

# 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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## Some History Of Belle Plain College

The following history of Belle Plain college has been written from information given us by ex-students and other early residents of the county.

—Editor.

The college was established in 1885 by the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, under the leadership of Rev. J. T. L. Annis a pioneer West Texas Methodist Minister.

A three-story administration building of native stone was built and the college flourished until the disastrous drought in 1886-7.

The military branch of the college, Texas Military Institute, under the leadership of Capt. Robert S. Goss, a graduate of West Point was housed in the upper stories of several business houses on Main Street, while the girls occupied the administration building where both the boys and girls were served their meals.

J. W. Day of Belle Plain, father of Mrs. Frank Austin of Abilene, donated the 10-acre plot of ground on which the college was built and was one of the first trustees. Thomas H. Floyd, for many years county surveyor of Callahan, was also a member of the board of trustees.

C. M. Verdell of North Carolina, was one of the early teachers and was also manager of the college for a while.

In 1887 Judge I. M. Onins came from the North Texas Female College at Sherman, bringing a number of the faculty and students of that school with him and took charge of the college. Among the teachers were: Judge A. G. Walters of San Saba, who resigned as teacher in the spring of 1888 and returned to San Saba to enter the practice of law and where he resides at this time, Judge Walters wrote the secretary of the association that he would attend the reunion if possible.

Capt. Goss also left the school and went to Roswell, N. M. where he established the Military College. Capt Goss died at his home in Boulder, Colo., some three months ago, Judge Walters said.

Other teachers were: Major Owens, a graduate of West Point; Dr. J. H. Yonley, a graduate of Cornell; Mrs. I. M. Onins, wife of the president, was head of the music department of the college; Miss Jessie McMannis was teacher of English, Miss McMannis died in 1889; Miss Pope Collier was head of the music department the first year the college was established. Miss Lena Floyd now Mrs. Woodriddle, Mrs. Phillips of Abilene were among the teachers.

Judge I. M. Onins died suddenly April 4, 1893. He is buried in Belle Plain cemetery. Mrs. Onins and her two children Charley and Posey moved to San Antonio where Posey died a few months later. Mrs. Onins and her son died a few years ago in Fort Worth.

Following Judge Onins death, the college was closed. Dr. Yonley, teaching a private school for a few months there.

The college building was dismantled, much of the material being used in other buildings, some in Baird. The old college stands with other business building in crumbling ruins at old Belle Plain, the scene of many celebrations, now only a ghost village.

Among Ex-Students of Belle Plain College, whose whereabouts are known, are:

Mrs. Willie Flores Barnhill, Baird.  
Joe Mitchell, Baird  
Spike Blakley, Baird  
Claude Flores, Belle Plain  
Al Young, Clyde  
Cyrus Bowman, Clyde  
Ola Blakley Jones, San Antonio  
Bob Blakley, Aspermont  
Henry James, Abilene  
Miss Enice Paramore, Abilene  
Dalworth Paramore, Abilene  
Miss Kate Irvin, Abilene  
Mrs. Laura Annis Perry, Abilene  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin, Abilene.

## Dr. Griggs Buys Fine Hereford Cattle

Dr. R. L. Griggs is going into the cattle business in earnest. Last week he bought a fine Hereford Bull from Dr. Chas Harris of Fort Worth, paying \$1,000.00 for the bull. He also bought a herd bull and 20 registered line bred cows from Hardy Grisham of Abilene, paying \$500.00 for the herd bull. He also bought 13 line bred cows with calves out on the plains.

Dr. Griggs is gradually improving his ranch south of Baird. He owns six sections and has three sections leased.

## Base Ball Game At Reunion

The Callahan County All Stars will play the Novice Team today at the Callahan County Pioneers Reunion at Clyde. The game will be called at 2:30 p. m at Tabor Park. A Girls soft ball team from Clyde and Eula will play immediately after the ball game.

The All-Stars play an outside team this year due to the fact that so many of Callahan county players are now in the army.

Fannie Maltby Price, Rowden Arthur Young, Burkett Luke Hearn, Burnett Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cutbirth, Big Lake.

Mamie Parvin Hill, El Paso Marjorie Parvin Brelsford, Fort Worth

George Parvin, Eastland Jim Cox, Potosi John D. Merchant and Lige Merchant, Carlsbad, N. M.

Cal Merchant, Clarendon Era Merchant Tuttle, Clarendon Jennie Marchant Gates, Long Beach, Calif.

Emma Austin Santie, Wagner, Okla. G. R. McManis, Breckenridge Jack Aiken, Cross Plains Adelia Cutbirth Scott, Cross Plains.

Lizzie Seale Dansby, Bryan Lena Floyd Woodriddle, El Paso.

Kate Flores Young, Charley and Dell Young, Tulia. Sam Cutbirth, Fresno Charlie Fisher, Burnett S. F. Flores, Tulia

Delbert Flores, Hot Springs, NM Sam and Jack Merchant, Okla. Ed Hart, Okamcgee, Okla. Lula Phillips Martin, Stephenville.

Bettie Huffman Nanny, Breckenridge, Lizzie Emmerson Gray, San Diego, Calif.

Ora Wilkerson, Sweetwater Ben Dulaney, Sweetwater z Frank Conrad and Piner Moody Albany.

Fred Halsell, Fort Worth Thos. D. Dawkins, San Antonio Beulah Cutbirth Lucas, Brownwood.

Delia Wilkerson, Lubbock G. W. Ellington, Lubbock Roddy Williams, Clyde Lucian Marsh, Abilene George Berry, Merkel Mrs. Wash McParlane, San Angelo.

Wash Hall, Oklahoma Lee Campbell Hornsby, Abilene Clint Pace, Vernon Mark Pace, Mangum Escondida, Calif.

Dora Warren, Turpin, Okla. Dr. A. A. Annis, Aspermont Sadie O'Hara Dawes, Big Spring.

Fred Lane, San Diego, Calif. Charles F. Annis, Denver, Colo. Jerome B. Annis, Del Rio Mrs. Nellie Curry, Ballinger Ora Odom Martin, McAllen.

There are many others whose addresses we do not know. Later we will publish as complete list of former students as we can secure, including those who have died.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, of Fresno, arrived Monday to visit relatives and attend the Pioneers Reunion. Mr. Cutbirth is an ex-student of Belle Plain college.

## PROGRAM 6th ANNUAL

# Callahan County Pioneers' Reunion

And The First Reunion

## Ex-Students of Belle Plain College Friday August 15th

At the Bryant--Tabor Parks on Highway 80 One-Half Mile, South-east of Clyde

—PROGRAM—

MASTER OF CEREMONIES—Jack Scott.

10:30 A. M. SINGING—Led by J. E. Easterling of Clyde.

INVOCATION—Rev. Dick Bright, of Potosi.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME—Roy Kendrick, President of the Association

SONG.

MEMORIAL.

ADDRESS—Bob Norrell.

INTRODUCTION—Special guests.

12:30—Basket Dinner.

2:00—P. M.—Singing.

Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers.

Reunion of Ex-Students of Belle Plain College; brief history of college.

Introduction of Pioneers.

Old Fiddlers Contest.

Dance.

Base Ball Game.

The Registration Booth will be located at a convenient place, where all Pioneers and Ex-Students of Belle Plain college will register. The Pioneers will wear white badges and the Ex-Students will wear blue badges.

## COMMITTEES

The following committees had a part in the preparation of the entertainment of the day.

FINANCE—H. M. Perkins, Chairman, Clyde; R. P. Stephenson, Eula and J. M. McMillian, Cross Plains.

ENTERTAINMENT—Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Chairman, Baird; Mrs. A. E. Young, Clyde; Jack Scott, Cross Plains.

MUSIC COMMITTEES—J. B. Easterling, A. E. Young, H. S. Blalock.

REGISTRATION—Eliza Gilliland, Baird, Chairman; Ralph South, Clyde.

CONCESSIONS—Fred Heyser, Chairman, Putnam; John Bailey, Clyde.

NOMINATING—Jack Scott, Chairman, Cross Plains; J. S. Yeager, Putnam; Charley Straley, Oplin.

GROUND COMMITTEE—Austin Bouchett, Chairman, Mr. Carman, Clark Tabor, Mr. Summerhour.

COFFEE COMMITTEE—Melvin Farmer, Chairman, John Harris. L. F. Patterson.

WATER COMMITTEE—Hub Warren, Tom South.

BALL GAME COMMITTEE—Joe B. McIntosh, Jimmie Briscoe, S. S. McIntosh.

PARKING COMMITTEE—C. R. Nordyke, Chairman, L. L. Gray, Pitt Wagner, E. E. Cook, Will Ray.

## THE PIONEERS

Dedicated to those men and women who followed the setting sun in their Westward surge to establish new homes, subdue nomadic Indians and build an empire. Their ranks now thinned by the toll of time, a cross section of these hardy, old pioneers of Callahan County will convene in annual reunion at the Bryant-Tabor Parks at Clyde today.

From peaceful homes in an older state  
Cross swollen streams and arid plains,  
Came pioneers to hew their fate  
And plant sturdy, courageous strains.

Young brides, still in their teens  
Strapping men, tanned by the sun  
Prairie scooners with ducking screens  
Babies clad in plain home-spun.

It was a bold and valiant band  
That tackled the challenging job  
To win and till a virgin land  
And conquer the Indian Mob.

The ring of axes and buzz of saws;  
Saw forests thinned and homes arise,  
Churches built for the Master's cause  
Schools begun under Western skies.

So it was, our heritage came about  
Not by chance or idle dreams,  
But through pioneers brave and stout  
Who tilled the land and harnessed streams.

It was they who made America great  
In spite of famine, flood and foe,  
A land of freedom, this our fate  
God, help us, keep it so.

—Jack Scott

## New Bank Building

Work on the new building which will house The First National Bank, Callahan County's oldest and strongest business institution is getting under way.

An additional 50 feet is being constructed almost doubling the depth of the Main street building now 60 feet long. The addition will contain the bank's money vaults, safe deposit vault, old records vault, directors room, rest room and other facilities.

Fixtures in the bank will be newly located so that employees will have a north light at their backs. The level deck roof will be water cooled. Windows will be of steel sash.

Exterior of the entire building with the improvements to be completed in 90 days, will be of cttucco.

The First National Bank of Baird was started in January 1883, when the late Gen. F. W. James, associated with A. G. Wills, started Baird's first bank a private concern known as the Baird Bank.

The late Gen. James was the father of Henry James, now president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Abilene who began his banking career in the bank here, and is today a director, and its vice president.

Gen. James conducted the Baird bank for two years, then decided it was time to "branch out" Capital was secured, a corporation was formed, and application was made for charter for The First National Bank of Baird. This was approved on January 2, 1885.

From this beginning, the bank has grown in strength and influence, and is recognized today as one of West Texas' outstanding financial institutions.

A "root and branch" part of the community, its directors and officers have weathered many financial crises since its founding, 56 years ago.

During this time, three other banks of Callahan county have been merged with it, the Bank of Cottonwood, the First State Bank of Oplin and the First State Bank of Baird.

In its last published statement of condition, as of June 30, 1941, the bank had deposits of \$1,278,319.16, with cash resources of \$1,176,813.17, and total resources of \$1,394,774.87, highest in the bank's history.

Tom Windham is the bank's president, with Bob Norrell as cashier, and other officers include Henry James, Ace Hickman and A. R. Kelton, vice presidents Howard E. Farmer and C. V. Jones, assistant cashiers.

Directors are: Tom Windham, Ace Hickman, A. R. Kelton, Henry James and Bob Norrell.

Other employees are: R. F. Jones head bookkeeper; Stafford Alexander, bookkeeper; Buckie Coats, bookkeeper; Susie Lee Smith, stenographer; Lee Loper and Sam Henderson bookkeepers.

General contractors for the new building is T. E. Shelburne and son, Hamlin, with David S. Castle, Abilene, as the architect.

E. L. Erwin, Baird, has the electrical contract, with Sam Gilliland, Baird, and Joe Reed Clyde, having the plumbing contract.

New fixtures, to be of modern low type, with private offices with obscure glass, five tellers' windows, two customers' booths, two wall type check desks, and a settee, will be installed by the Houston Show Case and Manufacturing company. The York Safe and Lock company, Houston, will install a new vault door and safe deposit boxes.

The new building completed will cost around \$20,000.00.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Albin, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pascal, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. Gus Hall and other friends in Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Pascall visited at the J. D. Paterson ranch in Stone-wall county Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Albin will visit their son Sgt. Grady Albin at Randolph Field while out on this trip.

## County Pioneers And Ex-Students Belle Plain College Meet Today

Pioneers of Callahan County will meet in their sixth annual reunion at Clyde today. A special feature of the reunion will be the First Reunion of Ex-Students of Belle Plain College.

A large crowd is expected to attend, among them many who have moved away in past years and are now substantial citizens in other parts of Texas and other states.

Among old timers who are already here for the reunion are Fred Lane, of San Diego, Calif.; H. O. Powell, Escondida, Calif.; Tom Austin, Douglas, Arizona; Mrs. A. M. Miller, Lubbock and Mrs. Cora L. Finch, Los Angeles, California and perhaps others.

Clyde citizens are very busy making final preparations for the reunion.

A large arbor has been built and seated. There will be cold drinks stands, sandwiches and hot dog booths and plenty of ice water.

At noon a basket dinner will be served, many family groups gathering at this time.

## J. W. Williams Another Pioneer Passes On

J. W. Williams, 86, one of Callahan County's earliest residents, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Ed Lambert, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, death following an illness of some three weeks he being confined to his bed only one week.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Wylie Funeral Chapel, the rites being conducted by Rev. Royce Gilliland, local Baptist minister. Burial was made in Ross cemetery beside his brother R.A. Williams who died some few years ago.

Pall bearers were: Fred Estes, W. D. Boydston, Bruce Bell, Olaf Hollingshead, Tom French and Olin Jones.

"Uncle Jim" as he was called by his family and close friends, was born in Rome, Georgia, March 23, 1855. He moved to Tennessee and came to Texas in 1862. He came to Callahan Co. in the late 70's and lived in the Putnam area for several years and for sometime was repair-man on the old Coleman-Fort Griffin Telephone line, the first telephone line in this section of Texas.

Later he came to Baird and began work with the Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. which place he held until some twelve years ago when he came to Baird to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Lombert. He always enjoyed good health, was fond of the outdoors and took his daily walks until his last illness. He was a good man, always interested in his fellowman. He was never married and was the last of his generation.

Survivors are, three nieces and three nephews: Mrs. Ed Lambert, Baird; Mrs. Ed Lloyd, Big Spring; Mrs. Fred Hooten, Dallas; Rusk Williams, Roscoe; Louis Williams Handley and Earl Williams, Ranger and a number of great nieces and nephews.

Members of the family here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Rusk Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams, Earl Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Whitehill and Mrs. Henry Lambert, Jal N. M. and Corp. C. F. Lambert, Camp Wallace.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl G. Hamlett and little daughters Jo Ann and Mary Lou of Arville visited Dr. Hamlett's father and aunt Dr. W. S. Hamlett and Miss Josi phone Hamlett the past week, leaving here for a trip to the City of Mexico and will return home via Kentucky and Tennessee. Dr. Hamlett is pastor of the Polk Street Church in Arville.

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I was more fortunate than many boys—my father was a "drummer". That's what a traveling salesman was called in those days and he used to take me along much of the time, when I was quite small.

There was the thrill of riding on the train (this being before the era of the "horseless carriage"), and of looking over the wonderful wares of the "news-butcher", including glass pistols and glass telephones, filled with small, round, red bits of peppermint; California oranges, California grapes and California figs (it seems that all the fruit was from California in those days—even the chewing gum was called "California juicy fruit")—and such classics of literature as "Slow Train through Arkansas" and "I'm from Texas—You Can't Steer Me."

The conductor was an awesome individual in regal blue uniform with fifty, or maybe more gold buttons; the brakeman was nearly as important as he hurried down the aisle at night with a lantern on his arm or stood in the door and called out sounds that were supposed to be the name of the town we were approaching. Even the porter, in his white coat, played an important part as he purveyed sandwiches two thick, thirst-provoking slices of white bread with a tissue of cold boiled ham in between, and the porter again came into prominence as dark ness set in as, with a flame at the end of a long steel rod, he lit the lamps.

Sometimes my father would hire a horse and buggy at the livery stable and we would visit inland towns, stopping now and then along the country lane while he tacked up a few signs, using a marvelous hammer that had a magnetic tip which would hold a tack.

But it was the travel by train that was the most exciting part. There was a method of counting the clicks of the wheels for a minute and then figuring out how fast the train was traveling—sometimes it got up to 30 miles an hour; that, however, was for only a short stretch and usually down a grade.

Looking out the window, one could see boys and girls who waved at the train—I always waved back.

One Christmas Eve, I spent on the train and—would you believe it!—when I awoke next morning, there was a stocking full of presents. A few nights later, we arrived in Graham, Texas and I had barely fallen asleep when there was an outburst of shooting. Maybe Indians were on the war-path was my first thought from having seen the pictures on the covers of "Buffalo Bill", "Diamond Dick" and "Young Wild West"—but, no, it was New Year's.

Though too young to pay a fare, I was often given a hat check, punched with mysterious holes, and once the conductor allowed me to keep it, so I alighted from the train in my home town and marched proudly up the street, still wearing the check the envy of all my playmates—unlucky lads whose fathers were not drummers!

Judge Alfred McKnight of Ft. Worth secretary of the Thoroughbred Horse Association of Texas, has been placed on the board of governors of the Quarter Horse Camp Meeting Association of America. Robert J. Kleberg Jr., manager of the King Ranch and board chairman of the Thoroughbred Association, also in on the board of the Quarter Horse Association, which President J. Goodwin Hall of Fort Worth explains will "revive and preserve the Quarter Horse traditions of Colonial America and the Southwest

"The Greatest Things", from the Lometa Reporter: The greatest sin—fear. The best day—today. The greatest deceiver—the one who deceives himself. The greatest mistake—giving up. The most expensive indulgence—hate. The cheapest, stupidest and easiest thing to do—find fault. The best teacher—one who makes you want to learn. The wisest man—one who always does what he thinks is right. The greatest need—common sense. The best gift—forgiveness.

Some weeks ago, your columnist reported that the most brazen act in connection with the entire session of the legislature was the forging of a legislator's name to a note calling off a committee meeting scheduled to consider an anti-loan shark bill. The stakes must be pretty big—I reasoned—for one to make as daring a play as this: to forge a note, smuggle it on to the floor of the House and, in some pre-arranged way, get it to the clerk's desk. And curiosity aroused, your columnist began to dig a little into the loan shark situation in our State. Some of the facts are astounding—but more on the subject a little later.

Can you remember back to the time when a radio band leader gave you music instead of asking you questions? And away back

under when the stage villains always smoked cigars? And here's a story of "home brew" days: "It used to be that the men talked politics and the women swapped recipes. Now you hear the women tell who they are going to vote for and the men say, 'I take three cakes of yeast and-----!'"

While attending the carnival any Scout who desires will have the opportunity to pass his swimming requirements for the rank of First Class Scout and his Life-Saving and Swimming Merit Badges.

The Health and Safety Committee of the Chisholm Trail Council has given adequate assurance that there will be plenty of Senior Red Cross Life Guards on hand to guarantee the maximum safety for every boy while in the water.

The Chisholm Trail Council plans to continue this carnival every year if the participation and interest of the Boy Scouts warrant it. The general public and all parents, and friends are invited to attend this Swimming Carnival and help cheer their boys on to victory.

made for the utilization of defense training course in marine or aeronautical engineering or naval architecture. For this examination applications will be rated as soon as practicable after receipt at the Commission's office until June 30, 1942.

## Civil Service Examination

The need for office machine operators under the defense program has increased steadily. A new examination for under mimeograph operator has just been announced by the Civil Service Commission, for appointment in Washington, D. C. only. The positions pay \$1,260 a year. Applicants will be rated on their experience, and no written test will be given. They are required to show that they have had paid experience in the operation of electrically driven automatic paper-feed mimeograph machines. While applications will be accepted until further notice at the Commission's Washington office persons who can qualify are urged to file their applications at once.

The Commission also announced an examination for Junior Engineer at \$2,000 a year, the optional branches being aeronautical engineering, naval architecture and marine engineering. Applicants may qualify if they have completed a professional engineering course at a college or university of recognized standing with major study in the optional branch chosen. The general requirements for the naval architecture and marine engineering option have been modified to allow graduates from a college curriculum in architecture to apply if they have had special study or experience in naval architecture or marine engineering. This same provision applies to graduates from general engineering course. Applicants for the aeronautical option may qualify if they have had a general 4-year engineering course supplemented by either study or experience in aeronautical engineering. Provision has also been

ously will definitely prolong life. Laboratory analysis reveals that this product contains radon in sufficient quantities and potency to be unsafe for children and if used by adults frequently and in high dosage would be dangerous to their health. Personnel of the State Department of Health are constantly on guard to protect the general public against such fraudulent practices but to gain a greater degree of success every citizen should be extremely careful in purchasing any treatment concoction or device from persons who claim marvelous results from their fraudulent product. "If you or your family needs medical attention, play safe, see a competent physician and leave the quacks alone," concluded Dr. Cox.

Dr. Cox Says— "Beware of those who house agents who would sell you merchandise under some high sounding name and claiming that it will cure all diseases known to affect man or beast," warns Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "By patronizing such people the general public is not only wasting its money, but is often purchasing an article that may be dangerous to the safety of persons or livestock." One of the more recent frauds uncovered by field inspectors of the State Department of Health concerns so-called "radio-active Cones". Agents for this company have been covering certain sections of the State zealously, and have been selling a product that is not only worthless, but is used according to directions would be very dangerous to the public health. False claims have been made by salesmen peddling this product that it will not only cure all diseases, but if used contin-

## Dr. Cox Says—

War A. D.—1941 As I see, indications are numerous that we are rapidly approaching the day on which a fateful decision will be made by our Government, because our oppressor knows that we are still unprepared for war—there is a call from the common people to go slow and think this thing through. We don't want to be stamped, doped up with inflammation speeches and bellicose statements until they will plunge forward into hasty action that might paint in the blood of our loved ones the dawning of tomorrow.

I am for my country, no matter what the decision may be. I know the common people feel that way too, but I shall always contend that the blood of our American boys, if it must flow, should reddened the soil of our homeland, shed in defense of our liberties, and our way of life,

and not be spilled on the battle fields of Europe, in one more attempt to determine which Nation shall be dominant there. Our destiny is here at home, the preservation of America and the defense of our way of life that should come first with everyone of us.

Sam A. Cooksey, Baird, Texas.

## War A. D.—1941

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. In what denominations are Defense Savings Stamps available? A. Ten cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1, and \$5. An album is given free with first stamp purchase to mount stamps of 25 cents up.

Q. In what denominations are Defense Savings Bonds available? A. You can buy a Series E. Bond for \$18.75, \$37.50, \$75, or \$750. The prices of Series F Bonds range from \$74 to \$7,500. Series G. Bonds from \$100 to \$10,000.

NOTE:—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. for a mail-order form.

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## Boy Scouts To Hold Swimming Carnival

All of the Boy Scouts in the Chisholm Trail Council will hold their first annual swimming meet, at the American Legion Swimming Pool in Abilene, Wednesday, August 20. The Callahan County Boy Scouts are the hosts for this year's carnival.

Some sixty-five troops of Boy Scouts from Haskell, Jones, Taylor, Runnels, Coleman, Shackelford, and Callahan Counties have been invited to attend. The boys will start arriving at the American Legion Pool, in Abilene, early Wednesday morning (August 20, in time to be there for the general practice swim which begins at 10:00 A. M.). Each boy plans to bring his lunch or to buy his lunch for the noon meal, and to bring his own swimming suit and towel.

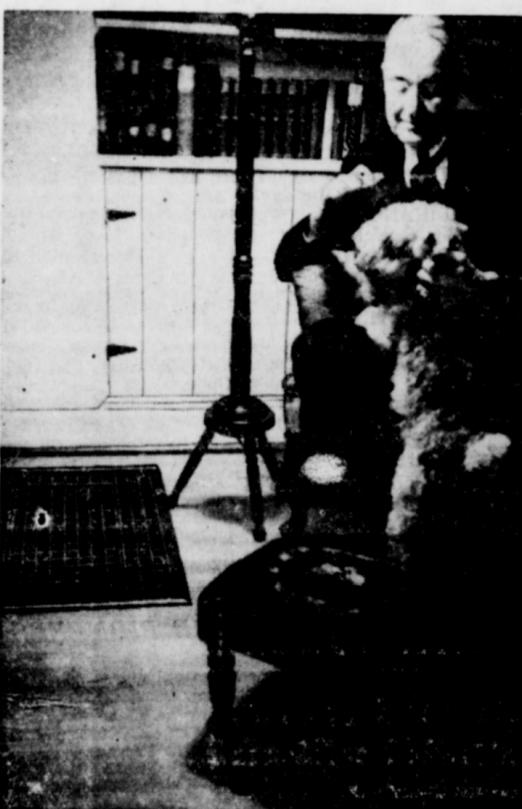
- The following contests between the Scouts will begin at 2:30 P.M. 1. Fifty yard free stroke. 2. Fifty yard breast stroke. 3. Twenty-five yard back stroke. 4. Medley relay—(fifty yard crawl—fifty yard back—fifty yard side—fifty yard breast stroke) (four boys from each troop). 5. Candle race (twenty-five yard swim, any style, carrying a lighted candle in the mouth. If the candle goes out the boy must return to the shore and relight it before he may continue). 6. Torpedo dive for distance. 7. Dives: Front Jack-knife Back Swan Front Swan Front Jack-knife with half twist. Front, Front-Somersault.

GENERAL CONTEST RULES L. Each troop shall be allowed to enter four boys in any event. 2. Each Scout will be limited to three swimming events and two diving events. 3. SCORING: Six places shall be counted in each event scoring as follows: 6-5-4-3-2-1.

While attending the carnival any Scout who desires will have the opportunity to pass his swimming requirements for the rank of First Class Scout and his Life-Saving and Swimming Merit Badges. The Health and Safety Committee of the Chisholm Trail Council has given adequate assurance that there will be plenty of Senior Red Cross Life Guards on hand to guarantee the maximum safety for every boy while in the water.

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# Change the Winter To Suit You



help yourself to new-type heaters, to keep the whole house warm!

The gas industry sees to it that the gas equipment for the home is just as modern as that for the factory. Since this is a Natural Gas town from away back, the operating cost is surprisingly low.

Thousands in this section are heading for an easy, healthful winter by bringing their heating facilities up to date. Besides giving a widespread, healthful warmth, modern equipment looks better as well as serves you more efficiently.

Heating your home is important, especially so since many winter illnesses are directly traceable to catching cold due to inadequate heating facilities in the home during the winter season. Bring your household up to date for the 1941-1942 winter season with modern gas heating and settle down to enjoy an easy, healthful winter.

# Heater Sale

## Winter Comfort PRICED AT SUMMERTIME SAVINGS

This is the sale of advanced types of gas heating equipment that thrift-wise folks wait for. Ask for complete details... for prices and terms.

Community Natural Gas Co. LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

Lone Star Gas Co. LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

Supplying natural gas from more than 4,800 miles of interconnected pipe line to your local gas company

**New Radio Program  
Featuring Army  
Talent**

A brand-new radio show, bringing professional talent from Camp Wolters, as well as the return of an old favorite to the air waves was inaugurated here on Saturday night. The new aid show, called "Mike Maneuvers", is broadcast via remote control through Station KRLD of Dallas. Jack Amlung's end, long a favorite with Southwestern radio listeners, returns to the air on the new programs.

The new air show will be broadcast from the huge lobby of the Baker Hotel here and will be produced before an audience. In addition to the wealth of bigtime talent available at Camp Wolters, and Jack Amlung's Band, the show also includes a new skit called the Soldier's Mail, where soldiers receive and read "fan" mail on front of the microphone: It is believed that this latter stunt will aid in bringing more mail to soldiers in camp here. Other bigtime professional talent will be used from time to time. Radio fans all over the Southwest will be glad to learn of the return of Jack Amlung's Band to the air over KRLD on each Saturday night.

**Annual Meeting  
Citizen National  
Farm Loan Asso.**

Saturday, September 9th, has been set as the date for the annual meeting of members of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association, President H. C. Cotton announced following a meeting of the association Directors in the School House at Clyde, Texas.

The annual get-together this year is expected to be a large and important conference of land owners of this territory, Mr. Cotton said. The meeting will be held at the school house starting at 1:30 P. M. Details will be announced later.

Committees in charge are planning to make this year's meeting one of the best in the history of the association which began making Federal Land Bank loans in Callahan County in 1917, President, H. C. Cotton said.

M. H. Perkins, Secretary-Treasurer, heads the program committee. The Board of Directors will serve as the attendance committees, including Messrs G. J. Fleming, R. E. Bourland, C. M. Johnston, H. C. Cotton, Clyde; and Joel Griffin, Baird.

**By-Gone Days  
Recalled**

The ad of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association in this issue of The Star brings back memories of by-gone days when the traveling medicine shows visited Baird selling oil at a dollar a bottle as a sure cure for all human ills.

Today hundreds of essentials of the home are made from oil. It supplies heat for the home, power for machinery and transportation.

America is safe today because of oil and Texas plays a leading part, as last year Texas supplied 36 per cent of all the nation's oil.

**Officers of Callahan County Pioneers  
Association**



Officers of the Callahan County Pioneers Association are shown above. The picture was made in The Star office a few days before the officers met to make final arrangements for the reunion today. Seated are Miss Eliza Gilliland (left), editor and published of The Baird Star and association secretary; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird, vice-president and historian. Standing are, W. P. Brightwell (left), of the Bayou country south of Baird, vice-president, and Roy Kendrick, of Denton, president.

**Aid To Needy Blind  
Of County**

The State Department of Public Welfare announced today that applications for Aid to the Needy Blind will be accepted at its local offices throughout the State beginning Monday, August 11.

Blind persons who are interested in filling applications for assistance should call at the State Department's local office in the basement of the court house and talk with Ben Bell, case worker will explain the eligibility requirements and accept applications.

In order to be eligible to receive Aid to the Needy Blind an applicant:

- (1) Must be twenty-one years old or older;
- (2) Must be blind within the definition of the Department;
- (3) Must have resided in Texas continuously during the twelve month period immediately preceding the date of application and for four additional years out of the last nine;
- (4) Must not be an inmate of a public institution at the time of receiving aid;
- (5) Must not be publicly soliciting alms;
- (6) Must be in need of financial assistance;
- (7) Must be a citizen; and
- (8) Must not be an habitual drunkard or habitual criminal.

All applicants who are otherwise eligible will have to be given a medical examination to determine their degree of blindness before they can qualify for assistance on this point. The law requires that such an examination be given by an ophthalmologist or physician skilled in the treatment of diseases of the eye who is licensed to practice medicine in Texas and who has been approved by the State Department to make such examination.

These examinations must be made in accordance with certain specified procedures of the Department and must be reported on certain prescribed forms. For this reason, applicants are advised not to go to unnecessary expense in seeking examinations before discussing this procedure with the local worker. Full information concerning the examination will be given at the time

the application is filed; and all applicants who are otherwise eligible will be furnished with authorization slips entitling them to free examinations.

**JODIE BAKERS RETURN  
FROM SUMMER VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie E. Baker, daughter, Jo Ann and little son Billy Don, have returned to their home at Bayou from Santa Anna where they spent the summer.

Mr. Baker, Supt. of the Bayou school, Mrs. Baker, Primary teacher, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, high school assistant and Miss Oleta Rucker intermediate.

The Bayou school will open a nine-months term on Sept. 8.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Estate of Isabelle and Otis Isenhower, Persons of unsound Mind, No. 985.

Notice of hearing on Guardian's Application to Lease Real Estate of Isabelle and Otis Isenhower, Persons of unsound mind.

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1941, at the Court House of Callahan County in Baird, Texas, on the application of W. M. Isenhower Jr., guardian of the estates 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 South half of Survey No. 2273, T. E. and L. CO. in Callahan County, Texas, containing 160 acres more or less.

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Guardian of the Estates of Isabelle and Otis Isenhower, persons of unsound mind.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all for the many kindness and sympathy shown us in the illness and death of our wife and mother. We especially thank the ladies of the Baptist Church the Baird Firemen, Young Men's Class, Baptist S. S. and the B. H. S. Graduating Class of 1939 for their kindness and all for the floral offerings.

Sincerely,  
R. A. Harris  
Cleo Harris  
Clifton Harris.

**Mrs. Milton  
Elliott Honored**

Mrs. Milton Elliott, the former Doris Hammons of Cisco, was honored with a gift party at the home of Mrs. J. T. Lawrence Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Donald Melton and Mary Lillian Harville, of Abilene were co-hostesses.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Melton, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Ralph Glenn, of Cisco, and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr.

Mrs. James C. Asbury, presided at the brides book where seventy-five guests registered.

Mary Lillian Harville presided at the punch bowl assisted by Mrs. Donald Melton and Mrs. R. L. Elliott Jr., who served sandwiches and cookies.

Patriotic colors were used in all room decorations and were also carried out in the sandwiches, cookies and punch which was served from a table laid in all

Mrs. Ralph Glenn of Cisco, sister of Mrs. Elliott and Miss King of Wichita Falls were out of town guests.

**Jones Family  
Reunion**

The children of Mrs. W. B. Jones gathered together Sunday August 10th at the home of Mrs. Jones. Those present were Horace Jones Fort Worth and daughter Mrs. Furman Ivy of Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones and family, Mae Louise, Betty, Lloyd and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead and son Neal, Baird Mrs. R. L. Jones and son A. G. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones and family Jean, Sut and John Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Rex V. Jones and son, Richard, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Jones and daughter Ruth, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook and family, Bill, Pearl Thelma and Howard, Littlefield, Mrs. Georgia Uzzell, Seminole, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Jones arrived Monday from El Paso where they were married Aug. 8th. Ms. Jones being the former Flora King, former resident of Baird and a sister of G. M. King of Baird.

Lewis Jones who has served some 25 years or more in the United States army recently retired but has been called back to service and is now located at Fort Lewis, Washington. He has a two weeks furlough. This is Mr. Jones first visit home in thirty-two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Blakley of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with Mr. Blakley's mother, Mrs. John Blakley at Belle Plain. Mrs. Frank Jones of San Antonio is also visiting her mother who has been ill for several weeks.

**Double Bereavement  
Comes To Doyle  
Family**

Double bereavement came to the George Doyle family in Mineola, the past week. Mr. Doyle 39, dying at 3:30 p. m. Friday, afternoon from a heart attack and the eldest son, George Jr. 12 died at 3:20 p. m. Saturday in a Tyler hospital from meningitis.

Mrs. Doyle was at the bedside of her son and Mr. Doyle had gone to Gladewater after his mother and while returning he slumped in the seat of the car, dead. He had been suffering with indigestion for several days.

Double funeral services were held for the father and son Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic Church in Mineola with Father Leon conducting the rites. Burial was made at Winsboro.

Mrs. Doyle, a daughter, Mary Alice, 14 and a son Kenneth Ray 10 survive, also Mr. Doyles mother and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle are former residents of Baird where Mr. Doyle was in the barber business for sometime. Mrs. Doyle is the former Mary Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Austin, who now live in Abilene.

Mrs. H. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Austin, Mrs. Excel Pruitt, Bob and Bill Austin attended the funeral.

**Bridal Shower**

Complimenting Mrs. Horace McElrath, the former La Verne Mitchell, a gift tea was hosted by Mrs. B. F. Russell with Misses Frances Bauleh, Topsy Russell, Juanita Farrar and Mrs. Raymond Corn as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Corn presided at the brides book where thirty-five guests registered.

Pink and white, the color scheme of the brides was used throughout the house, featuring pink geraniums.

Punch was poured by Mrs. W. Clyde White from a lace covered table using crystal service baked in lace fern and pink geraniums. Music was furnished by Mrs. Sidney Foy and Johnnie Swinson at the piano and Miss Ivaclid Mitchell and Betty Lou Lewis giving vocal numbers.

Out of town guests present were Mrs. Walter Bellomy, Longview; sister of the bride, Mrs. R. H. Floyd McElrath, Abilene.

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**News From AAA Office**

By E. L. PIERSON

**FIRST COTTON STAMPS ISSUED**

Cotton stamps are now being issued by the AAA office to all producers who complied under the Supplementary Cotton Program.

The purpose of the supplementary cotton program, for which an additional \$25,000,000 was allotted this year, is designed to reduce still further the cotton acreage allotment under the 1941 agricultural conservation program. The cotton stamp program is operated on an entirely voluntary basis and does not affect any other payments earned under the farm program.

Checking of 1941 compliance under the agricultural conservation program is approximately 70 percent complete in Callahan County and farmers are being issued stamps as rapidly as possible after the cotton acreage has been measured and approved by the operator. Until the cotton acreage is measured, it is impossible to determine the exact amount of participation in the program and the amount of stamps producers are eligible to receive.

**COTTON CROP INSURANCE**

Under the 1942 cotton crop insurance program, Callahan County farmers will be able to insure 50 percent or 75 percent of their average yield.

The details of the United States of Agriculture crop insurance program are being perfected by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation in Washington now and growers will be able to insure their next year's crop before seeding. The insurance will protect them from all unavoidable hazards, such as droughts, insects, including boll weevils, flood, plant disease, wind, fire and hail.

Premiums and guaranteed yields will be figured in terms of pounds of lint cotton and the premiums will be based on the crop-loss history of individual farms adjusted to reflect the crop-loss history of the county. Yields and crop-loss averages will be figured on the basis of historical or appraised productivity over a period of years.

Premiums for individual cotton growers, will be figured on a lint cotton basis. Payment of premiums will be made with a commodity note which each grower will be required to sign guaranteeing payment of the pre-

mium on or before maturity date. The maturity date is at about the time cotton is picked or about the time indemnities are usually paid.

In paying the note it may be paid either in cotton or the cash equivalent. In the event the note is not paid when it matures, the cash amount of the premium will be deducted from the indemnity paid the grower, or from the first Government payments he received. These payments include cotton loan, parity payments and AAA payments.

**PEANUT MARKETING QUOTA CARDS**

Three kinds of marketing cards will be issued to Callahan County peanut farmers this year. Farmers who plant within their acreage allotments will receive "within quota" cards and those planting in excess of their allotments will receive "limited marketing" and "excess marketing" cards.

"Within quota" cards will be issued to all operators on which the acreage of peanuts planted or dug does not exceed the farm allotment, and the peanuts may be disposed of without penalty. Operators who have planted in excess of their acreage allotments will receive "limited marketing" cards indicating a percentage of the peanuts may be sold without penalty. The "excess marketing" card issued at the same time however, would indicate a penalty of 3 cents per pound may be paid or they may be sold to designated agencies to be crushed for oil in which case the penalty would not be paid. In the majority of cases, producers will be more apt to sell the excess peanuts to crushers for oil rather than pay the 3 cents per pound penalty.

In clarifying marketing quota provisions, the peanut marketing quota for a farm is the actual yield on the acreage allotment which is the actual average yield on the farm times the acreage allotment. Peanut marketing quotas, which were approved in a recent referendum are in effect for the first time on the 1941 crop and apply by mechanical means. Quotas do not apply to peanuts picked by hand or hogged off or to producers who pick and thresh one acre or less. This does not mean, however, that producers are allowed a one-acre exemption regardless of the number of acres they pick or thresh mechanically.

**PERSONAL**

John Cochran of Cottonwood, was in Baird Monday.

C. B. Holmes of Austin spent the week end in Baird attending to business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lee Estes has returned from a visit with her son, Henry Estes and wife in Oklahoma City.

Tom Austin of Douglas, Ariz., is visiting old friends here and will attend the Pioneers Reunion today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston returned Sunday from a trip to points in New Mexico and Colorado.

Miss Esther Maurine Evans of Austin visited her grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Lambert and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leon and little daughter of Dallas visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wagley of Moran have moved to Baird. Mr. Wagley is drilling on the Jackson lease.

Miss Ellen Marie Hill has returned from a visit with her aunt Mrs. J. B. Massa and Mr. Massa at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray and two little daughters of El Paso, are visiting Woodfin's mother, Mrs. W. J. Ray and other relatives here.

Glady and Peggy Ann Austin former residents of Baird, now living in El Paso, are visiting Helen McClendon, Margie Ingram and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Griffith have returned from Brownwood where they attended their family reunion which was held at Brownwood State Park.

Mrs. C. V. Stephens and daughter Jane left Tuesday for Wichita Falls, where they will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bertha Simmons and other relatives.

Miss Betty Ann Bounds left Monday morning for a visit with Mrs. Errolene Haley in Big Spring. She will also visit her brother Floyd Bounds and wife in Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray returned Monday from a visit with Mr. Ray's twin brother Wallace Ray, deputy sheriff of Muldoon who accidentally shot himself in the leg some weeks ago. They also visited Mrs. Ray's relatives at Flatonia.

Mrs. S. P. Rumph who recently moved to Austin has returned to Dallas from Moline, Ill, where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Jodie Marek who is recovering from a severe illness. Mrs. Rumph will spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Spencer before returning to Austin.

Bill Austin and Sterling Reynolds who graduated the past week from the Areonotical School at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., are home for a few days before reporting for duty. Bill assigned to the 51st Pursuit Group, will go to March Field, California, and Sterling, assigned to the 47th Bombardment Squadron, will go to McCord Field, Washington. Vernon Johnson, who graduated some weeks ago, has been assigned as instructor in the air school at Wichita Falls, where he reported last week. The boys are all well pleased with their work and like the army life.

Arnold Kiblinger Matthaui, of San Antonio, who is visiting his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Caldwell, at their ranch in Denton Valley, was in Baird Wednesday; as usual paid The Star office a pleasant visit: "Keb" has recently returned from a visit to Raleigh, N. C. where he visited with his aunt, Mrs. L. C. Whitehead. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell met him in Tennessee. Young Matthaui is a grandson of the late Tom Kiblinger, a pioneer Callahan County ranchman, who was known to all cowmen in this section as "Keb" which was his cattle brand, and young "Keb" has inherited the love of ranch life from his grandfather.

**Home Dem. Club News**

CLARA BROWN

**SUMMER CARE OF PLANTS:**

What some people call "good luck" in growing trees, shrubs, and flowers is instead good management, in the opinion of Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening for the A and M College Extension Service.

During the dry, warm summer months a period when plants especially need intelligent care, they often suffer from more mismanagement of moisture than from any other one thing, she says. Shrubs and trees set out this year or last need an ample supply of moisture until they can establish a good root system. Even the native and hardy introduced plants require about two years in getting well enough established to withstand dry weather unaided.

Miss Hatfield quoted R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station, as saying: "An intelligent use of God-given rain will mean more to the beautification of Texas than all other factors combined." In places where there is scant rainfall, Miss Hatfield recommends depressions, contours, and small dams for diverting water to trees, shrubs and flowers. These same devices will help hold the water for a few days after each rain.

Once moisture has soaked into the soil, mulches may be used to keep it there. Well-rotted leaves, straw and hay and rotted barnyard fertilizer may be put on in layers of one or two inches. All of these materials when worked into the beds next year will help hold water in the soil as well as when used on top as a mulch.

The specialist warns against deep cultivation as it may destroy roots. However, shallow cultivation is good for keeping a loose top on the soil prevents evaporation from below.

**KILL THE BAGWORM:**

Cedar bagworms, which are now destroying arborvitae, cedar and cypress, should be sprayed when first hatched with lead arsenate, using two or three level teaspoons to one gallon of water. Be sure the spray reaches all parts of the plant.

But, says Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening, as it is perhaps late to control the pest by poisoning, the bags should be picked off and burned. Better still, place them in a box covered with screen wire to keep young worms from crawling out next year. As the bagworm grows older it seems to develop resistance to poison.

There is a parasite which lives with the pest and destroys it. By putting the bags in a screened box protected from rain the newly hatched larvae will be prevented from escaping, but the parasite, which is very small, will escape through the meshes and attack bagworms outside.

The pest is easily recognized. It makes a strong bag of soft water proof silk, which is covered on the outside with bits of leaves and twigs. The worm lives inside during its life and at death leaves behind in the bag a large number of eggs which hatch the next year.

**GROW FIT: Build for defense with good food habits----**

Has it ever occurred to you that it might be your patriotic duty to learn to eat foods you may not like and to help your children grow up without food prejudices? Being healthy and keeping that way is a patriotic responsibility in time of war and in time of peace. And to be healthy you and your family must eat the right food.

**Notice To The Public**

We wish to impress upon all the importance of signing articles sent into The Star, for publication. Not that your name will be published, but as an evidence of good faith, so that we may know who sends the article in. We will not publish any article sent unless FULL name and address of the sender is signed to the article. PLEASE remember this.

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**Home Canning Peaches Urged**

"With the fresh peach season now rapidly drawing to an end, a good supply of home canned peaches on the pantry shelf will enable housewives to serve this tasty, health-protecting fruit long after the season is over," said Mr. Jack Ashlock, secretary of the Callahan County Club.

"Further, by home canning peaches, housewives will be doing their part with millions of others in providing a thrifty and adequate food supply for the uncertain period ahead.

"A public spirited cooperative campaign is under way from August 7 through 15 to impress housewives and others with the fact that they should make the most economical use of a bountiful supply of this delicious fruit. Home canning is one of the approved methods.

"It is quite simple to do the home canning. Directions may be obtained from county home demonstration agents, State Extension Services, the Georgia-Carolinas Peach Marketing Board, Macon, Georgia, and other sources.

"The Elberta peaches, famous yellow freestone peaches, are now moving to market in quantity and in fine quality. They are ideal for home canning, preserving, cooking, pickling, and dozens of other uses, peach experts say. Also they are delicious and healthful when eaten fresh.

"Every housewife should stock up with a good supply of fresh peaches now while the short season lasts."

**First Baptist Church**

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor

A man who had spent the night with his family in an air raid shelter in London, returned to his house next morning. The windows were smashed, the furniture had been knocked about, his little son's alphabet blocks were scattered on the floor. But five of blocks, in a group, spelled out the word "SMILE."

The world seems on fire; millions die at the feet of the God of Hate and War and yet this Monster seems to know no satisfaction, till all the world lies exhausted at his feet. In these terrible times people apparently prefer not to think very much very long or very far into issues. Any inflamed mind is incapable of sound reason and judgment—so long as that inflammation of mind and heart exists. We do not believe any permanent Peace can come to this old world so long as this world remains in hatred and defiance of the Lord Jesus Christ.

And—to those in the Spirit of Christ, awaiting the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, as we look on and see the pet dreams and ideas of men crushed and imaginary accomplishments of human wisdom and human counsels brought to naught—and the very foundation of the Social Order and economic super structure reeling like a drunken man at midnight—let us not get excited about it, but like the man in London who found the alphabet blocks so arranged—that five of them spelled "SMILE", let us smile instead of frown. Really the world needs a smiling race of people to come on the scene right now.

Our heart and sympathy go out for the Nation or the Man who does not know the Lord. Men, like Nations think they can plot their course and win, never-ever has it been done.

So let us SMILE as we face the future. Meet us at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. Regular services morning and night, the Pastor preaching at both hours. Sunday morning we will have special music, Mrs. McCarver will sing for us. Sunday night the Ladies Trio will sing. Sunday morning sermon: "The King and His Household Crossing the River Jordan an God's Ferry Boat". Sunday night sermon: "Good Housekeeping for the Lord."

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**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County Texas, on the 16 day of July, A. D. 1941, wherein O. H. Gillit and Frances M. Gillit are Plaintiffs, and G. W. Williams is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiffs for the sum of Nineteen Hundred and no-100 (\$1,900.00) 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 2 day of September, A. D. 1941, 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. W. Williams in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

Situated in Callahan County, Texas, being out of the Southeast corner of G. D. Spotswood Survey Abstract No. 313, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the said Spotswood Survey on the north line of the D. Thomas Survey, and the southwest corner of the W. F. Nesmith Preemption Survey; Thence West with the D. Thomas North line, 550 varas to a stake at the Southeast corner of a 160 acre tract out of the Southwest corner of the said Spotswood Survey in the name of C. M. Caldwell; Thence North with the East boundary line of said C. M. Caldwell one hundred and sixty acre tract, 950 varas, to the Northeast corner of the C. M. Caldwell 160 acre tract; Thence East 165 varas, more or less to a stake in the west line of a 100 acre tract out of said Spotswood survey made for L. Y. Robbins by O. H. Gillit and wife, by deed dated March 29th 1906, which deed is recorded in Volume 41, page 469, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas; Thence South with the West line of said Robbins 100 acre tract 11 varas, more or less to the Southwest corner of said L. Y. Robbins 100 acre tract above referred to; Thence East with the South boundary line of said L. Y. Robbins 100 acre tract 785 varas to a stake at the Southeast corner of the said L. Y. Robbins 100 acre tract on the West boundary line of the W. H. Nesmith Preemption Survey, and the East boundary line of the G. D. Spotswood Survey; Thence South with the East boundary line of said Spotswood Survey, 939 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 146 acres of land, more or less, being the same tract of land and the same Vendor's Lien described in that certain Warranty Deed executed and delivered by O. H. Gillit and wife, Frances M. Gillit to G. W. Williams on the 11th day of November, 1938, to which deed reference is here had and made for all purposes of this instrument or judgment.

The above to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$1,900.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

**Eula H-D Club**

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Aug. 6th at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Alvin Barns gave a report on her trip to the short course. The club voted to take an exhibit to the West Texas Fair. The subject to be decided later. Miss Brown will meet with the Club Wednesday, Aug. 20 at the Home Eco room. All non-club members are invited to attend. Those present at the meeting, were: Mmes. N. H. Stephenson, president, L. E. Lewis, C. M. Johnson, Bill Tatum, Fred Farmer R. G. Edwards and Misses Gertie Harris and Willie Mae Bourland.

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