

Gaston Wiley

A Home Town Paper For Home People

The Putnam News

Devoted to the Interests of Putnam People

Vol. 11

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1946

FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Another bond drive is now on. It is scheduled to begin June 6 and end July 4. One of the main purposes of the drive is said to be that of a sort of aid against inflationary trends.

Texas quota in the drive is \$33,000,000, in E bonds.

During the recent cold spell snow fell in Minnesota and Michigan. High cold winds also prevailed over many of the states. In Minnesota the velocity of the wind was reported at 50 miles per hour in the vicinity of Duluth where the temperature dropped to freezing and to near freezing at many other places in the northern half of the country.

A new comet has recently appeared in the heavens and seen by several astronomers and amateurs. It was first seen in the constellation of Cygnus, the Swan, and is moving rapidly in the direction of the constellation of Lyra, the Lyre, now visible in the northeast.

A hole developed in the back yard of a resident of Sturgis, South Dakota over night within the past week.

The family stated that there certainly was no hole in their back yard when they retired at night but the next morning there was the hole which measures 12 feet by 18 feet around and 35 feet deep. Geologists will visit the place for the purpose of making a study of the situation.

It probably will develop into a volcano as was the case of a similar incident appearing in a corn field overnight in Mexico a few years ago.

Black Cindy was just starting on a huge slice of watermelon when word came that her husband had just been blown up in a powder mill. She crammed the luscious pink slice into her mouth as the daughter of her employer, 6 year-old Dorothy, asked curiously, "But, Cindy, aren't you sorry?"

"Laws, honey, jes' you wait till I finish this peach melon and den you're gwine to hear some of the loudest hollerin' and squallin' you evah heard in all yo' life."

Dinner was over and the guests were discussing the thoroughness of men and women. One man said: "No woman can possibly keep a secret."

A woman sitting near replied:—"Well, I have kept my age a secret since I was twenty-six."

"I'm sure you will let it out one day," said the man.

"I don't think so," answered the woman. "I've already kept it a secret for fifteen years, and I think I can always keep it."

Madam Ganna Walska, Polish singer who now lives in California, is being sued for maintenance by her sixth husband, Theos Bernard, a writer.

The suit states they were married in Nevada July 27, 1942 and separated October 15, 1945.

Writer Bernard claims he is physically unable to support himself and his wife is a person of substantial means.

His wife numbers two millionaires among her five divorced husbands and probably is a wealthy woman. She is 53 years old the report stated.

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN ON JUNE 28TH AND CLOSES JULY 7

The revival of the First Baptist church at Putnam will begin on the 28th of June and run through the 7th of July.

The evangelist will be Rev. Percure, pastor of the First Baptist church Brazoria, Texas. Brother Percure is a man of God, a capable preacher. We will also have an evangelistic singer to conduct our music.

Everyone is invited and urged to attend these services as much as possible.

MRS. H. S. VARNER IN BAIRD HOSPITAL

Mrs. H. S. Varner of Cottonwood was carried to a Baird hospital Tuesday night in a serious condition diagnosed as heart trouble.

She had been slightly ill for several days but during Tuesday her condition became acute.

TEXAS & PACIFIC NEW TRAINS DELAYED TO APRIL OR MAY 1947

The News has just received the following from the Texas & Pacific Railway.

"A few months ago we announced that our new light weight Eagle passenger trains would probably be delivered and placed in service this fall. So many interruptions have occurred in production schedules that the manufacturers tell us it has been necessary to revise the original delivery dates.

"From what we can see right now, it looks as though we will be unable to put these new Eagle rail-masters in service before April or May 1947."

Yours sincerely,
J. B. SHORES
Director of Public Relations.

4-H "COOKS" CUT USE OF WHEAT, FATS TO AID HUNGRY LANDS

Club girls participating in the National 4-H Food Preparation Activity are on the job to help relieve famine abroad. Specifically, they are conserving wheat, fats and oils in preparing and serving family meals.

Among their conservation measures are: Substituting oatmeal, potato or soy flour for wheat in bread—Replacing bread with potatoes in stuffings and in making fluffy topping for meat pies—Using stale bread in escalloped dishes, and for French toast—Serving raw vegetables from their victory gardens in salads with homemade boiled dressings instead of oils—Using meat drippings for cooking and pastries for desserts.

The youthful "cooks" are also showing community groups through demonstrations and talks on how to stop waste and conserve food.

Merit awards will be given by Served for outstanding records. County winners will receive medals. The state winner will be a guest delegate at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. National winners will receive \$200 college scholarships.

This activity is a part of the National 4-H Food for Famine Program.

MRS. MAMIE ETHEL CARROLL, 52, DIED FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH

Funeral for Mrs. Mamie Ethel Carroll, 52, was held at the Baptist church at 3 p. m. Monday with the Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Ross cemetery under the direction of Wylie funeral home.

Mrs. Carroll died Friday morning at her Baird home following a heart attack Thursday night. She moved to Baird from Vinita, Okla., in 1929. Since that time she had lived with her family on the James Patton Hall ranch south of Baird.

Survivors are her husband, D. Carroll, three daughters, Ludie Carroll of Baird, Mrs. V. E. Haines of Peoria, Ariz., and Mrs. W. L. Horner of Rowden; three sons, Clyde and Thomas Carroll of Baird and Lewis Carroll, stationed with the Navy in San Diego, and six grandchildren.

I. G. Mobley was in the News office Saturday afternoon and while he handed the News a years subscription for the paper from Mrs. C. E. Bray of Abilene. Mrs. Bray is a former resident of Putnam. Thanks Mrs. Bray.

Slim Taylor was in town from the Zion Hill community Saturday afternoon and in talking of his grain crop, said he had combined his oats and they yielded about 25 bushels per acre. He thought his wheat was better than was expected a few weeks ago and would make between fifteen and twenty bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Triplett of Alouquerque spent the past week end visiting with Mrs. W. M. Crosby after she and her sister, Mrs. Jewel Golsen, had visited in Fort Worth with Mr. Triplett's family and friends. Mrs. Golsen went home with Mr. and Mrs. Triplett and will spend a week or ten days before returning home.

E. J. Miller Asks Election To 11th District Court



E. J. MILLER

E. J. Miller of Brownwood, and former district judge of the 35th Judicial District, this week formally announces his candidacy for associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Supreme Judicial District, Eastland.

Miller was reared on a farm in Callahan county, spent two years in Simmons College, two years in a State Teacher's College and taught his first school at Cedar Grove school house near Admiral. He followed the teaching profession for five years.

For many years he was an active Odd Fellow, is a deacon in his church, and a member of the Howard Payne College Board. He was once president of the Comanche Trail Council Boy Scouts of America.

He has been engaged in private practice of law for 25 years, practicing in State Court and Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States and served 12 years as district judge with a record above the average.

Judge Miller feels that he is entirely capable of rendering satisfactory service upon the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland and thereupon submits his candidacy for such position.

PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED INDUSTRY AND LABOR SHOULD COOPERATE

The Nation has learned the hard way that it has a vital stake in its basic industries. The coal strike has demonstrated with disastrous finality. The political and legislative trend in this country, weighed heavily in favor of monopolistic labor practices, can have but one end, chaos and eventually destruction of private management and representative government. Repeatedly, even in time of war the miners have struck. Each time a settlement was forced in favor of the miners. Strikes are encouraged as long as the law permits one party to do as it pleases while restrictions are placed on others.

The coal miner's latest demands amount to union taxation of industry and union control of management.

The people of this country realize soon industry and labor must be treated equally under the law or we are headed for government by pressure groups on a scale that will destroy opportunity and personal liberty.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. L. M. DENNIS IN MORAN FRIDAY

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the church of Christ in Moran for Mrs. Loss Dennis, who lived in Callahan and Shackelford counties for about 50 years. She died early Thursday morning in the family home at Moran.

Survivors are the husband and five children, Ray of Moran and Claud of Odessa, Mrs. Jake Sargent and Mrs. T. E. Agnew both of Moran, and Mrs. E. F. Jacobs of Lubbock; one brother, E. F. Rutledge of Moran, and a sister, Mrs. Mittie Mills of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis lived in Callahan county near Moran for many years before moving to Moran several years ago. Mrs. Dennis was a pioneer citizen of Callahan county.

BIBLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

The vacation Bible School commencement program will be held Friday night June 14, at 8:30 at the First Baptist church. The public is invited to attend this program.

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a picnic at the road side park at the Battle Creek bridge for the boys and girls of Putnam who attended the vacation school.

GRAND JURY FINDS SIX INDICTMENTS

Six indictments were returned by the Callahan County grand jury Monday—three for theft, one for aggravated assault and two for child desertion.

The two charged with child desertion have not yet been apprehended. District Attorney Thomas E. Hayden, Jr., said. Other indictments were against Robert Chaney and Arthur Cloud on a charge of theft of a car at Cross Plains, against Dawson Wright on a charge of theft of \$50 at Baird and against Tom Brecheen for aggravated assault. Brecheen's case will be transferred to Callahan county court, Hayden said.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY NOW SHOWS INCREASE

For the first time in several years the scholastic population of Callahan county is on the increase. B. C. Chrisman, county superintendent, said today after completion of the consolidated census rolls for the county.

Original rolls for the school year 1946-47 shows a total scholastic population of 2,509 against a total of 2,476 for last year. It is divided as follows: common school districts, 970; Baird, 540; Cross Plains, 545; and Clyde, 454.

Chrisman stated he believes that a supplementary roll which is usually submitted to the department of education July 1 will further increase this gain by 25 or 30 scholastics.

THE GRAIN YIELD REPORTED BETTER THAN EXPECTED

The grain harvesting is just now getting underway. C. T. Davis, who is representing B. L. Boydston, shipped the first car of wheat the first of the week.

Farmers who have been combining the past week, find the wheat turning out considerably better than they thought before they started the combine.

There is plenty of wheat that will yield twenty bushels per acre. Most farmers who prepared their soil before sowing the grain are having good yields. However, farmers have learned that in order to get a good yield, it is necessary to first prepare the land before sowing, but those planting in the stalks and weeds have light yields. The average yield throughout the Putnam trade territory will be around twelve to fifteen bushels per acre as the amount of land that was not prepared was small.

HOMER LEMAY CASE SCHEDULED TO BE TRIED JUNE 17TH

The case of Homer E. Lemay charged in the 42nd district court by indictment with the theft of one cow was called and the case scheduled to go on trial again Monday, June 17.

The case was tried in the last term of the court and the jury failed to agree as the evidence submitted failed to show the ownership of the cow, according to the report of the jury on their disagreement.

BILL WEST MOVES ON NEW LOCATION FOR ANOTHER WELL

Bill West was in town Friday morning and stated he had moved his rig from the Weeks-Corbin lease, where he drilled a dry hole, back to the Kile near Dothan and had spudded in on a new location.

Mr. West stated he had drilled eleven holes of the Kile and nine of them were on the pump producing. This makes a record of 82 per cent of wells on this lease producing. The oil sand is struck around four hundred feet.

Mr. West moved off the Kile or the Roy Adams place east of the Kile where he drilled a dry hole.

Talking the past years work, Mr. West has drilled 12 wells and nine of them are producing, which is a record of 75 per cent of wells drilled are producers over the past year.

I. G. Mobley, county commissioner of the Putnam precinct, was in Abilene looking after business interests in connection with his office.

CALLAHAN CO. DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION MEETS IN PUTNAM TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 18

Mrs. Will McCoy County Treasurer Makes Statement

Am asking re-election to the office of County Treasurer on my record of service and experience.

I have realized more fully with each passing year, the deep responsibilities connected with this office, through which all of the County finances are handled.

Outside of the regular office routine there have been many added duties, especially during the war and the present period of re-adjustment. To offset this, no provision has been made to give the County Treasurer any office assistance. The type of work required and shouldering the entire responsibility alone requires long hours and untiring energy to handle efficiently the large volume of business.

Due to above conditions and other problems confronting me at this time it makes it impossible to undertake an extensive campaign, a thing I have always managed to do in normal times and enjoyed very much.

Between now and the July Primary I will see personally as many of you as possible, however, I realize I will have to depend largely on the cooperation of my friends throughout the county who have known me for many years and understand my present situation. Anything done in my behalf will be sincerely appreciated.

Regardless of the outcome of this election I will be ever grateful for your kindness and support and the wonderful, understanding friends you have been to me while serving as your County Treasurer.

MRS. WILL MCCOY

SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE THE 15TH, IS LAST CHANCE

All who are running for any county office should remember that Saturday night, June 15, is the latest date that any county candidate can file. It is very often that people who are asking for office forget the date they are to file and fail to get their names on the ballot. Even some of the State and district officers overlook this fact and fail to secure a place on the ballot.

Every paper, both dailies and weeklies carry these dates each year and there is not much excuse for not keeping up with the filing date, but we have had several in Callahan, first and last, to overlook the filing date and were left out of the running. However, in a few instances where they failed to file, there has been a write-in campaign and in one or two instances succeeded in winning in this way. It doesn't look like that a voter would consume much time in supporting a person for an office if he failed to file for a place on the ballot.

LA JUAN GUNN IS INJURED IN CAR WRECK FRIDAY

It is reported here that La Juan Gunn, daughter of Mrs. Montie Gunn, was in a car wreck Friday night South of Abilene, and suffered a brain concussion in the accident. Her condition was reported Saturday to be improved by the attending physician at Hendrick-Memorial hospital at Abilene.

Miss Gunn was accompanied by Francis L. Armstrong of Jal, New Mexico, who sustained only minor injuries and was dismissed from the hospital Friday night. The accident occurred when the car driven by Miss Gunn, in passing three other vehicles going south, struck gravel on the right side of the road and skidded across the road and about fifty yards beyond. Captain Harry Hutchinson and Sgt. Roy Kelley of the State Highway department investigated the accident.

Sgt. Charley Cunningham of Pueblo, Colo., spent a few days visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, and other friends and relatives the past week.

Hally Crawford of Fort Worth was in Putnam over the week end and while here called at the News office and subscribed for the best paper in Putnam, "The News". He has been employed in defense work most of the time since. He now has employment with Armour and company.

HEAR HIM MONDAY, JUNE 17 - 8:30 P. M.



PRICE DANIEL
OF LIBERTY
FOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL
Statewide Rally, 8 P. M.
MUSIC HALL AUDITORIUM
Houston, Texas
Attend or TUNE IN
TQN or TEXAS STATE Networks
8:30 P. M.
Monday, June 17
(Pol. Ad Paid for by Friends)

War Heroes Will Talk Over Radio For Price Daniel

An old-fashioned political rally with placards heralding the counties represented will be staged by friends of Price Daniel in the City Music Hall at Houston, Monday night, June 17, to officially open his statewide campaign for Attorney General. Heroes of World War II will be among the speakers on the half-hour radio program which will be broadcast over all stations of the Texas Quality Network and the Texas State Network from 8:30 to 9:00 p. m.

Supporters from nearly 200 counties have already indicated their intention of attending the Rally in behalf of Price Daniel's candidacy. The first fifteen minutes will be taken up by key speakers from various sections of the State, including GI veterans whose exploits have been recorded in the pages of Army and Navy history. The last fifteen minutes will be used by Price Daniel in presenting for the first time to a state-wide audience the principal issues of his campaign for Attorney General.

42ND GRAND JURY ADJOURNS AFTER SIX INDICTMENTS

The 42nd court grand jury adjourned Tuesday after returning six indictments, three for theft, two for child desertion and one for aggravated assault.

Two charged with child desertion have not been arrested, district attorney Hayden announced. Other indictments were against Robert Chaney and Arthur Cloud on the charge of stealing a car at Cross Plains; against Dawson Wright on a charge of theft over \$50 at Baird, and against Tom Brecheen for aggravated assault, the Brecheen case will be transferred to Taylor County.

Pressley (Turk) Reynolds, candidate for County Treasurer, was in Putnam Friday morning working in the interest of his campaign. While here he called at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Truet Little are here from Sea, Texas, where Mr. Little has been coach in the Seagraves high school and has been elected for the 1946-47 term. They will spend most of the summer here and at Abilene before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls are out from Fort Worth spending a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls in the Scranton community and other friends and relatives.

Art Nolan was in town from the lease Saturday afternoon and while here called at the News office and set his subscription dates ahead. Mr. Nolan is manager of Dean Brothers interest in the Putnam and Sedwick fields.

The Callahan County Development Association will hold its regular meeting in Putnam Tuesday evening, June 18. At the last meeting at Eula they voted to have the next meeting at Putnam.

This association is a fine organization and no county in Texas needed such an organization any more than Callahan county. There are many things in the future for the county if the citizens will take hold of this organization and support it and be ready when the opportunity presents itself. It is like war, if Callahan citizens sit idle and refuse to organize and cooperate in this new movement, when the opportunity comes it will be gone before we are ready to present our case. I do not know how many members are in the organization at this time but Putnam should have a number who will join.

Another thing, there will be quite a number of people here from different parts of the county as our guests. Possibly there are not many people in Putnam who know this meeting will be here. The Putnam people have always been very liberal in entertaining and taking care of visitors when they were here. We should begin now to study and make plans for the entertainment of those who will attend this meeting and give them a hearty welcome. It is time to begin talking of this meeting and get a large attendance, as it would be embarrassing for people to come to Putnam and find only a few Putnam people there.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB MAKING FINAL DRIVE FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE

These last few days of June everyone in the community will have an opportunity to make a farewell offering for the emergency food collection.

Several posters have been posted around town telling of this urgent need. Also a container has been placed in White's Grocery store for each and everyone to drop their contribution in. Contributions of money are preferred to cans of food because the money can be used to buy packages in quantity.

The money will be sent to New York where the National headquarters are located under the direction of Mrs. Lee Morsbore executive director.

On June 4th there were 4,871 local committee organized for the emergency Food Collection. All of the major net work radio programs are suggesting this project during the month of June.

ACE HICKMAN DONATES 18-ACRE TRACT OF LAND FOR CITY PARK

Ace Hickman of Baird, prominent rancher and oil man, gave to the City of Baird an 18-acre tract of land on highway 80, one mile east of the court house, for a city park and play ground, a project citizens of Baird had tried to get for years.

The tract of land is covered with shade trees and has all utilities. Mr. Hickman had two provisions, he retains the mineral rights and land will revert to owner if it ceases to be used for a park. Both provisions are right and just to all concerned, as if the city of Baird used the ground for other purposes than a park it should go back to the owner.

Mrs. W. M. Isenhower and daughter, Mrs. Henry Freeman, were shopping and visiting in Cisco one day the past week.

Charley McFadden and son, Charley, Jr., of Gorman were in Putnam Thursday looking for John Deere parts. The people who operate John Deere tractors always come to Putnam for parts when they fall everywhere else. The Shackelford store has the largest stock of parts in the district.

Ellison Pruet is busy this week harvesting his grain crop and stated his oats made about fifty bushels per acre but his wheat was not so good as some of it would produce twenty five bushels per acre while part of the crop would be light, possibly 10 bushels. He thought the crop would average about 15.

THE PUTNAM NEWS

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

J. S. YEAGER, Editor and Manager

Entered at the Postoffice at Putnam, Callahan County, Texas as Second Class Mail Matter.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladly and fully corrected upon being brought to the attention of publisher.

Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or charges are made, will be charged for at regular rates.

Leasing Over The County Shows Oil Activity on Rise

Oil activity in Callahan county is on the increase with brisk leasing which shows promise of tests to be made for production as deep as the Ellenburger pay, which is around 4,200 depth in this area. Acreage is being blocked up throughout the county with drilling requirements that will give this section the most thorough tests it has ever had for oil.

T. T. Sheard of Houston is taking a block of leases near Admiral for a test well to be drilled soon. Included in the block are lands of Joe Glover, Dr. R. L. Griggs, and J. F. Dyer.

At least three blocks of acreage are in the process of being completed in the vicinity of Cross Plains. The Anzac Oil Co. is adding to its block west of town, and J. H. Everett et al are finishing a 1,600 acre block just East of Cross Plains. A 1400 acre block is being completed north of Cottonwood by W. R. Deskin.

Arthur R. McElrath, Jr., of Fort Worth has just leased a block of 1,000 acres for an immediate test southeast of Admiral. In the block are lands of Mrs. Etta Smith Estate, J. W. Eastham, John Hughes and C. M. Caldwell.

Rusty Higgins is now drilling on the P. G. Hatchett location, 105 out of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 30 D. D. & A. lands.

Boyd Galispe spudded in the past week for a 1500 test on the P. G. Hatchett location, Sec. 1, Sealy Morris survey.

Leasing activity is brisk north of Baird on the Callahan and Shackelford county line. Welch & White of Breckenridge have closed a deal for 10,500 acres, including lands of J. H. Windham, J. F. Dyer, J. H. Grimes, Mrs. Hardy and J. N. Jackson.

Included in the lease blocked by Dean Brothers of Fort Worth are J. F. Dyer, J. N. Jackson and a part of the Loois Estate involving 7,000 acres.

John T. Rundell of Dallas has blocked 1280 acres on the Grimes ranch.

Hingleford, Gaston & Ferguson have 1,680 acres in the J. F. Dyer ranch in Shackelford county.

E. W. Robitaille of Graham has taken lease on R. L. Berry ranch totaling 822 acres with requirement for immediate development.

F. W. Brown of Cisco, who holds a lease on the east side of P. G. Hatchett ranch, is to start on his

Ellenburger test which will be reached at 4,205 feet. The deep test will be watched with interest by oil men over the country.

Baird To Be Site Of Old Settlers Reunion Aug. 16

Baird will be the site of the annual Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion on August 16 this year, according to an announcement made by the Board of Directors at Baird last Saturday.

The reunion will be held on an 18-acre tract on the east outskirts of Baird recently presented the city by Ace Hickman, and will be designated the city park. Entrance will be from Highway 80, one mile from the courthouse.

Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce will prepare the park with water, lights and shades and also aid in notifying old time residents of the county of date and location of the celebration.

Committees have been appointed to take care of publicity, concessions, refreshments, registration, programs and other features.

The Board of Directors has called a meeting of various committees for Saturday afternoon, August 3, at 2 p. m., at the courthouse and requests that all appointees be present.

Mrs. La Juan Gunn, who was reported in another place in this issue of the News as being injured in a car wreck near Abilene, has been brought home and is doing nicely.

Grover Clifton of California is visiting his brother, George Clifton, here.



Won't it be great when you can again order a ham sandwich and get ham—and not "pressed ham"?

Rambling over Texas: Near Springtown, a road runner scurrying across the highway, the first one this observer had ever seen in a long time; and, south of Sweetwater, a hawk so big he looked like an eagle—he sat on a fence post and disdained to stir as the car whirled by.

Near Hondo, a vast field of yellow stubble with hundreds of red-and-white cows grazing—in the distance, a solid line of jagged mountains veiled in blue.

At Yoakum, chicken peering out of second and third story windows of a building—a poultry establishment, of course.

And in Abilene, a sign: "Frisky minnows."

Your columnist is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Texas. It would be deeply appreciated if you would say a kindly word to your friends about Boyce House. With your help, we can win.

Why is a lawyer's brief called "brief"?

There was a little discussion in this space a few weeks ago about whether it was grammatical to use a preposition to end a sentence with. E. Roberts of the Andrews County News sends in a story about a boy who was sick and asked his nurse to read to him from "Robinson Crusoe" but she brought in "Swiss Family Robinson" instead and he demanded, "What did you bring me that book to be read out of to from for?"

L. L. BLACKBURN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
BAIRD, TEXAS

R. E. GRANTHAM
Attorney-at-Law
Practice in all Courts
Cisco, Texas

Mrs. Earnest Clapet and Miss Florence Baulch of Baird were in Putnam visiting in the home of Uncle Joe Clapet Sunday afternoon.

Sam Hedrick attended the funeral of his father at Stanton, who died there last week after a lingering illness. He returned the latter part of the week.

Ervin Hamlin of Hamlin, Tex., has been here for the past several days visiting with his mother, Mrs. T. L. Hamlin, who has been ill for sometime but is recovering since returning home from the hospital several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Isenhower of Ingleside were here over the week end visiting with Mr. Isenhower's mother, Mrs. W. M. Isenhower, and other friends in and around Putnam.

There is some talk about fighting the Battle of Bunker Hill over again, because it wasn't on the level.

Mooney Scott Released From Army Recently

Mooney Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Scott who live between Cross Plains and Putnam, was released from the Army last week and has arrived at the home of his parents.

Scott entered the service April 10, 1944, and served overseas in the European Theatre.

W. A. Petterson, sheriff of Callahan county and candidate for re-election, was in Putnam Saturday looking after law violators and working in the interest of his candidacy for re-election.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook of Galveston are here visiting Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook. Mr. Cook is a practicing attorney in Galveston and has been here for a number of years.

SALES  SERVICE

NOW AVAILABLE

Batteries—All Makes of Cars
Heaters
Driving Lights
Fog Lights
New Engines
Reconditioned Engines
Parts and Labor for any size repair Job

NANCE MOTOR COMPANY
119 W. Seventh St. Phone 244
Cisco, Texas

KELTON'S FLORIST SHOP
BAIRD, Texas

Flowers for all occasions.
WHEN IN NEED OF FLOWERS—
GIVE US A RING OR WIRE US.
We wire flowers any place
PROMPT SERVICE

DORALEE McGRAW, Optometrist
406 Renolds Building
Visual Efficiency is Your Most
Priceless Possession
CISCO, TEXAS

Attention Service Men—GI LOANS

If you can qualify for GI loans and want to buy a ranch or stock farm, we offer our services free of charge in securing your loan. Can secure loan for full purchase price up to \$8,000 or more. Two or more can buy a ranch up to \$20,000 without any down payment. Come to see us for information and help on these loans.

We have plenty of funds for other loans for ranches and stock farms. Low interest rates.

C. S. Surles Real Estate Service
411 Ave. D.—Telephone 321 Cisco, Texas

FREE!! CAMERA-FILM OFFER

1945 "CHAMPION" MODEL 8-1/2 In. Candid Type Camera

\$3.98

Includes 2 rolls of No. 127 film FREE

- Takes full NATURAL COLOR pictures indoors or outdoors.
- Takes 16 black-and-white on ordinary No. 127 8-exposure roll.
- New film track brings entire picture to sharp focus.
- Equipped with GENUINE Simpson lens.
- Fixed focus! Exposure automatically correct at all times.
- Precision built—feel secure.
- Attractively boxed.

DON'T CON-USE WITH TOY CAMERAS
Guarantee with each camera

RUSH money-order, save C.O.D. fee. IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT

K & K SALES COMPANY
534 Pittsburgh Life Bldg. Darr. Pittsburgh 22, Pa.
MN

Foy Jobe had the misfortune of breaking his right wrist Saturday evening. He had been driving a truck for Charley Childs, hauling wheat and in some way ran into some sand and turned the truck over, breaking his wrist.

Mrs. Reve Hatley of Trenton, New Jersey, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Guyton. She is on her way to San Mateo, Calif., where Tony Doucet is visiting his sister on his way home to Washington, D. C., to see his son and wife.

BRING US YOUR RADIOS AND ELECTRIC IRONS.
LET US REPAIR THEM.

All work guaranteed for Ninety Days.

EPPEPERSON'S RADIO SHOP
Baird, Texas

KEEP COOL
with a well-shaped hairdress

COOL CURL

PERMANENT WAVING OUR FEATURE!

MEADOWS BEAUTY CLINIC
3 blocks North Presbyterian Church
Baird, Texas



D. D. T.
LIVESTOCK and HOUSEHOLD
SPRAYS

We carry the following Livestock and Household Sprays:

2 1/2 pct. DDT Stock Spray Concentrate
Mix with plain water. Makes a white emulsion that is very effective against Flies and Lice on stock.

20 pct. DDT Stock Spray Concentrate
Mix with plain water. Use as a spray or paint for Barns, Poultry Houses, etc. Effective against Flies, Lice, Fleas and Mosquitoes for 4 or 5 months.

5 pct. DDT Residual Spray Pyrethrum
A very effective spray against Flies, Mosquitoes, Roaches, Ants, Bedbugs, Fleas and many other insects in Homes, Barns or Outdoors.

TOXITE, Disinfectant Spray
A Non-DDT spray that is made for killing disease germs as well as most insect pests.

We also stock most of the well-known and advertised brands of Insect Sprays and Powders.

DEAN DRUG COMPANY
THE REXALL STORE PHONE 33
Cisco, Texas

DUNN'S
MAYTAG SALES
AND SERVICE
CISCO, TEXAS

If you have an old Maytag Washing Machine, we will buy or fix it so it will be good as new, so why not bring that Maytag in and sell it to us or have it fixed. We guarantee all our work. We also have power lawn mowers.

DUNN'S MAYTAG SALES
and SERVICE

Complete line of repairs for all makes Washing Machines.
Can furnish Garden Tractor immediately—come in and see.
Also complete line of Auto Tubes, all sizes.
1306 Ave. D.—Cisco

POLITICAL Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946.

Congress, 17th District:
W. W. BLANTON
ROBERT B. HERRING
GIB SANDEFER
R. M. (Bob) WAGSTAFF
BRYAN BRADBURY

Representative 107th Flotoral District:
L. R. PEARSON

County Judge:
J. LESTER FARMER

Sheriff:
W. A. PETTERSON
S. S. (Nick) NICHOLS
H. S. PARKER

Tax Assessor-Collector:
M. H. (Bob) JOY
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
O. C. (Clyde) YARBROUGH

County Clerk:
BRUCE S. BELL

County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL McCOY
PRESLEY REYNOLDS

District Clerk:
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL

County School Superintendent:
B. C. CHRISTMAN

Commissioner, Precinct 3:
I. G. MOBLEY

C. C. REEVES, EXTERMINATOR

Termites and Roaches, and all other kinds of insects—equipped with the best equipment—Miracle Roach Powders, non-poisonous. Work guaranteed.

118 Orange—Abilene, Texas

DR. E. H. RAMSEY, JR.
Announces the opening of his office for the practice of
GENERAL DENTISTRY
407 Reynolds Bldg., 4th Floor
Cisco, Texas—Phone 632

DEAD STOCK REMOVED
FREE

Phone Collect 4001 - If no answer 6680
Abilene, Texas
CENTRAL HIDE & RENDERING CO.

BANK BY MAIL
(Day, Night, Sundays, Holidays—
anytime)

SAVE time, gas and trouble when you BANK with the First National Bank by MAIL. Make deposits at any hour, day or night, holidays or Sundays—at home or out of town. Use the Special Deposit Form Envelopes we'll supply you free. Ask any teller, or phone or write. Another good reason for banking with the friendly

The First National Bank of Baird
BAIRD, TEXAS
(Member F. D. I. C.)

Cross Plains News

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McNeel have returned from a mountain resort in New Mexico for several days. They will return there again this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Graham left Tuesday for a fishing trip on the San Saba river.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Samberson and sons of Goldthwaite are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Storey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Freeman and son of Coleman visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose J. Harris and son, Bill, of McAllen were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammett last week.

Miss Vida Armstrong is taking her annual vacation from duties at the Citizens State Bank this week and next.

Dean Rippetoe and Andy Gaines of Brownwood were business visitors in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. Jackie Davidson visited in Goldthwaite Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. J. R. Cox of Okra visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. John Fore of Pioneer was a business visitor in this city Tuesday afternoon.

Giles Upton, Bobby Wooten and Tommy Hinkles visited in Brownwood last Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Turner and children of Sparenburg are visiting her mother, Mrs. F. A. Lane, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brigner of Big Spring are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brigner.

C. D. Westerman was a business visitor in Coleman Tuesday.

County Agent Column

ORCHARD TREATMENT URGED

With trees and shrubs damaged by frost in January and February days, they should be treated to prevent infection or fungus growth.

A Bordeaux wash made by mixing one pound of Bordeaux mixture, which can be obtained at a drug store, with five gallons of water, is recommended. This mixture should be applied over the damaged surface with a paint brush or something similar. After treatment, wait for 30 days and then apply orange shellac to the damaged areas.

For pecan rosette, spray now when pecan foliage is about full size, using one pound of zinc sulphate to 50 gallons of water. This spray may be used in combination with three pounds of lead arsenate to 50 gallons of water for control of nut-case-bearer.

Mr. G. O. Weeks of the Eula community was the first farmer to come by the office to secure grasshopper bait. Now is the time to control these pests with poison bait before they get their wings. The county agents office has bran and poison (sodium fluosilicate) for the asking. Mr. Grote, county agent, requests that you bring a sack for the bran and a box or other suitable container for the poison when you come in for the materials.

Mr. Weeks figures he can control the grasshoppers better if he gets them before they get into his cotton.

Ranchers and farmers have been using DDT rather extensively for the control of hornflies. Mr. C. B. Snyder had a good idea for a spraying rig and it really gets the work done. My first day in the country, Mr. Shockey took me out to his place and he sprayed 156 head in less than fifteen minutes. Mr. Snyder has a six horse-power engine hooked to a centrifugal pump, from which he operates two sixty foot hoses. A very satisfactory arrangement.

CULL POULTRY FLOCKS NOW

The present ceiling prices on corn, wheat and other grains and protein concentrates means that heavy culling must be done in farm and commercial flocks if poultry men hope to stay "in the black" on egg production.

It takes around 11 pounds of feed to produce eggs from a hen that is laying at the rate of 80 eggs per year. A 200 egg hen will lay a dozen eggs on five pounds of feed.

Poultry specialist estimated that 3 1-2 million Texas hens, or about one out of every seven in the average flock, was costing her owner

money instead of bringing it in.

While culling "boarders" from the flock is always a good business, it is especially necessary now because of the feed situation. Many low-producing hens in poultry flocks are eating feed at the rate of four to five pounds per month, so two birds culled out now will save a sack of feed in the next year.

The feed so saved can go to relieve the food and feed shortage elsewhere, or two young birds can be raised up to production on what one old one would eat in the meantime.

Anyone interested in obtaining daily market news on fruit and vegetables can do so by writing U.S.D.A., Production Marketing Administration, Fruit and Vegetable Branch 511 U.S. Court House, Fort Worth 2, Texas, and requesting to be placed on the mailing list for Miscellaneous Fruit and Vegetable Bulletin.

Nowadays it isn't a question of whether or not the train is on time. It is just a matter of whether or not it is going in the right direction.

That little bird that is always giving away secrets must be a stool pigeon.

A SPORTING CHANCE

Mother: "Where has Owen gone?" Father: "Well, if the ice is as strong as he thinks it is, he has gone skating—if not, he has gone swimming."

The trouble with most of our modern books is that the covers are too far apart.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

the HOMETOWN EDITOR With News & Gossip FROM THIS NEWSPAPER

12:00 Noon Saturdays Via KRLD

(1080 on Your Radio Dial)

Personals

Orrile Taylor was looking after business in Baird Monday morning.

A. McIntosh spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Clyde, returning to Putnam Monday morning.

W. E. Douglas, owner of the Douglas Novelty Shop in the east part of town on the Bankhead highway, made a business trip to Baird Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watkins of Bayard, New Mexico, are here visiting with Mrs. Watkins grandmother Mrs. S. J. Hamilton. They will remain here ten or fifteen days before returning to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove of the Cottonwood community were visiting Mrs. Hargrove's sister, Mrs. A. J. Hurst, and other relatives Sunday.

Plenty of Tires

Plenty of tractor tires for both front and rear wheels.

F. P. SHACKELFORD

Binder Twine

Plenty of binder twine in stock. Get it now while it is available.

F. P. SHACKELFORD

R. A. Park of Moran and Guy Stein of Austin were in Putnam Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn.

Mrs. R. Lee Snider has just received a letter from her sister, Mrs. E. V. White, that she had just graduated from the Cincinnati University, the largest in the state of Ohio and would receive her M.A. degree. Out of 500 graduates, 25 received M.A. degrees, 5 doctor of law and 470 received B.A. degrees.

There are still a lot of cheap people in this high-priced world.

An Assured Future

and Good Jobs await Trained Beauty Operators! Enroll Now! SCOGGINS BEAUTY ACADEMY Write for Details 1741 Pine Abilene, Texas

\$2.98 PER GALLON PAINTS A ROOM!



One Gallon \$2.98 (Does average room!)

CISCO LUMBER & SUPPLY CO. "WE'RE HOME FOLKS"

BEATING AROUND THE BONNET "Dear, I saw the sweetest hat down-town today." "Well, put it on and let's see how you look."

I wish the window-trimmers would finish dressing those store-window models. Or—maybe they call that dressed, I dunno. But, surely the gals are going to wear more duds than that this summer.

LAKEVIEW CLUB

Cisco, Texas

Open Every Night 8:30 Except Monday

Open Sundays at 2:00 P. M.

Dine and Dance to Good Music.



BURTON - LINGO COMPANY

CISCO, TEXAS

We do not have too much Lumber in stock—But see us for

Wallpaper need. Good stock to select room. Also nice stock of Paints, Varnishes, etc. Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

FACTORY TRAINED MECHANICS

Genuine Chevrolet Parts Tire Repairs—Washing and Greasing Octane Gasoline United States and Goodyear Tires AFTER WE SELL, WE SERVE

RAY MOTOR COMPANY

Baird, Texas

PALACE

Theatre

CISCO, TEXAS

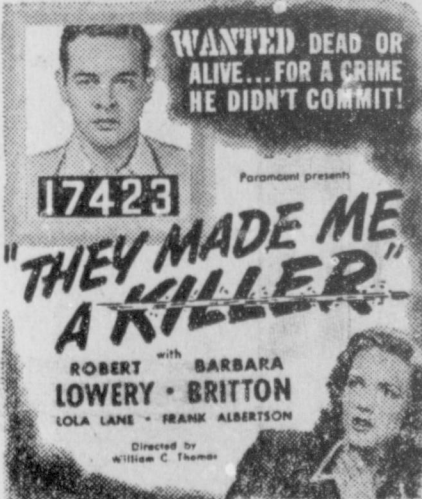
THURSDAY—FRIDAY June 13-14



News "Hare Remover"

SATURDAY June 15

Double Feature



AND



Also "Fores Rangers" No. 8

ODOM CASH GROCERY

Putnam, Texas

CARRYING FULL LINE

STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

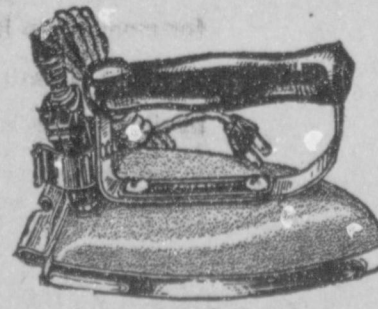
COURTEOUS SERVICE WILL BE

GIVEN AT ALL TIMES.

Buy Your Groceries at ODOM'S

and Bank the Difference.

LOOK! ELECTRIC IRONS



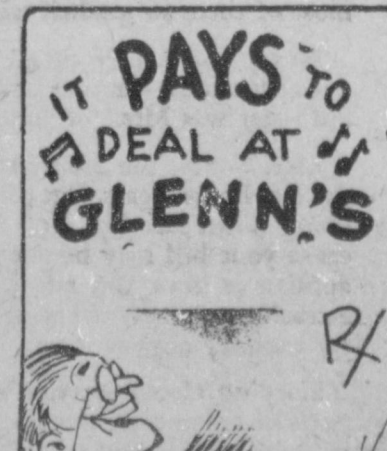
TERRIFIC VALUE \$5.50 Add 35¢ for postage

- Cool, Easy-Grip Handle, Convenient Size—weight 4 1/2 lbs., Complete with Detachable Cord, Suitable for All Types of Ironing, Attractive, Durable Chrome Finish.

Immediate Delivery! Write Name and Address Plainly Send Money Order or Check (thus saving C.O.D. Charges)

K & K SALES COMPANY

534 Pittsburgh Life Bldg. Dept. Pittsburgh 22, Pa.



Glenn's Furniture Co.

"The Thrifty Shopper's Paradise" 601-3 AVE. D • FREE DELIVERY—EASY TERMS • Ph. 875

CISCO, TEXAS

YOUR CAR

**WILL RUN
BETTER
LAST
LONGER
BRING A
HIGHER
TRADE-IN**

**PRICE
WITH SERVICE
FROM YOUR**



**BRING YOUR FORD
"HOME" FOR SERVICE**

**EARL JOHNSON MOTOR
COMPANY**

Baird, Texas

Mrs. Kate Tucker of Ranger was visiting with her father and family the past week end, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazel.

Crayton Young and Mrs. A. J. Hurst are visiting their father and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, the past week.

Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Reverend Will Gilliland and Mrs. Frances Kelly have announced that they will be united in marriage in the Methodist church on July the fourteenth. Rev. W. M. Cole of Cisco, district superintendent, will officiate, that being the day for quarterly conference.

Mrs. Bill Neil and Billy of Abilene spent last week with her parents, the Will Varriers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and three daughters of Gamboa, C. Z., are spending his vacation with his parents, the Sam Moores. He is employed by the Government there.

Walter Baily of Abilene, who has been visiting his grandparents, the Sam Moores, went to Austin Sunday after being informed his uncle, a Mr. Baily, had died there.

Loy Archer and family of Phillips are at his mother's, Mrs. Lizdy Archer, while he is recuperating from an operation.

Mrs. Mickey Shelton of San Antonio is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn.

Mrs. Richard O'Neal's father, Mr. Coggins, of New Mexico is spending a vacation with her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spencer and children of Garden City are visiting her parents, the George Clifton's. He works for a petroleum company there.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tomlinson spent Thursday of last week in Brady where they visited his mother.

County Agent Grote was in Putnam one day the past week looking after the interest of 4-H club boys and other farm interests.

Mrs. Will McCoy

FOR

County Treasurer

**Coronet Magazine
Spotlights Texas'
Silk Industry**

The Lone Star State is out to end Japan's silk monopoly and provide America with a new major industry!

The enterprising citizens of Mineral Wells believe that within five years Texas will have about 1,000,000 acres devoted to sericulture—the production of silk. In a June CORONET article, SILK STOCKINGS FOR YOU—FROM TEXAS! Willard C. Haselbush tells that with this revolutionary impetus from Texas, silk will become a No. 1 American enterprise.

The new industry will provide jobs for thousands of wounded and incapacitated war veterans, for the crippled and blind. CORONET also prophesies that there will be a huge crop for farmers who can plant anything from a few rows to hundreds of acres of mulberry trees.

Mineral Wells' unique venture began in 1944—and by last December they had acquired 63,000 leaf producing trees, raised more than 1,000,000 worms, turned out hosiery made of Texas silk, and wound up the year with corporate assets \$6,000 greater than the initial investment.

The project's success is due largely to the imagination of Mineral Wells' Chamber of Commerce manager, Ernest Mims, and the enthusiasm of Walter Scott Roberts, president of the American Raw Silk Corporation. The company now controls a new electronic reeling machine which will do to Japan's world silk domination what the atomic bomb did to her war effort. Invented and perfected by Gustaf Beckman, a publicity shy Swedish technician, this device will enable one American girl to produce as much silk as 20 Japanese working at top speed.

Experts have known for years that mulberry trees could be grown and that silkworms could thrive almost anywhere in the world, says the CORONET article. But no country could compete against Japan's low labor costs. Beckman's machine produces in two hours as much silk as the Oriental system turns out in

three days. It's better silk and actually cheaper—even when the costs are based on the white man's high wage and hour standards.

Millions of silkworm eggs now in cold storage at Mineral Wells will be hatched next spring. Already Texas silk has been manufactured into hose and fabrics, while application for raw materials have poured in from manufacturers all over the country. Meantime the Mineral Wells business men are looking for more land and more mulberry trees.

They claim that the American silk industry will be nationwide in five years. Their success in Texas, declares CORONET in conclusion, is proof of what can be done almost anywhere else in the United States.

**WHITE WITHDRAWS
FROM COUNTY RACE**

Bill White, candidate for County Superintendent, withdrew from the race yesterday leaving B. C. Christian, incumbent, unopposed.

"Because of the press of personal affairs", White said, "I find that at this time it is impossible for me to continue my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction. I, therefore, am withdrawing as a candidate for the office, and I sincerely thank each and every person who has helped me thus far, or who has promised me their help and support". (Signed: Bill White)

Miss Maxine Rudloff of Cross Plains became the bride of R. L. Cross of this place last week. The couple are making their home here with his mother at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson of Odessa, Mrs. Mike Cunningham of Anson and Sgt. and Mrs. B. F. Richardson of Cross Plains left Monday for a two weeks vacation in North Carolina where Sgt. Richardson reports to Moores General Hospital for a check-up before receiving a discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coppinger moved to Lubbock last week where he enrolled in Texas Tech for a course in Petroleum Engineering.

Atwell News

Mrs. S. A. Black, who has been in the Baird hospital the past several weeks, was brought home Saturday.

Mrs. Stewart Bentley and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Madrin and family of Putnam attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear and Mrs. James Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Zion Hill.

Led Duncan left Monday for Dallas to have a physical checkup by an army physician.

Darlene McWilliams of Baird spent last week with Loretta Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Freddie visited in the home of his parents in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and Junior accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Goble, Jr., of Cottonwood, spent Sun. in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Goble and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pillans, Senate and Doris Lillian of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and other relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and daughter, Wilma, and family of Leanders and Albany, visited in the Ben Riffe home Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Sam Dickens is entertaining her sister, Wilma, and family of Tullia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. McWilliams, and Mr. McWilliams in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Brashear and sister, Linnie, in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes and Roy of Cross Plains spent Sunday in the Ben Riffe home. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury and children who also visited in the Murphy Slaton home.

Mrs. Winnie Sluiford visited her son, T. M. Shuford and wife, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King returned to Fort Worth Sunday with their son, Edward. The Kings have sold their home and are contemplating moving to Fort Worth in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Osburn Little were through Putnam a few days ago and stopped to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little. They were on their way to Durango, Colo., where they will spend most of the summer. Mr. Little has been re-elected as coach at Weslaco where he has been for three or four years.

**AMBULANCE SERVICE
WYLIE FUNERAL HOME**

PHONE 38

PUTNAM — TEXAS

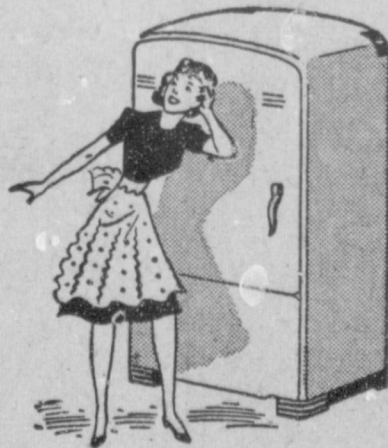
WYLIE BURIAL ASSOCIATION

W. O. Wylie Jr., Sec-Treas.

28 weeks
to christmas

plan now
for wife's
prize package

gas
refrigerator

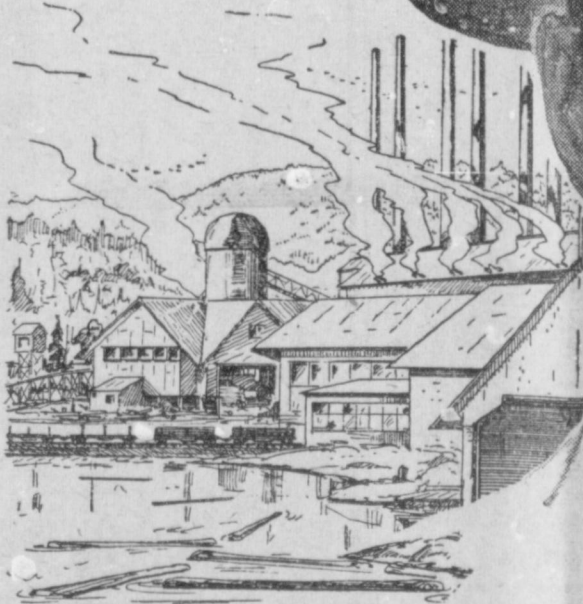


Even though factory production is running about even with 1941 output, there are not enough gas refrigerators to satisfy the big demand all at once. This is why people who are placing orders now may have to wait for months. So it isn't too early to think of the most desirable Christmas gift for wife. Its silent operation without troublesome moving parts is causing many to say, "My next will be a Servel gas refrigerator. It's worth waiting for."



Lone Star Gas Company

The "T&P"
is my
Assistant



I am a sawmill operator. The Texas and Pacific speeds my lumber to manufacturers and wholesalers across the nation...it takes the finished by-products of my trade into your home and into your business.

The Texas and Pacific not only helps me but it also contributes in many ways to my community. It works with our citizens in the industrial development of our town—it pays local taxes that help build good schools and good roads through our section. Yes, the "T & P" works for my community and it works for me...that's why I say it is my assistant.

*the
Red Diamond
Route*

TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.



For information write or phone:

W. L. McMURRY, General Agent, 301 Texas & Pacific Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas



It Seems Like Yesterday

It seems like yesterday that Nancy was playing with dolls. Now she's pushing her own baby carriage. Yes, there've been a lot of changes in the last fifteen years—most of them so gradual we hardly noticed them at all.

Nancy didn't grow up all at once. A tooth at a time—a curl at a time—an inch at a time—and suddenly a little "id sister was Mrs. Joe Jones, mother of Joe, junior.

Like Nancy, the use of electricity has grown a lot in the last fifteen years. But the price of electricity has been going down steadily. You may not have noticed it because your bill may be about the same—but how many appliances have you added to your home since 1931? Actually, you're getting twice as much electricity for your money now as then.

Keeping electric service plentiful and cheap through years of rising costs was not easy. That today's electricity is at its very lowest price in history is a tribute to the hard work and experience of the men and women in the industry, and to its sound business management.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**