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The Baird Star

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Get-up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor



Allphin Announces For Constable

The Star is authorized to publish the announcement of Joe Allphin for the office of Constable of precinct No. 1. Mr. Allphin solicits the careful consideration of the voters of this precinct and states that if he is re-elected he will continue to render the same kind of service in the future as in the past. His statement to the voters follows:

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1 OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1. I have lived in Baird for the past 55 years and will appreciate your consideration and support in the July primary.

Yours truly,
JOE ALLPHIN

DRIVE-IN CAFE LEASED TO ABILENE MAN

C. L. McCleary, Humble station operator, has leased the new drive-in cafe next to the Humble station on Highway 80, to Mr. Couch, who has been operating to Liberty Cafe in Abilene. Fixtures are now being installed and the new owner expects to have the place open for business soon. This is Baird's only drive-in cafe, and by serving good food and maintaining a clean, sanitary place it will gain popularity from coast to coast.

OLD FASHIONED GARDEN CLUB

The last meeting of the "Old Fashioned Garden Club" was held May 7 in Mrs. Rod Kelton's home. Miss Loreta Allen, Home Demonstration Agent, presented the program on "How To Control Insects."

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 2 in Mrs. L. L. Blackburns, home. Everyone is extended an invitation.

RED CROSS MEETING

The Callahan County Chapter of the American Red Cross will meet at the County Library in the courthouse on Friday, July 5th. Everyone interested in the election of officers are urged to be present. Old officers are asked to bring their written reports.

The Baird Red Socks baseball team won over Clyde Bulldogs Wednesday, June 26, with a score of 9 to 5, making their fourth straight victory. Baird's next game will be against Burnett Sunday, June 30, at 2:30 P. M. in the grammar school stadium. Come on out, it's "every man's game."

BAIRD MEN MENTIONED OVER RADIO

Baird radio listeners were pleased to hear a tribute paid to Dr. R. L. Griggs over station WFAA last week, and again on Wednesday morning of this week that station honored Durward Varner of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland and daughter, Estelle, and Mrs. Juanelle Roberts, Clyde Floren, Ernest Nettles, Billy Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson, and Hugh Pritchard attended the 17th District Convention of the American Legion held at Mineral Wells Saturday and Sunday, June 22-23.

B. H. Freeland was appointed as a Legislative delegate to the State Convention to be held at Galveston in September. Seven hundred were in attendance at the convention. The next 17th District Convention will be held at Breckenridge in October, the exact date to be announced later. Several addresses were made, namely by Dept. Commander, Herman G. Nami, Mrs. May Farrar, president of the Legion Auxiliary.

A dance was held Saturday night on the Crazy Hotel roof, with music by Fletcher Hereford and his orchestra from Fort Worth. Memorial Services were held at the Community Centers Sunday morning with Commander Nami officiating. A breakfast was given for all past Commanders and adjutants Sunday morning. A buffet lunch was given on the Crazy Hotel roof at noon Sunday.

Business sessions, both Legion and Auxiliary were held separately at the Community Center from two until five-thirty o'clock, then the convention adjourned.

PUTNAM TRUSTEES ORDER ELECTION

The board of trustees of the Putnam Rural High School District has ordered an election for Saturday, June 29 for the purpose of equalizing the tax rate in the newly created district. The rate will not exceed \$1.00.

Carol Ann Leon of Dallas spent several days with Mrs. John McGowan this week before going to Rotan where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelton and family of Ohio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton.

Candidates Set For Election Day

With the election ticket now ready to go to press candidates are squaring off for the Democratic primary election to be held on July 27th.

About half of the offices offer the voters a choice between opposing candidates while the other half only have one candidate seeking office.

Among those who are unopposed in county wide offices are J. L. Farmer for county judge, Bruce Bell for county clerk, Mrs. Corrie Driskill for district clerk, B. C. Chrisman for county school superintendent.

The triangle in the race for tax assessor-collector is being watched with interest. Mrs. T. W. Briscoe is seeking re-election with opposition coming from O. C. Yarbrough and M. H. (Bob) Joy.

The sheriff's race settled down to a two-man campaign this week when H. S. Parker withdrew his name from the list leaving W. A. Petterson seeking re-election against S. S. (Nick) Nichols. This campaign now will probably be decided in the July election.

The contest between Mrs. Will McCoy, incumbent, and Presley Reynolds for county treasurer is creating more interest by the day.

Opposition in a number of precincts is lending county-wide interest in the county commissioners' races. H. A. (Hub) Warren for re-election and M. E. Jolly are up to bat in precinct 1. In the Putnam precinct, No. 3, I. G. Mobley is asking for re-election over two opponents, J. O. Taylor and Claude C. King. J. M. McMillan, commissioner of precinct 4, Cross Plains, is being opposed by Claude E. Foster, Clyde T. Floyd, precinct 2, has no opponent.

The only other contest among precinct office seekers is the race between R. T. (Shorty) Perry and Joe C. Allphin, re-election, for constable, precinct 1.

Voters will have their pick of a Congressman from eight candidates, and three candidates for state representative, Sam Russell, not seeking re-election to congress, L. R. Pearson is asking re-election as florist representative.

In the race for associate justice of the court of civil appeals are Albert S. Mausey and E. J. Miller.

For a correct and complete copy of the election ticket watch the Baird Star. We will publish the ticket in the next week or two that all the voters might see who is running in all the places, with or without opposition.

The next important thing for Democrats to do on election day besides voting is to attend the precinct conventions.

Ralph Ashlock was in Pecos a few days this week, on business.

Vernon Avery is spending a 10 day leave with his wife and parents.

Harvey Bell is spending the summer with his uncle, Scott Finch. He arrived here Monday.

Jack Hanson of Abilene visited with friends in Baird this week.

Mrs. Jessie Poe is visiting her son, C. C. Poe and family at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Helen Pierce of Houston is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Tots Wriston.

Mrs. W. S. Poe and grandson, Bobby Joe, are visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Huffman of Fort Worth.

Frankie Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Crow of Baird, Rt. 2, received his discharge from the navy air corp at Houston March 21, after forty months of duty. He was stationed at San Diego; Norman and Purcell, Okla.; Dayton Beach, Fla.; and Chicago, and served as an air plane mechanic aboard the U. S. S. Ranger and the U. S. S. Franklin.

Frankie returned to his former job as clerk at the T. & P. Railway, June 12.

BLANTON'S PLATFORM MADE IN JUNGLES

When Bill Blanton decided to run for Congress, he was on the other side of the world, in the Burma jungles. He didn't know whether he would get home, but if he did, there were a lot of things he wanted changed.

At the end of his months-long voyage home, he had his platform clearly in mind. He knew what he wanted done about labor unions, for instance. That is why he hasn't found it necessary to change his platform and adopt a stand on labor unions in the last few weeks of his campaign. (pol. adv.)

BAIRD STAR FORCE WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

In view of the fact that other business houses will be closed for business on July Fourth, the Baird Star also plans to close for the day and celebrate. We are asking all advertisers to turn copy in as early as possible and no later than Tuesday noon next week thereby assisting us to observe the Fourth. July 4th is one of the very few holidays during the year that we take. Such news items and ad copy that you will have for next week's Star will be appreciated. We hope that you, each one, will have a grand and glorious Fourth.

THE PUBLISHER

YOUNGSTERS ENJOY BIRTHDAY PARTY

The younger set gathered at the home of the Tee Baulchs' Saturday morning, June 22, for a party honoring Thekla, Ann Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Barton, on her first birthday. Upon their arrival, guests were presented with balloons for favors. The party hours were spent playing with toys and taking pictures. A decorated birthday cake with one candle centered the dining table.

Ice cream cones were served to the following young guests:

Susan Barr, Judy Morgan, Mary Jane Jones, Andrea Gay Stone, Wayne Boyd, Marylyn Reynolds, David Sutphen, Dickey Elliott, Jud and Gary Gilliland, Elizabeth Ann and Barbara Snyder, Virginia Mae Stevenson, Cheryl Sue Sims, David Yarbrough, Janet and Mary Ross, Yvonne Melton, Carol Lynn McGowen, Freddie Foy, Jack and Dolores Flores, all of Baird; Johnny Paylor of Clyde, Sally White of Robert Lee, Marilyn Mitchell of Lamesa and Gayle Russell of Abilene.

Mothers and other guests present were: Mrs. Hulan Barr, Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. Weidel Jones, Mrs. Andy Stone, Mrs. Lowell Boyd, Mrs. Presley Reynolds, Mrs. Curtis Sutphen, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mrs. Jack Sims, Constance Boyle, Mrs. Hugh W. Ross, Jr., Mrs. Donald Melton, Mrs. M. C. McGowen, Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mrs. Farris Bennett, and Betsy Hickman, all of Baird; Mrs. J. B. Paylor and Mrs. W. B. Barton of Clyde, Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Lamesa, Mrs. Robert E. Lee of Houston and Mrs. Lanham of Bowie.

CAPTAIN AND MRS. RAY VISIT PARENTS

Captain Jack Ray and Mrs. Ray are here from Fort Belvoir, Virginia, for a visit with Captain Rays parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray. Captain Ray will receive his discharge from the Army at Fort Sam Houston on August 1st. He has been in the service for three and one-half years.

VFW TO SUBMIT PLANS FOR BUILDING

Plans for a proposed building to house Callahan County Post No. 6523, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be presented to members and veterans eligible to become members, J. T. Waggoner, post adjutant, is enthusiastic over the prospects of getting a new building for the post. It will be used exclusively for welfare and recreational activities of the post, he stated. The building will be financed from funds in the post treasury and from donations by citizens of this county.

Cecil West of Crain is visiting his wife and children this week.



SWORDSMAN

Cornel Wilde fields a smashing sword as the star of Columbia Pictures' Technicolor "The Bandit of Sherwood Forest," at the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Hickman City Park Develops

A crew of workmen have been working constantly at the new city park recently given to the city by Ace Hickman, and the grounds are rapidly taking on the appearance of a park. The trees have been trimmed, under brush cleared out, a driveway graded through the park and many other improvements have taken place there this week. The men constructing a deer-proof fence between the Hickman home place and the park yesterday. It is understood that Mr. Hickman will have a preserve adjacent to the park where deer, buffalo and other game animals will be kept. This will also add interest to the park.

Work is going forward at a fast clip that the grounds will be in tip-top shape by August 16 when the Old Settlers' Reunion will be held here. Besides getting the grounds in good shape, a large floor will be erected in the center of the park where the old timers will gather and enjoy the various events of the day. Old time fiddlers will be on hand to wield a skillful bow and old time dancing will be a chief attraction throughout the day and evening.

The Old Settlers Association will have full charge of their program and citizens of Baird are making an effort to have the grounds and facilities to make the beloved pioneers of Callahan county comfortable while they are in reunion. The park will be well lighted and plenty of water will be available.

All Baird people who have not seen the park are invited to drive through and take a look. You might be surprised.

BAIRD TO BE FEATURED ON RADIO PROGRAM

On July 1, through the cooperation of the editors and publishers of the weekly newspapers serving this area, Radio Station KRBC in Abilene will begin a summer series of programs of interest to all West Texans.

The program title is "I SEE BY THE PAPER." KRBC's "wandering editor" will pay an imaginary visit to a neighboring town every day, Mondays through Fridays, at 12:30 noon. He will discuss items of interest taken from the town's newspaper, and other things of general interest, such as industrial enterprises, civic and cultural enterprises, agriculture, livestock, and things of historical value or interest. In many instances editors have prepared special material to be used on the program.

Towns to be featured during the week of July 1, are as follows: Monday, July 1, Clyde; Tuesday, July 2, Anson; Wednesday, July 3, Putnam; Thursday, July 4, Stamford; Friday, July 5, Cross Plains. KRBC will be found at 1450 on your dial.

Mrs. Wanda Glasson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, in Gorman.

Ben Halsted went to Mineral Wells Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield, went to market in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Lee of Houston is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ralph Ashlock left Sunday for Houston where she will visit friends for a week.

Eugene Baker, editor-publisher of the Gorman Progress, paid the Star office a fraternal visit Wednesday. During the single year that Mr. Baker has been at Gorman he has gained popularity as a up-and-coming newspaperman in central-west Texas.

W. D. Boydston left Thursday to buy goods in Dallas.

STAR CIRCULATION IS NOW DOUBLE

The Baird Star is glad to report that its circulation is now just twice that of two years ago. When the present owner assumed charge in November 1944, the circulation was 1,100, with approximately 800 subscribers. Today our list of paid subscribers has reached 2,300. We appreciate the interest shown in the Baird Star, and we will continue our efforts to give you the best paper that Baird will support.

You may assist us in keeping this fine circulation up to the present peak by renewing your subscriptions promptly. The date opposite your name on the margin or wrapper tells when your subscription expires.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howe and two daughters made a trip to Greenville last weekend to attend the Hallmark family reunion, the first in five years.

H. S. Parker Out Of Sheriff's Race

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

This is to let all the voters of this county know that I am withdrawing from the race for Sheriff. After considerable thought, I feel that is the proper step to take. To all my friends who were assisting me in my campaign and to those who were in any way interested in my election, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation.

H. S. PARKER

JAY-CEES TO INSTALL AT BANQUET

The Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce will install its new officers when the club meets around banquet tables at Stanley's dining room Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, according to secretary, Lee Loper. All members are urged to attend this big meeting and see what has transpired since the last meeting for the good of Baird.

Just

'Round About

SNYDER will stage its annual Soap Box Derby July 12 to attract boys from all over Scurry county.

SNYDER, COLORADO CITY, BIG SPRING, MIDLAND, and ODESSA have met to sign a contract for the construction of a dam across the Colorado River to supply water and recreational facilities to these Texas cities. This appears to be a new outlet for the Texas Electric Service, bidding for recognition against REA or government subsidized projects for Texas improvements, as the Service was host to the recent meeting.

REA will start lines soon between Robert Lee and Bronte.

THE RANKIN NEWS featured the best picture of the week. A pix of nine bathing beauty contestants which would make Billy Rose want to return to Texas.

THE SHAMROCK TEXAN asks for names of all men killed in service during World War II for a book it proposes to publish.

MEMPHIS, voters are deciding upon a \$15,000 municipal airport this week.

CLARENDON, will be Panhandle of Texas headquarters July 3-4 for the greatest two-day celebration yet seen in this area.

FLOYDADA, is aglow in anticipation of its July 4 celebration when General Wainwright will be principal speaker and honored guest.

TULIA, will vote July 6 on a \$100,000 hospital bond issue.

THE COUNTY WIDE NEWS, Littlefield, wants to collect a bet. He recently wagered on the wheat production on the C. H. Messer acreage. Last week Messer set 150 cars of volunteer firemen to his farm, each a witness on his averaging 41 bushels to the acre to back up the editor.

THE PANHANDLE HERALD headlined a story last week about the Carson County farmers being fighting mad about the wheat car storage being worse than during the war.

WELLINGTON holds a municipal improvement bond election July 2.

SWEETWATER, will be headquarters for Texas' greatest boat races July 4.

COLORADO CITY, votes for the second time June 28 on its water and sewer extension bonds totaling \$325,000.

SLATON, relieved its water shortage this week when a new city well was turned into local mains.

THE EX-RANGERS ASSNS. of Texas is holding its 27th annual reunion June 26-28 at Santa Anna.

STAMFORD has set July 9 as the date to determine an increased school district tax rate.

ELDORADO, OKLA., reported 200 cars of wheat shipped through June 20.

COLEMAN'S REA has sold 108 miles of line to Taylor and Callahan counties.

LORAIN announces its airport ready for landings.

COLEMAN'S commissioners refused to grant franchise to Elceon Shield for industrial gas last week as a difference about lower rate negotiations became the highlight of the meeting.

ROTAN'S chamber of commerce is looking for a new manager.

HASKELL votes on water and sewer bonds June 28. SEMINOLE'S airport has been approved by CAA. BROWNFIELD voters go to the polls July 6 to settle its liquor question via election.



MAUZEY CAMPAIGNS IN BAIRD

Judge Albert S. Mauzey, candidate for associate justice of the court of civil appeals, was in Baird Tuesday from Sweetwater working in the interest of his campaign. Judge Mauzey is well and favorably known throughout this section.

BOYDS TAKE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boyd and daughter, Barbara, and a cousin, Jimmy Mobley, left for their summer vacation June 2. They went to Yellowstone park by way of Colorado Spring. Mrs. Boyd said "the snow was ten feet deep by the side of the road in some of the Yellowstone passes." They traveled on to Montana and Idaho. Here they saw beautiful white virgin pines and mountains. From Idaho they went to Spokane, Washington. The most interesting thing there was the large wheat fields growing in the valleys and on the mountains. From Spokane, they drove to the Columbia River. Along the river drive they saw the Moomouth Falls which were 684 feet high. The next place was Portland, Oregon where they saw so many cherry orchards. In the Redwood Empire in Northern California, they saw "the oldest living things in the world without disease." These were hugh redwood trees, most of them at least 300 feet high. A cathedral tree was 105 feet in circumference. Stores were built in the trees and the cars passed through them also. They went on to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Hollywood, and across the Indio desert in California. They spent two nights each in Phoenix and Bisbee, Arizona. They visited Tombstone, Arizona which had been filled between 1879 and 1883 with about 200 bodies. Out of this number, one was a natural death. All the others were violent deaths. One one tombstone, was written "hanged by mistake." The Boyds went on to New Mexico and arrived in Baird June 22.

They reported a very enjoyable trip and lots of interesting sights with no car trouble involved.

SGT. & MRS. D. S. MCGEE HONORED WITH DINNER

Mrs. James R. Gibson honored her daughter and son-in-law, S-Sgt. and Mrs. D. S. McGee and their wedding attendants with a dinner at her home Tuesday night. Mrs. James Asbury and Miss Evelyn Frazier assisted the hostess.

The living room and dining rooms were decorated with Shasta Daisies, Feverfew, and Ivy. The table was laid with a white linen cloth and the center piece was Shasta Daisies.

Sgt. and Mrs. McGee presented their wedding attendants gifts of appreciation.

Songs were enjoyed by the group and Mrs. Viva Tucker played a few piano selections and Miss Lillie F. Bains and Kenneth George rendered vocal solos.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Viva Tucker, Russell Warren, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell, Miss Lillie F. Bains, Frankie Crow, Miss Evelyn Frazier, Kenneth George, Sgt. and Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Asbury.

INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

Ray Motor Company installed a new hydraulic lift last week. The equipment had been ordered from the factory for more than a year.

BAIRD LODGE NO. 271 I. O. O. F.

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday Evenings

Visitors Welcome

G. H. Tankersley, N. G. S. I. Smith, Sec.

BAIRD LODGE NO. 522 A. F. & A. M.

Meets Saturday night on or before the full moon each month.

7:30 P. M.

Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

Roland L. Dunwoody, W. M. J. Brice Jones, Sec'y.

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WORLD FAMOUS DECLARATION

The people of the United States celebrate the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, but for historical accuracy, it should be pointed out that the motion that the colonies are "and of right ought to be free and independent states" was passed on July 2nd. The historic document was signed on the fourth only by the President and Secretary of the Congress. It was not until August 2nd that the fifty-three members present signed their names.

It should be thoroughly understood that the Declaration was an evolution of sentiment. The first Congress, in 1774, assumed neither executive nor legislative authority. The second, on July 6, 1775, formally disclaimed any purpose of separation from England.

However, in November, commissioners were appointed to keep in touch with friends of the colonists in "Great Britain, Ireland or elsewhere." Then, on January 9th, 1776, Thomas Paine's "Common Sense," urging independence as inevitable, made its appearance and let to considerable discussion and concurrence.

It should not be taken for granted that the colonists were unanimous and enthusiastic in their consideration of the subject of independence. Virginia instructed her delegates in Congress, in May, to move a "declaration of independence," and this was done on June 7th, followed a few days later by the appointment of a committee to draw up the declaration. This included Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia, and the composition of the declaration was assigned to him. Subsequently, some changes were made in his work, mostly by omission, so that the language of the historic document is practically his own.

On the 2nd of July, the motion was carried, declaring the united colonies free and independent states, the declaration was taken up on the third and passed as amended, on the evening of the fourth. At that time, the declaration was signed by the President and Secretary of the Congress. When the New York Convention ratified it on the 9th of July and its delegates gave their formal adherence on the 15th, it was then entitled "The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America."

On the 19th, Congress resolved that it should be engrossed on parchment and on August 2nd, it was signed by the members present. Several of these were not members of Congress when the Declaration was passed.

1917, 1944 AND ?

On June 26, 1917, American troops landed in France in connection with our participation in World War I, but the contingent was largely designed for the purpose of demonstrating to the French, who had been in the war for several years, that the American Republic was arrayed against Germany and, in time, would send a formidable Army to the Continent.

On June 6th, 1944, twenty-seven years later, American troops landed in France again. This time our first soldiers to reach the soil of the French Republic fluttered out of the skies at night, a few hours before their brothers-in-arms stormed the beaches of Normandy. The second invasion of Europe by American soldiers was made in the face of a powerful enemy, but the Republic of the new world was ready to fight its way forward to victory.

The people of the United States are now giving some thought to the possibility that the young men of this country may, in the future, face a repetition of the task assumed in 1917 and 1944. There is a natural reluctance to conclude that this country must become involved in every great European war, but since this seems to be a fact, there seems to be a great desire to participate in the work of maintaining the peace of the world.

In 1917, the war leaders of Germany made fun of the potential fighting power of the United States. Even in 1944, Nazi militarists, despite the tremendous preparations for war in this country, were somewhat uncertain as to the fighting quality of American soldiers. The Nazis were inclined to believe that they could maintain their grip on Fortress Europe, or make the British and Americans pay a prohibitive price for any territory gained.

We call attention to this conviction on the part of the Germans because it contributed in part, to the belief of the Nazi that they could win the war that they started against Poland. The idea has been advanced by many intelligent persons that if the Kaiser or Adolf Hitler, had been sure of the participation and power of the United States, they would have been less willing to start a titanic conflict.

The bearing on the future is plain. If some future aggressor rises in the world, he will be, like others before him, inclined to gamble with fate if he believes that there is some chance that the United States will stay out of the conflict.

On the other hand, if he knows that the United States is powerfully armed, prepared for warfare and willing to fight for the principles of peace, the knowledge of these facts will tend to prevent the effort to establish world domination.

CIVILIZATION IN THE ISLAND

Civilization, it seems, has reached the Philippine Island, where the House of Representatives was recently thrown into confusion. In a turbulent session, somebody threw a pop bottle.

One of the strange accompaniments to civilization is the presence of individuals who give little evidence of culture. Obviously, anybody can throw a pop bottle and it would be improper to assume, from the incident, that the Filipino people are unable to govern themselves.

The spectacle, in fact, is no more humiliating than that now going on in this country, where one justice of the highest court in the land has seen fit to cable a denunciation of a colleague from Europe.

"RUBBER STAMP" COURT EXPLODES

We remember that there was considerable criticism of President Roosevelt's appointments to the Supreme Court and the vociferous critics immediately asserted that the High Tribunal would be composed of "rubber stamp" justices, without any clash of opinion, which, they insisted, was necessary for the High Court to function correctly.

The recent blast from Germany, cabled to this country by Justice Jackson, assailing Mr. Justice lack, ought to effectively answer the allegation. Certainly, the nation has not witnessed, in many years, such a vituperative denunciation of a justice by one of his brothers on the bench. Obviously, there is difference of opinion among the members of the high tribunal and the differences do not, seem to involve legal questions.

MEN TO LIVE 150 YEARS?

"Normally, a man should live to the age of 150 years," declares Professor Alexander A. Bogomolets, Russian scientist and dean of the Institute of Experimental Biology and Pathology at Kiev.

The professor has developed a serum which he says will assist the human body to resist the ravages of disease by increasing the resistance of tissues to infections and speeding the healing process in the development of tissue.

Talking for laymen, the professor points out that his serum is not "an elixir of long life," but that it aids the body to halt the degenerative processes that begin after middle age and by protecting the connective tissues from the effects of age, tends to make individuals live longer.

The Russian scientist urges newspaper men not to allow people to believe that they can "fail to take care of themselves" and then rely in the serum. He insists that it is not a "cure" for disease, although he thinks it may assist to prevent a recurrence of cancer after an operation. Moreover, while it is "every effective in the treatment of acute rheumatism and rheumatic fever, it does not cure chronic arthritis."

We have no idea whether the researches of scientists throughout the world will confirm the claims of Professor Bogomolets, but it should be noted that he has taken no patent on the serum, declaring that "all I ask is that those who make it send samples to us so we can test it and learn if it is up to standard." He insists that he "made the serum for all men everywhere" and asks, "Patents, exclusive rights, what do I care for that?"

EMPLOYMENT INCREASING DESPITE LABOR TROUBLES

General Omar N. Bradley, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, says that by fall, "unless new jobs continue to be created, 4,000,000 veterans might be looking for work."

The General no doubt has in mind the fact that the unemployed, including non-veterans, at this time total 2,210,000 and the fact that approximately 500,000 veterans will return to civilian life each month. It should be noted that his statement is not an absolute prediction, being conditioned upon the failure to provide new jobs. It should be considered along with forecasts, made before demobilization, that around 8,000,000 veterans might be looking for jobs in the spring of 1946.

Robert C. Goodwin, director of the U. S. Employment Service, says that by early May, 11,400,000 male veterans had been discharged but unemployment had not reached the huge totals predicted. He reports that employment of World War II veterans increased about 2,600,000 in three months of spring and says that over 930,000 veterans are listed as "unemployed and seeking employment." Another 800,000, it is admitted, are neither working nor seeking work.

It is interesting to note, in connection Goodwin reports employment steadily increasing despite all work stoppages. He thinks that the country has passed its peak of postwar unemployment and that, from now on, things will be better.

NOTES AND COMMENT

There is one way that every one of us can help fight inflation; just buy slowly.

People who object to the price of vegetables should plant their own gardens.

It is remarkable how busy some people can get over a little bit of work.

Loyalty is one of the words that the cynic reports you will find in the book.

The good man, or woman, never waits for a complete reward.

Cottonwood Chips

Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.
By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Mrs. W. B. Varner, who suffered illness recently, was taken to a hospital in Abilene but is improving in her daughter's home, Mrs. Bill Neil in Abilene.

John Bennett and Neil Bush will go this week to Abilene where they will attend summer high school.

Rev. Will Gilliland, Mrs. Frances Kelsy, Miss Beulah and Hazel Respass went to Scranton to take Sunday dinner with Miss Eunice Hembree at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Ledbetter.

Announcement has been received of the birth of a new baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Robinson at Stamford.

The Rameys enjoyed a fishing trip at the Sweetwater lake last week.

Benny Bilbrey is in the county hospital at Baird with an appendicitomy.

Hugh Purvis is visiting his father, Fred Purvis. He is accompanied by his new bride from Bluff Dale, Neb.

The Pete Robbins family visited their relatives, the Whitticcers, at Anson Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Tipton with daughter and son of Merryville, Tenn. are visiting her parents, the S. A. Moores.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and baby of Abilene were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey went Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. H. S. Varner, who was stricken two weeks ago with a near-brain hemorrhage. She was taken to the Baird hospital, but has been removed to her daughter's home, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin. She is reported to be improving.

Denton Doings

Delectably Disseminated to Distinguish and Delight Deserving
By Daphne Whitley

The Denton 4-H Club Girls met with their sponsor last Thursday, June 20. They met at the sponsor's house, Mrs. Ted Walls. The subject was "Dress Making."

Thursday, June 20, Harden-Simmons University's hard baseball team came out to Denton to play ball. The two teams met at the ball park, at the Denton Store. It was a nice game even if Denton did get beat. Everyone had a nice time.

We are happy to mention Milton Caldwell's new shop that has recently been built. It sits just across the road from the Denton Store. He has a nice shop and good service. We hope him luck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jute Whitley spent the weekend out here from Abilene.

Friday, Mrs. John Scott and Sue visited in the home of J. M. Whitley.

The Denton Valley community is sure enjoying the rainy weather. Its just right for eating, sleeping and fishing.

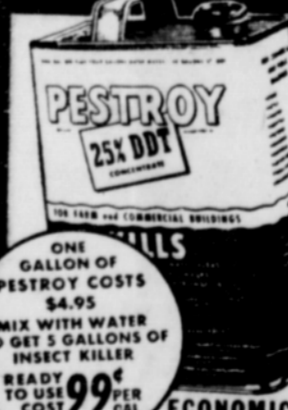
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Putnam Putterings

Pertinent Pointers Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People.
By Miss La Verne Rutherford

J. G. Overton, who is attending college in Denton, spent the weekend visiting his wife, Mrs. J. G. Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rer Jordan of San Angelo returned home Saturday after spending several days with Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks.

Mrs. Ethel Dixon of Edcauh is spending several days visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore.

David Park Clinton, who is attending college in Denton, spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Charles Rutherford spent several days the past week in Fort Worth visiting with his brother Lee Rutherford.

Miss Patsy Parrish of Eunice, New Mexico has been visiting friends in Putnam this week.

Russell (Tots) Young of Cross Plains is visiting friends and relatives in the Putnam community this week.

Mrs. Lula Dixon, former resident of Putnam, who now has employment in California, is spending her vacation in Putnam.

Mrs. W. G. Cunningham spent the past week visiting with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman of Artesia, New Mexico.

Miss Betty Gilmore, who has employment in Cisco, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Nolan and family are spending their vacation visiting with friends in Eunice, New Mexico.

Edward Franklin of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bruce and girls visited John Scoopie Bruce, who is in the Veteran's hospital at Dallas last Sunday. Scoopie is doing fine, but will be a few weeks before he can return home.

Margaret Ann and Evelyn Spenser of Dallas are spending their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grimes.

Mrs. McWolfe returned home Saturday doing nicely. Her son, Bill McWolfe, is still under the doctors care but is doing fine.

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Eula Episodes

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By MRS R. G. EDWARDS

Mrs. Rosa Miller received word Friday that her mother, Mrs. Dillard who resides with her son, Bob Dillard of Calif., suffered a stroke Thursday and is not expected to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith have gone to El Paso to live. He is now working for an El Paso Gas Company and she has resumed work at her old job as a beauty operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hart of Abilene are the proud parents of baby boy. Mrs. Hart is the former, Sue Collins, and sister of Mrs. Hilton Tarrant has as her guests her mother, Mrs. Jeffie Collins of Oklahoma. Mrs. Collins has also been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tarrant and family.

Eula and surrounding vicinity haven't had very much rain these last few days to hamper the combines which are on the last lap of fairly good season. This week will almost finish all the grain unless it stays damp.

Joe Ross Milliorn, who underwent surgery last week at Baird hospital is doing splendidly and will return to his home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton formerly of North Carolina where both have been teaching school, but now of Abilene and Hardin-Simmons University where he is doing work toward completing his M. A. degree in three weeks.

H. T. Jordons had their children, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jordan, Jr., Albert and Cap, Mr. and Mrs. McCrow and children all of Abilene as dinner guests Sunday.

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Morgan's Food Store

Railroader 47 Years Escaped Death In Three Major Wrecks

By HAMILTON WRIGHT in Abilene Reporter-News

BAIRD — Providence rode the high iron with Charlie J. Redwine, retired Texas — Pacific railroad engineer, when his locomotive, ramming into an unprotected Frisco train, killed outright a student fireman and a brakeman wedged between his cab and fender and broke Redwine's left arm in two places, confining him to five months in a Springfield, Mo., company hospital.

It was one of three major wrecks in which Redwine, now operator of a hotel here, figured during his 47 years of engine service on many railroads of the Southwest.

He is the only surviving railroad engineer of the group which began service on the T. & P. back in November, 1906. "They've all passed on," he said.

Redwine retired October 5, 1943, moved to Baird, purchasing the old Callahan rock hotel—long a railroaders' hangout—renovated it into one of the most comfortable and homey small hoteliers in the area. "My health failed temporarily," he explained. "But now I'm feeling fine, could pull the throttle again." He did not regard his last "run" as a tragedy.

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edy. "It brought me no tears," he added.

Since 1917 Redwine has pulled the staccato whistle of the Sunshine Special both ways through Abilene until the final run. He went through night and day, sunshine, rain or sleet to whisk passengers over the line. He was promoted from fireman to engineer in 1917.

He joined the T. & P. as fireman in November 1906 at Fort Worth on a regular run, firing a coal-burner, the No. 300, largest the road boasted. The late "Mollie" Bailey, was engineer.

He traded his fireman's run between Fort Worth and Baird with Bill Woods for a similar run between Baird and Big Spring in 1915.

He was hoghead on "through" freight until 1937.

Born in Sullivan county, Tenn., of hardworking farm people, he knew what a mortgage was. In 1885 he came with his parents to Texas, settled at Farmersville, where he lived until 14.

Briefly he toiled in corn fields of Iowa, and in 1885, lured to railroading, went to work as "snipe" (section hand) on the St. L. & N. near Muldrow in a four-man gang. Promoted to section-boss after 18 months, he oversaw dirt ballasted track. A year later, in 1897, at a wreck a conversation with an employe resulted in his getting a fireman's job.

"Then engineers got \$3.75, carmen 25 cents an hour, brakeman \$1.85 a day. Since as foreman I was getting only \$49.50 a month, I went firing," Redwine said.

But not, he said, until he learned how to use a coal scoop to perfection. "I unloaded coal for a gondola car at 10 cents a ton, I got so I could unload 30 tons in six hours. I got room and board then for \$8 a month."

After two months the embryo fireman went to Fort Smith, Ark., fired out of there until 1904, quitting a passenger run to go to Springfield, Mo. He worked successively out of Haileyville, Okla., or the old Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf (on Rock Island), on a run from Haileyville to Boonville, Ark.; the M-K-T (Katy) out of Denison, Texas. From there he went to the Texas and Pacific.

Redwine figured in another narrow escape from death during his career. On Christmas eve, 1899, the engine he fired "split a switch" at Meadows, out of Van Buren, Ark. The engine bounded along the ties for a distance, and 14 box cars following piled up and covered his locomotive. "Fortunately, not a person was hurt," Redwine recalled.

Another experience happened between Clyde and Baird. It was harrowing. Big hog 625 had Redwine at throttle, with D. C. Powell firing. "Coming down Baird hill with 84 cars, 27 of crude oil, I noted when I made application of air brakes they did not stick. The big, long train was going wild making 55 miles an hour—and on curves—I reversed engine under 200 pounds of steam after brakemen had begun twirling brakes. We were both ready to jump, when reversed drivers saved the day."

"In all my running I have never had the big hook (wrecker) sent to clear up my train," he said with pride. "I always felt my responsibility, have always tried to live a clean life, never touched liquor. Only once did an engine I operated kill a person. We hit

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Health and Beauty

OPIUM AND MORPHINE

Disillusioned, sick, poor, and miserable Sertuerner, the discoverer of morphine, like the old Pied Piper, fled to Hamlin. He could not take morphine to ease his pains. He became so weak that he was unable to swallow it. The hypodermic needle had not then been invented.

He was too ill and miserable to pay much attention to the tragedy that was being enacted in China. The Portuguese, the English, and the Dutch were occupied in forcing opium on China. It was not until the 800's that the Chinese government realized that a great serpent had coiled itself about the people of China, and was squeezing them to death. Alarmed over the vast evils that opium was bringing to China, the Imperial government decreed that no more should come into their kingdom. But the juice of the poppy was pouring its millions of gold into the English East Indies Company. Chinese officials were bribed by European and American dollars, and smuggling became the order of the day and developed into a fine art. Poppy

juice was brought in by shiploads from many countries.

By 1820 thousands of tons of opium were finding their way into China and utterly corrupting and ruining the people. China strangled or decapitated some of her smugglers. Many European dealers were ordered to leave China. But the nefarious practices were carried on underground until China, now thoroughly aroused, began dealing with all of the offenders with an iron hand.

Morphine screamed in the headlines again in 1852, when Dr. Alex Wood invented the hypodermic needle. It was hailed as one of the greatest blessings, that a few drops of morphine injected under the skin could send a patient from the tortures of hell to the Elysian Fields of the best.

Alas, his wife, was the first victim of his discovery. While Wood was acclaimed by the scientific world as one of the great benefactors of mankind, he was seeing his wife die by inches, a victim of the hypodermic needle.

a boy in an auto. I never knew it until I heard later."

Redwine says his favorite locomotive class is the 600s. (They run through Baird and Abilene.) Known as Texas type, they numerically run from 600 to 670. "They are the most comfortable," he explained.

"My fastest run? I had a special train of officials headed by President J. L. Lanchester from Baird to Big Spring. I had the 415 and was ordered to give it the 'works'—or make 127 miles in 127 minutes. I made it."

Miss Jewel Casey of Coleman and Mrs. Walker Respass of Cross Plains, visited Mrs. R. F. Mayfield last week.

Mrs. John Bailey of Clyde visited her sister, Mrs. John McGowan.

Hugh Smith, school superintendent of Moran, was shopping in Baird Monday.

Nella Jo and Sarah Kay Conlee of Texas City are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conlee of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Schmidt of Clyde.

Warren Strickland, student of Abilene Christian College, is visiting his brother, J. C. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Strickland and son, Omar and wife of Walnut Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conlee of Texas City announce the arrival of a daughter born May 31st. Mrs. Conlee is the former Laura Schmidt.

Randall Jackson is home from Texas University. He plans to return Thursday for summer school. Rupert Jr., has been home from Paris, but left Monday.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock A. M., on the 13th day of July, 1946, at the Courthouse in Baird, Texas, for the purchase of the following described road equipment:

One (1) Second Hand Diesel Powered Motor Grader of not less than 65 H. P.

Two (2) New Diesel Powered Motor Graders of not less than 65 H. P.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, to pass an order on the 13th day of July, 1946, authorizing the issuance of CALLAHAN COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, in an amount not to exceed \$27,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4) percent per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, with a maximum maturity not to exceed fifteen (15) years from their date, for the purpose of paying claims to be incurred in constructing permanent road and bridge improvements in the County, and purchasing road equipment for said County; the road equipment to be so purchased being described in the foregoing paragraph of this notice.

GIVEN PURSUANT to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners Court, this the 10th day of June, 1946.

J. L. FARMER
County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

(June 28, July 5)

Five girl scouts of San Angelo spent a recent visit with Mrs. George Ruth Childs. The girls were: Barbara Hallway, Betty Windmiller, Rosa Marie Nason, June Hoelscher and Gale McCiohan. The group enjoyed fishing, picnicking, horse back riding and swimming with Mrs. Childs on her ranch east of Baird.

Miss Betsy Hickman left Monday for Camp Audubon, Ward Colo., where she will spend several weeks.

Ann Buckingham of Gainesville returned to her home after a two weeks visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

Mrs. Laurice Rutherford and children were shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Miss Lorice Steakley of San Antonio has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Flora Mask.

Mrs. Bessie Pass was called to Cisco Friday night. Her daughter, Martha Joe Morris, was ill.

Mrs. R. L. Nunn of Kent, visited Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett over the weekend. She left Sunday to visit her mother who lives in Springtown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Warren are visiting Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Warren and baby in Temple this week. Sgt. Warren has just returned from overseas.

John and Martha Work of Texas University are home now. Martha plans to return for summer school.

Bill and Author Young are visiting with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young near Abilene.

Marian and Ruth Dyer are expected home this week from the University of Texas.

B. L. Boydston and Bill Work are buying merchandise in San Antonio and Austin.

Miss Elaine Russell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Russell, Jr. Elaine will return to Texas University soon for summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks spent the weekend in Eastland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jazach Miller and family of Leaday spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Billy Bob Johnson returned to Leaday with them.

"SHERWOOD FOREST" TECHNOLOR SMASH

Make way for the son of Robin Hood at the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday, where Cornel Wilde is starring and Anita Louise, Jill Esmond and Edgar Buchanan are featured in Columbia Pictures' "The Bandit of Sherwood Forest." It's never-to-be-forgotten entertainment in breath-taking Technicolor.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Webster, Jr., Sandra and David Webster are spending the mid-semester from Texas University with Mrs. R. A. Webster.

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New Page In Railroad History

A new page in railroad history will be written on July 7th when a through passenger train, the Sunshine Special, begins daily operation in each direction between the principal cities of Texas and New York, Philadelphia and Washington over the Texas and Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Pennsylvania Railroad, it was announced today by W. G. Vollmer, President of The Texas and Pacific Railroad Company.

Plans are being discussed with the Eastern lines for the operation of through sleeping car between the East and the Southwest.

The question of operating complete through train service between Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso and other important intermediate points in Texas to the principal Eastern cities has been under study for many months by the officials of the Texas and Pacific, the Missouri Pacific and the Pennsylvania Railroad, and it is a source of much satisfaction to them that the Texas and Pacific Railroad, on the advent of its seventy-fifth anniversary, is one of the three participating railroads that brings this history-making passenger train service to the people of Texas and the Southwest, Mr. Vollmer declared.

Several through sleeping cars now operate between the East and the West via Chicago but never before, it was pointed out, have railroads joined in the operation of a solid daily train beyond Chicago or St. Louis. The three railroads, it was said, decided there was a sufficient volume of travel between the Southwest and the Atlantic seaboard to justify the operation of a complete, noswitch through train.

There will be no switching or change in the consist of the trains in St. Louis, although they will be serviced while in the Union Station.

The new train service will be started in both directions July 7th with the Westbound Sunshine Special leaving the Pennsylvania Station, New York, at 9:00 P. M. for Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso and intermediate points, while the Eastbound companion train will depart El Paso at 9:00 for Washington, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and New York.

There will be no change in the time of the Sunshine Special's present arrival and departure trains at Texas points.

In their new and extended East-Southwest service, the Sunshine Special train will have through coaches, reclining chair cars, dining and lounging facilities, toting various types of rooms as well as open sections. Equipment for the trains will be supplied by the three participating railroads. "The new service will bring closer together the community of interests between the East and the Southwest, and will serve to accentuate the industrial development that is under way in this great area where there is an abundance of raw materials and a constantly expanding consumer market," concluded Mr. Vollmer.

Larmer Henry, Baird ranchman, has sold 10 head of choice three-year-old cows and 32 yearling heifers to Edgar Davis, Abilene oilman, who will put them on the ranch he recently bought from Rhodes Drilling company. Davis bought the heifers for the pound and since they are making nice daily gains, Henry is in hopes it will be 30 days before delivery is arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nichols and Mrs. Nichols mother, Mrs. Clara Moore, of Santa Monica, Calif. are visiting Mrs. M. B. Nichols and family.

Jane Patton Hall, who operates a ranch south of Baird, has moved to Abilene. She bought the Bob McKissick home south of town and just west of Lake Kirby, and has moved to the place.

TED MILES
For
CONGRESS

County H. D. Agent's Column

By Loretta Allen

HOME-TALENT BUILDING

Early settlers in this country met the housing shortage by using their own hands and such materials as could be hand-fashioned to provide shelter for their families. Many of their descendants today are considering meeting the present housing emergency in similar ingenious ways.

To these home talent builders, agricultural engineers of the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggest relying on readily available, not requiring special skills in assembling and constructing. For example, they suggest two layers of split logs, set upright, with rolled roofing or heavy building paper between the layers; steel building frames, ready-cut wallboard and metal sash for windows. Cinder blocks and concrete blocks are faster and easier to lay than brick and also more plentiful. Wood shingles are scarce, but rolled roofing and asphalt shingles are in supply. Although wrought iron sewer pipes are more expensive, they are advised instead of cast iron pipes because they do not require leading at joints.

When frost is not a serious problem, economical, durable buildings with out basements may sometimes be built on concrete slabs which serve both as a foundation and a floor.

Much of the expense, time and labor necessary for building interior walls, may be saved if the family is willing to combine and simplify its living arrangements.

For utmost economy, the living room, dining room and kitchen may be combined in one room. Such a room should not be less than 300 square feet in size. More desirable is a living room separate from the kitchen with dining space in either one of these rooms. A living room should not be smaller than 150 square feet. If dining space is included, it should not be less than 210 square feet. As an emergency measure, a bedroom large enough to accommodate two double beds may be planned. Such a room should be 125 square feet and windows and doors placed to allow for the two large beds.

Because insulation is so important for conserving heat, it is worth putting into any new building, used even temporarily as a dwelling. Insulation material may be obtained in three forms: board, blanket or reflecting, and fill or granular.

An essential first consideration for any new dwelling, however temporary is a safe, adequate water supply, either on the premises or nearby, if it is not possible to connect with a city water system. Check to be sure any spring or well to be used is in no danger of contamination by seepage.

TED MILES
For
CONGRESS

PRESPERATION STAINS

Summer garments that hang unworn in the closet because of underarm perspiration stains can sometimes be reclaimed. These stains will often come out with ordinary washing or dry cleaning, first will sometimes help restore a little elementary chemistry color.

Body perspiration is usually acid. So contract fresh stains with an alkali, says clothing specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Dampen the spot with water and hold it for a few minutes over the fumes from a bottle of ammonia water. Or for cotton, linen, and other materials that do not water-spot, dilute the ammonia water to half strength, apply a few drops directly to the stain, and rinse thoroughly. Ammonia water affects some dyes, so have white vinegar handy to stop the action of the alkali if the fabric begins to change color.

Perspiration stains that have been allowed to "set" for a few days may become alkaline. So if an old stain fails to respond to the ammonia water treatment, reverse the process and use vinegar—a mild acid, says the clothing specialists. Sponging with vinegar

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County Agriculture Agent's Column

By A. R. Grote, Jr.

PEANUT INSECT CONTROL

Increased yields of around 300 pounds per acre have foiled control of leaf spot and leaf hoppers on peanuts.

A series of tests were made in Georgia and Virginia, where it was found that dusting should be started when the first spots appear on the lower leaves. That was usually about 60 to 65 days after planting in the case of Spanish peanuts, and about 10 days later for other varieties.

Dusting to control the leaf hoppers was started when the hoppers first showed up. The control measures tried out were dusting with sulphur or copper-sulphur dust and spraying with Bordeaux mixture. The Bordeaux was mixed at the rate of 4 pounds of copper sulphate and 4 of hydrated lime to 50 gallons of water.

Under Texas conditions, good results may be obtained by dusting or spraying peanuts three or four times at two-week intervals.

PECAN BUDDING

If you are planning to bud pecan trees in the next few days, first carefully examine the cambium tissue, noting if a jelly-like cloudy layer of cells exist under the bark. Where this condition is found it is best to delay budding for a few weeks until the cambium cells are clear and white.

These jelly-like cambium cells often occur at the peak of the growing season because of the rapid formation of cambium tissue. While the trees are in this condition, buds will not unite satisfactorily.

Pecan buds that were put in during April or early May should be forced immediately. This is done by cutting of the limb or body of the tree two inches above the point where the bud was placed. Those trees on which buds have already been forced out should have a distance of at least one foot below the buds.

From now on, allow a few native sprouts to grow out along the body or branches to carry on the normal plant processes. And finally, do not keep the trees stripped of all foliage during mid and late summer.

GREEN FEED FOR GROWING PULLETS

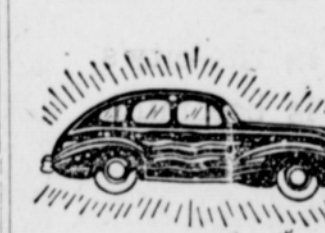
Two thousand pullets are being produced on the Texas A. & M. College poultry farm this season. The pullets will replace unprofitable hens that are being culled from the present laying flock. Like every other poultry owner, the college is faced with a serious feed problem. So, let's see what they are doing to reduce the amount of feed required to care for two thousand growing pullets.

The birds are turned into a fresh green sudan grass pasture at six o'clock each morning. So they state the day on green grass. They return to the large, well ventilated houses for a fill of mash during the hot part of the day. Then they come out for another feeding on the grass in the cool of the evening.

All doors and other openings are locked when the pullets go to roost just before dark. This protects the birds from thieves and night prowling animals and saves feed because several pounds of feed are wasted everytime a half-grown pullet is lost.

The college poultrymen have found that good tender grass will provide about one fifth of the ration for the growing pullets. They remind us that the grass must be young and tender, and

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LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:

I am eighteen years old and have a sister two years younger. I am in love with a boy in the service, who says he is in love with me although we have never told anyone that we are engaged.

Just recently I have discovered that my younger sister is very much in love with this same boy, and I don't know exactly how to tell her without breaking her heart. How would you go about doing this if you were me?

OLDER SISTER

Answer:
I think you can tell her the truth without feeling to badly

suggest that tall tough grass be clipped at weekly intervals. If this is done, the older plants will be replaced by young tender plants and this young grass will reduce your feed bill by twenty per cent.

Incidentally, it isn't too late to make a new planting of sudan grass.

FILM HIT HAS UNUSUAL THEME

A man, torn between his love for a woman who is bad for him and his own conscience, and a woman, lovely and beautiful but unrelenting in obtaining her own ambitions, are the engrossing characters portrayed in "Shock," 20th Century-Fox's edge-of-the-seat filmfare which opens Saturday night Owl Show at the Plaza Theatre, starring Vincent Price and Lynn Bari, with Frank Latimore, Anabel Shaw, Michael Dunne, Reed Hadley, Renee Carson and Charles Trowbridge heading the exceptional cast.

Vincent Price portrays the character of Dr. Cross, an eminent psychiatrist who, bound in an unhappy marriage with a woman who will not free him, and possessed of a mad love for his nurse, is taunted into committing a murder.

Aided and abetted by the nurse, portrayed by Lynn Bari, whose own desires blind her to the eventual doom of their love, she is ruthless in her determination to hide the crime to the extent of harming the innocent who stand in her way. Influenced by her, Cross is forced to take measures that oblige him to forego all medical and legal ethics. The network of complications is built up to a tensity drawn finish under the able direction of Al Werker. The picture was produced by Aubrey Schenck.

Mrs. Herbert Buckner and daughter, Linda Kay, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hughes in Oklahoma City last week. Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned Monday with them. While in Oklahoma City, Mrs. Fulton visited Mrs. A. B. C. Dinwiddie, former pastor's wife of Baird, whom she hadn't seen in thirty years. Mrs. Dinwiddie sends her best regards to all her friends in Baird.

about it. Girls of that age form ardent attachments for boys they admire, but fall just as desperately in love with someone else as time goes on. She probably looks upon him as a hero and his absence makes everything about him more romantic. The quicker she finds out that he is in love with you the better it will be for all concerned.

LOUISA

Dear Louisa
We are a childless couple and both of us love children very much. We would like to adopt a child but we wonder if we could stand it. And yet we would like to do something for the homeless children we hear so much about. What do you think of the idea?

MIDDLE-AGE COUPLE—Pa.

Answer:
I think you would get repaid, many times for the care and love and the sacrifices you would make to give some little orphan a home and family.

Some people who love children and who do not feel able to adopt them, take the job of being temporary foster parents to homeless children who are waiting to be accepted into institutions or to be legally adopted. Very often these children can be saved from unspeakable experiences by people who board them or care for them temporarily until the red tape of institutional care or legal adoption is straightened out.

However, unless you have had a child in the home, you cannot be aware of the happiness and new interests that they bring into a home. They keep you from getting in a rut and living in the past. Of course, they also keep you awake some nights and prevent you from going and coming as you choose, but personally, I think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages considerably.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Macon and children, Don and Carolyn, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin and family. Mr. Macon is now superintendent of Morton and is a former superintendent of Oplin.
Eugene Poindexter, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Jess Poindexter arrived home Friday.
Mrs. Lonie Straley received word Saturday that her son, John Carr, had landed in the states.
Lowell McIntyre of Oplin and Ella Sanford of Tuscola were married Saturday evening at six o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brock of Abilene, Sunday. Mr. Brock's sister and her family were also visiting them from Washing-

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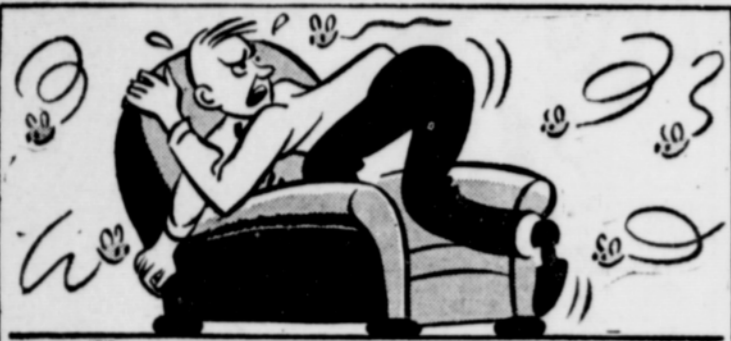
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Those present for the wedding were: Both bride and groom's parents, Reba Price, Jimmie and Shirley Pierson, Betty Brashear, and Lee Loper.

TROY MASK AND SUE LOVEN MARRIED

Troy Mask and Nellie Sue Loven married Wednesday, June 19, at Abilene. Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Loven, of Dudley, and is a 1946 graduate of Baird High School. Troy is the son of Mrs. Flora Mask. He was discharged from the army October 4, 1945 and attended Abilene Christian College. The couple are spending their honeymoon in Midland.

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ROBERT R. HERRING
 Candidate for Congress
 17th District
 OVER
KBWD
BROWNWOOD
 1380 KC
 Friday, June 28th
 Friday, July 5th
 7:15 P. M.
 Great is our need for honesty and common sense in government.

AN OPEN LETTER
"MEN OF THE YEAR"
CALLAHAN COUNTY
 Dear Folks:
 The finest and best people in the world pass thru the doors of my shop—their my customers, the cash ones. A part list of the folks who have voted their radios to me to be fixed up include:
 C. Z. (Andy) ANDERSON, the pill roller; JOHN ESTES, sure nuff farmer; BEN LOUIS RUSSELL, an honor student at A. and M.; JERRY LOPER, I fixed his car radio, all his dates say it works fine; E. G. HAMPTON, hesea bizness manager of Hardin-Simmons (folks come a long way for my work); N. Y. ANDERSON, this is the brass-hat of the Masonic Lodge up at Clyde; HARRY STEIN, knows is hardware; JOHN BAILEY, "nother pill roller; S. T. WALKER, these druggists sure like my work; T. O. DULANEY, Gulf oil dealer; JIM BAULCH another oil man of some sort; HOMER DRISKILL, hesea happy man recovered from his illness and hesea new condenser in his radio, those two things are enough to make any

man smile; J. M. HUNTER, some kind of an editor; MR. BUTLER, retired editor of the Clyde Enterprise, thatsa good paper; THURMAN MOORMAN, my good-looking neighbor; BILL S. ESTES, ife I had his money I wouldn't be tinkering with no dum radio; MR. FORRESTER, of the Clyde Hatchery; BILL WORKS, but I ain't seen him do it yet; MRS. JOHN BERRY, she paid cash; ARNOLD COLCLESURE, an electrician no less; etc. Ifen your name isn't up yonder please understand it is in that "and so-forth" word. Oh yes, there is another outstanding customer of mine, CHARLES ROE KELTY, the inferior decorator, he is outstanding—in the rain, thats the reason they call him an old drip.
 Hoping you are the same,
PAYTON EPPERSON
 (Adv.)
 Mrs. Bess Johnson had children, Bobby and Basil of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Sallie Eastham. Miss Agnes Eastham of Dallas spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Eastham.
 Pvt. Harry Preston Haile, age 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil J. Haile, has enlisted in the Army Air Forces at Goodfellow Field, Recruiting Station.
 Pvt. Haile has been sent to Fort Sam Houston, for initial processing and assignment.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray went to Fort Worth Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Post.

CLASSIFIED

IF You want to sell your farm or house in Baird, call me at once. I have inquiries from buyers every day.—B. H. Freeland.

Bill Blanton is the only candidate for Congress who served overseas as an enlisted man. He will take the viewpoint of the ex-overseas-GI to Washington. He will be the best friend the ex-GI's have in Congress. He understands their problems because he is one of them. (pol. adv.)

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR GOOD COW: Silver tone radio, windcharger and tower. A-1 condition. W. B. Tarver, Baird, Texas, Rt. 1. 2tp.

REWARD—for information regarding the whereabouts of the former Miss Nellie Lamber, or kin, known in Baird. Write care, The Star. 2tp.

SPECIAL SALE
 All picture frames, 20% discount. Holmes Drug Store. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Peaches, Plums, Pinto beans for canning. Otto Schaffrinn. Rt. 1. Baird. 5tp.

FOR SALE—The Roanoke Line Peanut Pickers and Hay Balers. We urge that you see and investigate this "Profitable to Own—Economical to Operate" Peanut Picker before buying any other make. Roy Morris, Rising Star, Texas.

FOR SALE—116 Acres, 60 acres in cultivation, good 4 room house with bath, lights, butane gas, 3 acres pecan trees, small peach orchard, \$35,000 per acre. Possession at once.
 Several 3 room houses for sale in Clyde.
 850 acre ranch for sale.—T. W. Holmes, Clyde, Texas. tfn

NOTICE
 Anyone interested in the Belle Plain cemetery, please see or write me. I will clean off grave lots for \$3 to \$5 per lot. Webb Bruton, Star Rt. 2, Baird, Texas.

SPECIAL SALE
 All picture frames, 20% discount. Holmes Drug Store. 1tc.
 Insist on and get—Genuine Ford Parts "Made Right." Last Longer. Earl Johnson Motor Co.
 Take your car troubles to Sutphen Motor Co., Baird, for prompt and efficient service. 1 tf.

If you want action on the sale of your farm or ranch, list it with me. Plenty buyers are ready. T. W. Holmes, Clyde, Texas. tf

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WOOL SACKS. B. L. Boydston. tf

We carry a complete line of Maytag washing parts. Expecting home lockers any day. J. T. Loper, Maytag Sales and Service. tfn

We have a few new air conditioners on hand. Suitable for one room, office or store. Parson's Electric and Refrigeration Shop. Phone 30.

FOR SALE—Washing machine and mangle, good condition. Also, small sanding machine. L. G. (T-Bone) Barnhill. 2tp.

Water Wells drilled and cased. W. B. Varner, Cottonwood. 4tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—7 foot Norge frigidaire, A-1 shape. Parson's Electric and Refrigeration Shop. 4tc.

FOR SALE—Reconditioned 1930 model A Ford coupe. Good tires. W. A. Crisman. tfn.

Bill Blanton, an ex-overseas sergeant, was the first to announce for Congress, last December. Since then he has been joined in the race by an ex-lieutenant colonel, an ex-lieutenant commander, an ex-major, an ex-captain, an ex-seaman first class, a Red Cross man, and a lady. (pol. adv.)

SPECIAL SALE
 All picture frames, 20% discount. Holmes Drug Store. 1tc.

FOR SALE—825 extra heavy fire brick, 5c each. See Jim Lawrence, Holmes Drug. tf.

NEED A NEW BUILDING
 Now available for immediate delivery. Tran-steel building. Ideally suited for: office, warehouse, storage building, machine shops, loading stations, barns, dairys, feed houses. Any size. All steel. Will not rot, sag, or warp, fireproof, rat-proof. Low cost. Sold completely erected on your property. Write or phone Dave Cutbirth, Sales Representative, Frazier Steel Building Company, 1673 Pine Street, Abilene, Texas, Telephone number 7521. 2tc.

SPECIAL SALE
 All Clara Harris cosmetics, 20% discount. Holmes Drug Store. 1tc.

WANTED TO BUY—12 Gauge pump shot gun, round barrel .30-30 Rifle. Webb Bruton, Star Rt. 2, Baird, Texas. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk cow, 2 to 7 years old. J. B. Hammett, Welding Repair Shop, next to Tyson Lumber Yard. 4tp

IF YOU NEED LUMBER
 Call Sawmill Concentration Yard, 1826 Pine Street, Abilene, Texas, Phone 9440. We have kiln dried ship lap, siding, center-match, one by fours, two by fours, two by sixes, OAK FLOORING, DOORS, and WINDOWS. And other hard to get items. Truck loads delivered or bring your truck. 3tc.

SPECIAL SALE
 All Clara Harris cosmetics, 20% discount. Holmes Drug Store. 1tc.

FOR SALE—40 acres peanuts, 15 acres maize, 30 hogs and F12 tractor. Sell with or without tractor. C. B. O'Dell, Rowden, 4tp

NOW READY—Frank peaches, Elberts will be ready July 5th. See J. E. Faircloth, 3 1/2 mi. north-west of Baird. 4tp.

FLOOR SANDING—Complete finishing. Our new equipment and skilled workmanship insures a good job on any floor. Call Roy Gilbreath at Baird Lumber Company. tf.

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 All Clara Harris cosmetics, 20% discount. Holmes Drug Store. 1tc.

WANTED—Texas books. What have you? Write Frontier Times, Bandera, Texas.
TYPEWRITER PAPER and ribbons—The Star office.

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 Phones Home 206
 Baird, Texas

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 Flowers For All Occasions
 Phones 68 or 38
 BAIRD, TEXAS

V. E. HILL
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 AND X-RAY
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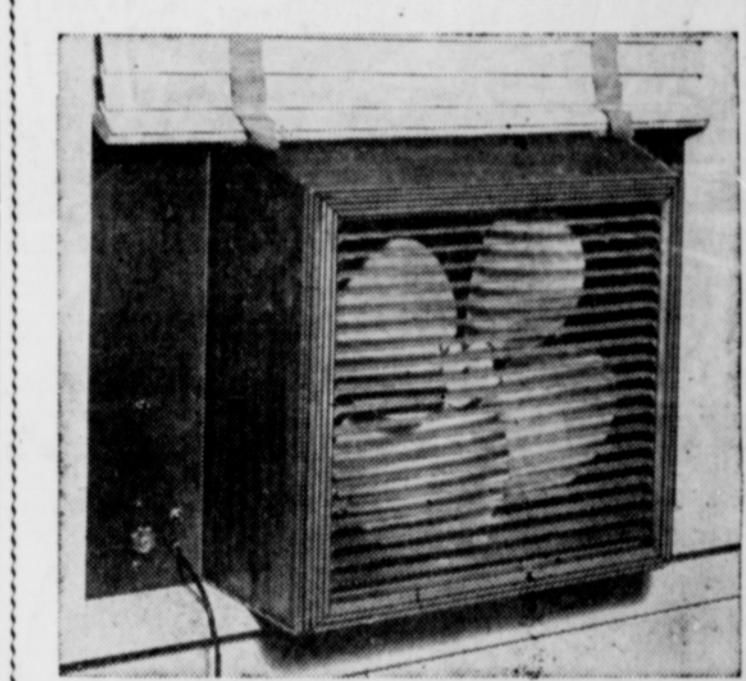
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 Gives the correct area of select Aspen wood fibre, thoroughly saturated with moisture.
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We hope to have more new cars soon, but in the MEANTIME, bring your old car to us and we'll make it sound like SWEET MUSIC. No job too small or too large.

How about your oil filter? Changed it lately? Better come in and let us install a new one for you.

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Baird, Texas Phone 218

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 MORNING SERVICES 10:00-11:00 A. M.
 EVENING SERVICES 7:00-8:00 P. M.
 "Come Let Us Reason Together"
 (Pd.—Oct. 11-46)

HOLIDAY!

July 4th is a Holiday and you should come in and Buy something to Help you keep COOL and to make you look Pretty—We Have it.

Shoes of all kinds and colors Reduced
 Dresses of all kinds and color Reduced
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SPECIAL FOR YOUNG LADIES

- Stepin or Panties 50c each
- Brassiers 50c each
- Rayon Foot Socks 25c pair
- Plastic Aprons 85c
- Plastic Aprons \$1.25

NEW GOODS FOR SATURDAY

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More Goods For Less Money

POLITICAL Announcements

The Baird Star is authorized by candidates listed below to announce their candidacy for the respective offices subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27th.

Tax Assessor-Collector
 O. CLYDE YARBROUGH
 M. H. (BOB) JOY
 MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
 (Re-election)

Sheriff
 W. A. PETERSON
 (Re-election)
 S. S. (Nick) NICHOLS of Eula

County Judge
 J. L. FARMER
 (Re-election)

County Clerk
 BRUCE BELL

Dristrict Clerk
 MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL

County Treasurer:
 MRS. WILL McCOY
 (Rp-election)
 PRESLEY REYNOLDS

Commissioner, Prec. 1:
 M. E. JOLLY
 H. A. (Hub) WARREN
 Re-election

Commissioner, Precinct 2
 CLYDE T. FLOYD
 (Re-election)

Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
 I. G. MOBLEY
 (Re-election)
 J. O. TAYLOR

Congress, 17th Dist.
 TED MILES
 Stamford

WILLIAM W. BLANTON
 Albany

ROBERT R. HERRING
 Breckenridge

R. M. (Bob) WAGSTAFF
 of Abilene

OMAR BURLISON
 Of Anson

BRYAN BRADBURY
 of Abilene

GIB SANDEFER
 of Abilene

NINA J. HEADRICK
 (Mrs. J. Royal)
 (of Sweetwater)

Co. School Superintendent
 B. C. CHRISMAN
 (Re-election)

State Representative,
107th District
 L. R. PEARSON
 (Re-election)

Lieutenant Governor
 JOE ED WINFREE
For Constable, Prec. 1
 R. T. (Shorty) PERRY
 JOE ALLPHIN