

# The Baird Star

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

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## School Band To Be Organized By Harrison A. Matthews

The Baird Public School System is glad to announce that the school and city will soon have its own band. Once again will the school and the homes ring with the sound of youthful musicians. We invite all students from the third grade on through the high school to participate. Even you little boys and girls that are only eight and nine years old are invited to play in the band.

Soon we will be playing for school affairs and also for the town. We want to have a fifty piece band and we want you to play in the band and enjoy that work. Both boys and girls will play in the band.

There is nothing taught in the school system that offers so much in the way of cultural advantages training in appearing in public, and genuine enjoyment, as being a member of the band.

I certainly want to emphasize the fact that this band is going to be organized and is going to be in operation during the complete year. This work will be a permanent course of study in the schools of Baird. I shall be here for a period of nine months for sure and possibly for a longer period of time.

The money you invest in your instrument will not be wasted. The investment in an instrument, you will find, is the most inexpensive musical education that you will be able to find, and is an investment that you certainly will never regret having made.

PLEASE don't buy your instruments now—we shall soon have a meeting of all the students and parents interested and I would like to discuss the instruments best suited to you and your physical make-up. Also, at this meeting, we will discuss instrumentation and the need of music in Baird.

This meeting will be held in the high school auditorium Friday night, August 26th, at 8 o'clock. Let's all talk about this band, and you boys and girls get your parents interested in the band.

### HARRISON MATHEWS.

Mr. Mathews who will teach typing and bookkeeping in Baird High School in addition to directing the band started his musical career at a very early age. He studied piano and musical theory for six years under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Con Cannon, one of the recognized outstanding music theory teachers in America. He played French Horn in the Westport High School Band at Kansas City, Mo. for four years under the direction of Mr. George E. Keenan, now supervisor of music in the Kansas City Public Schools. Preceding this, he had four years of training in band work in the grade schools. Mr. Mathews also studied French Horn in the Kansas City Conservatory of Music. He played with the Abilene Christian College Band for four years, being Assistant Director the last two years of college. He was Assistant Director of the Merkel High School Band and also of the Abilene Christian College Demonstration School Band during the past year. He has been a member of the Texas School Band and Orchestra Association for the past year. At the present time he is working with the H. N. White Co., of Texas at Abilene, Texas, one of the largest band instrument dealers in the state.

### THE TEXAS GATHERING

The Christadelphians will hold their annual meeting at Deep Creek camp grounds, ten miles east of Baird, beginning Aug. 7th and continue through Sunday Aug. 14th. Rev. A. H. Zilmer of Morrilton, Ark assisted by others will conduct the meeting. Everybody is invited to attend.

Harold Wristen left last Wednesday for Chicago. He will be gone a month returning in September. Mr. Wristen will open his piano studio Sept. 5th.

## Will Help School Boys And Girls

Boys and girls who cannot otherwise continue their education in high school or college will be provided with an opportunity to earn a part of their expenses on NYA jobs again during the 1938-39 academic year, J. C. Kellam, State Director of the National Youth Administration, announced.

Mr. Kellam has been advised that a Federal allotment of \$1,038,915 has been made for Texas students who want to work their way through school, this representing a 20 per cent increase over the quota allotted to the State last year.

Students desiring to earn a part of their expenses on NYA jobs should communicate with the head of the institute they wish to attend, in order that their eligibility for the jobs may be determined. To be eligible, a student must be 16 but not yet 25 years old and must furnish evidence to the satisfaction of officials of the institution that he cannot enter or remain in school without this assistance. He must be of good character, and must be able to do good school work in at least three-fourths of the normal curriculum of the institution.

Mr. Kellam said that quotas for Texas colleges and universities will be determined on the basis of 9.3 per cent of the enrollment of full-time students between 16 and 24 years of age on October 1, 1936, and that each college will be furnished appropriate application blanks just as soon as the blanks are available.

The quota for each participating secondary school will be determined by the State Youth Director on a basis of youth need and availability of school facilities. The Director will be assisted by recommendations of the County School Superintendent and an advisory committee of local officials in each county.

Students employed part-time under the College Aid Program may earn an average wage of \$15 a month, while students working under the School Aid Program may earn a wage not exceeding \$6 a month.

During the last school year, more than 17,300 Texans students held part-time jobs under the NYA Student Aid Program, their earnings enabling them to buy lunches, pay for their board, buy books, or clothing, or pay tuition according to their individual needs. Mr. Kellam said.

## Griggs Hospital News

Miss Laura Nobles of Oplin entered the hospital Wednesday night suffering from an attack of acute appendicitis.

Otis Ferguson of Clarksville, Ark who fell beneath a freight train and had his left arm crushed, necessitated amputation just above the wrist, is doing very well.

J. N. Brown of Abilene, entered the hospital Tuesday suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

Ed Freeman of Clyde, a medical patient is slowly improving.

Mrs. Bailey Johnson and baby girl of Denton left the hospital Tuesday.

Grandma Griggs is doing nicely. Little Mildred Coats is slowly improving and will probably be carried home today.

Thurman Alman is a patient in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Mr. Alman is suffering from torn ligament and dislocated wrist on his right arm. The accident happened when Mr. Alman cut his wrist on the tin roof of a tool shed while working in an oil field a few miles from Albany. He was rushed to Abilene for treatment, where he is now under the care of Dr. Weldon Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes and son, C. B. Jr., Mrs. Gussie Sures of Austin and Miss Bess Holmes of Galveston arrived a few days ago for a visit with relatives here. Mr. Holmes returned to Austin Monday.

## Four Thousand Attend Old Settlers Reunion

A crowd estimated at four thousand attended the third annual reunion of Callahan County Pioneers at Kendrick Park in the Denton Community last Friday.

The weather was ideal and everything passed off nicely making one of the most pleasant reunions held.

The people of the Denton community, assisted by Judge L. B. Lewis and Commissioners' B. O. Brame of Baird; Grover Clare, of Oplin; Pete King, of Putnam; and B. H. Freeland of Cross Plains left nothing undone in arrangements for the reunion. The park where there are many nice live oak trees for shade had been cleaned of underbrush briars, etc. An arbor had been built and seats provided in addition to many permanent seats in the park. There was plenty of ice water, also water from the well in the park. The picnic dinner supplemented with barbecued meat sold on the ground was ample for all.

Jack Scott, editor of the Cross Plains Review was announcer for the program which opened at 10 a. m.

Shields Heyser, well known attorney of Wichita Falls addressed the pioneers. Mr. Heyser is a son of Mrs. J. A. Heyser of Putnam.

J. S. Hart president of the association was the earliest cowboy present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham of Oplin were voted the earliest married couple present. Mr. and Mrs. Wandham were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland in Baird in December 1883 and moved to their home at the foot of Tecumseh Peak west of Oplin where they have since lived.

Mrs. Mattie Conlee of Abilene, was voted the first woman born in the county present at the reunion.

Lee McGee of Ventura, Calif., was introduced as the man coming the longest distance.

There were a number of others who came from California also. Mrs. O. H. Gillit of Lyford Tex. was introduced as the woman coming the longest distance.

J. S. Hart, president, Judge B. L. Russell, vice-president, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, vice-president, and historian, and Miss Eliza Gilliland, secretary-treasurer of the association were re-elected.

This write-up of the reunion is short this week. We will give a full list of those who registered also sidelights of the reunion in next issue of The Star.

## Mother Gets Credits - While Daughter Studies In Columbia University

Mrs. Lucille Hall, teacher in the Baird public school and Gusolyn, her 13 year old daughter are both students in Columbia University, New York have attracted considerable attention at the university where it is somewhat unusual for a mother and daughter to attend the university especially so, as Mrs. Hall, according to the New York Journal and American of Sunday July 17th, is collecting credits for keeping a wary eye on her daughter a student in the demonstration school.

"In a soft southern drawl Mrs. Hall explained how it feels to juggle the tripple role of mother, teacher and student and says the idea worked fine. Mrs. Hall said, "I take notes on my daughters reaction to her studies and the activities of her classmates for an hour each day. So far I have reached no conclusions but expect to learn considerable during the term; At first Gusolyn did not like the plan, but she now thinks it fine."

The Journal and American carried a number of pictures of Mrs. Hall and Gusolyn who are expected home in a week or so.

Elese Alams returned Tuesday from Longview where she spent several weeks with relatives.

## West Texas Press Meeting

The annual meeting of the West Texas Press Association will be held at Seymour today and tomorrow.

O. C. and Cedric Harrison, father and son host publishers have arranged an unusual and attractive round of recreation and entertainment for the occasion.

Col. Dick McCarty, Texas' most beloved newspaperman, will be



MARY WHATLEY DUNBAR there with his wife and daughter. He has staged a comeback toward health, and he will appear on his first formal press program in some time.

Arthur LeFevre Jr., that ever-present Texaco Topics topnotcher will be up from Houston to talk on "Strays From the Corral." He is one of Texas' No. 1 handlers of the printed word, and he has pecked a typewriter with profit and pleasure for many a year. Departments of journalism will be represented by Herschel Schooley, head of the Department of Journalism, Hardin-Simmons University. One of West Texas' top newspapermen declares Schooley is the best combination of teacher-crack newspaperman that he knows.

Mrs. Mary Whatley Dunbar, editor and owner of the Palo Pinto Star is president of the Association. Mrs. Dunbar issued a special edition of the Palo Pinto Star on June 22nd it being the 62 anniversary of the paper which was established by the late J. C. Son, June 22, 1876. The old George Washington hand press, which Mr. Son installed when he established the paper is still used to print the weekly edition of The Star. The old press has been in use for almost one hundred years.



CHARLEY MCCARTHY AND EDGAR BERGEN

Charley McCarthy and Edgar Bergen will make a one day appearance at Fort Worth's Casa Manana on Tuesday, August 23rd. There will be two performances, at 8:30 and 10:30 p. m. This will be their only appearance in the state this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Straley of Oplin were in Baird Monday Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray returned Wednesday from a weeks vacation trip to Red River, New Mexico.

## Baird Garden Club Honor Clyde Garden Club

The Old Fashioned Garden Club met Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer where a sunrise breakfast was served in the out-door living room, which is a recent addition to this charming home.

A delicious breakfast of bacon scrambled egg's, toast and coffee was prepared on the out-door furnace and served with cantaloupe and apricot jam to sixteen club members and Mrs. John Robbins and mother, Mrs. Shanks, Mrs. Sikes, Mrs. McCarron, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Griswold of the Clyde Garden Club, who were guests of honor.

The out-door living room with its carpet of green grass, wall of native rock as a background, hedges of rich green and gay flower beds was a beautiful setting for the tables which were designed by our charming and efficient hostess.

Zinnas were used for table decorations. Their artistic arrangement on the highly colored tile of the table blended beautifully with the rays of the early morning sun and the softening shadows of the native mesquite trees.

## With Baird Baptist

Our Midway meeting closed Sunday night with the last service at the church here in Baird and Baptising. Three were baptised; Two joined by letter. It was a good meeting and I am of the opinion that we need to spend more time in such enterprises.

I am going to Texline this week end for a two weeks meeting, I did not get any preacher for Sunday, so there will be no preaching at the Baptist Church next Sunday. Sunday School will be as usual and let every one be in his place and do his part.

Verna McEachern and wife of Pasadena, came in and spent from Monday afternoon to Thursday morning with Mrs. McEachern's parents Rev. and Mrs. Joe R. Mayes. They went back by Crosbytown where they will spend the weekend with Mr. McEachern's folks, and then will go on back to Pasadena next week.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING

Beginning Friday night, Aug. 12th and ending Sunday night Aug. 21st the Church of Christ at Clyde will hold a series of Gospel meetings.

Andy Jones of Abilene will direct the song service. Floyd Smith local Minister will do the preaching.

Every one invited to attend.

## Baptist Workers Conference

Callahan Baptist Association Meeting With

Eula Baptist Church August 16, 1938.

### PROGRAM

Theme: "The Pre-eminent Christ 10:00 A. M., Song and Praise Service, Led by Rev. Ross Respass.

10:20 A. M., Christ, pre-eminent in His Person, By Rev. F. A. Hollis.

10:40 A. M., Christ, pre-eminent in His Power and Service, By Rev. C. E. Dick, Ocala.

11:00 A. M., Christ, pre-eminent in the Life of His Church, By Rev. S. L. Tidwell, Potosi.

11:20 A. M., Christ, pre-eminent in the Mission and Message of the Church. Sermon: By Rev. C. E. Poe, Cross Plains.

Noon: Dinner served by the Eula Church. 1:15 P. M., Song and Praise Service.

1:30 P. M., Board Meeting, W. M. U. Meeting if desired.

2:30 P. M., Christ, pre-eminent in His Sacrifice, By Rev. Dick Griffin, Abilene.

3:00 P. M., Inspirational Address, By Rev. Ross Respass. Benediction

## V. F. Jones, New Manager of Home Lumber Company

V. F. Jones has been made manager of the Home Lumber Company succeeding W. M. Coffman, who died a few weeks ago.

Mr. Jones selection as manager was made at a meeting of the officers and stockholders of the company held recently.

L. G. Barnhill is president of the company.

## Transient Loses Hand In Accident

Otis Ferguson, 21, of Clarksville, Ark. is a patient in the Griggs hospital. Ferguson enroute to Monahans to visit his mother fell from a freight train four miles east of Baird Monday nite and in the fall his left hand was caught under the wheels and badly crushed it being necessary to amputate the hand above the wrist.

After the fall in which the hand was crushed Ferguson caught the train and pulled himself up with his right hand where one of his buddies knotted a hand kerchief and tied the arm stopping the flow of blood, probably saving Ferguson's life.

## John Boston Buried At Oplin Monday

Funeral for John C. Boston, 80, who died early Sunday at his home at Dudley was held Monday afternoon from the Baptist church at Oplin. Burial was made in the Oplin cemetery.

Mr. Boston was born June 7, 1858, in North Carolina. He came to Texas in 1901, settling at Oplin where he lived until four years ago. The family then moved to the Dudley community.

He was married in 1893 to Miss Elizabeth Pike, and to the union were born ten children, seven of whom survive. The children are, Mrs. Etta Willingham, Oplin; Mrs. Myrtle Varner, living in Oklahoma; Mrs. Una Brooks Tucumcari, N. M.; Mrs. Ola Varner, Miss Gladys Boston, Roy and R. B. Boston, Dudley.

Mrs. Boston also survives, along with 16 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

All of the children were at the bedside when Mr. Boston died except the daughter in New Mexico.

The Rev. Dick Bright of Potosi assisted by the Rev. Joe R. Mayes of Baird, officiated for the funeral. Both are Baptist ministers. Mr. Boston having joined the Baptist church 25 years ago.

Pallbearers were Ott Neal, Alf Loper, David Coffman, Leman Hayhurst, J. N. Harris and Otto Betcher.

B. F. Andrews, salesman with the Earl Johnson Motor Company local Ford Dealers, has again, won in salesman contest for July; this time it is a two days vacation at Eagle Mountain Lake at Fort Worth yesterday and today for Ford salesmen. This is the third time Mr. Andrews has won in the Ford sale contests.



JUDGE HARRY N. GRAVES of Williamson county, candidate for Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals spent several hours in Baird Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy.

## Rev. Hamilton Wright, Conducting Old-Time Revival Campmeeting

A colorful brush-arbor revival meeting being held in a shady grove of oaks a quarter mile east of the McBee cemetery between Ovalo and Lawn is nightly drawing hundreds. Several conversions and reclamations already have occurred through the meeting which began last Wednesday evening. The preaching is being done by the Rev. Hamilton Wright, former Abilene newspaperman and now pastor of the Methodist church at Baird.

Saturday and Sunday nights crowds overtaxed the large arbor 50x50 and cars pammed the park reserved for them and overflowed along the highway so as almost to obstruct passage of cars.

The meeting is to continue through Sunday with services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. daily.

Some people that have not attended a church service in twenty years have come. An old man 91 a regular attendant, says the meeting reminds him of the old days in Taylor county when camp meetings were held at Buffalo Gap and Lemmons' Gap.

H. S. (Pete) Slatton, evangelistic singer of Cisco, is leading the singing. Rev. H. B. Coggin, Ocala, is pastor.

Rev. Wright reports 20 conversions and reclamation up to Monday night. Between 400 and 500 people are attending the meeting each night.

Rev. C. A. Beckley, presiding Elder of the Abilene District will hold services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening in the absence of Rev. Wright.

## City Pharmacy Being Refurnished

The City Pharmacy has undergone a decided change and the results are amazing. A few new magazine stands, modernistic seats of two-tone brown leather, and steel for the stalls, and you wouldn't recognize the place. Furnishings were made by the Bowell Plaining Company of Abilene, Texas. A new awning has also been placed at the front.

## Practical Joke Results Serious

Practical jokers almost caused a serious accident here this week. A toy bomb which they attached to the engine of a parked automobile exploded when the motor was started.

Frightened by the explosion, the woman driver attempted to leave the automobile, but fainted after taking a few steps.

A part of the motor was broken by the blast.

## Blanton Returns To Make Abilene Home

After a two-year law practice in Washington, Thomas L. Blanton came back to Abilene and West Texas last week, prepared to take up residence in this city in the district he represented in congress for nearly twenty years.

Accompanying him were Mrs. Blanton and their son, Bill, Mrs. Blanton will remain at Abilene for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Matthews, who has been seriously ill. Another son, Mathews Blanton returned to Abilene some weeks ago. Judge Blanton, Matt, Tom Jr., and Bill will be associated in the practice of law with offices in Abilene and Albany. The local office will be in the Mims building, sixth floor Young Tom, recently nominated for county attorney of Shackelford county, will continue to handle the Albany business of the firm.

The firm also will keep up its Washington connections, as most of the work there is conducted by briefs and can be handled by occasional trips. The firm is known as Blanton and Blanton. "It's good to get back home," was Judge Blanton's comment.



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## AROUND TOWN

By Otto B. Grate

Dogdays have set in in earnest and we have to duck from one shade to the next to keep from scorching but a little thing like the weather has little effect on us Around Towners. We just go right on, regardless of the temperature.

Special mention goes this week to Mrs. Eli Gilliland rock home. Did you know that this house is one of the oldest in Baird. Maybe it would be more correct if we said the central portion of this house is part of the original house owned by Mr. W. R. Lotz who was part owner of the first paper in Callahan County. If you want to reminisce still further, Mr. Lotz, together with Mr. Rust, founded the first paper in Callahan County. It was the Callahan County Clarion, located in Belle Plain in 1879 and sold out to The Baird Star in 1887. Now, back to the Eli Gilliland house. Certainly it's original owners wouldn't recognize it in it's new dress. It is one of the most attractive native stone homes in town.

Welcome mat is put out this week for one Betty Jane Estes who has been vacationing in Houston for the past two months.

Were you on hand when Mr. Borah (Fred Astaire) Brame, Mr. Clyde White, and Mrs. George Crutchfield helped out with the dancing at the reunion Friday? If you were there, you couldn't help but notice this "big three" of the dance floor. Big Applers and students of swing could take a few lessons from Mr. Crutchfield who does as nice a piece of footwork as we've ever seen.

Oh yes, among other old friends your reporter saw and passed words with at the shindig were Fairy Fowler and Nell Tabor, ye olde Bayouites, fresh from the Carlsbad Caverns trip who had lots to tell concerning the trip. Here's another yard should be added to the list of attractive places—Mr. and Mrs. Brisson's is one of those kind of people whose friendliness makes you want to go back for more and more.

Remember, last week, we started the take-your-gal-to-the-movie campaign? Same rules hold true this week. Since it's harvest time we believe the local beau brumels should also be given a chance at hey making. Soooo, Manager Pawkett decrees that if your lady fair's name or telephone number appears in the column, and you make a date for the time specified, the lady's ticket is on the house. Just clip the write-up and present it at the box office. Sure you have to get your own ticket but the lil' lollypop goes free. For The Three Comrades, the following young ladies are chosen, telephone numbers 114 and 18.

Worthwhile shows coming in the future are "Wells Fargo" coming Thursday and Friday, and "Her Jungle Love" due here Thursday and Friday week. The Jungle number has Dorothy Lamour, Ray Milland, and the song hit "Love-light In The Starlight" as a combination, and, you'll agree, one that's hard to beat. It's a fantastic tale of a man who finds himself dumped in the middle of the untamed wilds of someplace or other and facing feath at the hands of an uncivilized tribe who worship, of all things, alligators. Doty Lamour is queen of the tribe and when she refuses to throw the handsome stranger into the alligator pit, trouble starts and that's about as far as the press sheet went. Guess it's up to you to see how it all ends by taking in the show.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mr. B. C. Chrisman, not only because he is such an efficient public officer and civic minded person, but because he is such an example of a good sport, and because he never fails to mix with

the crowd. His good humor and wit are not surpassed and I wouldn't be at all surprised if the newer dictionaries don't carry his name as a good definition of "friend."

Miss Ida Louise Fetterly, graduate of Baird High School and student at N. T. S. T. C. provides a surprise of the week. Miss Fetterly, always a brilliant young lady has turned her energies to poetical composition. Though until now she has kept these flights into the poetical world strictly to herself your reporter was fortunate enough to happen in at an opportune time and procured a copy of one of the best, or at least the one I think you will like the best, which is given here:

**A PRAYER**  
Dear God, make me, please  
So that I can look at myself  
and not feel  
That my life is useless or unreal  
Make me good, and make me pure—  
God, that is the task I give  
to you.

Always happy when one of the local youngsters try to accomplish anything worth while, The Star is happy to be the first to print one of these poems and we feel the author is definitely slated for fine things.

## Nobody's Business

By Julian Capers, Jr.

AUSTIN—Money for pensions will be the first problem to confront the new administration when it takes office next January, in the opinion of those here whose business it is to follow the trend of public thinking in Texas. The first indication of what direction the O'Daniel administration's efforts to meet the public demand for increased pensions will probably come out of the Beaumont state convention next month. The whole field is wide open—since O'Daniel made no commitments during his campaign nor since—and the platform adopted at Beaumont should show the direction in which he will turn to get additional pension revenue.

**SALES TAX DRIVE ON**  
Advocates of a sales tax already are busily urging this method as the least painful method of extracting substantial additional revenue, and it now appears that the sales tax advocates, headed by Jim Ferguson, did some shrewd political maneuvering during the campaign. At the outset, Ferguson the most voluble advocate of \$30 pensions and likewise the most ardent sponsor of the sales tax, endorsed and supported McCraw who looked like the leading candidate early in the campaign. Later, as the O'Daniel movement developed, Ex-Senator T. H. McGregor, life-long ally of Ferguson and as strong sales taxes, jumped aboard the O'Daniel bandwagon. The politicians wondered about this apparent "split" between the two veterans who have always worked so closely together, but when the votes were counted, and McGregor launched a speaking campaign in behalf of the sales tax, advocating repeal of the chain store tax at the same time, they understood.

**TWO BEST BETS**  
The sales tax and additional taxes on natural resources appear to be O'Daniel's best bet to get important pension money. The oil industry, however, claim it is now bearing about all the load it can carry and remain in competition with other oil producing states, and any radical increase in taxation might result in a declining total of revenue, especially with too much oil being produced even under rigid proration. Oil and gas are now produced in substantially more than half the counties of the State, and a strong bloc to resist increased taxation on these resources would be formed immediately in the Legis-

lature. Real estate no longer is an important source of state revenue, and the property owners have protested so vigorously that the trend there is to relieve real property eventually of all State taxation.

O'Daniel's taxation views are not known here. He has been a flour broker, selling to merchants himself, so it is a natural assumption that he ought to be sympathetic with the view or retail merchants, who oppose a sales tax to a man. If that is true, it appears that natural resources will emerge as the prospective patient for the \$90,000,000 pension operation.

But O'Daniel's friends concede it was the pension talk that recruited the backbone of his tremendous strength, and being the careful student of public psychology that he is, few here believe the new governor will waste any time tackling that problem.

## THE RUN-OFF

The final scramble for votes between two candidates for each of six State offices, and a goodly sprinkle of local candidates is nearing the final spurt for the second primary August 27. The State ticket find Walter Woodul, lieutenant governor, of Houston an able lawyer and an official seasoned by experience in public service, pitted against Gerald C. Mann, of Dallas, youthful Dallasite who is campaigning against "professional politicians", who has three appointive political posts in the brief period since he graduated from Harvard law school. For lieutenant governor, Coke Stevenson, of Junction, veteran legislator, twice speaker of the House and political conservative, is opposed to J. Pierce Brooks of Dallas, a real estate subdivider who has never held office, but ran for Governor two years ago. Chairman C. V. Terrell, of the Texas Railroad Commission, faces G. A. Sadler of Longview; Bill McDonald, Land Commissioner, of Eastland, whose administration has drawn criticism from legislative and other sources, tilts with Bascom Giles (a former employee of the office who has never held elective office. Two high court judges, also face run-offs, Associate Justice Richard Critz of Williamson county, with W. H. Davidson, of Beaumont, and Judge Harry Graves, of Williamson county, with Judge James A. Stephens. Leading Lawyers of the State have inaugurated a vigorous campaign in behalf of Judge Critz, who election to his first full term, having been first appointed to succeed Justice Pierson and later elected to complete Pierson's unexpired term.

## CAMPAIGN AFTERMATH

The extraordinary campaign waged by W. Lee O'Daniel and its outstanding success with the voters, has upset some traditional beliefs of candidates and campaign managers generally. The fact that O'Daniel, rated as one of the nation's premier radio personalities, used that medium extensively, has influenced heavy purchases of radio time in both primaries by virtually all candidates. Newspaper advertising has suffered considerable loss of prestige as a result. But as one advertising expert pointed out, they overlook the fact that it was the continuity of advertising effort, kept up for eight years by O'Daniel before he got into the Governor's race, that won success for him, instead of the medium he used. "It sho' is too bad madam," remarked the negro cook employed by one candidate's wife, when she read the election returns and found her employer in a runoff race. "I was hoping' de boss man would win, but he's done got himself in one of these 'run-arounds'." New State Senator from Fort Worth, to occupy the seat formerly held by Frank Rawling, the upper body's ablest parliamentarian, will be Jessé Martin, whose runoff opponent, Rep. Lonnie Smith, withdrew. Martin is a former assistant Federal district attorney. . . . E. R. Lindley, of Beaumont, doorkeeper of the House of Representatives has announced he will be a candidate for the post of chief clerk of the new Legislature, and Mrs. Louise Snow Phinney, of Dallas chief clerk for the past 12 years, has also announced she will seek reelection, denying an earlier report that she would not run again.

T. J. Bennet formerly of Vellera, Coleman county has located in Baird and has opened the Sunnyside Service Station on the highway in West Baird. He has also added a line of groceries and will carry a nice line of staple groceries, fruits, etc, in addition to his nice station service.

## County Agent News

Bill Shirley of Putnam, R. W. Robinson of Iona, and Nelson Estes of Elmdale are the latest additions to the Callahan County Trench Silo Club.

They are all making more feed than they know what to do with this year. Since feed can be kept safely for several years in a trench silo they are utilizing this cheap and convenient method of storing feed for future years when it will be needed much worse than it is need this year.

Allen Hodges, Sidney Johnson, Bill Odom, and J. L. Walker, 4-H Club Boys of Denton and Scott Hays, Gerald Dugan, and T. J. Baker of the Clyde 4-H Club attended the annual Taylor-Callahan County 4-H Club encampment at Buffalo Gap August 8 and 9. This makes a total of 47 boys that have attended encampments this year.

Service clubs of Abilene and the Callahan County Club provided encampments this year.

Service clubs of Abilene and the Callahan County Club provided a barbecue for the boys Monday night. Swimming and softball were other forms of diversion.

R. R. Reppert, Extension Entomologist and G. G. Gibson, Extension Dairy Specialist, talked to the group about controlling insects and feeding and care of dairy cattle.

A total of 18 men and 4 boys were shown the proper method of treating wheat, oats, and barley, as well as grain sorghums, at the Old Settlers' Reunion at Denton Friday, August 5.

W. H. Airhart, Administrative Assistant, Mrs. R. C. Corn, Buford Tyson, and Mary Mae Tyson, all of the regular force in the county agent's office, have joined the Callahan County Agricultural Association.

In recent address to some 28 members of the Callahan County Agricultural Association Cliff Day President of the Texas Agricultural Association, listed the following as major accomplishments: First, the association was instrumental in getting a 10 per cent increase in all 1937 Agricultural Conservation checks; Second, the association played a leading part in securing the subsidy payments on cotton produced in 1937 that farmers are signing for at the present time; Third, the association played a leading part in getting Congress to appropriate 212 million dollars additional cotton and wheat payments in 1938.

Mr. Day emphasized that the Texas Agricultural Association was not fighting any group but was doing all in its power to improve the economic conditions under which farmers work. Chairman of the meeting, Roy Kendrick, in conclusion urged those present to encourage others to join the county agricultural association and thus help the State Association put over their program that is trying so hard to improve the economic situation of the farmer.

W. A. Cook of Atwell plans to dig a trench silo small enough to feed four cows. Corn will be used to fill the silo.

Hugh McDermott has dug two trench silos that will hold 100 tons of hegar and red top cane. The total cost of these two silos will not exceed \$10.00.

F. L. Johnson of Lanham plans to dig and fill in the near future a 35 ton trench silo with feterita.

A silage cutter was used in preparing yellow milo maize that was used to fill one of Morris Edwards 125 ton trench silos this week.

**Permissible to Sell Silo-Conserving Crop**

Some farmers cooperating in the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program will be interested to know that soil-conserving crops such as red top or other sweet sorghums as well as sudan grass and millet may be sold as hay; but not for silage.

Tuesday morning of last week A. E. Young, county committeeman, Earl G. Hayes, President of the Callahan County Agricultural Association, Otto Betcher of Dudley and Mrs. T. J. Gordon, county committeeeman of Shackelford County met with Mr. Roward Kingsberry, State Committeeman of Santa Anna, and offered suggestions for improving the 1938 Farm Program.

## POISON FOR LEAF WORMS

Leaf worms that have attacked cotton fields of the county should be poisoned by either spraying or dusting with calcium arsenate or arsenate of lead. Calcium arsenate is the cheaper poison and is effective.

## FOR SPRAYING

Use 3 pounds of either calcium arsenate or lead arsenate to 50 gallons of water and spray the cotton plants thoroughly, using about 25 gallons per acre, at least.

## FOR DUSTING

Five to 8 pounds per acre of either poison should be applied, depending upon the size of the cotton. The best time to dust is in the early morning when dew is on the plants and the air is usually quiet.

White arsenic or white arsenic boiled in water with lye are almost certain to burn the cotton and the entomologists of A and M. College strongly advise against their use.

For spraying cotton, any sort of machinery suitable for the purpose may be used. In almost every community a home made spray pump can be found and used as a pattern for making one if so desired. These are generally satisfactory for control of leaf worm and are not expensive.

Likewise, commercial dusters can be brought and are good. In many cases cheese cloth bags filled with poison and shaken over rows as one walks along are used. Still another effective method is to fasten a 2x4 across a cultivator carriage with bags of poison attached to accommodate 3 or 5 rows. Blocks wired to the tires of the wheels at intervals gives a jolting effect that shakes the poison on the plants as the cultivator is drawn along the rows.

Mrs. G. M. King and little grand daughter Mildred Ann King left yesterday for Tyler to visit Mrs. King's father Mr. Orr.



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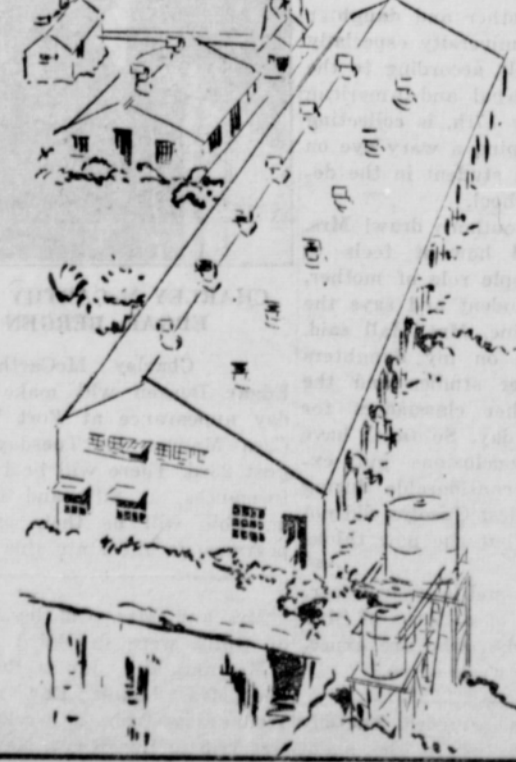
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## Personal

Mrs. Belle Ely Baton of Clyde was in Baird Tuesday.

Mayor H. Schwartz and Ashby White made an auto trip to Waco Monday.

Miss Juanelle Sparks of Cottonwood is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Griggs and family.

Mrs. Mattie Conlee of Abilene visited her daughter Mrs. Percy King Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler and family of Bayou are visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. A. R. Kelton florist of Belle Plain sent the editor of The Star a bouquet of beautiful gladioli, grown in her garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham Robert Windham and Miss Irene Fincher of Oplin were in Baird Monday.

O. C. Yarbrough and sons, Clyde Wallace, Bill and Carl are vacationing in Utah, Colorado, Arizona and Wyoming.

Misses Myrtle Boydston, Corine Barringer, Mrs. J. C. Barringer and Mrs. H. Schwartz spent Sunday at Lake Brownwood.

Robert Estes inspector for the Coleman Protective Credit Association for Callahan County attended a meeting of the Association in Coleman yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Poindexter and children, J. I. and Teddy Ray have returned to their home near Spur after a weeks visit with relatives in Baird and Oplin.

Will Appleton of Ione who has one of the finest farms in Callahan County has the thanks of The Star force for a nice watermelon.

Mayo Fowler and Mr. Houston of Randolph Field spent the past week end with Mayo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler at Bayou.

Mrs. Avanell Avery and little son Jimmie returned to their home in Fort Worth Wednesday after a week's visit with Mrs. Avery's grandmother Mrs. J. L. White, who returned home with them.

Jim Howell who has been ill with typhoid fever at his farm south-west of Baird suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Sunday and is in a serious condition.

Miss Inez Blassengame has been added to the staff of operators in Meadows Beauty Salon making a total of five operators to serve the public when in need of things in beauty service.

Mrs. Sam Gilliland and daughter Charity, Mr. and Mrs. Colonel

Dyer and family and Betty McCoy returned Sunday from a weeks outing at Galveston, San Antonio and Austin.

Wayne Sellers candidate for territorial representative of the 107 district composed of Callahan and Eastland counties spoke in Baird Saturday afternoon. A good crowd listened to his talk which was made on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer and son J. B. Jr., and Elaine Jones left Monday with a party from Mineral Wells and Fort Worth for a weeks stay at Corpus Christi. They will also visit San Antonio and other points of interest.

Mrs. Lee Estes left Tuesday for Dallas to spend a few days with her sister Mrs. M. D. Hoover who was bitten by a mad dog two weeks ago. Mrs. Hoover who is taking the Pastuer treatment to prevent rabies is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Story of Tulsa Oklahoma were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joh Allman Mr. Story is Mrs. Alman's brother and made the trip especially to see his mother Mrs. H. H. Story who resides with Mrs. Alman.

Mrs. J. H. Hammonds returned last Friday from a six weeks visit with her sons W. N. J. Hammons in Galveston and Clarence Hammonds in Houston. She also visited in San Antonio and visited Mrs. Bob Jones in Fort Worth.

Mrs. P. C. Brooks and daughters, Mrs. Ernest Windham and Mrs. Lawton Pentecost of Oplin left Tuesday morning for Missouri where Mrs. Brooks will visit her father for several weeks. Mrs. Windham and Mrs. Pentecost will return home after a short visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thompson and family of Paducah returned home Wednesday after a visit with Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson and family at Cottonwood and his sister Mrs. Will Rylee of Baird. They also attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Denton Friday.

Mrs. Clark Elder and little daughter Sybel of Barcelona, Venezuela, South America, are expected to arrive here within the next few days on a visit to Mrs. Elder's mother, Mrs. Cora Works. They will come to New York by air and by train to Baird. Sybil who is 9 years old will attend Baird School here.

Mrs. Lidia Leddy who has been visiting relatives left Tuesday for her home in Cheyenne, Okla., She was accompanied to Baird by Mr. and Mrs. J. Weeks and daughter Miss Faye of Putnam and boarded a west bound bus. Mrs. Leddy is a daughter of Hosey Weeks a pioneer resident of Callahan county and attended the Pioneers Reunion Friday.

This Bank will close at 3 o'clock P. M. on Saturdays, as was our custom during the summer months last year. Customers are requested to be governed accordingly.

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## County H. D. C. News

By Clara Brown, Agent

Eighty 4-H Girls and sponsors spent Thursday at Lake Cisco on their annual encampment. The swimming pool was the first thing the girls enjoyed. The fish hatchery was visited and an employee told the girls a interesting story of how they raised fish, the names of the fish, the habits of different fish, the food eaten by the fish, and the care each type of fish required.

A picnic lunch was served at noon, under the shade trees. Benches were pulled up and a program was given. Mrs. Herbert Johnson, County Sponsor had charge of the program. Songs were sung, each girl that went to the short course told of some of the experiences she had and what she had learned. Plans for the work to be carried were discussed and the girls decided to include clothing, grooming and gardening in their work for 1939.

A county-wide 4-H banquet was discussed and plans will be made October was the date set and at this time the gold star will be presented to the girl that has done the best work during her year and 4-H pins will be presented to all the girls that have completed all the goals that were included in this year's work.

Games were played, then the swimming pool and skating rink were enjoyed. Several groups went through the dam, and the miniature train was another attraction. Every one went to the bus at five o'clock where the supper was spread, and everyone soon found their places on the busses tired but happy.

The girls were indebted to Mr. Berry, manager of the Lake for the day's outing and they appreciate his interest and help.

Council Met Saturday in the district court room with 20 members and all officers present. After the business session, delegates to the Adult Short Course gave reports to the Council members so that each club that did not send a delegate might learn of the education activities, recreational activities and the social contacts made while they were at College Station. The reports proved that the trip was a worthwhile experience to the individuals and to all club members that come in contact with the group. Council will not meet in August, but will meet in regular session September 17, in the County court room. Each club is urged to have their canned vegetables there, the program for the year books and some idea what they would like to study for 1939.

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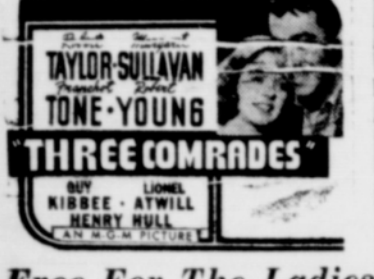


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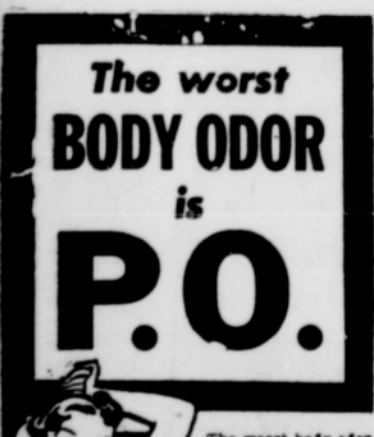
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 You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously published for a period of not less than one year preceding the day of 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.  
 The State of Texas, County of Callahan.  
 To all Persons interested in the Estate of Irvin and James Crenshaw, Minors.  
 KNOW YE, That Lillie Brock Guardian of the person and estate of Irvin and James Crenshaw, minors having on the 9th day of August A. D. 1938, filed in the County Court of Callahan County Texas, her final account of the condition of the estate of said wards, Irvin and James Crenshaw minors, together with her application to be discharged from said Guardianship, which said final account and application will be acted upon by the County Court, on Monday the 5th day of September A. D. 1938, at the Courthouse in Baird in said Callahan County, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the Estate of Irvin and James Crenshaw minors, may appear and contest said Final Account and Application if they desire to do so.  
 Given under my hand and seal of office at Baird, Texas, this the 9th day of August A. D. 1938.  
 Mrs. S. E. Settle,  
 Clerk County Court  
 33-1t Callahan County, Texas  
 By Stella Gilliland, Deputy.

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.  
 WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Second Pluries Execution issued out of the District court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1938, wherein Mrs. Marion Pratt Hamilton is Plaintiff, and Perry Hughes is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of \$2450.00 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1938, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of Perry Hughes in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: Lot 3, Block 29, and Lot 6, Block 9, Ry. Addition to Baird Callahan County, Texas.  
 The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$2450.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.  
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 By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy.

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 WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Justice court Precinct No. 1, Dallas County, Texas, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1938, wherein Magnolia Petroleum Co., a Corp. is Plaintiff, and G. L. Duke is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of \$49.50 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit. I have levied upon and will on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1938, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of G. L. Duke in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: 12 acres of land out of Survey 62, Abstract No. 1878, B. B. B. & C. said twelve acres being described as follows: Beginning 237-1-2 vrs East of the N. W. Cor. of Sur. 62, B. B. B. & C. R. E. Co. lands; THENCE South 237-1-2 vrs, to cor; THENCE East 285-1-2 vrs to cor; THENCE North 237-1-2 vrs. to N. line of said Sur. 62; THENCE West 285-1-2 vrs to the

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.  
 WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Justice court Precinct No. 1, Dallas County, Texas, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1938, wherein Magnolia Petroleum Co., a Corp. is Plaintiff, and G. L. Duke is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of \$49.50 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit. I have levied upon and will on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1938, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of G. L. Duke in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: 12 acres of land out of Survey 62, Abstract No. 1878, B. B. B. & C. said twelve acres being described as follows: Beginning 237-1-2 vrs East of the N. W. Cor. of Sur. 62, B. B. B. & C. R. E. Co. lands; THENCE South 237-1-2 vrs, to cor; THENCE East 285-1-2 vrs to cor; THENCE North 237-1-2 vrs. to N. line of said Sur. 62; THENCE West 285-1-2 vrs to the

**place of beginning.**

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$49.50 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.  
 R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff,  
 Callahan County, Texas.  
 By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy.

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO LEASE REAL ESTATE OF ISABELLE AND OTIS ISENHOWER, PERSONS OF UNSOUND MINDS.**

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1938, at the court house of Callahan County, in Baird, Texas, on the application of W. M. Isenhower, Jr., guardian of the estate of Isabelle and Otis Isenhower, persons of unsound mind, for permission to execute a mineral lease covering the undivided one-half interest of the said Isabelle Isenhower and the undivided one-fourth interest of said Otis Isenhower in and to the following described tract of land, to-wit: The Southeast one-fourth of the T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 2274 in Callahan County, Texas, containing 80 acres, more or less.

W. M. ISENHOWER, Jr.,  
 Guardian of the estate of Isabelle and Otis Isenhower, persons of unsound mind.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT**

The State of Texas  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:  
 W. W. Glenn, Administrator, of the Estate of W. S. Glenn, deceased having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said W. S. Glenn, deceased numbered 873 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.  
 You Are Hereby Commanded; That by publication of this Write for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the September Term, 1938, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the County of Callahan on the First Monday in September A. D. 1938, being the 5th day of September 1938 when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the County of Callahan this 9th day of August A. D. 1938.  
 MRS. S. E. SETTLE,  
 Clerk, County Court Callahan County.  
 By Stella Gilliland, Deputy.  
 I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.  
 R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff,  
 Callahan County.  
 34-3t. By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy

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 Representative, Baird, Texas

**Social Security Week To Be Observed**

Social Security Week in Texas, to be observed beginning August 14, was proclaimed this week by Governor James V. Allred.

The governor asked Texans to participate in local observances and "acquaint themselves with efforts of state and federal governments to bring about a greater measure of security for the individual".

"August 14 marks the third anniversary of the signing of the Social Security Act", the proclamation read, "the most significant national legislation ever enacted for the general welfare of the American people."

"It is well for the people of Texas to reflect upon the events of the past three years which have brought about a greater measure of security for Texas than ever before."  
 "Old age assistance has brought aid to needy old people, unemployed compensation has proved a boon to jobless workers, and humanity has been served through the extension of child welfare, material and child health, crippled children, vocational rehabilitation and public health services."  
 "We should consider further the fact that Texas is one of a small number of states which have not provided assistance to their dependents children and needy blind."

"Because of the social welfare of our people is a fundamental requirement to the material progress and economic development of our state, social security should interest every Texan to the extent that he familiarize himself with its every phase."

Examining the record of social security, Texans could find on the credit side:  
 A total of 750,000 workers covered by the State Unemployment Compensation Social Security Board.  
 More than \$19,000,000 granted by the Federal government for the old-age assistance program since payments first began to be made in July, 1936. Currently, more than 111,000 needy persons past the age of 65 are receiving monthly assistance checks which average \$13.74 during May, a monthly total of \$1,500,000.  
 More than 1,620,000 social security account cards assigned to Texas workers who by this means establish wage accounts and begin to build up credits in the federal old-age insurance program. Already, \$151,485.54 has been paid in lump-sum benefits to 5,166 Texas workers who have reached age 65 or to estates of workers who have died before reaching that age.

Material and child welfare programs, in which the federal and state governments cooperate to aid the individual by making available services instead of cash, have received from the federal government, during the past three years, grants in the following amounts: child welfare, \$135,307.29; material and child health, \$347,191.42; crippled children, \$321,792.52. For the public health program in Texas, total grants of \$780,664.20 had been received. Also 2,547 physically disable persons were being trained and placed in gainful employment under the program of vocational rehabilitation. Much of this assistance went to or benefited residents of rural areas of the state.

On the debit side, Texas had failed to provide funds for assisting the state's needy blind and probably more than 50,000 dependent children, although an amendment to the constitution for this purpose was adopted by the people in August, 1937, by a generous majority. Only eight states do not have programs of aid to dependent children and the needy blind.

**DENTON JOLLY WORKERS**

The Jolly Workers Home Demonstration Club met Aug. 1 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. J. Kendrick with twenty-four members, one visitor, Loma Johnston and one new member, Mrs. O. C. Jones.

Mrs. E. J. Kendrick, the president presided for the business session. Mrs. Vernon Walker called the roll and each member answered with "The Most Beautiful Scene I Ever Saw". As the council delegate did not attend the council meeting held in the County District Court room July 30th Miss Clara Brown, the Home Demonstration Agent, made a report to the club of the council meeting Mrs. E. J. Barton, the delegate to the short course held at A and M. in July, made a report on things of interest that she saw



**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th.**

<b>FLOUR</b> Bewley's Best 48 Lbs. <b>\$1.39</b>	<b>SUGAR</b> Pure Cane Cloth Bag (Limit) 10 Lbs. <b>49c</b>	<b>Compound</b> (Limit) Veg. 8 Lbs. <b>79c</b>
<b>CORNED BEEF, Large Can</b> 19c	<b>BEETS, Empsons No. 2 Can</b> 13c	<b>Tea, liptons, with glass 1/4 Lb.</b> 22c
<b>KRAUT, No. 1 Can</b> 7c	<b>CORN, No. 2 Can, 3 For</b> 25c	<b>GRAPE JUICE, Pt.</b> 15c

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and heard.  
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 Refreshments of cake and siccilian shurbert were served to Mrs. E. J. Kendrick, Gordon Ford, Lloyd Jones, Willie Higgins, R. L. Britton, B. M. Baum, Vernon Walker, Carlton Crawford, Paul Allen, P. C. Ford, W. R. Williams R. Padon, W. O. Shrum, O. C. Jones, Dora Galbreath, A. L. McIntosh, T. M. Allen, E. J. Barton Perkins Galbreath, Geo. McWhorter, M. Sikes, Jake Jones, E. G. Fleming, Miss Clara Brown, the Home Demonstration Agent, Anna Mae McIntosh and Loma Johnston.

**TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY**

I want to thank each and every one of you for your support and influence given me in the past election. I also want to thank you for your cooperation in my work.

It is my desire to continue to give my full time as I have done in the past and continue working for the interest of all.

It is impossible for me to find words with which to tell you how much I thank the Citizens of Precinct No. 2, for your loyal support.

GROVER CLARE.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each and every one for their kindness during the illness of our husband and father  
 Mrs. C. Boston and family  
 Mr. Roy Boston and family  
 Mr. R. B. Boston and family  
 Mrs. Charley Varner and family  
 Mrs. Myrtle Varner and family  
 Mrs. Una Brooks and family  
 Etta Willingham and family.

POSTED: All lands owned or controlled by me is posted. No hunting or fishing allowed.  
 Windham, Oplin, Texas.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all for the many kindnesses shown us and our mother, Mrs. Julia Sanders in her illness also for the many words of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers. Also to the friends who so kindly served dinner to the family  
 Sincerely,  
 Sallie Sanders  
 Mrs. John McClendon and family  
 Mrs. S. N. Dunlap and family  
 George Sanders and family  
 A. B. Street and family.

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