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AROUND TOWN
With Otto B. Grate

Squatters rights applied for. Around Town rounds the third lap this week, for it was three years ago today that this column gave out its first war-whoop and with the kind permission of the Head Chief of this tribe, pitched its teepee on the Baird Star reservation. You fellow braves (and brave is right) were good enough to allow it a night's lodging around the council fires and it didn't take long for this thing to get the idea that it belonged in this neck of the woods. Let it be known in every crack and crevice of these stamping grounds that I appreciate this grubstake you've given me for the past three years, and at the same time its only fair to warn ya' that this is only the beginning, so hold on to your scalps.

Best crack of the week came when one of the citizenry took one long whiff of triple x bottle and said, "Boy this is the stuff that makes you see double and feel single."

Here's a "did you know" that should make you feel more secure. During the World War when flu ran rampant and it was a task for the living to arrange for services for their dead, that not one case of flu contracted in Baird was lost. That should show you what fine medical attention is available here.

Have you seen the lovely flower gardens at the iceplant? There is a wide variety of snowy shasta daisies, regal gladioli, and lilies. That Ice Plant floral display is really beautiful, and suprising too, when you think of the insects, pests, etc, around that place.

This isn't treason, but ya' know, the Clyde theatre is really a dog-gone nice one. It is equipped to perfection in screen and sound facilities and the management are the freindly sort of people you like to mix with.

Dr. Hamlett has one of the finest pear trees in this vicinity, and if you need convincing just take a look at the bumper crop that will be ready for harvesting in a few weeks. Which reminds, back when I was a keed they usta call me, The Harvester, beautiful thought, that seems I was always being threshed for some reason or other.

And while we are on the subject of things to see here in town, why don't treat yourself to seeing the loveliest Crepe Myrtle tree imaginable. Mrs. Cutbirth has just such a tree, and its in full bloom.

Book tip of the week is "How Green Was My Valley" which is on the list of best sellers. It is a Welsh story of Welsh people and Welsh problems. If you don't have enough problems of your own you might like to solve "Hewy's" for him. He's the fella' in the story who has all the ups and downs with first labor trouble and then love tangles. The story is interesting but, as is the modern trend, it leaves the affair completely unfinished. Somehow you got the feeling that the writer jumped up to shoo away a brush salesman just as the last page was all but completed and then forgot to go back to it.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton. The Keltons, you know, are the local florists and I believe you'll agree that some of the nature of their work must have seeped into their own dispositions for the Keltons spread as much cheer and good feeling among their associates as their flowers do the people they are sent to.

Garrett Issues Statement

Washington, D. C. July 3, 1940.

Congressman Clyde Garrett issued the following statement here today.

"To remain in session, most of the Members of Congress voted away any chance for a vacation for themselves and office force. Had a record vote been taken on recessing or adjournment, it would have been nearly unanimous against either. I was opposed to adjourning and even voted against recessing. Just as many Democrats opposed recessing or adjourning as did Republicans. Our President did not wish or recommend that Congress adjourn. For Congress to have adjourned and been called back in Special Session, which would have been done, would have meant about \$900.00 more money to me, to say nothing of the pleasure of being back in the District with my family and friends who have meant so much to me.

"The salary of Members of Congress goes on just the same whether Congress is in or out of session. There are 531 Members of Congress, and many of them draw far more mileage than I. To continue in session costs only a few more dollars per day mainly for pages, electric lights, etc. While to have been called back in Special Session would have cost our Government about one-half million dollars. It can easily be seen that it is far less expensive for Congress to remain in session than to have been called back in Special Session. There will likely be short recesses, however, the vital work of Congress will continue in the various committee rooms. In fact, this is where a large percent of the work of Congress is done anyway."

NEWS NOTES

Recently, Congress granted \$100,000,000 for Rural Electrification. Texas got \$9,000,000 of this money for extending rural electric lines to the homes of our farmers appreciate their chance for this convenience and they are taking advantage of it just as fast as they can. This \$9,000,000 will mean that an even larger number will secure this service.

From January 1, 1937, up to April 30, 1940, the 17th District has received in grants and had actually paid out for WPA work of all kinds, \$8,322,947.33. This does not include \$4,685,000.50 expended on dams and Army projects in the District. This was embraced in 420 projects, some of which ran for a year and some for only a few days. They ranged from a short sewer line or a sanitary project, to the building of huge luges and dams.

One of the most interesting letters which has ever come to Congressman Garrett's office was received a few days ago from a blind lady. She wrote it in Braille and Cockrell was stopped for once. He had claimed that he could read anything but this held him up for awhile. Being a country newspaper editor, he has seen it all, he said, but this was the limit. The Librarian of Congress translated it for him and she got a prompt answer, with her questions fully answered.

Postmasters may die but they never quit was disproved this past week when one resigned and did not try to name the successor. That information is something to hand down to posterity.

Congressman Garrett is glad to announce that he has just been advised that the Farm Tenancy purchase program for a limited number of farms in each county,

program already operating in Jones, Taylor, Erath and Comanche County, this makes half of the District where it is being used. Counties participating in the program are selected by the Department of Agriculture and the selection is passed on the percentage of tenancy in each county. It's extension to all counties, and a large increase in the possible number of farms bought each year, is one of the dreams of Mr. Garrett.

Collie Makes Statement To Voters

FELLOW CITIZENS:

The few, brief words that I am about to say will no doubt seem unexciting in comparison to the tidings of war, which all of us have been following for days and weeks over the radio and through the press.

Nevertheless, the time is approaching when the primary election will be held—Saturday, July 27th—and in such times as these that now confront Texas and our nation, it is more than ever important that we give thought to preserving our American form of government, because the United States stands almost alone in the world today insofar as being a nation where the people rule and where every man has the right to express his thoughts and to worship God in accordance with the dictates of his own conscience.



WILBOURNE B. COLLIE

Twice, you, the citizens of the 24th Senatorial District, have honored me with the office of State Senator, and I come before you as a candidate for re-election.

If you argain see fit to bestow this office upon me, I pledge the utmost co-operation in a program of national preparedness and defense. This is a subject of vital importance to Texas because we have the longest coast line of any State in the Union and because we have the longest international border of any State, and if an ambitious dictator should decide to launch an attack upon the United States, he might see fit to strike through Texas first. Our great oil fields, furnishing 40 per cent of all the petroleum now being produced in the United States; our sulphur and our other great resources would make Texas a rich prize. We must be prepared to protect our soil.

Let me emphasise that I am for DEFENSE. I am not in favor of sending our boys to die on a foreign battlefield. But what I want to see is a navy second to none, a well-trained army as a nucleus of our land defense, and a swarm of thousands of airplanes so that an enemy will think long before he decided to try to invade our country. In such an event, the people of Texas—with the glorious traditions of the Alamo and San Jacinto and of the Argonne Forest as inspirations—will do their share to keep Old Glory floating above a free soil and a brave people.

I pledge my utmost co-operation against the enemies of America and American freedom, both from without and from within. We must have no Trojan horses; we must prevent and "fifth column" from betraying our land and our liberty.

On the other hand, we must not go to an extreme and persecute anyone or hurt any loyal citizen through idle gossip. The good, common sense and the inherent spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship of the people of Texas and of the United States can be counted on, I am

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Baird, Texas AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 29, 1940			
RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$176,397.15	Capital	50,000.00
State Warrants and Other Securities	41,982.48	Surplus	15,350.00
Banking House and Fixtures	6,500.00	Undivided Profits	34,275.67
Other Real Estate	3,164.00	Reserves	7,094.50
Stock In Federal Reserve Bank	1,950.00	DEPOSITS	1,156,924.87
Other Assets	412.64		
CASH:			
U. S. Bonds and U. S. Obligations	\$463,640.76		
State of Texas and Other Bonds	63,624.49		
Bills of Exchange	7,249.16		
Cash and Due			
From Banks	498,724.36		
TOTAL	\$1,263,645.04		
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The Above Statement is Correct.			
BOB NORRELL, Cashier.			

sure, at all times.

I invite you to consider my record. I have voted consistently in the interest of this Senatorial District and have tried, at all times, to reflect your views because you are the rulers and I am your representative in the State Senate. My record shows that I am the friend of the old age pensions and the social security program; that I have worked and voted in behalf of our schools, of better roads, and to foster the oil industry, which is to be found in many of our counties, and to benefit the stock raiser and the farmer.

I do not say that I haven't made mistakes, but I have always been in there, trying and doing my best, and I appreciate the fact that none of the gentlemen in this race has attacked my record. In conclusion, now as never before it seems that the need is for steadiness and experience in such an office as State Senator. This is not a time for experimentation; for trying out some new man, in my judgment. If your present Senator has demonstrated by actual achievement that I represent the people and their welfare, would you want to dispose with his services for this district in the affairs of state?

Your kindness to me in the past is deeply appreciated, and I hope you will cast your vote for me on July 27.

WILBOURNE B. COLLIE
(Political Advertisement)

Feast

Have you been to a feast recently? If you have or have not, you are missing a great spiritual feast by not attending the Deep Creek Camp Meeting as often as you can. Rev. H. K. German, missionary from Africa is the evangelist and he is also a good singer.

The meeting began last night, Thursday, July 4 and will continue through Sunday night July 14. If you like to camp, come right on; we have plenty of room at the cafeteria, right on the grounds, you can get an excellent meal for 30 cents; if you come to attend the Bible School from Monday through Friday, \$1.50 will pay for all your meals during that time.

Rev. William Burcaw, a converted opera singer and preacher of the gospel, will be here Monday. Along with him will be Rev. H. G. Weins who was the evangelist here last year. Dr. David L. Cooper famous Bible scholar and head of the Biblical Research Society of Los Angeles, will be here throughout the entire meeting. Rev. W. E. Hawkins will be here Monday to take charge of the Bible School. See what you're going to miss if you don't come?

Bring a basket dinner and spend the day as often as you can.

Thursday, July 11 is Abilene day. Rev. Joe Temple, young evangelist of Abilene, will preach on Thursday. Bring your dinners and spend the day.

We have no other way of taking care of expenses other than, by free will offerings. The workers and ones on the grounds eat

the same kind of foods as you do any donation you make will be gratefully accepted.

Come and feast on God's Word and then lead some sinner to Christ.

Committee.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
A. A. DAVIS, Pastor

In the absence of the Pastor who is away in a Revival Meeting at Elgin Texas, Rev. N. A. Moore of Abilene will supply the local pulpit with services at regular Morning and evening hours. It is hoped that the entire

membership of the Church will attend these services. Sunday School at the usual hour, 10 A. M. B.T.U. at 7 p. m. Sunday and Ladies meeting 4 p. m. Monday. Prayer meeting 8 p. m. Wednesday. The Pastor urges that each member be in his or her place at all regular services and that special efforts be made for every service.

Next Sunday July 14, Dr. E. B. Atwood of Simmons University will apply the pulpit at both hours.

Dr. Atwood and Dr. Moore are Professors of Bible in Hardin

Simmons University and well known in Circles throughout west Texas. It is a privilege of Baird church to have supply preachers of this type in the absence of the pastor.

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Let's keep it American

THE European war has re-awakened Americans to the truth of the saying, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Our liberty is not immediately threatened. But it may be if we do not prepare to defend it from any possible attack. Such preparation is an effort in which everyone can share.

We favor adequate preparedness for national defense. This country's natural position gives us a great measure of security against threats from abroad. With careful preparation we can strengthen that position until no nation would dare attack us.

National defense is not only a matter of men, airplanes, battleships and guns. It also requires us to strengthen our American institutions, which are the very things we wish to protect and preserve. They must be preserved. It would be a bitter and ironic victory if, in order to defeat an enemy, we sidetracked the system of free enterprise and the personal liberties which distinguish the American way of life from the tyrannies of Europe and Asia.

Let's keep this country American. Government experts and civilian authorities are studying how to provide for our actual defense and each citizen's part in it. Meanwhile, the rest of us can help by doing our work, whatever it is, as well as we can.

That is what all the people of this company intend to do. Together with other electric companies, we have built a system capable of supplying the nation with electric service in any emergency. This system will be maintained and strengthened and we will continue our day-to-day effort to provide the dependable electric service that makes the United States a better place to live.

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John R. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Phillips of Belle Plain oil field, has joined the United States Army and has been assigned to the Gulf Air Training Center, Brooks Field, Texas.

Rev. Floyd Dean Anson will begin a revival meeting at the Bethlehem Methodist Church tonight, Friday, July 5th. All invited to attend the services.

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(Political advertisement by Miriam A. Ferguson)



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For Congress, 17th District:
THOMAS L. BLANTON
C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT, Re-election.
SAM RUSSELL
OTIS MILLER (of Jones County)

For Representative 107th Flatorial District Callahan and Eastland Counties.
OMAR BURKETT (of Eastland County)

For Sheriff:
C. R. NORDYKE

For County Commissioner Pre 2:
H. B. STRALEY, (Oplin)
B. M. BAUM
GROVER CLARE

For County Clerk:
MRS. S. E. SETTLE
LESLIE BRYANT

For County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL McCOY
MRS. VIOLA MAYFIELD
MISS JENNIE HARRIS

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:
J. W. FARMER
G. H. CORN
MIKE SIGAL

For District Clerk:
RAYMOND YOUNG

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
B. O. BRAME
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

For Co Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
PAUL SHANKS
H. A. (Hub) WARREN
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PERSONAL

The state board of education has set the per capita school apportionment for next year at \$22.50 an increase of 50 cents over the current allotment and the limit set by the legislature.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, L. A. Woods, estimated the number of scholastics in the new year would be approximately 1,535,000, a decrease of about 12,000 from this year.

The number of scholastics has been declining for several years. Woods said the chief reason is birth control.

Ross-Coffee Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ross of Clyde announce the marriage of their son, B. F. Ross Jr. of Los Angeles, Calif. to Miss Lucille Coffee of Williams Arizona, formerly of Sweetwater Texas.

The couple were married in Yuma, Arizona, after the ceremony, they continued to California for a two weeks honeymoon. The bride a well known and popular resident of Williams Arizona, is a graduate of Sweetwater High School.

The groom a graduate of Clyde High School.

Mr. Ross holds a responsible position with the U. S. Aeronautical Service.

GARDEN CLUB

The Old Fashion Garden Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Roberta Warren Mayes. Guests were given places under the spreading limbs of the picturesque mint tree in the Warren yard where tables of sun flowers, the first blue bells, and button willows were arranged. Mrs. W. A. Fetterly called the meeting to order with Roll Call which was answered with the member's favorite wild flower and an interesting fact about it. Mrs. Mayes gave, "July Garden Hints" which was followed by a demonstration in miniature flower arrangements by Mrs. Felix Mitchell. Mrs. Clyde White discussed the planting of Iris and also gave information concerning the closing down of markets for Holland tulip and other bulbs. Mrs. Charles Coats read two selected poems. A business meeting followed.

Those present were! Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mrs. Vernon King, Mrs. T. P. Bearden, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. Sophia Hill, Mrs. C. V. Jones, Mrs. Virgil Jones, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Charles Coats, Mrs. Stiffler, Mrs. Dillinger, Mrs. Roberta Mayes, Mrs. Bob Warren, Mrs. Mary Warren, and Atrelle Estes.

The emu is one species of birds in which the male hatches the eggs.

COLEMAN RODEO BOOSTERS VISIT BAIRD

A large bus crowded with boosters for the Coleman Rodeo, July 10, 11, 12, 13, was in Baird Wednesday.

Swallows, unlike most birds, travel by day when migrating due to the fact that they feed on the wing.

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PERSONAL

B. L. Boydston returned Tuesday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell are visiting their daughter in Tulsa Okla.

Miss Edith Bowlus is visiting her brother, Grant Bowlus and wife in Cotton Valley La.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woody are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Parton in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden of Granbury, spent last Saturday night in Baird.

A skating rink is being put in on the lot east of Bowlus Lumber Yard.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowan spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swope at Conroe. Mrs. Swope and little son Bobby accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Miss Bee Hickman, Ida Louise Fetterly and Evalyn Barton returned from a trip to California where they visited the Worlds Fair at San Francisco and other points in the northwest.

Ed Horn and Arthur Young, ranchmen from the Bayou country, were in Baird Wednesday. Scott Finch of Los Angeles, California is here looking after the harvest of the grain crop on his farm at Admiral.

Mrs. Farris Bennett Misses Thelman and Kitty White have returned from a visit with their brother Weldon White and wife in Pecos. They also visited on the Nunn Ranch near Kent, and the McDonald Observatory in the Davis Mountains.

Sponges, believe it or not, are classed as animals.

Clampitt of Abilene, are visiting Miss Roxie Northcutt who returned Monday from a months visit in Sweetwater.

Elaine Page of Dallas is spending the summer with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner. Margie Graves of Anson also a grand daughter is expected this week end.

Miss Lula West who has been seriously ill at the County hospital or the past two weeks is reported improving.

Mrs. Verda James and daughters Miss Catherine James of Baird and Mrs. A. L. Osborn of Cisco, left Monday on a two weeks vacation trip, traveling by auto through the eastern states. They will visit Washington, D. C. and possibly go on to Canada.

Mrs. Earl Haley and daughter, Errolene have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Haley's sister Mrs. Hal Ramsey at McAllen. In company with Mrs. Ramsey and son, Hal Jr. Mrs. Haley and daughter spent a week vacationing on the Madena river. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ramsey and son Hal Jr., who after a few days visit with Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus left last Sunday for home. She was accompanied home by her little niece and nephew, Bertha Joyce and Alex Ogilvy Jr. of Odessa.

Eagles often build nests six feet across. Many this size have been bound by Texas Game Warden and biologists.

Wild house cats can attain immense size. One killed recently in Pennsylvania weighed 26 pounds and had a fullgrown rabbit in its mouth.

The front half of a female Rio Grande perch, natives of South Texas changes from a greyish color with bluish dots to a pure white during the spawning season.

JERRY SADLER

FOR

GOVERNOR

Tax the mouths of the wells and not the mouths of the people.

TUNE IN

RADIO PROGRAM: WOAL, Baird; Antonio; kprc, Houston; WFAA, Dallas; WBAP, Fort Worth; KGNC, Amarillo. Wednesday 9:00 to 9:30 P. M.; Saturday 12:15 to 12:30 P. M.

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Civil Service Rules an Effect For Defense Workers

New appropriation bills did not lax civil service requirements...

This statement comes from Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, who complains that he is having many inquiries...

Preference will be given those in civil service status who have worked in the so-called emergency agencies...

The main needs of both the army and navy departments during the next year will not be clerical help...

Washington. The best way to find out about employment possibilities is to apply to the commanding officer at the nearest army department establishment...

All persons interested in army or navy positions or in military positions as laborers should register in one of these district offices...

This information is given that the people may not go to unnecessary trouble and build hope for sudden employment too quick...

Gar Rodeo Latest Sport

The campaign of the State Game Department to get sportmen fishing for gar is bearing fruit. In fact, it is catching on at such a surprising rate...

And gar fishing with a simple nose of No. 30 half wire is guaranteed to be as sporting a proposition as you will find in Texas waters.

The sport is as not simple as it sounds. The first time or so out the fisherman misses about five times as many gar as he catches...

The Game Department is training anglers to fish for gar not only for the thrilling sport that is in it, but because every gar taken out of the water saves many game fish.

Twenty more game wardens were recently hired by California, making a total of 200. Texas has eighty.

The gestation period of deer is about seven months.

Proof Of Age Needed To Secure Social Security Benefit

Do you know your own age? If you do, then another question arises, can you prove the date of your birth?

This is a question many workers seem to be worrying about because the social security board is requesting proof of age from each individual who files a claim for federal old age and survivors insurance.

Registration of births in practically a new thing in many parts of this country. Not many states maintain accurate records registering births until a few years ago.

Proof of age is not difficult, especially the kind of proof required by the social security board accepts many kinds of proofs of birth...

There are various ways of proving one's age, such as; Registration of the birth of a child by its parents in the family Bible...

If you have a proof of age problems, or any other problems connected with your old age and survivors insurance account, the manager of your nearest social security board field office will be glad to cooperate with you in every way in straightening out your difficulty.

The manager of the field office will help you without any charge whatever. There is no need to employ an attorney.

Notice of Application by Guardian to Make Oil and Gas Lease. Guardianship of H. E. Garnett, J. D. Garnett, L. M. Garnett and M. D. Garnett, Minors.

To All Persons Interested in the Above Minors or their Estates: You are hereby notified that I have, on the 1st day of July, 1940, filed with the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, an application under oath...

An undivided 1-15th of a tract of 140 acres, more or less, described as follows: Being a part of Hood County School Land Survey, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the James Jett Survey; THENCE, West 712 varas to a stake on the North Boundary Line of Section 40, E. T. Ry. Co. Survey; THENCE North 476 4/6 varas; THENCE West 238 varas; THENCE North 474 varas THENCE East 950 varas to a stake in the West Boundary Line of said James Jett Survey; THENCE, South with the West line of said James Jett Survey 950 varas to the place of beginning and containing 140 acres more or less.

That L. B. Lewis, Judge of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 1st day of July, 1940, duly entered his order designating the 15 day of July, 1940, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Court room, in the Court house of such county, as the time and place when and where such application will be heard, and that such application will be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

N. C. GARNETT, Guardian of the Persons and Estates of H. E. Garnett J. D. Garnett, L. M. Garnett and M. D. Garnett, Minors.

Wild Life Valued At \$94,350,394. Texas continues to lead the nation in the Value of its wildlife resources, according to figures assembled after surveys were made by the federal government and forwarded to the executive secretary of the State Game Commission.

Wildlife resources in Texas are valued at \$94,350,394 by federal experts. This into consideration the value of insectivorous birds to the farmer, of game and the amount of money spent by the hunters it brings the land owner hunter owners, stores and tourist camps; the value of the fur crop in the state and myriad of other ways in which game is of actual monetary value to the Lone Star State.

The American School Army

In a plan destined to provide a permanent trained reserve of two million men, for the defense of the United States, Representative Kent E. Keller, (Democrat) of Illinois, has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives, for the creation of The American School Army.

To begin with the plan calls for the training of 21,850 youths between the ages of 15 and 18 each year in military, vocational and academic education to be increased as found necessary. These cadets are to be selected according to the apportionment of the various Congressional Districts.

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Detoured Traffic for Quail. A mother quail and her nest of twenty-one eggs recently caused travelers to do a bit of detouring between Brackettville in Kinney County and Rock Springs in Edwards County.

QUAIL HATCH IS EARLY. The quail hatch in several sections of North Texas is reported earlier this year than usual. Several hatches in Denton County near Lake Dallas are the earliest ever reported.

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Dr. Cox Says— MALARIA. "A marked saving in human lives and improved health conditions may be obtained in large measure through a positive program for the control of malaria."

"Malaria is transmitted to human," he said, "by the bite of the Anopheles mosquito. This mosquito acquires the malaria parasites by biting a person who has these parasites in his blood. She (it is the female mosquito which transmits the disease) then bites a well person. The parasites enter the blood, grow and multiply there. Poisons are formed and carried in the blood stream to all parts of the body. The person bitten by the carrier mosquito begins to shiver with chills burn with fever, and to have a headache."

"Prevention of malaria should start with the protection of humans from the bite of the infected mosquito and continue through to the elimination of the mosquito."

"The protection of humans may be accomplished by screening all houses to prevent the entrance of mosquitoes. A 16-mesh wire

screen should be placed over all openings. Be sure that all chimneys, cracks, and other openings are covered.

"The malaria mosquito breeds in still water and the pools and grassy edges of running water, as well as in many places where water is allowed to collect and stand. The female mosquito then lays her eggs on the surface of the water, where they float and in a few days hatch into "wiggle tails." These live in the water and in time turn into mosquitoes. These changes must take place in the water and require from twelve to fourteen days in summer to complete the cycle.

"In order to prevent the malaria mosquito from breeding, destroy their shelters by removing all brush and weeds; drain or otherwise control their breeding places in water by spraying the surface with oil or putting top-feeding minnows in waters where oil or drainage cannot

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