

From The Editor Window

It is said the fashionable ladies of Baltimore have turned up their noses and high hatted the registration board when asked to tell their ages.

According to reports Texas has another new industry. Down in East Texas near Athens lives Mr. F. M. Lockaby, who has originated the idea of making syrup from watermelons and has his own plant for the purpose.

Many stories are coming in from the war zones of Europe nowadays. One of them tells of a one-man air-force who has done so much injury to the German forces that the Nazis have placed a price equivalent to \$10,000 on his head.

When the price of labor becomes so high that in order to produce as product the cost is more than the consumer can or will pay for the product, the manufacturer is forced either to go out of business or to install machinery to do the work that was done by hand.

It happened in Dallas during the early days of Stephenville. A big traffic officer knocked on the door of a widely known brain specialist in the small hours of the morning, about three o'clock to be exact, and earnestly entreated the doctor to rush to a certain hospital to attend a negro who had been badly hurt in an automobile accident.

The doctor went to work, shaking his head, but after a time the negro moaned and the doctor announced the patient would live. The policemen were intensely relieved and went back to their duties.

An amusing story from Fort Worth tells of a business man in that city showing a button bearing the inscription, "Roosevelt for ex-President," to a small group of trusted friends.

Educators have announced that many school children do not read efficiently and four out of five of these children are boys.

Mrs. J. J. Williams of Cisco was a visitor Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George of Abilene.

N. C. RAMSAY WAS IN PUTNAM FRIDAY AND REPORTS CROPS GOOD

N. C. Ramsay of the Dothan community was in Putnam Friday with a bale of cotton and stopped and visited with the News for a few minutes.

MRS. CLYDINE JOHNSON ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF ZION HILL DEM. CLUB

The Zion Hill Home demonstration club met Monday in the club house with 8 members present and one visitor.

The president, Mrs. R. B. Taylor called the meeting together and roll call answered with my greatest problem with my children and how I can solve it.

Mrs. Clydine Johnston, president, Mrs. J. D. Sprawls Sr., vice-president, Mrs. M. B. Sprawls secretary, reporter, Mrs. E. V. Ramsay, council member Mrs. M. H. Roberts, recreation leader, M. R. Johnston.

After the election the following program was rendered, introduction of feeding, Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, anger-jealousy and fear Mrs. Clydine Johnston, Lying and stealing Mrs. J. D. Sprawls.

Those present were: Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, G. E. Johnston, R. B. Taylor, J. D. Sprawls, J. H. Johnston, W. S. Jobe, M. R. Johnston and E. V. Ramsay. Visitors Ruby Grace.

MRS. JACK RAMSAY GIVES PARTY HONORING GEORGE LEE'S SECOND BIRTHDAY

George Lee Ramsay, entertained by group of young people honoring his second birthday.

After playing with the girls he received the children and they were taken out in the yard and some pictures made. George Lee having his picture made with a dress on that his father wore. When he was two years old. Others were made with his lovely birthday cake, cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Pete, Mourlylyn and Homer Kirk, Taylor, Jean and Reynold Johnson, Patsy Jean, Billie Ruth and Millie Sue Fleming, Hamp Fern and Arno and Roy Bentley, and Jamie Wallace, Mrs. T. L. Ramsay, John Fleming, Stewart Bentley, R. M. Johnson, G. E. Johnson, R. B. Taylor, Miss Ruby Sills, Mrs. M. L. Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsay and George Lee and his grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Sills, of Franklin.

264 BALES OF COTTON GINNED TO SEPT. 28TH

Charlie Davis manager of the Farmers gin here reported Sunday morning that they had ginned 264 bales of cotton up to Saturday night. 67 bales being ginned last week. Cotton is selling for about 8.5 cents per pound and seed selling for \$20 per ton.

560 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN CALLAHAN COUNTY TO SEPT. 16TH

John Shrader cotton census agent gives out the following report on amount of cotton ginned. The report discloses the following amount ginned up to September 16th, of this year. There had been 560 bales ginned in Callahan county as compared with 915 bales ginned to same date in 1939.

UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB WILL HAVE PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT, OCT. 26

The Union Home Demonstration club is sponsored a Halloween party at the club house Saturday night October 26th, 1940. Everyone invited to attend at Union. Free fun and entertainment, etc. Don't forget Halloween party at Union Saturday night October 26th.

Mrs. Mary (Shackelford) Thomson of California is visiting her brothers Pierce and Joe Shackelford and other relatives. She will be here for several weeks before returning to her home in California.

MRS. MARP E. HARRISON DIES IN FORT WORTH BURIED IN PUTNAM

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Harrison of Fort Worth, a sister of the late Mrs. I. G. Mobley, died Sunday afternoon at five o'clock p.m. Funeral was held in Fort Worth, at the Oakhurst Presbyterian church of which she was a member.

MRS. F. L. ARMSTRONG HAS BEEN BROUGHT HOME FROM GRAHAM HOSPITAL, CISCO

Mrs. F. L. Armstrong, who was taken to Graham's hospital about two weeks ago where she had a major operation performed, has been returned to her home where she is recovering from the operation and thinks she will be able to be out in a short time.

DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS TO SUSPEND ITS PUBLICATION DEC. 31ST

The Dallas Semi-Weekly News a publication of many years will suspend publication on December 31st, 1940.

The News is authorized to state to the public, that there will be no more subscriptions taken for the Semi-Weekly News, and the unexpired term of any subscriber will be refunded after December 31. Those will be retired in two ways. First, if the subscriber so requests we will return the unearned amount of his subscription, and

Second, we will announce early in December to all Semi-Weekly readers that we will be glad to have them authorize us to fill the Semi-Weekly unexpired time by taking the Daily and Sunday Dallas News. We will make them such an attractive offer that they cannot afford not to have the daily News come to them.

METHODIST CALENDAR

- Sunday, October 6: 10:00 a. m.—Church School 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship 6:30 p. m.—Young People 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship Tuesday, October 8: 2:00 p. m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service. Saturday, October 19: Food and Rummage sale by W. S. C. S. Sunday, Nov. 3: Last Sunday before Annual Conference. J. Morris Bailey, pastor

Mrs. B. F. Brittain of Fort Worth was out this week looking after business interest in Putnam.

MORE FINES COLLECTED ON TRAFFIC ORDINANCES THE FEWER ACCIDENTS

Accidents greatly reduced since the city began enforcing traffic violations in 1935. As will be shown by figures that as the number of convictions increased the number accidents decreased in the same proportion. In 1935 the city of Dallas, had 7,462 convictions and \$32,442 collected in fines with 1440 bodily injury traffic accidents. In 1938 the police court collected \$119,243 and in 1939, the city had only 458 bodily injury traffic accidents and this year to date there has been 31,049 fines collected.

LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM ADEQUATELY EQUIPPED TO FURNISH EXTRA GAS

The gas industry's responsibility in the national defense program, ways to improve customer service, and preparations for meeting the peak demands for winter fuel were studied by more than 400 Lone Star Gas System foremen, managers, and other key men who have just completed their annual conference in Dallas, according to W. J. Deakins, manager of the Abilene district, who attended the meeting.

"The Lone Star Gas System is equipped better than ever before to furnish an adequate supply of gas in the face of extreme demands," he said. "This will be particularly beneficial in the national defense program where defense industries must have a dependable supply in order to carry on operations requiring natural gas service. An interconnected system of thousands of miles of pipe lines bringing gas from more than 1200 wells in Texas and Oklahoma gives an adequate supply under the most extreme demands.

"Methods of helping consumers get maximum service from heating equipment through minimum operating costs was one of the chief concerns of the conference. According to a survey, many customers fail to utilize their present heating equipment in a manner to obtain the most healthful and beneficial results. Because of this condition the company has shouldered the responsibility of educating customers in the proper use of heating appliances. Newspaper advertising is one of the ways by which we are teaching customers healthful heating habits. This campaign is incidental to the sale of appliances. We are trying to show how to use present equipment to get the best results from the standpoints of health and efficiency.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Roe and Ose Lee Stephens were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George Sunday at Abilene.

Pierson Announces Provisions For '41 Parity Payments Of Farm Products

HIGHWAY MEETING TO BE HELD AT BAIRD ON THURSDAY, OCT. 17th

There will be a highway meeting in Baird in connection with the north and south highway from Coleman through Baird to Albany on October 17th. According to announcement of Judge B. L. Russell president of the organization.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS OF BAPTIST CHURCH MET SUNDAY EVENING

The Intermediate class of the First Baptist church held a meeting Sunday night for reorganization with Mrs. Gaskins our leader in charge. The officers elected were as follows: president, Billie Gaskins, vice-president, Lewis Williams; secretary, Francis Lunsford, assistant secretary Mary Allice Brown; Daily Bible reading leader, Estelle Lunsford, group captain, Max Kennedy and Lewis Williams.

Those present were: Billie Gaskins, Lewis Williams, Wanda Merle Lowry, Max Kennedy, Estelle Lunsford, Jessie Lee McIntosh and Francis Lunsford. Mrs. Kenneta George, the former Willie Mae Stephens of Putnam underwent a minor operation Saturday at the Surgical clinic, Abilene Dr. Ray Varner was the attending physician. Mrs. George's mother, Mrs. W. P. Stephens is with her in her Abilene home. She is doing nicely.

The News is in receipt of a card from the Baptist News Service College Station stating that Cadet James Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kennedy of Putnam joined the First Baptist church of College Station Sunday along with 149 other Cadets.

G. W. Williams received a message from his brother E. W. Williams at Indio, California that his oldest brother, J. F. Williams, had died at Loss Vague, Nevada, Sunday.

Sam Buttman banker and ranchman of the Mercki country spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pando. The two families have been close friends for many years.

MRS. BERTHA ESTES WAS INJURED IN CAR WRECK WEST OF CLYDE, SEPT. 26

Mrs. Bertha Estes critically injured and three persons less seriously when the automobile they were riding in over-turned Thursday one mile West of Clyde.

Mrs. Estes suffered a back injury, the nature of which has not been determined. It was feared by her physician that she develop pneumonia. She was brought back to the County hospital at Baird for treatment.

Mrs. Billie Lambert, daughter of Dr. R. L. Griggs, received a cut on the head, which took six stitches to close. Mrs. Estes' daughter, Bettie Jane, received body bruises and Teedie Jackson, a boy only scratches.

It was said that soft dirt or sand on the shoulders of the road caused the car to go in the ditch. When the soft dirt was struck the car got out of control and run for quite a distance, before it was turned the other way and when it was turned back the other direction it went into the ditch on the other side of the road and turned over.

UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB ELECTS MRS. CARL GUNN NEW PRESIDENT

The Union Demonstration club met in a business session at the club house Wednesday, September, 25th with the president Mrs. H. G. White presiding.

The following officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Carl Gunn, president, Mrs. Irvin Warren vice-president, Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough secretary, Mrs. Jim Yarbrough council delegate, and Mrs. Ennis Qualis reporter. The club invited all old members to attend its meetings, to encourage the new officers. The club thanks all out going officers, especially the president, Mrs. H. G. White who has been so faithful the whole year in everything that was attempted. The following members were present. Mrs. Irvin Warren, Mrs. H. G. White, Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough, Mrs. Jim Yarbrough, Mrs. Carl Gunn, Mrs. Nelson Bailey, Mrs. Burette, Ramsay, Mrs. Emmett Woods and Mrs. Ennis Qualis.

The next meeting will be at the club house Wednesday, October 9th everyone invited to attend.

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF TOWNS IN THE SAME CONDITION AS GORMAN

Those who have been opposing the parking ordinance in Putnam, should read the following news story from the Gorman Progress. "Some of the local citizens as well as some others, who were in town Saturday night were as mad as hops over the parking situation, which incidently was worse on this night than it has been in many weeks. The main street were thronged with cars parked two and three deep and those who had come early and secured a parking place at the curb were forced to wait the return of other car owners before they could get their cars out and make their way home.

This happens ever Saturday in Gorman and it will continue as long as there are no provision made for orderly parking. In the mind of many of our citizens its hurting business, too. Farmers who work all day and who come to Gorman at night to do their shopping are being forced to remain longer than they wish, just because some one parks their car in back of them and leaves, taking the key with them.

We have plenty of parking space in Gorman for all the cars that come here day or night, but so long as they are allowed to park two and three deep on each side of the street, we're going to see a repetition of the same conditions as last Saturday. "Practically every thing pointed out in the above has been happening in Putnam, for some time until the last few days. Other towns in the district need some regulation about the way people are parking cars. It is not only inconvenient; but there's a risk as cars will be damaged by parking in this way and there should be some regulation.

The Young People's Union of the Methodist Churches met at the Methodist Church of Carbon on last Tuesday evening. Mr. Carrol Boon of Ranger presided at the meeting. A very helpful young peoples meeting included worship, fellowship, refreshments.

There were ten who attended from the Putnam Methodist church. The November meeting will be held in Putnam.

Advertisement for First National Bank. Text includes: "This Is The BANK that SERVICE Built", "BANK AT THE FIRST NATIONAL...", "Join its management in taking pride in the high standard of service that this institution has always maintained. These patrons enjoy a helpful and especially personal banking aid.", "This personal effort to serve springs from a spirit of helpfulness that is ingrained in every officer and every employee. Always it has fixed the everyday working policy of this institution.", "Here officers are accessible. Organization is compact. You get things done carefully, easily, without delay.", "Modern Safety Deposit Service", "FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CISCO, TEXAS Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation"

The provisions under which producers of corn, cotton, rice, tobacco and wheat may earn 1941 parity payments were announced today by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Payments will be made to eligible producers from a fund of \$212,000,000 appropriated for this purpose. The 1941 parity provisions are essentially the same as those in effect for the 1940 program. A producer who participates in the 1941 AAA Farm Program will be eligible for payments if: (1) the 1941 planted acreage of the commodity for which payment is made does not exceed the farm acreage allotment for such commodity, (2) he plants within the total of the acreage allotments of corn, cotton, rice, tobacco and wheat established for his farm in 1941, (3) he does not offset his performance by overplanting these commodities on any other farm, wherever located, in which he has an interest.

As provided in the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, the 1941 parity payment rates for the five commodities will be based on the amount by which the returns from the 1940 crop of each falls below the parity income. The rate for any crop cannot exceed the amount by which the 1940 average farm price is less than the parity price and will be as nearly equal to parity as the available funds permit. Rates will be announced later which the information upon which they are based is available. In 1939 and 1940 the rate of payment and the average farm price combined could not exceed 75 percent of parity.

As in the two previous years, parity payments will be made on the normal yield of the farm acreage allotment determined for each commodity under the 1941 program.

Reviewing The AAA Program Seven years ago the Agricultural Administration came into being, designed to aid the nation's stricken farmers by improving their incomes and to conserve the nation's soil resources by enabling the farmers to practice conservation.

In the gradual evolution of the AAA program, conservation has steadily increased in importance, until today the program is first a conservation program, secondarily a income.

As the nation's farm income—and the Texas farm income—has steadily increased, the necessity for concentrated attention on that phase has been replaced with the necessity for guaranteeing the nation's farmers a fertile soil from which they can obtain a steady, livable, parity income.

Since the AAA began in 1933, it has brought to Texas farmers and ranchmen \$388,969,753.00 in conservation and parity payments, not including payments now being made under the 1940 program. During that same period, farm cash income in the state has climbed from its low of \$315,000,000 in 1932 to \$567,507,000 in 1939, including government payments. The benefits of this increase were reflected in proportionate improvements in other industries.


But despite the great value of increasing farm income, the greatest benefit of the program has been, and will continue to be in years to come, the lesson it is teaching in conservation which is beneficial not only to the farmer but also to the state as a whole. Soil conservation, by preserving and enriching the fertility of the soil, assures the nation an ample supply of food, feed, and fiber for its needs.

Briefly, the program is based upon acreage allotments and payments. Allotments are provided to keep the supply of major crops in line with demand and to reduce the planting of soil-depleting crops. Price adjustment and conservation payments on major crops are made in an effort to give the farmer a fair share of the national income and to encourage conservation by assisting the farmer financially so he can reduce his soil depleting acreage. To encourage the adoption of soil-building practices, additional payments are made available, but these must be earned by actually carrying out soil-building work.

Some farmers of the state for years have been carrying out conservation practices as a matter of good farming principles, but most of them, because of the cash crop farming system, have been unwilling or unable to do the added expense necessary to practice conservation. (Continued on back page)

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Winters Twins Are Registrar's Dream

Waco, Sept.—Identical Annette and Jannette Tucker, the saucy 17-year old, five-foot-one, 102 pound banjo-playing Baylor freshmen coeds from Winters, Texas, are a school registrar's dream, reports F. M. Allen, Baylor registrar.

When the Winters school superintendent forwarded their transcript to Baylor, he sent only one sheet; that made out for Annette, and having "and Jannette" penned li.

"The girls records are identical throughout," he wrote, "so I am sending the one copy to serve for both.

The twins are the sweethearts of "Lions International of Texas," and have been sent to represent the state at Lions meetings in Pittsburg, New York, Washington and Havana, Cuba, during the last two years.

WITH OUR WILDLIFE

Wildlife Research
One of the greatest of all organized forces working in Texas for the increase of Texas wildlife resources is the wildlife research units. There are two such units working in Texas today. One of them is located at College Station, the Texas Cooperative Wildlife research unit. This is one of ten such units that is working in the United States and is operated in cooperation with the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and the Department of Game and Fish of the Department of Interior.

Dr. Walter P. Taylor, senior biologist of the federal department is in charge of the unit. The Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is now operating its own research unit under the terms of the Pittman Robertson act of our national Congress. We have a number of trained biologists working over the entire state. The Game Department has also hired several research workers to study our inland fresh waters for the purpose of studying the water and find out what may be done to aid the increase of our desirable fresh water fish; so that we may better meet the great demand that is placed on them by that army of anglers of this state.

The main object of all these research units is for the sole purpose of furnishing you, the hunter and fisherman, with more and better game to hunt and more fish for the angler to catch. This object cannot be near accomplished without the whole cooperation on the part of the public to work with these agencies.

These units are studying the many wildlife species of Texas, their present range and former range. They are trying to find out what might be done on our Texas farms and ranches to increase the carrying capacity of wildlife and what might be done on the former ranges of these species to restore them to these areas.

Principal Hunting Seasons
Dove season in the north zone closes on October 31st and in the south zone the season closes November 15. Bag limit and possession limit of both white-winged dove and mourning doves is 12. Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Runnels, Eastland, Callahan and Erath counties are included in the South zone.

The season on ducks and geese is from November 2nd to December 21, inclusive. The duck bag limit is 10 in the aggregate of all species, possession limit is 20 in the aggregate of all species. Daily bag may contain three canvas backs, red head, buffleheads and ruddy ducks or an aggregate of three of these species named. Possession limit on these ducks is 6 of any single species or in the aggregate. Bag limit on geese is three in the aggregate of all species except Ross' geese and on this there is no open season.

Quail season opens December 1 to January 16, bag limit is 12 per day or 36 a week. White tail deer season opens November 16, to De-

INCREASED MOTOR CAR SALES SEEN BY AUTHORITIES

DETROIT, Sept. 23.—Predictions of an increased market for motor cars in 1941 received early confirmation today with the announcement that more than 10,000,000 persons visited Chevrolet dealers' showrooms throughout the country the first two days after public presentation of the new 1941 Chevrolet.

W. E. Holler, general sales manager, gave the figure out, after tabulation of wires covering the entire dealer organization. First indication that interest in the new cars would be exceptionally keen was furnished by a rapidly accumulating bank of advance orders, before ever the dealers had seen the year's models. As a further means of gauging the probable demand for the car, arrangements were made to "clock" attendance in the division's 8,000 dealerships. Mr. Holler explained. It was the result of this check which was announced today.

"We are especially gratified at this display of interest in our new cars because it confirms our own advance appraisal of the situation," Mr. Holler said. "In projecting 1,100,000 new cars and trucks for the 1941 model year, we took into consideration three factors: the excellence of the product itself, the increased efficiency of our own wholesale and retail organization, and the probable increase in the market for commodities in general and for automobile in particular.

Cotton Loans To Be Government Classed

All cotton used as security for government loans in 1940 will be classed by official boards of cotton examiners of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Used for the first time in 1939, this system of classing cotton will avoid any inequities among producers whose loan cotton formerly was graded by warehousemen and individual licensed classifiers, and only slightly more time will be required for approval of the loans, Donald L. Cothran, state AAA committee man from Paris, points out.

The class placed on cotton by a board will be final, thus avoiding for the producer any expense or inconvenience for reclassing and for making deficiency payments for overclassing. In addition, the cost will be only 15 cents per bale as compared with the usual charge of 25 cents per bale under other procedures.

December 31, bag limit is two bucks per season. Turkey season opens on November 16 and closes December 31. Javelina or Pecary, November 16 to December 31 and limit is two per person. Mule deer November 16 to December 31 and west of Pecos river the season is from November 16 to November 30. Bag limit is one per season.

Dove hunters, don't forget to plug your gun to a three-shell capacity. Don't hunt doves with a .22 rifle. Twelve doves a day is the limit and don't forget your hunting licenses if you leave the county. Hunting from a car or public road is illegal and don't forget to kill all wild house cats.

Mrs. Bill Brooks and her daughter, Mrs. Nat Warren, of Big Spring who lived in Cross Plains 38 years ago, visited Mrs. Chas. Neeb and other friends in Cross Plains last week.

The Mexico Mariachi Orchestra will give two free concerts daily during the State Fair of Texas, October 5 to 20. This organization is the most picturesque in the Mexican republic and his fifty members. More than 50,000 items will be exhibited in the State Fair's Hobby Show, October 5 to 20. Entries have been received from as far away as the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard.

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About 95 percent of the farmers in Texas are participating in the program. Some farmers participate in order to get payments, others to conserve and improve their soil, and others because of the existence of surpluses. But, regardless of their reasons, nearly all are cooperating and are carrying out conservation measures.

Participation in the program is voluntary with payments made to those who stay within their acreage allotments of special crops and carry out recommended soil-building practices. The control feature of the program is in the form of marketing quotas which are in effect only when approved by two-thirds of the growers of a crop voting in a national referendum. Quotas provide for penalties on marketers of the crop by producers who exceeded their acreage allotment. Only when supplies are inordinately large and when prices are too much below parity are quotas on any crop proclaimed.

ervation on land that had been devoted to cash crop farming.

Working closely with the Extension Service and other government agencies the AAA has helped farmers along in their adoption of a conservation type of farming, and good results have been obtained from the conservation measures put into effect. Many farmers who have not thought much about the need for conservation measures have become staunch advocates of such good farming practices. Many saw the need for thinking ten years ahead—or longer—but could do nothing about it because the needed all the cash they could get to keep on farming and to provide the basic necessities for their families.

So far the farmers have used the servation feature of the farm program to catch up on practices which they weren't using but which they knew were good farming practices. So far they have used the payments to get the basic practices started. In 1940 the farm program reduced the payments made for ordinary practices that are considered normal farming operations on many farms and maintained or increased the payments on practices that are less widely used but are effective as soil builders.

Rev. and Mrs. Reddock were Cisco visitors Saturday afternoon.

ESTRAY NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Oliver D. Allen, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, of Callahan County has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

One white-face yearling heifer, branded D. W. on left side, marked over-bit left ear, crop and under-bit right ear.

Said estray has been running at large for 30 days, on R. L. Williams place 5 miles North-west of Putnam in Callahan County, Texas.

Said estray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the R. D. Williams place, about 5 miles North-west of Putnam, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1940, being the 4th day of November, A. D. 1940, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and o'clock P. M. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Baird, Texas, this the 24th day of September A. D. 1940.
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SINGING CONVENTION TO BE AT COTTONWOOD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

G. A. Caraway, president of the Callahan County singing convention authorizes this paper to announce that the regular meeting of the

convention will be at Cottonwood Sunday afternoon, October 6th. A large crowd is expected to attend and many good singers will be on hand. If you get a copy of this paper it will be a special invitation to attend, Mr. Caraway declared.

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