live in the Hughes residence just south of R. E. Bounds home in east Baird.

### More Pay For Soldiers

The \$21-a-month pay rate for buck privates during their first four months in the Army would be eliminated by a bill now before the House.

Passed by the Senate Monday by a vote of 74 to 0 the bill would set the base pay for Army privates—and corresponding ratings in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard—at \$42 a month instead of the present \$30.

All raises in the bill would apply to selectees equally with volunteers.

The measure also would raise the pay of non-commissioned officers of all the services and of the lowest grade of commissioned officers—second lieutenants and ensigns.

### Why Not A Clean-Up Campaign

It is about time for our annual Spring Clean-Up Campaigns. Why not set dates and all cooperate in a clean up of yards, alleys and side streets.

### City Utilities Entertains Patrons

The following invitation was mailed to all City Utility users with their bills April 1st.

Mr. Head of the Family, Baird, Texas:

Dear Friends: ENTERTAINMENT IS VITAL TO NATIONAL DEFENSE!

President Roosevelt said: "The motion picture is one of our most effective media in informing and entertaining our citizens."

In time of war, it is very important for us to keep our morale high and it is our desire to do our small part in this direction.

We invite you to be our guest to see "HELLZAPOPPIN'" at the Plaza Theatre, Thursday of Friday, April 2-3.

Sincerely,  
City of Baird Utilities  
R. L. Elliott, Jr.

One program started in 1941. 1942 need tickets have received Old Age Assistance at one time or another.

### Texas N Y A Opens Shop To Girls

NYA's War Work Center in Waco will open in April for 64 young women who will obtain experience in radio sheet metal, machine shop, and production sewing machine work, according to J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator.

Later assignments to the Waco NYA Center will bring the total number of girls employed to 230. After preliminary work experience and related training in Waco the girls who qualify will be transferred to the Corpus Christi NYA War Work Center for further experience pointing toward employment by the Civil Service Commission at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station shops.

These young women will be referred to the NYA War Work Center by the United States Employment Service. While assigned to the Center they also will attend classes in related information and training taught by instructors furnished through the Waco Public Schools and the State Board for Vocational Education.

The girls will live in dormitories at the Center adjacent to the shops, and each one will receive \$30 a month from which the cost of food, housing, medical attention and laundry will be deducted leaving her approximately \$11 a month for personal use.

While Aid to Dependent Children was instituted because of the need to aid mothers deprived of normal support in rearing their children aid may be given also to a father of children who are deprived of a mother's care. The primary purpose of the program is to prevent the separation of a child from its parent by reason of poverty.



### Annual Meeting, District Seven Texas Home Demonstration Association

Methodist Church—Baird, Texas  
April 7, 1942.

PRESIDENT.....MRS. W. G. KENNEDY, Muleshoe, Texas  
VICE-PRESIDENT.....MRS. JIM BARKER, Clyde, Texas  
DISTRICT AGENT.....MISS MAURINE HEARN

### PROGRAM

- MORNING—
- 10:00—Registration.
  - 10:20—Group Singing, led by.....Mrs. Raymond McElrath
  - 10:30—Club Prayer and Pledge, led by.....Mrs. Will Myatt
  - 10:35—Welcome.....Judge B. H. Freeland
  - 10:45—Response.....Mrs. Walter Humber, Albany, Texas
  - 10:50—Introductions.....Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, Abilene, Texas
  - 11:00—County Reports—5 Minutes Each.
  - 12:00—Lunch—Basement of Church.
- AFTERNOON—
- 1:00—Recreation—Eastland County.
  - 1:15—Invocation.
  - 1:20—Registration Report.....Mrs. H. R. Clemmer
  - 1:25—4-H Council News.....Marion Johnston Fisher  
County 4-H Council Chairman.
  - 1:35—Market Reports—Brown and Taylor Counties.
  - 1:55—County Reports—5 Minutes Each.
  - 2:35—Parliamentary Notes.....Miss Helen Swift
  - 2:50—Representative of Advisory Committee.....Miss Ona Jones
  - 3:00—Business Meeting.
  - 3:30—Address.....Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, President of T.H.D.A.
  - 4:00—Adjournment.

### Soldiers Free Mail To Start Soon

Washington, March 31—Free mailing privileges for men in the armed forces will become effective at many points by the end of the week, the Post Office Department said Tuesday.

Instructions to postmasters to accept service men's mail without postage will be issued in the postal bulletin mailed to offices throughout the country April 1st. When a postmaster receives this official notice, his office may accept unstamped mail matter.

To take advantage of free mailing the service man merely writes his name rank and organization on the upper left-hand corner of the envelope. The privilege extends to all ranks of the armed forces, including commissioner of officers. It applies to mail sent by men from domestic points as well as those abroad as previously reported.

Only first class letters mail will address in the United States, or be accepted under the new regulation. It may be mailed to any territories or possessions of this country.

### Stock Law Should Be Obeyed

There is considerable complaint of stock running loose in the City especially at night. A number of yards have been invaded and flowers, hedges and shrubbery damaged.

It is rather discouraging to work on your yard or garden and then have everything destroyed overnight. We have a stock law and it should be obeyed by all.

### City Officials To Be Elected Tuesday

City Officials to be elected Tuesday, April 7th are: a Mayor, Five Aldermen, City Secretary and Marshal. The following is the ticket as presented:

- FOR MAYOR: Hugh W. Ross, Jr.
- FOR ALDERMEN: C. W. Sutphen, B. F. Russell, J. T. Lawrence, E. L. Woodley, Earl M. Johnson
- FOR CITY SECRETARY: R. L. Elliott, Jr.
- FOR MARSHALL: No one has been named for City Marshall and names may be written in on the ballot.

All candidates on the ticket, except Mr. E. L. Woodley, are now members of the council.

Mayor Schwartz, being the only member of the council not a candidate for re-election, Mr. Schwartz has served as Mayor for a number of years and has served the city well, but due to ill health he could no longer serve.

Hugh Ross, who is a candidate for Mayor has been on the board of Aldermen for the past several years as has other members of the board.

Mr. Woodley, a candidate for Aldermen is a progressive business man, who has had considerable experience in city government having served as Mayor of Shamrock for several years.

The election will be held at the City Hall, T. A. White will serve as presiding officer, S. I. Smith, Judge, assisted by Mrs. Vada Bennett and others.

### Easter Cantata At Methodist Church

The Methodist Choir directed by Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. will present the Easter Cantata "Hail! King of Glory" Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church. The Cantata tells the story of Christ's entrance into Jerusalem, his trial, crucifixion, and resurrection.

Preceding the Cantata the Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Will Tucker will sing "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" and "Easter Dawn."

### Home Nursing Class

Classes in Red Cross Home Nursing will begin Tuesday, April 14 in the Callahan County Library.

Mrs. Royce Gilliland will be instructor for the afternoon class, beginning at 2:00 o'clock and Miss Davidson will instruct the evening class which is set for 7:30 o'clock.

Anyone interested in taking this course will please notify Mrs. L. L. Blackburn Books may be gotten from Mrs. Blackburn.

### VISITORS IN COATS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Coats who recently moved from Baird to their farm home near Cottonwood had as their guest the past week their son, Corp. Charles Coats, Goodfellow Field, San Angelo; their daughter, Pauline, student in A. C. C., Abilene; and Miss Renee Russell of Baird.

### COACH BILL WHITE IN NAVY

Coach Bill White with Baird school for several years resigned his position and enlisted in the Athletic service of the United States Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., where The Star will follow him to keep him in touch with his many friends in Baird. His address is C. S. W. L. White Athletic Office, Squad 14, Platoon

### Jack Swinson Dies Following Long Illness

Jack Swinson, 74, died at his home in West Baird Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock following an illness of more than a year, most of that time he has been confined to his bed.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wylie Chapel. Rev. Royce Gilliland conducting the funeral services. Burial was made in Ross cemetery.

Jack Swinson was born in Mississippi November 20, 1867; came to Callahan county in 1901 and has lived in Baird for the past 30 years.

Mr. Swinson was the father of eleven children, ten of whom with their mother survive him. A little daughter died in 1910.

The surviving children are: Bob Swinson and Mrs. J. C. Weller, Baird; Mrs. N. A. Trotter, Eula; Mrs. Roy Rogers, Mineral Wells; Mrs. Beatrice Hughes, Houston; Mrs. Hubert Blackstock, El Paso; W. A. Swinson, Plastic City, Calif; Mrs. A. J. Fry, Colorado; Mrs. Fannie Ward, Fort Worth; Sgt. S. T. Swinson, Midland.

He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. F. O'Shield's, Ranger and Mrs. B. F. Ross, Clyde. Thirty grand children and four great grandchildren also survive him.

All of the children except Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Fry and W. S. Swenson attended the funeral. The sisters Mrs. O'Shields and Mrs. Ross were unable to attend the funeral due to ill health.

Relatives and friends attending the funeral were:

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Trotter and children, Ethel and Newton Glen, Eula; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers and daughter Joyce Nadine, Mineral Wells; Mrs. Beatrice Hughes, Houston; Sgt. and Mrs. Herbert Blackstock, El Paso; Sgt. S. T. Swinson, wife and baby, Midland; Dorothy Ware, Fort Worth, C. F. O'Shields and Jim O'Shields of Ranger; B. F. Ross, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and daughter, Claude, Fort Worth; Corp and Mrs. V. W. Hamilton, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. John Fisto, Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jarrett, Big Springs.

Wylie Funeral Home were in charge of funeral arrangements. A choir composed of Mesdames Sidney Foy, Hugh Ross, Jr., Will Tucker, Ray Cockrell, Lee Ivey, Haynie Gilliland sang a number of selections accompanied by Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr. at the piano.

Pall Bearers were: Lee Ivey, Bruce Bell, Ed Crawford, Frank Stasley, B. F. Andrews and G. H. Tankersley.

### Baird Fireman Attend District Convention

The following members of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department attended the meeting of the Mid West Texas Firemen's Association at Colorado City yesterday:

Percy Kine, Wylie, Briscoe, Bruce Bell, Gilbert Hinds, Jim Asbury, Oscar Stiffler, N. L. Dickey, Preston Ault, and O. L. Coats.

### Governor Proclaims Texas Army Day

Following Presidential lead, the Governor of Texas last week proclaimed April 6 as "Army Day in Texas."

Governor Coke Stevenson, in issuing the proclamation urged "all citizens of this State to honor our gallant armed forces by participating in any observances that are calculated to signify the deep affection we have for them."

### Funeral Services Held Sunday For Mrs. Price McFarlane

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Price McFarlane, 73, who died in the Callahan county hospital at 12:25 p. m. Saturday.

Rev. Owens, Presbyterian minister of Albany, conducted the funeral services.

A choir composed of Mesdames Hugh Ross Jr., Lee Ivey, C. B. Snyder, Jr., Haynie Gilliland, Will Tucker, N. M. George, accompanied by Mrs. V. E. Hill at the piano sang the "Old Rugged Cross", "In The Garden" and "Shall The Circle Be Unbroken", special requests by the deceased.

Pall bearers were: Hernie Martin, Jack Ashlock, Carl Hensley, Howard Farmer, Ashby White and Roy Cutbirth.

Burial was made in Ross cemetery beside her husband who died in January 1935.

Mrs. McFarlane whose maiden name was Emma Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hill, was born September 20, 1868 in Franklin county, Kentucky. She came to Texas with her parents in 1872, locating in Denton county where they lived until 1877 when they moved to the Belle Plain community. Mrs. McFarlane has made her home in Callahan county since.

There were ten children in the family and the death of Mrs. McFarlane, who was the youngest of the family, leaves only one member of the family living, sister, Mrs. Jennie Gilliland, 626 Chestnut St., Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane were married January 18, 1897. Four children two sons and two daughters were born to them and all survive their mother. They are: S. C. McFarlane, Salem, Ill.; Price McFarlane, Kilgore, Texas; Miss Opal McFarlane and Mrs. A. S. Gill of Fort Worth; all were with their mother in her last illness.

Mrs. McFarlane had been in ill health some time and had been a patient in the hospital three weeks.

Members of the family, relatives and friends attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gill, Miss Opal McFarlane, Fort Worth S. C. McFarlane, Salem, Ill., Price McFarlane, Kilgore; Mrs. Jennie Gilliland, Miss Willie Gilliland, Mrs. C. C. Edwards, Miss Bell Hill, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. Ben Ford, Chickasha, Okla.; Mrs. Alan Anderson, Boyce, La.; Mrs. James Massa, Pampa; Mrs. Wash McFarlane, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel, Hawley; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson and daughter, Virginia, Novice Dr. and Mrs. Joe McFarlane and children, Brownwood; Lelo McFarlane Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Mike Cook, Mrs. Charlie Stone Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler, Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin, Dr. Chicane, Miss Farmer, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Hawley; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hensley, Misses Lions, Irvin and Ransome, Fort Worth.

The floral offerings were most beautiful, the new made grave being banked with the fragrant flowers.

Wylie Funeral Home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

### NOTICE!

All who have clothing orders, may get their clothing at the Commodity Ware House in Baird, Texas between 8 a. m and 3 p. m. war saving time.

W. P. STEPHENS,  
County Commodity Program

### DOG LOST—3 months old White mix (dog). Lost somewhere in West Baird, Tuesday March 24.

CHARLES BARKER



# THE BAIRD STAR

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## 4-H Club Week Being Celebrated Throughout Nation

This week the nation is saluting its million and a half 4-H Club members who are doing war service on the rural front. About 80,000 of these boys and girls are Texans, according to figures from the State 4-H Headquarters.

Texas 4-H club work is on a wartime basis. The 75,000 club boys and girls in the state, like the one and one-half billion 4-H club members in the United States are finding their organization and their training helpful in this time of national emergency.

The work of club members has been pointed toward such an emergency for the past eighteen months, according to Miss Onah Jacks and L. L. Johnson, state club leaders of the Texas A and M. College Extension Service.

Food production has always been a major activity of 4-H Club members, and now, with the USDA War Board calling for increased food supplies, the members are using their 1941 projects as a springboard for even larger production.

The past year saw Texas 4-H Club boys reach a \$823,701 volume of cash receipts, of which \$617,076 was from sale of livestock, wool and mohair.

The 193 county and district livestock shows in 1941 attracted a concentration of 54,329 beef calves, pigs and sheep.

Although Texas 4-H Club boys produced enough food to supply for a year the needs of five regiments of soldiers for meat; even regiments for cereal grains, six regiments with fruit and vegetables; eight with eggs; and five with milk.

Enough wool, mohair and cotton was produced to provide uniforms for 83,722 men.

Meanwhile, on the home front, Texas 4-H girls were busy protecting the health of their families. They planned meals in accordance with the Texas Food Standard and before that, they produced much of the food to make up those meals.

Club girls, for instance, made 383,146 pounds of cheese and butter; raised and cared for 383,509 turkeys and chickens. This great poultry flock, it has been estimated, has an aggregate productive capacity of providing every man in the United States Army with a negg a day for six weeks.

The 4-H girls canned 1,284,538 quarts of fruits and vegetables; stored 726,715 pounds of food in cured or dried form; and stacked freezers lockers with an additional 36,117 pounds of food.

This food production and preservation program, according to the state club leaders, is going into high gear during National 4-H Club Week. Totals for 1942 will exceed goals all along the line, they say.

Food production is, of course, highly important in wartime; to this activity the 4-H Club members will add the task of making their homes more comfortable, convenient and attractive.

Collection of farm scrap iron, scarce metals and waste paper will be continued through the organization, while reports from the 2,010 4-H girls' and 1,971 boys' clubs indicate that purchases of victory bonds and stamps are being made in such volume as to suggest that many boys and girls are giving up pleasure and recreational activities.

According to L. L. Johnson and Onah Jacks states 4-H Club agents of the A and M College Extension Service, more than 80,000 Texas farm boys and girls enrolled in 4-H Club work are expected to participate. The activities will be conducted by the Extension Service through county extension agents and voluntary local club leaders and sponsors.

During 4-H Club Week effort will be made to remind adults and youth that the work to be done concerns every individual, and that boys and girls must do their part in a full-sized job, the state agents said "Effort also will be made to stimulate family and community

work to the end that every individual may make his best contribution toward victory"

Farm boys and girls through their 4-H Club work have carried on a seven point national defense program for the last year and a The state agents said that the club members have concentrated especially on club demonstrations which produce needed food, Feeding livestock, care of farm machinery, clothing and other vital items, farm fire prevention, selling and buying Defense bonds, helping in civilian defense activities collecting scrap metal, paper, and other materials which are scarce and in discussions in, and practice of, democratic principles in their club work.



ELLEN STEFFEN  
County H-D Agent

### EIGHT WEEKS SCHEDULE

Starting the eight weeks schedule as decided at the council meeting for the home demonstration clubs of the county the club meetings as scheduled for the month of April are as follows:

CLYDE H. D. Club, Thursday April 2nd in the home of Mrs. A. E. Young.

CLYDE Helping Hand H. D. Club on April 3rd.

UNION H. D. Club April 8th.

BAYOU 4-H Club and Dressy H. D. Club April 9th.

PUTNAM 4-H Club on April 14th.

EULA 4-H Club and Eula H. D. Club, April 15th

OPLIN H. D. Club and Oplin 4-H Club, April 16th.

COTTONWOOD 4-H Club and Cottonwood H. D. Club, April 17.

DENTON 4-H Club and Clyde 4-H Club, April 21

ADMIRAL H D. Club, April, 22

### County Agent's Column

#### MESSAGE TO TEXAS 4-H BOYS

The following message to Texas 4-H Club boys is from I. L. Johnson, state club agent of the Texas Extension Service and state leader of 4-H Club boys:

"During 4-H Club Week, April 5th to 11th, attention is being called to the work you as 4-H Club members are putting forth in our country's cause. Now as never before you should strive to live up to your motto, "To Make the Best Better". Your pledge that has to do with the head, hand, heart, and health should have a deeper meaning than ever before.

"On every hand we hear of our soldiers on the far flung front—in Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia, the Philippines and on the seven seas—many of them former 4-H Club members. Many more have lost their lives. Many more thousand of homes in our country will be sad because of the loss of sons, brothers or husbands before this world-wide struggle is over. May God in His wisdom give us strength and courage to carry on until Victory is ours.

"As 4-H Club members on the home front you should produce more and better crops and livestock in order to do your part to supply ourselves and our allies with the necessities of life. May it be our purpose to make each 4-H Club meeting an inspiring, patriotic event."

# THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



MEN'S HATS ARE NOW MADE PARTLY OF MILK. CASEIN IS USED TO MAKE A "WOOL" THAT IS MIXED WITH THE FELT OF MANY HATS



ANCIENT GREEKS HAD A PATENT SYSTEM AS EARLY AS 500 B.C. A COOK WHO INVENTED AN UNUSUAL DISH HAD EXCLUSIVE USE OF IT FOR ONE YEAR



BANANAS DO NOT GROW ON TREES. THE BANANA PLANT IS AN HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL. THE STEM (TRUNK) CONTAINS NO WOOD, AND THE WHOLE PLANT IS ABOUT 85% WATER.

BEFORE SOAP WAS PACKAGED FOR SALE GROCERS SOLD IT BY WEIGHT, CUTTING OFF THE DESIRED AMOUNT FROM A BIG "CHUNK"



BEFORE A U.S. SOLDIER CAN TAKE TO THE FIELD FOR MANEUVERS HE MUST HAVE 87 DIFFERENT ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

### OPLIN H. D. CLUB

The Oplin Save-A-Step Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the club room at Oplin high school.

Miss Ellen Steffens, home demonstration agent gave a demonstration with peanuts as a meat substitute. She stressed the diet giving recipes with peanuts used in soup, loaf cake, bread, salads and pie. Each club member is planning a victory demonstration. The club met Saturday March 28th to check pressure cookers so that if any new parts are needed they may be ordered early.

Those present were, Mesdames Buland Poindexter, Mamie Johnson, Annie Slough, W. E. Reed, Andrew Johnson, John Roberson, Clyde Floyd and F. F. Beaver.

### EULA H. D. CLUB

The use of peanuts in the diet as a meat substitute was the demonstration given by Ellen Steffens County HD Agent to members of the Eula Club March 18, 1942 in the Home Economics room

During a business session plans were made for meeting whereby agent and members might conserve tires. Date for a cooker clinic will be set soon.

Recreational activity was led by Ellen Steffens. "Your favorite meat cookery as roll call was answered by the following: Mmes. Troy Allen, Les Farmer, L. E. Lewis, A. L. Barner John Swafford, C.M. Johnson, N. H. Stephenson and Misses Gertrude H. Stephens and Misses Gertrude Harris, Willie Mae Bourland and Ellen Steffens.

### WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Lee Ivey reviewed Pearl Buck's new book Dragon Seed at the meeting of the Wednesday Club in the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn on March 25th.

Mrs. Stephens gave a report on the District meeting held in Menard on March 5 and 6th.

The Junior Wednesday Club received very favorable comment on their year book at the convention, which is printed entirely in Spanish. Fifteen members answered roll call. The club will meet with Mrs. Oats at Mrs. Ace Hickman's April 8th.

BABY CHICKS—We are now hatching chicks and will appreciate your business this season. Higher quality than ever before. Unsexed in all breeds \$8.00 per 100. Leghorns and Minorca pull-ets \$14. Leghorn Cockrells \$4. Place orders early to be sure of getting chicks when desired. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas 4t.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Bring your tires and tubes in and have them repaired. Don't throw them away if they can be repaired. I will buy them or repair them. I have all kinds of Oil and Greases for Tractors and Cars at ASTONISHING PRICES.

L. R. HUGHES,  
Camp Baird.

NOTICE—I sharpen scissors, saws, butcher knives and hoes at my home in east Baird. I will appreciate your work. R. E. Bounds,

## Child Health Day—1942

By The

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
—A Proclamation—

WHEREAS the Congress by joint resolution of May 18, 1928 (45 Stat, 617), has authorized and requested the President of the United States to issue annually a proclamation setting apart May 1, as Child Health Day:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, in recognition of the vital importance of the health of children to the strength of the Nation, do hereby designate the first day of May of this year as Child Health Day.

And I call upon the people in each of our communities to contribute to the conservation of child health and the reduction of illness among children by exerting every effort to the end that before May Day, Child Health Day children over nine months of age be immunized against diphtheria and smallpox, the two diseases for which we have the surest means of prevention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 5th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

By the President:  
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT  
Cordell Hull,  
Secretary of State, (SEAL)

### DALLAS NEWS CELEBRATES 100TH ANNIVERSARY

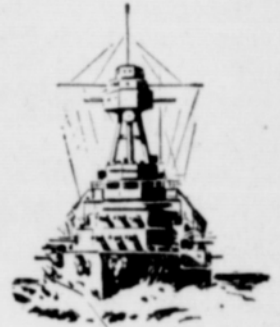
The Dallas Morning News will celebrate its 100th Anniversary, April 11, 1942 with a 100 page paper in six sections.

Price 5c by carrier; By mail, 10cents.

Place your order for a copy with C. W. CONNER, Local Agent Phone 21, Baird, Texas.

## THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S CONSUMER'S PLEDGE FOR TOTAL DEFENSE

- ★ "I will do my part to make my home, my community, my country ready, efficient and strong."
- ★ "I will buy carefully."
- ★ "I will take good care of the things I have."
- ★ "I will waste nothing."



"The defense effort that America is making today must not stop at the training camp or fleet at sea. In this time of crisis, the battle to make America strong must be fought in our homes."

# Helping to win a war



Vitamin-saving is easier with modern GAS cooking

- ★ Use little water in cooking.
- ★ Cook vegetables for the shortest possible time.
- ★ Cover utensils to keep air out.
- ★ Avoid unnecessary stirring of vegetables.
- ★ Don't put in baking soda to brighten food colors.
- ★ Don't throw away vegetable liquids—use them in soups or cream sauces.
- ★ Start vegetables in boiling water.
- ★ Keep foods as fresh as possible—use dependable automatic refrigeration.
- ★ Serve plenty of green vegetables.
- ★ Serve foods soon after cooking.
- ★ Broiling is preferable to frying to retain vitamins.
- ★ Low-temperature roasting saves vitamins and minerals.

THE HOUSEWIVES OF AMERICA are a vital factor in this war. In the program to make America strong by making Americans stronger they are the guardians of the nation's health.

NUTRITION IS YOUR BUSINESS because good health and energy are imperative. To help do your bit toward building your family's health, serve well-balanced vitamin rich meals. It isn't enough just to select the right foods at the market, for many of the health-giving vitamins may be lost if the food is cooked improperly.

"I WILL WASTE NOTHING"—Pledge yourself that the vitamins in the food you buy actually reach the family table and you'll be helping to win the war.



## LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

### WANTED

All the CREAM, POULTRY and EGGS that you can possibly put on the market. We will pay you Highest Prices—FOOD FOR VICTORY—

## BAIRD PRODUCE COMPANY

F. L. Wristen, Manager

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2. It saves you time and effort in paying bills.
3. It gives you accurate control of your finances.
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BAIRD, TEXAS

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Five-Way Action, Formerly a Railroad Specialist Prescription "ASK A USER" CITY PHARMACY

So soothing to sore throats—tastes good too DAVISS DROPS gives surprising relief. That's because it contains Boglyform with its 5 way action. Just spray or mop throat and tonsils several times daily. Costs less than 2 cents a treatment. P. S. Quick relief for earache too. "Ask a user." CITY PHARMACY.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES  
Rev. H. H. Black of Colorado City will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer on the First Sunday in each month. All cordially invited to attend.

CLYDE NURSERY  
—The oldest nursery located in this area solicits the entire Citizenship, Home Owners who may be in the market for any kind of Planting Material to confer with us, relative to their needs. If we do not have what you want, we are in position to get it for you. J. H. BURKETT



# GROCERY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- White Swan Flour, guaranteed) 48 Pounds \$1.98
- Peaches No. 21-2 Can, halves 19c
- Celery, large stalk 10c
- Morrell Shortening, 4 Lbs. 69c
- Bright and Early Tea (with glass) 1-4 Lb. 19c
- PEARS 2 1-2 Can 23c
- POTATOES, 10 Lbs. 29c
- White Swan Coffee, 3 Lbs. 99c
- Blue Bonnett Salad Dressing, Qt. 35c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL 15c
- Blue Bonnett Margarine, Lb. 23c

Quality Meats At Lowest Prices  
Come See Our Saturday Specials.

## Norvell & Boyd GROCERY AND MARKET

### PERSONAL

George Yost and sister Miss Christine Herman of Lawn, were in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks of Admiral were in Baird Tuesday. Mr. Eubanks is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moran and children of Eula, wish to express gratitude for the kindness shown by friends and relatives during Mrs. Morgan's recent illness.

Miss May Gordon of Kormett is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Cline. Mrs. Perdue is convalescing from serious injuries received in a car wreck some three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter, Mrs. W. O. McWhorter and baby boy, W. O. Jr., were in from their Clear Creek ranch Wednesday.

BRING US YOUR CHICKENS EGGS and Old ROOSTERS. Will D. Boydston.

Mrs. Bessie Hollinger who has been the most of her niece, Mrs. M. C. McGowan for the past several weeks, returned to her home in Dallas Monday.

OUR PRE-FASTER SALE is fine you can help if you will come in Saturday and get yours. Will D. Boydston.

Mrs. Walter Littlejohn of Brownwood spent a short time with her mother, Mrs. Josie Hamlett Saturday. Mrs. Littlejohn was enroute to Portland, Oregon to join her husband who is in the U. S. Army there.

Miss Clara Brown of Anson was in Baird Monday. Miss Brown was formerly county home demonstration agent of Callahan county and has many friends here. She is now home demonstration agent for Texas county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and children, Billy Joe and Lou Nelda of Holliday, visited her sister, Mrs. R. L. Edwards and family Sunday. They were on their way to Eula to visit her mother, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson and other relatives there.

YOU WILL LOOK BETTER if you get that Easter Dress from us. Will D. Boydston.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill returned Sunday from Dallas and Fort Worth where she attended the flower show and the Fat Stock Show, also visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Harris in Dallas and Mrs. Elmer Walker in Fort Worth.

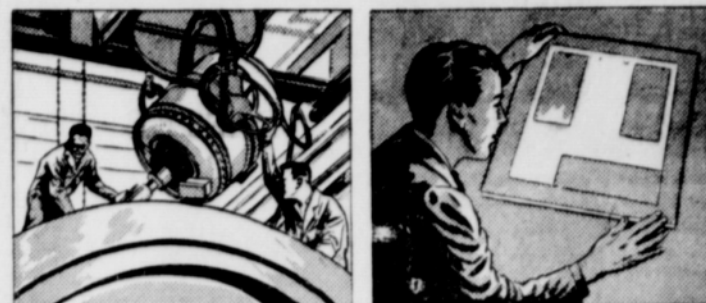
Mrs. Don Young of Dudley, Mrs. Everett Wilkins, Mrs. E. S. Lewis R. H. Owens of Big Spring, and Lester Owens of Vincent, are here at the bedside of their uncle and brother Willie Owens, who is seriously ill at the Callahan County hospital.

## County 20 to 44 Draft Numbers

- 1 William Roy Moore, Clyde
- 2 Louis McLaurie, Cross Plains
- 3 Cipriano Castro, Clyde
- 4 Archie McLaurie, Cross Plains
- 5 Carl Monroe Hancock, Cross Plains
- 6 Theodore Independence Nixon, Clyde
- 7 Mack Irven Royalty, Rt. 2 Clyde
- 8 John Willie Harrison, Cottonwood
- 9 Eulas Paul Cox, Clyde
- 10 Dewey Adolph Tessier, Rt. 1 Clyde
- 11 James V. Hinkles, Cross Plains
- 12 Howell Gilmer Broadfoot, Rt. 2 Clyde
- 13 Alvin Longenecker Barnes, Eula
- 14 Charlie Caver Holdridge, Cross Plains
- 15 William L. Morley, Clyde
- 16 Paul Wilford Scherrubbe, Baird
- 17 Garland Andrew Holley, Cottonwood
- 18 William Earl Norwood, Clyde
- 19 Clyde Marcus Griffin, Clyde
- 20 Charnel Hutches, Atwell
- 21 Merle Edward Howell, Cross Plains
- 22 Silas Bailey Johnson, Clyde
- 23 William Jack Gann, Rt. 1 Clyde
- 24 Herbert Henry Hutson, Cross Plains
- 25 William Dewey Bailey, Clyde
- 26 James Ernest Bagwell, Clyde
- 27 Carlos Flores Figueroa, Baird
- 28 Parker David Newton, Clyde
- 29 Clarence Tead Honea, Clyde
- 30 Robert Marlon McCarver, Baird
- 31 James Orin Connel, Clyde
- 32 William Omer Jeter, Baird
- 33 Thomas Boggess Hadley, Baird
- 34 Joseph Burette Ramsey, Moran
- 35 Clyde Hobert Waggoner, Clyde
- 36 Tommie Johnnie Davidson, Baird
- 37 James Monroe Stroppe, Clyde
- 38 Robert Powell Estes, Baird
- 39 Alvah Arden Williams, Star Rt. 2, Baird
- 40 Francis Andrew Konzack, Clyde
- 41 William Terrell Gayler, Baird
- 42 William Newton Culpepper, Jr., Rt. 3 Abilene
- 43 Ralph Huling Brook, Clyde
- 44 Coley C. Smart, Star Route, Cross Plains
- 45 Carl Rufus Lamb, Baird
- 46 Alford Beta Dallas, Rt. 1 Clyde
- 47 Robert Dale Weeks, Rt. 1 Cisco
- 48 William Barney Gibbs, Rowden
- 49 Earnest Tip Klepper, Clyde
- 50 Leroy Lorimer Butler, Cross Plains
- 51 Clarence Arthur Burleson, Baird
- 52 Henry Floyd Summerour, Clyde
- 53 Billy Davidson, Jr., Cross Plains
- 54 Clyde Harrison Lovelady, Rt. 4, Cisco
- 55 Turman Olen Cutbirth, Clyde
- 56 Artis Simpson Webb, Cross Plains
- 57 Robert James Wylie, Baird
- 58 Rudolph Preston, Adams, Sr., Clyde
- 59 Jim Tom Lawrence, Baird
- 60 Harold Everett Stephens, Baird
- 61 Troy Milton Allen, Rt. 2 Clyde
- 62 William Amos Fetterly, Jr. Baird
- 63 Ralph Ashlock, Baird
- 64 George Lewis Archer, Clyde
- 65 Barney Gibbs Slough, Oplin
- 66 James Webster Hight, Cottonwood
- 67 Charles Galloway Robertson, Rt. 2, Clyde
- 68 Carl Ray Hass, Baird
- 69 Joseph Eldon Bethell, Clyde
- 70 Joseph Clarence Huntington, Cross Plains
- 71 Hiram Winfield Black, Baird
- 72 Alfred Newman, Baird
- 73 Ernest Ham, Clyde
- 74 A. B. Foster, Jr., Clyde
- 75 Bonnie Thompson, Baird
- 76 Charley Lee Rainbolt, Rt. 2 Clyde
- 77 J. C. Gray, Rt. 1, Cross Plains
- 78 Fred Arnold Thompson, Baird
- 79 Hey Alex McWhorter, Rt. 2 Clyde
- 80 Truman Hoyt Foster, Rt. 4 Cisco
- 81 Homer K. Ray, Clyde
- 82 Harry Frank Irby, Rt. 2 Clyde
- 83 Calvin Jewel Fortune, Cross Plains
- 84 Sam Johnson DeArman, Rt. 2, Abilene
- 85 Ernest Raymond Knudson, Oplin
- 86 Monroe Sidney Green, Cross Plains
- 87 Joe Sears Leach, Baird
- 88 Legal Sharp McCormick, Jr. Oplin
- 89 Oba Lee Gattis, Cottonwood
- 90 Valline Lynn Landin, Clyde
- 91 William Terry Irby, Rt. 2 Clyde
- 92 Clifton Orland Gillit, Cross Plains
- 93 Ernest Rufus Kanady, Star Rt. 2, Baird
- 94 William Zack McIntyre, Oplin
- 95 James David Goble, Rt. 1, Cottonwood
- 96 Dwight Lyman Carman, Baird
- 97 James Ruby Rogers, Rt. 2, Clyde
- 98 Lewis Parker, Rt. 2 Baird
- 99 William Under Lowrance, Atwell
- 100 John Horace Webster, Cottonwood
- 101 Loy Abel, Star Rt. Baird
- 102 Hollis Alexander Versyp, Rt. 1, Clyde
- 103 William Owen West, Rt. 1, Clyde
- 104 John Coye Trimble, Rt. 4, Cisco
- 105 Clarence Irvin Russell, R.F.D. No. 2, Clyde
- 106 Joseph Lamar Darby, Baird
- 107 Coleman Lee Newman, Rt. 2, Clyde
- 108 Hugh Wallace Jones, Rt. 1 Clyde
- 109 Joel Cecil Holmes, Rt. 1, Clyde
- 110 J. N. Murmon Bowen, Cottonwood
- 111 Charlie Lafayette Gleghorn, Baird
- 112 Ernest David Scarbrough, Clyde
- 113 Harold Holden, Clyde
- 114 Emmitt Erston Harrison, Rt. 1, Clyde
- 115 Robert Loyd Taylor, Clyde
- 116 Oran Bains, Star Rt. 2 Baird
- 117 Jefferson Davis Warren, Rt. 1, Clyde
- 118 Charley Ayres West, Baird
- 119 Truman Willis Hatley, Rt. 2, Clyde
- 120 Eugene Kniffen, Rt. 1 Clyde
- 121 Homer McIntosh, Rt. 2 Clyde
- 122 James Curtis Ellis, Rt. 1 Clyde
- 123 Samuel Diemar Covington, Rt. 1, Clyde
- 124 Ralph Eugene Barton, Rt. 2, Clyde
- 125 Giles Britton Maltby, Star Rt. Baird
- 126 William Lonnie Gilbreath, Rt. 2, Clyde
- 127 Urah Francis Casey, Cross Plains
- 128 Eugene Wilburn Havens, Baird
- 129 Lois Vinson Hagan, Rt. 1 Baird
- 130 James Stephen McKnight, Baird
- 131 Charles Lynn Gayden, Clyde
- 132 L. C. Spitzer, Rt. 1, Clyde
- 133 Henry Olin Neitherrutt, Baird
- 134 Robert Henry Holder, Baird
- 135 Era Virgil Wade, Clyde
- 136 William Edward Mills, Baird
- 137 Cecil Emmett Huffman, Baird
- 138 Delbert Corning, R.F.D. No. 1, Clyde
- 139 Fillmore Ross Anderson, Jr., Cross Plains
- 140 Edward Arthur Ross, Baird
- 141 Willie Anthony Woolly, Clyde
- 142 Reynard Lesley Andrews, Cross Plains
- 143 Vaden Leon Ross, Baird
- 144 Homer Otis Price, Clyde
- 145 Arnold Edward Anderson, Cross Plains
- 146 Ernest Grayson Miller, Baird
- 147 George Washington Lanier, Clyde
- 148 Osborne K. Angeley, Cross Plains
- 149 Aswell James Walker, Rt. 1, Baird
- 150 James Albert Driggers, Clyde
- 151 John Lafayette Adair, Cross Plains
- 152 Bennie Gion Brown, Baird
- 153 William Franklin Perry, Clyde
- 154 Ben Russell Atwood, Cross Plains
- 155 Frank Austin Bouchette, Clyde
- 156 Elbert Munroe Hinkle, Star Rt. No. 1, Baird
- 157 Morris Samuel Odum, Baird
- 158 Walter Glenn Boyd, Baird
- 159 John D. Bennett, Clyde
- 160 Elbert Harvey Oliver, Cross Plains
- 161 Aubrey Milton Connel, Baird
- 162 Luther Melvon Musick, Clyde
- 163 Doyle Willie Neeb, Cross Plains
- 164 Dewey Lafayette Pearce, Baird
- 165 Finley Lanzo Coughran, Rt. 2, Abilene
- 166 Raymond Milton Neeb, Rt. 1, Cross Plains
- 167 Norman Ray Dalton, Baird
- 168 Theodore Roosevelt Nordyke, Cross Plains
- 169 Clarence Robert Price, Baird
- 170 George Nelson Gabbert, Rt. 2, Abilene
- 171 Thomas Clark Ashley, Cross Plains
- 172 Ernest Warren Gwin, Oplin
- 173 Nepoleon Gilbert Wilcoxon, Star Rt. 1, Baird
- 174 Roy Arrowood, Rt. 2, Cross Plains
- 175 Benjamin Gathings Watson, Baird
- 176 Roy Vernon Gotcher, Clyde
- 177 Brover Arrowood, Rt. 2, Cross Plains
- 178 Braden W. White, Baird
- 179 T. J. Donald, Oplin
- 180 Jesse Lee Parker, Cross Plains
- 181 Roy K. Blakley, Baird
- 182 Alfred Mitchell Allen, Oplin
- 183 Delbert Loyd Sawyer, Star Rt. Baird
- 184 R. W. Purvis, Rt. 4, Cisco
- 184 James Alexander Robertson, Oplin
- 186 Robert Sublet Peavy, Cottonwood
- 187 Walter Scott Finch, Star Rt. 2, Baird
- 188 Lawton Pentecost, Oplin
- 189 Granvel Leo Pierce Cross Plains
- 190 Cale Graham Myers, Rt. 2, Clyde
- 191 Lucien Morgan Pierce, Oplin
- 192 Floyd Clayton Phillips, Rowden
- 193 George Hill McClesky, Clyde
- 194 James Robert Poindexter, Oplin
- 195 Clinton Leo Porter, Cross Plains
- 196 Benjamin Lee Russell, Jr. Baird
- 197 Journal Quinn Wilkerson, Clyde
- 198 Lavelle Mabry Potter, Cross Plains
- 199 Cleo Burtman Hagan, Baird
- 200 Robert Poindexter, Oplin
- 201 Joe Chappel Boutwell, Baird
- 202 Roy McIntosh, Clyde
- 203 Johnnie Lewis Stevens, Rt. 1, Cross Plains
- 204 Fred Temple Hagler, Baird
- 205 Homer Lee Shelnut, Rt. 2 Clyde
- 206 Wiley Earl Bailey, Rt. 2 Abilene
- 207 Andres Martinep Felan, Baird
- 208 George Franklin McWhorter, Rt. 2, Clyde
- 209 Robert Allen Rosinbaum, Eula
- 210 George Alexander Gillit, Baird
- 211 Robert Bruce Lindsey, Rt. 1, Clyde
- 212 Bennie Edwards Gibbins, Star Rt. 2, Baird
- 213 Milburn Frank Hammons, Baird
- 214 Ammon Petty, Clyde

## Steel-Piercing Eye

Steel used in vital parts for war machines—planes, tanks, ships, guns—must be flawless, because America's fighting men must have weapons that are both accurate and tough.



1. The new million volt X-ray built by General Electric works in precious hours in finding flaws. It is so powerful that its rays can pierce thick steel castings.



2. Defects in the steel show up on X-ray film. Therefore faulty materials are tossed aside before costly hours of machining have been spent on them.

3. A regular check-up on pieces of X-ray film worn on workers' wrists helps guard against prolonged exposure to the rays given off by the X-ray tube.

4. X-ray exposure needed for 5-inch-thick steel is now 2 minutes instead of previous 3 1/2 hours! Whole days are saved in examination of even thicker castings.

General Electric believes that its first duty as a good citizen is to be a good soldier.

General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

## GENERAL ELECTRIC

### Will Present Pan-American Fiesta

Plans are under way for a celebration of Pan-American Day by the Junior Wednesday Club and the Spanish Club "Las Primeras". There will be a colorful parade with twenty-one floats each portraying the colors of one of the American Republics and the clubs will sell chili, red beans, Mexican candy. Likewise there will be "Mexican" exhibits and the public is cordially invited to see the exhibits.

Now more than any time do we need to establish firmly in the minds of Americans the value and necessity of Pan-American friendship and cooperation.

Mrs. Archie Nichols is head chairman of the Fiesta and the following have been appointed to aid in the success of the project: Parade Committee, Mrs. C. D. Leon, chairman; Mrs. Harold Ray, Mrs. Stafford Alexander, Mrs. S. L. McElroy.

Mexicana Committee, Mrs. Fabian Bell, chairman; Mrs. Terrell Williams, Miss Burma Warren. Food Committee, Mrs. T. P. Bearden, chairman; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Lucibel Manyon. Decoration Committee: Miss Leota Alexander, chairman; Miss Beatrice Green, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Briscoe.

The fiesta will be held in the Flores building on Market Street.

Although the federal government will match funds dollar for dollar in providing aid to destitute children under 16 years of age, or up to 18 if found to be regularly attending school, the Texas constitution excludes children who are 14 or over.

### Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 25, 1942:

- For Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE, LEE IVEY
- For County Clerk: LESLIE BRYANT
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
- For District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG
- For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCOY
- For County Superintendent: MRS. SIDNEY FOY, B. C. CHRISMAN
- For County Judge: B. H. FREELAND
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: H. A. (Hub) WARREN, Baird
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2: W. R. JOHNSON, H. B. STRALEY
- For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1: G. H. CORN

### MIDWAY NEWS

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met Friday March 27 with Mrs. H. M. Redding as hostess and eight members were present.

With the president Mrs. Carl Cook in the chair the program was presented by the vice-president, Mrs. H. M. Redding, who gave short talks on First Aid and Farm Work. Mrs. Joel Griffin, council delegate gave report of council meetings in addition to this report she read a letter from Mrs. Carroll McGowan in regard to the immunization program.

Plans were made to have a program to raise club money. Mrs. Jones was appointed to buy a thermometer to check the cooker gauges.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to Mrs. R. W. Cook, Mrs. Joel Griffin, Mrs. B. F. McCaw, Mrs. G. B. Jones, Mrs. Carl Cook, Misses Edna Cook, Willie Burklow, Floy McCay and the hostess Mrs. H. M. Redding.

### CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown our husband and father during his long illness, also your thoughtful kindness and words of sympathy shown us in his death. We also thank the friends who prepared and served the meals and the ladies who sang at the services. Also for the floral offering.

These loving kindnesses will be cherished always by us. Sincerely, Mrs. Jack Swinson, and family. Bob Swinson and family.

### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for construction 98.671 miles of SEAL COAT From the Coleman Co. Line to the Eastland Co. Line; from Roby to Rotan; from the Nolan Co. Line to Roby; from 4 miles S. of Big Spring to Big Spring; from the Garza Co. Line to State Hwy. 70; from Colorado City to the Scurry Co. Line; from Sweetwater to the Fisher Co. Line; from U. S. Highway 380 to the Jones County Line from 4 miles south of Aspermont to Aspermont, on Highway Nos. 206, 36, 70, US 87, 380, St. 101, US 80 and US 83, covered by Controls 452-2-6; 263-4-6; 263-5-6; 69-1&6-6&2; 298-2&3-6&5; 332-2-5 263-6-4; 11-4-5; 33-1-10 & 106-5-3; in Callahan, Fisher, Howard, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Shackelford and Stonehall Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M. April 10, 1942, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of J. C. Roberts Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

### Youth and Age Unite in Victory Pledge



PAUL THOMAS RANNI, eighteen months old, youngest policyholder of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, is assisted by Alfred P. McMurtrie, seventy-two years old, the company's oldest employee in launching the Victory Pledge Drive calling for the use of renewal premiums to buy Government Bonds.

As a result of a recent resolution passed unanimously by Manhattan's Board of Directors, an amount equal to all future renewal premiums received from the entire roster of 32,000 policyholders, will be used, until further order, exclusively for the purchase of Government Bonds. The move is aimed to assist America and her Allies in winning the war.

Policyholders receive a Victory Emblem to indicate that the policy is a fighting document. The enlarged Emblem, in background, will carry pins indicating receipt of signed pledge cards from policyholders.

The company, founded in 1850, is one of the oldest insurance companies in America, and is frequently termed "The Old Reliable."





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EASTER

MAKE YOUR  
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Short For Style  
Short For Comfort  
Short For Curls  
that spring back into place at a  
flash of the comb

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**MODERN BEAUTY SHOP**  
MANCHE ESTES, Manager

**50,000 Kinds of Grass; Bamboo Fastest Growing**

There are 50,000 kinds of grass in the world, and 10,000 in the United States, according to a Wisconsin man, who has adopted grass as a hobby.

Grasses are all sizes and shapes, from tiny Arctic grasses, which are almost microscopic, to the bamboos, which grow as high as 100 feet in some parts of the world. Yes, the bamboo is a true grass, and perhaps the fastest growing grass of them all—it grows as much as two or three feet a day in certain places.

American grasses include the hay and pasture grasses, the cereals and sugar cane. Indian corn is a grass, just as truly as wheat, rye, oats and rice. The foundation of his collection, however, consists of the more popular lawn and pasture varieties—Kentucky blue grass, Bermuda grass, timothy, Rhode Island bent, carpet grass, orchard grass, Johnson grass and crab grass.

He has received many odd specimens from pen pals in various parts of the world. One of these is a grass originally from China, known as Job's tears, sometimes grown for ornaments in this country. It has a hard bony white fruit used for making necklaces. His sample of Nile grass came from Egypt and grew on the surface of the River Nile, where it forms huge floating grass barriers, impassable to boats.

Then he has a few pieces of Hungarian grass, one of the oldest of them all, and chiefly remarkable because it was raised by the cave men for fodder, and has been found in Stone age lake dwellings.

**Monoxide Gas in Auto Mishaps Being Studied**

A plan to solve a problem that has long troubled investigators of automobile accidents—how large a proportion of crashes involving the driver is due to carbon monoxide—was revealed recently by Coroner A. L. Brodie and his new toxicologist, Dr. Raymond D. McNally, both of California.

Carbon monoxide is fatal in sufficient quantities as it is produced in the exhaust gases of automobiles. Coroner Brodie explained, but no one knows how many accidents in which the driver is reported to have fallen asleep at the wheel are due to faulty exhaust pipes that cause milder degrees of carbon monoxide poisoning.

No scientific study has ever been made of the problem, as far as Dr. McNally could recall. An expert in such types of poisoning, he said he welcomed the study as one of the major tasks of his post.

To carry out the plan Coroner Brodie issued an order that samples of blood from all drivers killed in accidents that are not adequately explained be forwarded by coroner's physicians to Dr. McNally for analysis as to carbon monoxide content. He also plans, he said, to make an effort to get a new spectroscopic device, recently reported from Germany, according to Dr. McNally, that will tell how long previous to the examination the victim was exposed to the deadly gas.

Such a study, said Dr. McNally, would provide a sound basis for an educational campaign among motorists as to the danger of carbon monoxide leaking from a broken exhaust into a closed car.

**Proper Diets Can Save Many at Childbirth, Claim**

A Canadian physician declared the lives of thousands of mothers and babies can be saved by proper feeding of the mother before the baby is born.

Addressing the American Dietetic association, Dr. J. Harry Ebbs of the University of Toronto, described a unique experiment on 400 human guinea pigs to find out what a little extra food will do for a mother and her baby.

The 400 expectant mothers were divided into two groups. Half received no extra food, the other 200 received one quart of milk and one fresh egg daily to supplement their ordinary diets, which in many cases were based on a food budget of \$10 a week, or less.

"The results from even this small addition to the diets were amazing," Dr. Ebbs declared.

Both groups of women were checked regularly from the middle of their pregnancies until delivery and afterwards, were taken care of by the same physicians and nurses and had their babies in the same hospital.

Of the 206 mothers who were not given additional food, 34 stillbirths and neo-natal deaths occurred, compared with only four in the group which received the milk and egg supplement to their diets. Three additional deaths occurred during the first six months of life in the nonfed group and none in the latter group.

**Super-Tunnel Bored to Drain Valuable Mines**

Since gold and silver were discovered at Cripple Creek, Colo., in 1891, almost 400 million dollars in ore has been extracted from the mines there. However, in recent years activity has been slowed down and some mines have been closed by water seeping into the shafts necessitating expensive pumping operations.

To drain the mines and make it possible to drive them still deeper at low cost, the Golden Cycle corporation, one of the leading operators in the district, two years ago started digging a tunnel, 10 feet wide and 11 feet high, through the solid granite that prevented natural drainage. After boring beneath the mountains a distance of more than six miles, the two-million-dollar project was holed through two years ahead of schedule as a result of specially designed machinery, round-the-clock operations, and bonuses to workmen for extra fast progress.

Called the Carlton tunnel after the late Carlton brothers who formerly owned the Golden Cycle, the 32,000-foot bore has already dried up one mine and the water level is dropping in a number of others. The water removed is to be sold to farmers in Colorado's Arkansas River valley.

Geologists estimate that there is over 3 million dollars to 13 million dollars' worth of proved gold in the lower levels of the field and in addition several new ore veins were discovered during the digging.

**Color Signals Receiving Sets Inside Human Eyes**

Man is capable of distinguishing colors, a gift not possessed by many familiar animals, because of marvelous color signals receiving sets which are lined up inside the human eyes. These receiving sets are extremely small. They are present in the "retina" of the eye, the cup-shaped screen or thin sheet at the back of the eye's interior.

There are three layers of nerve cells in the retina. In the front are very small cone-shaped units known as the cones. These cones are receivers of any sort of light rays; by themselves they do not "discriminate" among red, violet or any other color radiations.

But the cones pass on the signals to the second layer of cells, in which the cells are long and have two ends, "bipolar" form.

Three of these "bipolar cells" are attached to each cone. Each of the "bipolar units" deals with a separate primary color. Red, green and violet-blue color signals are thus sorted out.

But a different layer of ganglion cells comes into play.

After the colors have been first sorted out, they are reunited.

This reshuffling of colors makes it easier for the brain to make "sense" of the incoming signals from the retina of the eye. Thus, the human brain, "the human mind," perceives the rich variety of color in the world. Different chemical substances, including factors of diet, are important for the normal activity of the various types of color picking cells.

**Bomb Shelter—No Roof**

When Dr. Carroll De Coucy of Cincinnati made plans for a new home last summer, he decided he might as well put a bomb shelter in while he was at it.

So while the rest of the house went up, workmen poured concrete walls for the shelter adjoining the house. It was a good strong roof, of steel reinforced concrete. But the chief of Production Management had no use for the materials and Dr. De Coucy has a roofless shelter.

**ESTRAY NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that H. A. Warren, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

One (1) red cow about 4 years old; de-horned, bob tail, swallow fork in right ear and left ear trimmed.

Said estray has been running at large about one year on the R. D. Bryant place about 4 miles south west of Baird, in the Iona Community.

Said estray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the R. D. Bryant place about 4 miles south west of Baird in the Iona Community on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1942, same being the 6th day of April, A. D. 1942, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M.

Given under my hand and seal of office at office in Baird, Texas this the 17th day of March A.D. 1942.

Leslie Bryant, Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

**Federal Land Bank and Commissioners' Loan**

If you wish to refinance your loans with 4 and 5 per cent money on long and easy payments, see or communicate with

M. H. PERKINS  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Citizens National Farm Loan Association  
Clyde, Texas

**Dr. V. E. HILL**  
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