

# The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1941

NUMBER THIRTEEN

## Baird Track Teams To Attend Invitation Track Meet At Brady

Coach White has accepted an invitation to enter his track teams in the Brady Invitation Meet today, March 8th. Teams from Oklahoma, San Antonio Fort Worth, and Dallas, will attend.

The meet is one of the largest in the State and the best of the southwest's track men will be present.

Coach White will take the following boys: Bill Yarbrough, Arthur Burleson, T. C. and Raymond Cook, Bill Odom, Frank Crow, Buddy Brumbaugh, Elwood Gain, "Cotton" Cutbirth, Roy Wylie, Gene Swinson, Robert Wristen, Ben Glover, Billy Freeland, Aaron Hatley, Tommy Gorman, Billy Wylie, J. C. Earp and Bill Hatchett, Jr.

## Former Baird Girl Married At Sweetwater

Miss Dollie Belle Periman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Z. Periman of Sweetwater, and Mr. Frank Alton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alton, of Roscoe, were married at the First Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Sibley read the ring ceremony.

Mrs. Alton sang "I Love You Truly."

Miss Joyner played the Wedding March.

Lola Faye McGee, sister of the bride was maid of honor, Cecil Turner, of Merkel was best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a navy afternoon dress with navy accessories. Her bouquet was pink rose buds.

Her bridesmaid Lola Faye McGee wore a brown afternoon dress with brown accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton will make their home at 909 Locust St., Sweetwater, where Mr. Alton is employed at the U. S. Gyp plant.

Out of town relatives and friends were: Mrs. W. C. Pruitt, Mrs. China Alphin, Mrs. Erwin Pruitt, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Periman of Snyder, Mrs. Olga Daniels of Post; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alton, Mrs. Jewel Toolison, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Alton and family all of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Perriman and family, formerly lived in Baird, where Mr. Periman was an employee of the T and P. Ry.

## Hospital News

John Cunningham, of Putnam medical patient is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. M. Stroupe, Mrs. Sisum Knouth of Baird medical patients have been dismissed.

E. F. Payne, medical patient has been dismissed.

Mrs. Henry Wristen was a tonselectomy patient Monday.

Charles, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Te cumbseh is a pneumonia patient.

Loren Lee of Cross Plains is a surgical patient.

Manton Reed of Oplin is a surgical patient.

Abner Walker, 14 year old son of Steve Walker is a medical patient suffering with heart complications.

B. O. Brame, medical patient has been discharged.

Patsy Ruth Griggs, surgical patient has been discharged.

Mrs. J. G. Austin, Baird, surgical patient has been discharged.

Mrs. O. Collins, Oplin, pneumonia patient has been discharged.

H. H. Vaughn of Clyde is a patient suffering with a heart ailment. He is quite sick.

Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., of Baird was operated for appendicitis yesterday morning. She is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Newcombe in Dallas.

## Baird Will Have Invitation Track Meet Mar. 14.

Baird has extended invitations to Albany, Cross Plains, Clyde, Gorman, Eastland, Rising Star Moran, Cisco and Putnam to attend the track meet to be held here on March 14th beginning at 1:00 o'clock.

Baird's track tournaments hold the name of being one of the district's best. It has always been the aim of Coach White and his team to keep the competition stiff, and the contests up to the exceedingly high Baird standard.

## Baptist Convention Assign Pastors To Military Areas

Appointment of five camp pastors, assigned to as many Texas military areas was announced by Dr. A. C. Miller, supervisor of soldier work for the Baptist General Conviction of Texas.

The men appointed, with their assignments are as follows: Rev. Leslie Rogers, Mart, to Fort Bliss, Elposo; Rev. L. D. Mitchell Stephenville, to Camp Bowie Brownwood; Rev. G. B. Bradshaw McKinney, to Camp Barkely, Abilene; Dr. W. R. Hornburg, Ft. Worth, to Camp Wolters, of Mineral Wells, and Rev. W. C. Binford, Beeville, to San Antonio area. Appointment of two additional camp pastors is pending, one to be stationed at Camp Hulen, Palacios, and the other in the Houston-Galveston area. All appointees were to begin their work March 1st.

These men were called to Dallas a day's conference with Dr. Miller Friday, February 21, where they discussed fundamentals of spiritual religion to be emphasized, and the technique of approaching through military channels in the camps. Dr. R. C. Campbell, executive secretary of The Baptist General Convention of Texas, gave an address and expressed assurance of denominational support.

Six chapels are to be built by Baptist on locations, outside military reservations, available to the enlisted men areas. In addition to chapel space there will be reading and writing tables racks for home newspapers, and opportunity for quiet games of recreational nature. The camp pastor will have general supervision of chapel. Preaching and teaching will be kept central.

The Baptist hope to build six chapels over a period of from 10 to 30 days from this date, which will be made possible by the response of Baptist churches to offering of \$50,000 needed for this work this year.

## BILL FLORES DIED AT BRANDON

W. M. (Bill) Flores, 91, brother of the late John Flores of Belle Plains, died at his home in Brandon, Texas, Feb 21st. Mr. Flores is survived by his wife and son Jerome Flores at home and several other children also, one brother Tom Flores who lives in Wyoming.

## GARDEN CLUB

The Old Fashion Garden Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. N. L. Dickey. Each member answered roll call with March planting suggestions.

Mrs. N. L. Dickey gave "Legends of the Shamrock", and "Vines of the South", was discussed by Mrs. Terrell Williams, she named several popular vines that would thrive in this locality. "Legend of the Morning Glory was told by Mrs. Boydston, Mrs. Daniels gave the "Parade of Annuals".

After a short business meeting the club adjourned to meet in April with Mesdames Boydston and McGowan hostesses.

## TWO BOYS SUFFER BROKEN ARMS

James, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Dyer, had his left arm broken Sunday while practicing high jumping.

Jimmie Meisenheimer, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meisenheimer, had his arm broken in a fall from his bicycle.

## 3,000 Troops At Camp Barkeley

Camp Barkeley's soldier population was boosted to 3,000 or more with the arrival Monday of about 500 officers and men of the 45th division from Fort Sill the division's former training center.

Service companies of three regiments of the 70th field artillery, C company of the 179th infantry and a hospital company of the 120th medical department joined 12,500 other buddies at the camp Monday afternoon.

The trip from Fort Sill was made without serious mishap, only a couple of civilian automobiles being the worse for the day's movement which represented 150,000 vehicular miles. Driver of the two cars involved in minor smashes held the army blameless.

Approximately 660 trucks were used for the move. They traveled in two columns one via Wichita Falls the other via Vernon.

Troops rode with the east column while the west column of 300 trucks brought equipment, tentage, cots, mattresses, pillows etc.

Final movement of the 45th is scheduled today when about 5,000 are to be transferred to Barkeley from Fort Sill.

## Baird Bears Shoot For 6th Consecutive District Championship

There's a silver cup in the Baird trophy case that sings a high song of praise for the Track Boys of Baird High School and their Coach. The cup signifies that for the past five years the district track championship has been won by Baird.

This year coach Bill White and the fighting Baird Bears are shooting for the sixth consecutive district win and unless history does an about-face it will be theirs.

"Stonewall" White, who may expect a trimming each time he enters a contest, just doesn't believe in laying down on any job. He simply prepares for the worst and hopes for the best. Largely responsible for the Bear determination, White's team isn't apt to disappoint their trainer.

"On to the sixth-win" is the battle cry around the Baird racks this spring and its the same cry that five years of track men have made echo throughout the district.

## Mayor Schwartz Will Be Honored Today

Mayor H. Schwartz will be honored this afternoon at 3 o'clock when Mrs. Steve J. Barrett and Mrs. John Salois, ambassadors of good will from Dallas, will decorate him with orchids and extend an invitation to the Mayor and Citizens of Baird to come to the Garden of the America's Dallas' million dollar Flower Show, March 29 through April 6th.

## Baird Debators Will Attend Debate Abilene Tournament

The Debate Squad will debate in a tournament at Abilene tomorrow. The teams debated in the tournament here last Saturday.

The boys team, Uel Livingston and Pickard Wagner won top honors, while the girls team, Tillye Settle and Gusolyn Hall, won first place. Two other girls teams are Ellen Gee Tankersley and Bettya McCoy, Dorothy Collins and Bernella Holder.

An elimination contest will be held sometime this week to determine the girls team to represent Baird in the Interscholastic League Meet.

The Softball teams played Clyde Tuesday, girls lost 12-16 the boys won 6-0.

The Sophomore class gave a skating picnic at Cisco last night.

## Contract Let On Highway 36 Gap

Contract for grading and drainage structures on state highway 36 from state highway 191 southeast 5.3 miles was let by the state highway department last week in Austin to Chadwick and Williams of San Antonio on bid of \$63,802.52, according to the Associated Press.

The 5.3 mile unit will complete the grading and drainage structure from Cross Plains to highway 191—Baird to Coleman road—and will leave only an eight mile gap in the road between Abilene and Cross Plains. The gap is from Denton community to highway 191 and crosses rough, rocky terrain with serious drainage problems S J Treadaway, Abilene district highway engineer said.

Preliminary estimated of cost for the last section was \$175,000. Detailed plans and surveys are now being made.

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## To Attend State Federated Garden Club Convention

Members of the Old Fashioned Garden Club are making plans to attend the annual convention of State Federated Garden Clubs to be held in the Rio Grande Valley with headquarters in Harlingen on March 12-13-14 according to Mrs. Clyde White, president of the club.

The highlighting feature of the convention will be the inauguration of the Bougainvillea Trail, the longest flower trail in the world being more than 125 miles in length.

The Bougainvillea is a South American plant that blooms in several different colors, the most popular color being purple. It has been adopted by the Trail Committee because of its rarity, as it is only found in Simitropical countries.

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## Spring Term 42nd District Court In Session

The spring term of the 42nd Judicial District Court was opened for a three weeks term Monday with District Judge M. S. Long presiding. District Attorney, J. R. Black; District Clerk, Raymond Young; and Sheriff, C. R. Nordyke were also present.

The following named grand jurors were selected for the term:

Floyd Coffee, Cottonwood, Foreman.  
R. L. Jones, Baird, Secretary  
R. S. Peavy, Cottonwood  
O. D. Strahan, Cottonwood  
J. T. Foster, Cross Plains  
S. O. Montgomery, Cross Plains  
Mark Burman, Putnam  
T. B. Little, Putnam  
J. G. Mobley, Putnam  
Fred Ellis, Adminal.  
F. A. Bouchette, Clyde  
Ralph Ashlock, Baird.

Door Balif, E. M. Wristen, Baird  
Walking Baliffs, J. C. Alphin, Baird  
Riding Baliffs, Joe Pierce, Cross Plains; L. D. Maynard, Putnam; W. R. Ray, Baird.

The grand jury returned nine indictments Tuesday afternoon; all felonies and adjourned until yesterday morning when they met again.

All criminal cases are set for Monday, March 10th

The following divorce cases were tried this week and divorces granted in all cases:

Lucille Babb vs P. L. Babb.  
W. S. Wylie vs Jewell Wylie  
Eva Payne vs Frank Payne  
Ruby Watts vs John Watts  
Gladys West Windham vs John Dee Windham.

PETIT JURY, SECOND WEEK  
The following named Petit Jurors are summoned to appear (Concluded On Page Three)

## F. S. A. Assistance Available To More Farmers

The Farm Security Administration is preparing to extend its rehabilitation loan program to more small farmers in Callahan County, Rural Supervisor James S Knight announced today.

"These loans are made to help farmers to stay on the land and do a better job of farming," Mr McKnight said. "Livestock and equipment, food, feed seed, and fertilizer are some of the things which are included in FSA loans in addition to general crop production.

Any farmer, no matter whether he is a tenant or owner, is eligible for an FSA loan," he explained, "if he has a family-size farm on which he is now located or can find one, and can work out a farm plan to repay the loan over a period as long as five years." Loans are made only to farmers who cannot get the required financing from any other source.

The FSA supervisor said that this year Callahan County farmers have been slower to take advantage of the FSA's loan service and that he wanted "every farmer in need of this assistance to call at his office before the season become too far advanced." The FSA office is located at Baird in the Courthouse on the third floor.

## JR. CLASS SPONSOR COOKED FOOD SALE

The Junior Class of Baird High school will sponsor a Cooked Food Sale at the Griggs Hospital building, Saturday March 8th. They will also serve sandwiches and coffee.

The class will also sponsor a book review, Friday March 14th See next week's issue of The Star for program.

## BURKETT SINGING CONVENTION

The Burkett Singing Convention will meet at the Burkett Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, March 9th at 2 o'clock. All singers are invited to attend and the public is cordially invited.

## 1941 School Census Underway

The 1941 school census is being taken. Every child listed means a cash allotment from the state for the maintenance of the schools. Citizens of this school district are asked to cooperate with the enumeration.

If your children have not been listed, or if you know of children who have been overlooked please get in touch with Coach Bill White, census enumerator for 1941. The small cash amount for the enumerator's service is being placed in the Baird Annual Fund.

## WORLD WAR VETERAN DIED HERE

Luther A. Cooper, 62, transient died in the County Hospital, Tuesday of last week. Deceased was a World War Veteran He has a brother and two sisters living in Zanewville, Ohio.

Burial was made in Ross cemetery, Saturday.

## EARL JOHNSON BUYS J. L. LEA HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson have bought the J. L. Lea home just north of Baird. They are having the house repaired, a new roof floors, paper and painting. They will occupy their new home within the next few weeks.

## Five Callahan County Boys Leave For Training Camp

Five Callahan County boys left yesterday on the Sunshine Special for training camp at Fort Bliss, El Paso. They were: Robert Louis Jones, Baird (volunteer.)

Bates Baulch, Clyde (volunteer) James Paul Simmons, Clyde Eugene Flowers, Cross Plains Alvin Ray Heslep, Baird

Heslep registered in Lee county, New Mexico and was inducted at the request of the Lee county board.

Five more boys will go into the next call, March 17th. They are:

Royce Coleman Maynard, Putnam.

Frank Edward Johnson, Oplin Robert Walls, Baird Alvin L. Shelton, Clyde Billy Norval Blakley, Belle Plain, (volunteer.)

These boys will go to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. All these boys were guests of the American Legion at a banquet Monday night.

## New Books In County Library

In observance of Texasweek the Callahan county public library has ordered three new books by Texas authors.

1. The Longhorns, J. Frank Dobie ie. This is an entertaining account of the fast vanishing Long horn cattle told as only Dobie can tell a story

2. Hold Autumn in Your Hand, by George Perry. This is the story of a Texas Farmer by a young writer from Rockdale, Texas.

3. Wind Against Stone, by Maude Cole. Here is the story of the struggle of the pioneer women of West Texas related by a West Texan, Maude Cole, Librarian of Abilene Public Library.

Other new books received at the library are:

Secret of Dr. Kildare, Brand Comanche Chaser, Coolidge. Te Who Looked For A City, Hutchison.

Honor Bound, Faith Baldwin. God's Country and The Woman, Curwood.

Steele of the Royal Mounted, Curwood.

The Shining Cloud, M. Pedler. The Hermit of Far Sand, Temple, Bailey.

The Black Hunter, Curwood. The Stars Look Down, Cronin.

The Wall Flower, Temple Baileer.

Chad Hanna, Walter Edmond.

## SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. CLIFF JOHNSON

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson in the Hendrick Memorial hospital, at Abilene, Saturday, March 1st. He has been named Larry Cliff. This is the Johnson's first child also the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

## Advertising Firm Celebrates 30th Anniversary

Thirty years of advertising will directed" was celebrated by the Campbell-Ewald Co., Detroit during Feb. for it was in that month in 1911, that the company was incorporated at Lansing, Michigan.

This anniversary makes this advertising agency the oldest in Detroit, and one of the few agencies in the country to have retained its corporate identity and its directing head for so long a period.

During each of these years the company has had an average yearly billing of more than \$10,000,000, despite the fact that it did not reach an annual billing of a million dollars until many years after it was organized.

Newspaper Good Medium  
A large percentage of this money has been spent each year in newspapers, for Mr. H. T. Ewald, the president of the company, is a firm believer in this medium of advertising.

"Today, the newspaper, one of the oldest mediums of advertising in continues as a truly great and powerful force to sell "goods", he states, "and will continue to be a spearhead of most advertising effort as long as it remains a free press."

"While each advertising campaign should have a tailor-made merchandising and advertising suit, the merchandisers of few commodities of general use can afford to ignore the tremendous cleavage power of newspapers, weekly as well as daily.

"I often think of newspaper advertising as an electric switch that actually turns on the light when and where the light is needed. This medium seems to me to be right behind the actual sale."

Probably one of the greatest prides of Mr. Ewald is in the financial integrity of his organization during its entire corporate life. It has never missed a cash discount in the payment of publication and other bills, nor a payroll for even during the State of Michigan and, later, the national bank holiday in 1933, the money for the payroll was rushed from New York City by airplane.

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## AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grade

The March lion roared onto the village green this week and another Texas spring raised its lovely, unpredictable head. Fruit trees blooming while the mercury does nip-ups and tailspins, that's what spring brings to Texas. You watch the low hills with their tangle of barren mesquites and anxiously await the first tinge of greenness. If you have ever seen one Texas spring you'll know that gnawing hunger that tugs at your heart until you see another one, and though you know that the memory of even one spring in the golden West will never dim, as soon as you see the pale emerald of the first mesquite leaves the clear blue of a spring sky, and dray in a breath of tangy air, spiced with buffalo clover and sage, you'll know that not even your fondest memory could do justice to it all.

It's spring all right for marble games and kite flying are all the go now. Speaking of kites we saw that bouncing, better baby Eddie Bullock flying his little kite over on the ward school grounds. If Mr. Bullock must give in to such juvenile whims, at least he could go over to the high school, that would have been a small lift to the thing.

Raymond Young, our district clerk, is proudly displaying a special "safety driving" card presented to him by a national organization. There are several explanations of how Young got that award, but the most widely accepted one is that he mailed in three fenders and two running-boards for the little card, safety in this case applying only to the holder. Young maintains however, that if this were the case and that if the card certifies he is able to go through traffic jams in one piece, it should be real "self defense" and he could use one of those too.

This reporter had a special interview with a visiting celebrity this week. Young Jerry Robinson, the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson of Abilene, spent Sunday with his parental grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson here in Baird. Blue-eyed Jerry is one of those cuddly babies who likes to be romped with and meets with a gurgle of enthusiasm any matter you bring to his attention.

Book of the week is "Unchartered Romance", the new novel for the rental shelf in the County Library. The fact that there is always a waiting list for the new book speaks well for it. It's one of those entertaining, light love stories that you can read through in a single evening. This is highly recommended as excellent past-time reading no weighty world problems are discussed and you just sit tight and shoot the rapids with an engrossing book.

It's good to see the old bunch come home again, even if it's only for a day. Yard-Bird, Hoot McGowan, was in town Sunday and also Russell Warren. Private McGowan is still as much of a heckler as ever, and here I've been hoping his top Sergeant would even up some of my grudges.

Spotlight of the week goes to Sybil and N. L. Dickey, two of the town's most likeable young people, and certainly two of our most valuable assets in good neighbors, and fine friends. In mentioning the Dickey family the spotlight is keyed up a couple of kilowatts to include the two very lovely Dickey children Gwen and Joan.

Around Town met a very, very special friend last week when Sidney Foy introduced Otto to his brother, Raymond Foy, news paperman on the Dallas News. We don't mind saying meeting Mr. Foy has been one of our hopes for a long time now.

Mosquitoes raised by the Texas State Health Department are carefully tended, even take baths. J. E. Scorer, malariologist, told medical technicians meeting at the University of Texas that the mosquitoes are used in malaria therapy, a treatment for syphilis he exclaimed.

## ON THE BAIRD CAMPUSES

PAE

Last Saturday the students of Baird High School held its first Invitation Speech Tournament. The Baird speakers met keen competition in declamation, extemporaneous speech, and debates, and managed to stay above water in all of them. Although this was the Bairdites first attempt at playing host for a tournament of this sort, they carried it out so well that Superintendent Olaf G. South is seriously considering it as an annual affair.

Joe Cowen, debate coach, can rear back with pride and have complete reason for doing so. Gusolyn Hall and Tillye Settle, one of his debate teams and an experienced one at that, came through with a first place win, Saturday, taking three decisions out of a possible three. Bernelle Holder and Dorothy Collins lost one debate, as did Ellen Gee Tankersley and Betty McCoy. The boys team from Baird, Uel Livingston and Pickard Wagoner, lost one debate to Abilene, but manager to cop a first title anyway since the team they lost to was disqualified through a previous loss.

In the Junior girls declamations, Mary Brown of Putnam placed first; Elaine Russell, second; and Edna Earl Baron of Putnam third. Elaine is the tiny freshman girl who is making such excellent headway in speech work in high school.

In Senior Boys declamations, Joe Bob Joy of Abilene placed first. Carl Yarbrough, second, and Max Kennedy of Putnam, third.

In Senior girls declamation, Claudie Webb of Abilene placed first. Dorothy Robert, second, and Betty Lou Lewis third.

Judges for the tournament were Rev. A. H. Carleton, Rev. A. A. Davis, Mrs. Earl Sunderman of Putnam, E. C. Polk, Mrs. Joe Joy, Pansy Gardner, and Mrs. Grey Wooten of Abilene.

Lelia Hammock's one act play for the County contest has been cast to perfection. Irma Lois Young Buck Cargal, Ivadell Mitchell, Wilbur Briscoe, and Elaine Jones have been chosen. Elaine in one of Coach Hammock's most dependable dramatic students and her flexible imagination is as capable of interpreting ingany character, from the sweet fluttery, girlie-girlie ones to the staunchest character role with perfection.

Bill White, school census enumerator for 1941, urges that the citizenship, cooperate in every way possible to list all school age children. The state allotment for each name helps keep the school wheels turning and the small cash amount for the enumerator's trouble will be placed in the Annual fund to insure the publishing of a school year book.

On March eights Bill White and his Baird track team will invade Brady to participate in one of the largest Invitation track meets in the state. Teams from Oklahoma, San Antonio, Fort Worth, and Dallas will attend the meet and the boys will meet the southwest's strongest track and field team.

Come Friday week the Bears and their Coach will open wide the doors for Baird's annual Invitation meet. The Baird meet, by continually keeping above par in the way of Invitation Field Tournaments, has the name of being one of the best in this district. Teams from Albany, Cross Plains, Clyde and Putnam as well as Baird are expected to participate.

By the way, Coach White is shooting for the sixth consecutive district win in track and field this year. Red and White has always spelled victory on any Track and the Bears manage to keep their pelts and skin the opposition. White is justly proud of his boys for having won the district for five straight years, and the boys? Well, they know what a really fine coach they are fortunate enough in having.

And in closing, remember that March 21st and 22nd is Inter-scholastic League Meet in Callahan County, with Baird as host 5

## OUR DEMOCRACY by Mat

### THE NINETEEN HUNDREDS

WE'VE HAD UPS AND DOWNS SINCE 1900, BUT ON THE AVERAGE IT'S BEEN MOSTLY UPS. HERE ARE A FEW SINCE 1900:

AVERAGE EARNINGS PER PERSON - UP 160%  
AVERAGE WEALTH OF EACH PERSON IN U.S. - UP 150%



AVERAGE LIFE INSURANCE PER PERSON - UP 100%

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS: 1900-695,000... 1940-6,652,000  
THE PROPORTION TO POPULATION - UP 450%  
COLLEGE ENROLLMENTS: 1900-257,000... 1940-4,400,000  
THE PROPORTION TO POPULATION - UP 240%



MAN AND WOMAN, BOY AND GIRL - AVERAGE FOLKS ARE BETTER OFF TODAY IN THE U.S.A. THAN ANYWHERE, ANY TIME IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY.

to the surrounding towns and communities.

### "Here To-Day"

No single catastrophe in the United States last year approached the daily average of almost 100 lives lost in automobile accidents, according to a new booklet entitled "Here Today", just issued by The Travelers Insurance Company. The booklet is the 1 in a series issued annually and presents a comprehensive analysis of the facts about accidents in which 35,000 persons were killed and more than 1,300,000 others were injured in 1940.

Automobile accidents on an average day last year took twice the number of lives lost in the Kenvil, N. J., powder blast, 3 times the toll of the Georgia-South Carolina hurricane, and 4 times that of the Little Falls train wreck or the Lovettsville airplane crash, the report says.

The number injured in traffic on an average day exceeded the total casualties of the six major disasters of 1940 combined. "If fatalities make news," the booklet points out, "then the nation's traffic death toll is the banner headline story 365 days of every year."

The title "Here Today" naturally suggests that it will be "gone tomorrow" for those who continue to flout the traffic laws and the rules of safety in 1941. Then the familiar saying is changed to a new life-saving slogan: "Care Today, Here Tomorrow."

Highlights from the annual report, based on official reports from the 48 states, include the following interesting facts:

Exceeding the speed limit was responsible for 40 per cent of the fatalities and 26 per cent of the injuries in 1940.

Every third victim of a fatal traffic accident last year was a pedestrian. More than 97 per cent of all drivers involved in accidents had a year or more of operating experience.

Almost 86 per cent of all fatal accidents occurred in clear weather and almost 78 per cent happened when the road surface was dry.

A composite picture of 1940's typical accident driver would show that he was an experienced middle-aged male and that he was driving a passenger car in good mechanical condition in clear weather during the early evening hours of a Saturday or a Sunday.

An outstanding feature of the booklet is a section devoted to what the editor calls "the traffic disaster of October 4." Several pages are devoted to a vivid description of the traffic "disaster" which swept the nation on that day when 85 persons were killed and 1,496 were critically injured. It is then pointed out that October 4 was not unusual but a completely average day in very respect, and that the catastrophe was duplicated on October 3, October 4 and on any day in 1940 which

50,000 injured; \$49,000,000 economic loss.

### Midway News

By Floy McCaw

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Embelton, of Dallas visited her sister Mrs. O. W. and Mr. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt, and son Sammy Deryle of Jal, N. M. are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parisher. Misses May Louise, Betty and Lloyd Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rqx V. Jones of Abilene.

Zedoch Pridgeon, Mrs. T. L. Pridgeon and son Tommy Joe of Jal N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parisher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parisher returned last week from a week end visit at San Saba.

Robert L. Jones will leave Thursday for El Paso where he will begin military training at Fort Bliss. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones.

### H. D. Club Meets

Meeting with Mrs. G. B. Jones as hostess, the Home Demonstration Club held their regular session Feb. 28. An interesting program on "Beautifying the Farmstead", was given by various members. Following recreation, a shower of gifts were presented to the president Mrs. G. B. Jones.

Coffee and Cookies were served to the members: Mmds. R. W. Cook, H. M. Redding, Carl Cook, Samuel Redding, Alva Nelson, O. W. Johns, Lela Cook, Edmund Webb and the hostess Mrs. Jones.

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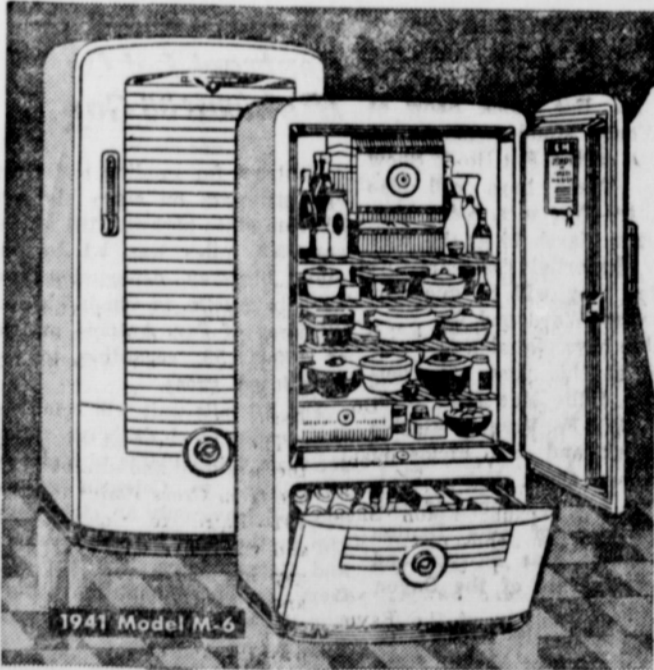


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"Don't run over My Little Girl", which appeared originally in the Kiwanis Magazine, is reprinted from T. B. O'Bryan's Clay County Leader:

Today my daughter, 7 years old, started to school as usual. She wore a dark blue dress with a white collar. She had on black shoes and wore blue gloves. Her cocker spaniel, whose name is Coot, sat on the front porch and whined his canine belief in the folly of education as she waved goodbye and started off to the hall of learning.

Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl who sits in front of her, the girl with the yellow curls, and the boy across the aisle who makes funny faces. She told me about her teacher, who has eyes in the back of her head, and about the trees in the school yard, and about the big girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus. We talked about a lot of things tremendously vital, unimportant things; and then we studied spelling, reading, arithmetic, and then to bed.

She's back there now—back in the nursery sound asleep—with "Princess Elizabeth", (that's a doll) cuddled in her right arm. You guys wouldn't hurt her would you? You see, I'm her daddy. When her doll is broken or her finger is cut or her head gets bumped, I can fix that—but when she starts to school, walks across the street, then she's in your hands.

She's a nice kid. She can run like a deer and darts about like a chipmunk. She likes to ride horses and swim and hike with me on Sunday afternoons. But I can't be with her all the time. I have to work to pay for her clothes and her education. So please help me look out for her. Please drive slowly past the schools and intersections—and please remember that children run from behind parked cars. Please don't run over my little girl.

The task of trying to erase a picture from the minds of the people of Texas confronts the advocates of a separate oil and gas commission, in the opinion of observers. The drawing—widely-circulated through the press in the last few weeks shows a giant representing Oil Industry and the familiar figure of Old Man Texas, who has his hands on a master valve as Oil Industry says: "Give that valve a quarter turn, Old Man Texas, when Uncle Sam needs the oil for national defense."

What makes the drawing and its accompanying words significant is the fact that it was put out by the "various units of the industry and sponsored by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association." The state ment said, "With the pioneer spirit typical of Texans, our oil men have found and developed petroleum reserves far beyond all civilian and military needs now indicated." Could the industry have conducted this pioneering if it hadn't been making money? To the majority of fair minded Texans, that looks like the State Railroad Commission has been doing a pretty good job of supervision things so that the oil industry might prosper and thereby pay taxes and provide wide employment.

Quoting further: "Even if defense requirements total 150,000,000 barrels more a year, Texas can supply them without waste by a quarter turn of valves on wells already drilled. This can be done at a moment's notice without depriving anyone of a single gallon of gasoline or quart of motor oil." That sounds as if the State Railroad Commission has done its share of the job for national defense. Suppose we were as well off on everything else—battleships, can non and airplanes! Texas alone is able to supply all the oil needs of the United States Army and Navy, with just a "quarter turn" not even full turn, of the valve necessary—and "without waste", too. What more could anyone interested in the protection of our nation ask than that? Ob-

servers are wondering, in the face of these facts, why a change should be made.

Steam-Water gone crazy with the heat.  
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Garden plot-The bugs and worms planning to eat your stuff up.  
Synonym—A word you use when you can't spell the other.

**Tom Connally Urges Passage of Lease-Lend Measure**

Senator Tom Connally in his speech in the Senate last week in favor of the Lease-Lend bill, called upon Congress to present a united front to those who would destroy democracy and free government, and a united front to those who are rallying and defending for their lives and for free governments.

Speaking as a majority of the powerful Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Connally said, "Powerful and militant forces now arrogantly decree the extinction of freedom and democracy wherever their armies of conquest and plunder can float, and wherever their swarming fleets of the skies can fly."

"The dictators, Hitler and Mussolini, and their totalitarian governments, after conquering peaceful and neutral nations in Europe and enslaving their people, whose only crime was that they had possessions and they had freedom, have proclaimed their determination to establish a "new world order."

"The dictators speak of democracy and free government with scorn and arrogant contempt. That attitude reflects what they will do when and if they feel their arm strong enough to reach into the western world."

"Great Britain, with superb gallantry, is pouring out the blood not alone of her soldiery but her civilian population in stemming the tide of world order."

"The pending bill proposes to furnish supplies and munitions but not men, to Great Britain, and the other free governments which are resisting the aggressors."

Senator Connally in analyzing the bill disproved the contention that the bill establishes a dictatorship. He pointed out the bill (1) does not deprive any citizen of any of his American liberties, (2) it limits the actions of the president to defend the national defense of the United States, (3) it continues the control of the purse in the hands of Congress, and (4) it sets the termination date of the bill on June 30, 1943, or sooner if Congress so desires.

"We cannot be indifferent to the fate of other nations," continued Connally. "Every time a free nation goes down in ruins the repercussions cross the ocean and beat upon our own shores. Every time liberty in a nation is destroyed is weakens the fabric and the ability of every other free government to advance democracy and to defend itself. I hope Senators by supporting the bill will present a united front to those who would destroy democracy and free government."

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D. L. Session, Cisco, Rt. 4  
Harvey Kendrick, Clyde  
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L. L. Bryan, Cross Plains  
J. F. Carpenter, Clyde Rt

**Champ Leaps Car at Sports Carnival**



With the greatest of ease, Alfred Orhn, former national ski champion, starts the queen's "court" at the great Winter Sports State Park at Grayling, Michigan, by leaping over a Chevrolet Sedan. Miss Yvonne Bradley (third from the right) has been elected Snow Queen and, with her court, welcomes the colorful crowds of winter sports fans who arrive by the thousand in automobiles and snow trains. Six steel toboggan slides and acres of skating rinks are now in operation, and three ski towers and 75 miles of marked ski trails are planned for this huge winter sports development under the supervision of the National Park Service and the Michigan State Park Department.

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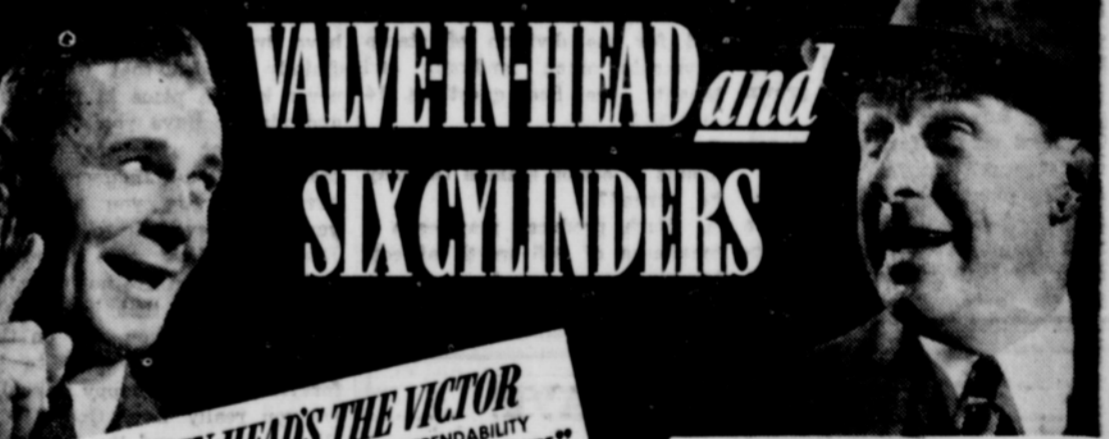
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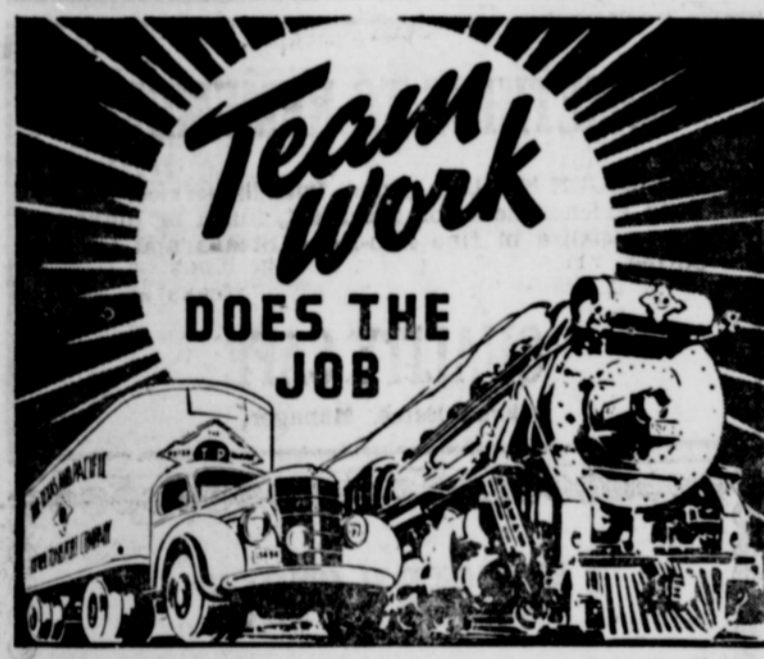
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Supplementary Cotton Program Will Benefit Farmers

Pointing out the benefits to be derived by individual farmers from the new supplementary cotton program and the special home food conservation program to be administered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration...

The supplementary cotton program puts added emphasis on the efforts to read the objectives of the national farm program through special payments...

This week's question and answer article seeks to show how to earn the cotton order stamps, which will be issued farmers for voluntarily reducing their cotton acreage...

Now To Earn Cotton Order Stamps

Q. How will cotton farmers be compensated for making an additional voluntary acreage reduction in 1941?

A. They will receive cotton order stamps, which can be used to purchase cotton goods. These stamp payments are in addition to the regular payments provided for under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program.

Q. Will underplanting of the 1941 cotton allotment affect the farm cotton allotment in future years?

A. Underplanting of the cotton acreage allotment on any farm in 1941 will not affect the cotton acreage allotment for that farm in 1942 or subsequent years except in case no cotton is planted in 1941 on a farm on which no cotton was planted in 1939 and 1940.

Q. Does participating in the Supplementary Cotton Program affect payments under other phases of the Triple-A Program?

A. No. The Supplementary Cotton Program provides for additional payments and does not affect payments under other phases of the AAA program.

Q. Who is eligible to participate in the Supplementary Cotton Program?

A. Any farm owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper entitled to share in the 1941 cotton crop on any farm for which a cotton allotment was established for 1941, provided cotton was grown on that farm in 1940.

Q. How may a farmer earn cotton stamps?

A. By planting in 1941 an acreage of cotton less than the 1941 farm cotton acreage allotment or 1940 measured acreage for the farm, whichever is small-

er. Q. Is there any exception to this provision?

A. Yes. If the County Agricultural Conservation Committee finds that the acreage of cotton as measured in 1940 was reduced because of drought, flood, hail, insect pests, or any other natural cause beyond the control of the operator, the 1941 cotton acreage allotment shall be used to determine the acreage allotment shall be used to determine the acreage voluntarily reduced under this program.

Q. Is it necessary for every farmer to give advance notice of his intention to participate in this program?

A. Only the operator of a farm on behalf of himself and all others interested in the cotton crop must sign a prescribed form before June 15, 1941, showing the number of acres he intended to take out of cotton production as well as other pertinent information.

Q. What will be the result if the 1941 cotton acreage is reduced by more than the amount set forth in the intentions?

A. Stamp payments will be made only for the amount of reduction set forth in the statement of intentions.

Q. What will be the result if the 1941 cotton acreage is reduced by less than the amount set forth in the statement of intentions?

A. Stamp payments will be made only for the amount actually reduced.

Q. Will there be any penalty for failure to carry out expressed intentions of acreage reduction?

A. No. The Supplementary Cotton Program is entirely voluntary.

Q. What is the basis of payment for voluntary reduction of cotton acreage?

A. A farm payment in cotton will be computed at the rate of ten cents a pound times the normal cotton yield determined for the farm under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program times the acreage reduced for stamp payment.

Q. How would the cotton stamp plan work in the case of a farm operator with no tenants who planted ten acres of cotton in 1940, has a 10 acre allotment in 1941, and has a normal yield as determined under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program, of 250 pounds per acre?

A. This farmer, if he wishes to participate in the supplementary program, could reduce his cotton planting by one acre, leaving him a total of 9 acres. For the acre voluntarily reduced, he would receive cotton order stamps at the rate of 10 cents per pound for the 250 pound normal yield, or \$25 worth.

Q. If this same farmer had planted only 8 acres to cotton in 1940, how much would he have to reduce his acreage to earn his maximum amount of stamps?

A. He would have to plant only 8 acres of cotton in 1941, in order to receive \$25 worth of stamps. (For the maximum stamp payment that can be received by a landlord or tenant, and for the division of stamp payments among landlords and tenants, see See questions 14 and 16.)

Q. What is the maximum amount of cotton stamps that may be earned?

A. Each producer may earn a maximum of \$25 worth of cotton stamps on one farm, except that producers interested in more

than on farm or an operator of a farm with two or more tenants or share cropper may earn up to \$50 worth of stamps. No one may receive more than \$50 in cotton order stamps. Q. What is the minimum stamp payment that will be made?

A. The Minimum amount of stamps any eligible producer can receive is 50 cents worth; however no payment will be made to any producer on any farm for which the computed payment for the farm is less than \$5.

Q. How are cotton stamp payments to be divided among tenants and landlords?

A. The computed payment for the farm will be divided in the same manner as the payment with respect to the cotton allotment is divided.

Q. When will cotton farmers who take part in this program get their cotton stamps?

A. As soon as possible after cotton on the farm has been measured and performance certified by the AAA county committee.

National Farm Day

At 9:30 a. m. Saturday March 8 President Roosevelt, Vice-President Wallace, and Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard will address the nation's farmers over all the major networks as part of the observance of National Farm Day celebrating the anniversary of the National Farm Program.

This will mark the first time these three leaders have all appeared on the same program, and it is a great tribute to Agriculture that they are doing so to address the farmers.

Celebrating National Farm Day on Saturday, March 8, farmers all over Texas and the rest of the nation will gather at meetings, dinners, and rallies Texas Farm and Home Hour. Starting Wednesday, March 12 the Agricultural Adjustment Administration will have a portion of the radio program over the Texas Farm and Home Hour, Texas Quality Network, at 6:15 every Wednesday.

For the month of March the schedule of program will be: March 12, Food Storage Program, Fred Rannels.

March 19, Outlook for Wheat, P. C. Colgin.

March 26 Cotton Stamps and the Business Man, B. F. Vance.

Baptist Church

A. A. DAVIS, PASTOR

My we have just a moment of your time, dear reader of these lines? We know you are busy—and you are called upon to meet various issues daily, some of them pleasant, others very much otherwise. But you are living your life now, this day is yours. Tomorrow has not yet come. Have you definitely decided to live every day God gives you to live, just as you have lived today? Have you definitely decided that God shall never have a place in your life and plans? Have you definitely decided that you are alright, that death and Judgement will never come to you and that you will never have to face Eternity? Have you definitely decided that you are now obtaining in Life all that is possible to obtain? Are you now on the plain—where you expect to be forever? Are you happy in soul? Do you really Love God, God's Righteousness, and the people of God? Is there anything in the world that you need? Are you fully persuaded that it is right and safe for you to live and die without any faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior—are you willing to risk your judgement? Do you think it is wise to spend all your time with world affairs and neglect your soul's relationship with God? It is Satan's business to confuse the issues and cause you to ignore these questions. It is God's business through his Church to tenderly press these questions upon you and lead you into Life and Salvation.

We invite you to our services over at the Baptist Church. You will never fail to get a blessing from the Lord in the services. Last Sunday was a splendid day with us. Large crowds attended all services and fine interest prevails in every department of the work. The special songs were

a great blessing to the services. The Sunday School, the Training Union, the Preaching services were all inspiring. The Lord moves among his people. Next Sunday—why not come our way for the services of the day? Sunday Morning we plan to bring a message on the text in Hebrews 6:9 "Things that accompany Salvation". Sunday night we will continue the series of sermons on Revelation—which services are attracting large crowds at the night services. Sunday night we will discuss the messages to the Churches at Thyatira and Sardis, recorded in Revelation 2:18-3:7. As sincerely and as tenderly as we know how—we give you a personal invitation to attend these services.

At the close of the services Sunday night—the ordinance of Baptism will be administered to those candidates awaiting the ordinance.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Doctors, nurses, all my friends and the kind people of Baird, also the faculty and students of B. H. S. for the flowers, cards, and words of encouragement during my recent illness.

BILL ODOM

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Callahan Chapter O. E. S. will meet in regular session. Tuesday night, March 11th. All members are urged to attend. Sisting members of the order cordially invited to attend.

OLIVE WHITE, W. M. MYRTLE BOYDSTUN Sec

Personal

Charlie Yost of Tecumseh was in Baird a few days ago.

Mrs. Lawton Penticost of Oplin was in Baird Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter of Dudley were in Baird Tuesday

FOR RENT—Five-Room House furnished. See J. H. Hill. 13-2t

Cary Sidney McGowen and Russell Warren of Camp Bowie Brownwood, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer and Mrs. Grover Berry returned Monday from Legion where they accompanied Grover Berry, who has entered the veterans hospital for medical treatment.

Judge W. R. Ealy of Abilene bought a new Buick car this from the Allison Motors, the Buick dealers who recently opened a salesroom in Baird. The new car was a surprise gift for Mrs. Ely.

Leonard Evans of Denison, spent Saturday with his grandmother Mrs. Henry Lambert and family. He left Sunday morning for El Paso where he will work at Fort Bliss. He is an electrician and has worked at Camp Bowie and Camp Barkeley.

Lewis E. Hill of Baird, is one of the seventy-three University of Texas freshmen to become members of Phi Eta Sigma, high est honor society for freshman men, at initiation services Wednesday, March 12, in Texas Union. Two Turkish students are among the honor men.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haworth have recently moved to Baird from Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Haworth are former residents of Baird, having lived here at different times when Mr. Haworth was freight conductor. Mr. Haworth was freight conductor on the T and P Ry. Mr. Haworth returned several years ago and he and Mrs. Haworth decided to return to Baird to make their home and their many friends welcome them back to the old home town. They have apartment at the M. G. Farmer home.

FOR SALE—Old Boatwright place in North Baird. Good modern 8 room house, 8 1-2 acres of ground. See W. D. Hardy, Baird, Texas.

Eight Texas cities will be presented awards at the Texas Safety Conference in Houston, April 8 and 9 for their traffic records during 1940.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

No. 1018. The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously published for a period of not less than one year preceding the day of the said notice in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least ten days exclusive of publication day before the return day hereof.

To all persons interested in the estate of Weldon A. Gary, Dale Gary, Garland Gary, Nadine Gary and Ruth Gary, minors, Know Ye that Mrs. Alma Gary, Guardian of the estate of Weldon A. Gary, Dale Gary, Garland Gary, Nadine and Ruth Gary, minors, having on February 17, 1941, filed in the County Court of Callahan County Texas, her final account of the condition of the estate of said wards, together with her application to be discharged from said guardianship, which final account and application will be acted upon by the County Court on Monday the 24th day of March, A. D. 1941 at the Courthouse in Baird, in said Callahan County, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the Estate of Weldon A. Gary, Dale Gary, Garland Gary, Nadine Gary and Ruth Gary, minors, may appear and contest said Final Account and application if they desire to do so.

Give under my hand and seal of office at Baird, Texas, this the 17th day of February, A. D. 1941. Leslie Bryant, Clerk County Court Callahan County, Texas. By Johnie Robinson Deputy. 11-3t

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