

From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

An exchange recently carried this item: "A judge in an Eastern state ruled that the mere fact that a wife shot at her husband one time was not sufficient grounds for divorce.

In Texas when a wife shoots at her husband one time, he doesn't need a divorce.

It was said the voice of Governor Jester was recently blended with a barber shop quartet.

The Governor and Mrs. Jester were hosts at the mansion to members of the society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Singing in America.

Mrs. Ivan Lee Holt, wife of the Methodist Church Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of St. Louis, Missouri, died recently in Mexico, Mo. of a sudden heart attack.

Mrs. Holt had accompanied her husband to Mexico where he was conducting a preaching mission at the Methodist church there.

She is survived by her husband and a son, Ivan Lee Holt Jr.

In some of the newest steam turbines the "buckets" move faster than a rifle bullet.

It has been announced that the British steel production in the early months of this year set a new record annual rate of 15,049,000 tons.

The British Iron and Steel Institute said that for the second successive month, the steel output rate exceeded the government's estimate of 14,000,000 tons for this year.

The new President of Italy, whose name, we believe, is Mr. Einaudi, recently cabled thanks to President Truman for the first shipment of European Recovery Program goods to reach Italy.

Mr. Einaudi said he is "convinced that the generous aid of the United States will find full response in Italian labor, accelerating our national reconstruction in the framework of the desired European economic cooperation."

"I have come for a parcel addressed to Mr. Smith," the man announced as he presented himself at the window in the village post office.

"Oh, I have it here," replied the postmaster, "but how do I know you are Mr. Smith?"

"Why, have a look at this," the man answered, taking a photograph of himself from his pocket. "That looks like me, doesn't it?"

"Ah, so it do," answered the postmaster, and handed over the parcel.

Judge, to Negro defendant: "How do you plead, George?" George: "I plead guilty, and I waive de hearing."

Judge: "This is rather unusual. I don't know that I quite understand your plea. Just what do you mean?"

George: "I means I done it and I don't want to hear no more about it."

It was said that Sidney Hillman, late union head of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, who died July 10, 1946, left an estate of \$77,912, it was revealed recently when his widow, Mrs. Bessie Hillman presented a petition for tax exemption on the estate.

Australia has recently refused to sell representatives of the Arab and other Eastern nations some 68,000 surplus rifles at three times their normal value.

"We will sell anything to everybody if we've got it," the Prime Minister, J. B. Chifley, said in a declaration of policy, except munitions, which we refuse to sell to anybody."

South Africa is offering for sale a new stamp commemorating the Silver Wedding anniversary of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

The color of the stamp is royal blue and the value is three pence.

On this commemorative the King and Queen are pictured facing each other and flanked by silver wreaths. The dates 1923-1946 appear in the upper corners of the stamp.

C. B. Hutchison attended the livestock sales at Cisco Monday afternoon.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS LEWIS BACK TO BARGAIN WITH THE OPERATORS

John L. Lewis' walkout on the soft coal wage conference between the operators union wasn't unexpected. It has happened time and time again, and is reminiscent of a hammy vaudeville act interminably repeated. But last performance has novelty Mr. Lewis didn't want the president of the Southern Coal Producers Association one of the negotiators.

As the Portland Oregon said in an editorial, Mr. Lewis seeks to deny the right of management to name its representatives for collective bargaining, while retaining that right for his union. Obviously negotiations could become a farce were a union leaved given the right to select the managerial representatives, or to veto those named by management.

Everyone knows that Mr. Lewis has long been the absolute dictator of the union he heads. Now it appears that he wants to be dictator of management as well. He wants a veto power over the rights of the local operators no less than the rights of the rights of the coal miners.

At the end of its editorial, the Oregonian said, "Organized labor itself should crack down on John L. Lewis. It is action such as this, coupled with the other indefensible excessive power, brought the Taft-Hartley Act into being and that will make still tougher labor laws necessary. Mr. Lewis poses as a champion of labor but his personal disregard of the national welfare is the worst liability organized labor has."

Mrs. Cleora Brown And J. W. Proctor Married In Baird Sat., June 12

A quiet wedding took place in Baird Saturday evening when Mrs. Cleora Brown, who moved here from Comanche about 18 months ago, and J. W. Proctor, who came to Putnam recently and purchased the Magnolia service station from W. L. White, were married by Justice of the Peace G. H. Corn at Baird. They are at home in the house owned by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Midland, Texas.

BAPTIST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO CLOSE FRIDAY EVF.

The Baptist church vacation Bible school opened Monday morning and has been in progress this week. They will have their commencement exercises on Friday night, June 19 at 8:15. Everyone is invited to attend these exercises.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. SMITH

The Union-Hart Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. E. O. Smith on June 10 with seven members and three visitors present.

Miss Wieland gave a demonstration on the arrangement of flowers. The club is to sponsor an ice cream supper at the Hart church on the night of June 19th for members and their families.

After the business session a refreshment plate was served by the hostess to the following: Mmes. E. N. Wood, E. C. McCollum, N. L. Bailey, Floyd Buchanan, Henry Bailey, Clyde Coats and the visitors, Mrs. Jones' mother of Mrs. McCollum, Mrs. Emmett Price, Miss Wieland and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

The next meeting will be June 24 in the home of Mrs. E. N. Wood, at which time the members remembers their secret pal.

CALLAHAN 4-H DRESS REVUE TO BE HELD AT BAIRD ON 19th

The 4-H Dress Revue for Callahan county will be held at the Baird high school auditorium on Saturday afternoon, June 19, at two o'clock.

Members from the ten clubs in the county will compete with entries of pajamas, skirts, blouses and dresses made this year. Girls are requested to have their garments at the Baird auditorium by ten o'clock Saturday morning to be judged for construction.

At two o'clock, each entering member will model the garment made and the public is cordially invited to this portion of the revue.

Roger O. Evans In Race For Governor

West Texas, June 15, Roger O. Evans, former Callahan county farm agent, opened his campaign for Governor of Texas at West Tuesday. He pledged to fight to deliver Texas out of what he called "oil soaked peoples path" back to all the people of Texas.

In a radio speech Evans told the citizens of the little community who put his name on the ballot and paid his filing fee that their demands that he run for governor proved that "Texans are so disillusioned and so disappointed and so disgusted in the administration of the governor's office that they are demanding a change."

He promised in his speech to stop the "stripping" of natural resources and to channel the benefit to all the people.

The writer does not know what kind of governor Mr. Evans would make but was instrumental in having his appointed as county agent in this county, and drove stakes on the first terrace built in the county on the George Brown farm about two miles East of Putnam. He was one of the best county agents the county has had. The News will support Mr. Evans for Governor.

William Strickland Dies In Baird Tues.

Baird, Tex. June 15. — William Strickland, about 70, died at his home there Tuesday at 3:30 a.m. He was a retired farmer.

He moved from the farm to Baird about two and one-half years ago. He was a member of the Baird Methodist church and the Odd Fellow Lodge.

Born February 11, 1877 in Murphy, Alabama, he was married to Hattie Embry in Sweetwater, They lived in Midlothian before moving to Dallas, from where they came to Baird.

Survivors include the widow; five daughters, Mrs. Margaret Fields, of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Oneta Davis of Baird, Mrs. Floren Carlton of San Antonio, Mrs. Mae Street of Dallas and Hattie Fay Strickland of Baird; one son, T. E. Strickland of Oldale, Calif; one brother, E. E. Strickland of Dallas.

JOE CURREY FINED \$500. & YEAR IN JAIL

Joe Currey, about 50, cafe employee, was tried in county court Monday on a charge of aggravated assault on a six year old girl, and was fined \$500.00 and sentenced to one year in jail.

The sentence was assessed by J. L. Farmer in Callahan county court. He was arrested by members of the sheriff's department in the theatre Saturday afternoon.

Miss Kuykendall Now On Tour Of Europe

The following clipping may be of interest. Mr. George Biggestaff received an interview given below from her cousin, Ima Lou Kuykendall of Fort Worth, daughter of the late Dr. J. W. Kuykendall, a first cousin of Mrs. Biggestaff with whom she made her home for two years in Fort Worth.

The Kuykendall's have visited in Putnam and Miss Kuykendall has given programs and displayed her many imported souvenirs, under auspices of the PTA. Mrs. Biggestaff hopes it can be arranged while on a visit this winter to have her as an honor visitor of the PTA.

Miss Kuykendall, consultant on kindergarten primary education is making her fifth trip to Europe on the Queen Elizabeth June 17. Among the cities she will visit are Southampton, Le Havre, London, Paris, Avignon, Nice, Genoa, Rome, Florence, Venice, Milena, Lucerne, Montreaux, Luxembourg, Brussels, and the Hague.

Friday week, June 25, is Aunt Rosa Green's birthday. She is the oldest pioneer left in Putnam. Mrs. Green has spent many birthdays in Putnam and her friends wish for her many more.

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FOR STATE SENATOR



HARLEY SADLER

Harley Sadler Candidate For The State Senate

Harley Sadler, of Sweetwater, well known West Texas showman and present State Representative from the 117th district, comprising Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher counties, this week authorized the News to announce his candidacy for the state senate from the 24th district. His official announcement appears hereunder:

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 24th SENATORIAL DISTRICT:

I am taking this opportunity of making known my candidacy for the Texas Senate from the 24th Senatorial District, which is comprised of the following counties: Scurry, Mitchell, Taylor, Nolan, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens and Eastland.

I feel that my friends and the voters know that I fully realize the importance and grave responsibilities of this office. I have served in the House of Representatives from the 117th District for the past six years. I believe that the record will show that I have always been on the job, serving on important committees and working not only in the interest of the district but in the interest of the State.

If my friends and voters feel that I am the one that can best serve the interests of the people from this Senatorial District I will greatly appreciate their vote and influence. If elected I will be grateful for this support and in return will endeavor to serve all of the people to the best of my ability.

I will appreciate hearing from friends from over the District. Please drop me a line to Box 846, Sweetwater, Texas.

I am, Gratefully yours, Harley Sadler

T&P PASSENGERS CONSUMED 5,606 GALLONS OF COFFEE

On the first birthday of its complimentary coffee hours for passengers, Texas & Pacific Railway patrons have consumed 5,606 gallons of the beverage—both hot and iced.

That's 600 gallons more than it takes to fill one of the T&P's giant Texas-type locomotive fuel oil tanks.

It's about the same amount of fuel used by one of these engines tugging a T&P freight the 253 miles from Fort Worth to Texarkana.

J. H. Findley, T&P superintendent of dining cars, says that this year-long tally shows the ratio of coffee consumption between coach and sleeping car passengers at about five-to-one—five times as many coach passengers drinking coffee there in the sleepers. This is largely due to the bigger volume of coach passengers, however some of the difference can be laid to the beverage being served right at the coach seat, whereas sleeper occupants must walk to the diner.

T&P figures on this twice daily refreshment feature for its passengers show that the record coffee consumption month during the first year was July, 1947—13,080 cups worth. The average monthly rate for 1948 is running at about 8,900 cups.

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Pioneer Boy Drowns Tuesday Afternoon In T&P Lake At Baird

Roy Allen Graves, 12, of Pioneer, drowned in the T & P lake at Baird Tuesday afternoon when attempts by two fellow swimmers to rescue him from 20 feet deep water failed.

It was two hours before the body was recovered by Abilene and Baird firemen. Time of the drowning was set near three o'clock.

The Pioneer boy had gone to Baird to visit in the home of his grandfather, J. E. McClothlin, employee of the local telephone company.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Tuesday night. The body was taken to the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon.

Surviving are his parents, Charles W. Graves of Odessa and Mrs. Ora B. Graves of Pioneer, two brothers and two sisters.

He was visiting at the home of his maternal grandfather, J. E. McClothlin of Baird, when the tragedy occurred.

Brothers surviving are C. W. of Sterling, Colo., and Harry Lenn of El Paso. Sisters surviving are Mrs. J. J. Ragland of Baltimore, Md. and Juakana Graves of Pioneer. He was born October 9, 1936.

Putnam Girl Wed To Rochester Man Fri.

Friends in this area will be pleased to learn of the marriage in Putnam last Friday evening at eight o'clock at the Methodist church of Miss Ellen Louise Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams of Putnam, and Troy M. Wadzeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Wadzeck of Rochester.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Marvin Boyd, pastor of the Abilene First Methodist church.

White tapers in candelabra illuminated the altar decorated with baskets of white gladioluses. The altar and choir railing were banked with ferns. Aisle pews were marked with white satin bows.

Aura Frances Waddell, violinist from Putnam played "Ava Maria" and Zoe Evelyn Humphries of Tullia sang "Because" and "Oh Promise Me" preceding the ceremony. They were accompanied by David Park Clinton of Putnam who also gave the traditional wedding music.

White imported Swiss organdy fashioned the dress of the bride, given in marriage by her father, which was designed with matching sash and mitts of taffeta. As bridesmaids, Kathryn Norris of Roscoe and Mrs. W. Herbert Brown of Abilene, wore similar dresses in blue. The three carried colonial bouquets.

Dan M. Wadzeck was his brother's best man. Bruce Lee Williams, brother of the bride, Ross Finley of Putnam and Carroll Tatum of Okeene, Okla., served as ushers.

At the reception held in the bride's home, the table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. Punch was served by Miss Morris.

When the couple left on a short wedding trip the bride was wearing a navy blue faille suit with navy and pink accessories and an orchid corsage.

They will live in Colorado City where the bridegroom is employed by Shell Oil Co.

Mrs. Wadzeck received her bachelor of science degree from McMurry College in May where she was a member of Gamma Sigma social club, Wah Waintayss Drum and Bugle Corps and the Chanters. The bridegroom received a similar degree from McMurry College in January. He was a member of the I. H. R. social club, Chanters and active in college athletics.

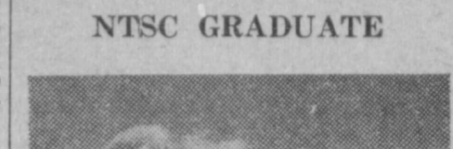
PUTNAM COUPLE PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford of Putnam are parents of a baby son born at six o'clock last Saturday morning in a Cisco hospital. The child weighed six pounds and three ounces and has been named Franklin Pierce Shackelford IV.

Both mother and child are reported doing fine and will return to their home within a week.

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Ford Motor Co. Advances Prices On Late Model Cars



NTSC GRADUATE

Years ago Henry Ford established himself as the leader of American industry on the assembly line of manufacturers and a wage scale previously unheard of. He pioneered a new era that has produced phenomenal abundance and raised the average American's living standard to the level of the privileged few in other lands.

Today the successors farsighted industrial giant are challenged to pioneer another important change. The job this time is to rescue the country from the economic stagnation which has resulted from our inability to keep pace with the wonderful progress we have made.

Ford emancipated the working man. The flow of abundance he loosed has led to shorter hours and higher pay, more freedom and more luxury. It started a trend which we unwisely have to develop into the present situation. Short hours and higher pay have reached their limit. Production no longer keeps up with the countries needs.

Recognizing the real nature of current problems, Ford officials stated last week that they would oppose the demand for more pay, which they said would only continue the inflationary trend. Instead they recommended more production at the same or lower prices in an effort to drive down the high cost of living.

The CIO United Auto Workers promptly threw back a challenge. They offered to withdraw wage demands if the Ford Motor Company will successfully exert its influence to effect a substantial roll back in the cost of living. They have dished out an assignment bigger than Hercules ever tackled, bigger than anything that Henry Ford ever put over, in effect they say, you do the impossible and we will try to get along with you.

Will Ford be willing to try it? Can Ford do it? Regarding the economic welfare of the nation these two questions are tremendously important. Success in such an undertaking could set this country back on a firm footing. Failure to try to accomplish it would leave the road wide open to more inflation and eventual chaos.

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HARLEY SADLER IN PUTNAM TUESDAY

Harley Sadler of Sweetwater, candidate for Senator from the 24 district, was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon and while here placed his name in the political announcement column. Read his statement and give him your earnest consideration before casting your ballot in the forthcoming Democratic primary July 24.

Saturday Deadline For Candidates Filing For July Election Primary

Persons wishing to place their names on the July ballot for precinct and county offices must do so by Saturday night, July 19, which is the deadline for filing names with the county democratic chairman.

NEW RULING ON LIGHTS FOR PICK-UPS, PANELS

According to reports, the Texas Highway patrol officials have ruled that operators of pick ups and panel bodied trucks were required to have the same safety light equipment as regular trucks.

Pick ups and panels are required to display on the rear end, red reflectors, one burning red light, one white light illuminating the license plate, and a stop light that may be visible 100 feet day or night.

H. D. AGENT'S ITINERARY FOR WEEK OF JUNE 21-26

Monday, June 21: Work on 4-H Camp plans and program. Tuesday, June 22: 10:00 a.m. Oplin 4-H Club 2:30 p.m. Oplin H. D. Club Wednesday, June 23: Dudley H. D. Club Thursday, June 24: Cottonwood H. D. Club Friday, June 25: Belle Plain H. D. Club Saturday, June 26: Office, publicity and organization.

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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 if brought to the attention of the editor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yeager of the Bluff Branch community spent for appendicitis last Thursday and Tuesday of last week visiting in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Mrs. W. M. Weed was operated on at first was in a serious condition but is now reported getting along fine at the county hospital.

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Cottonwood H. D. Club Meets In VanPelt Home

The Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, June 10, in the home of Mrs. D. Van Pelt. Mrs. Will Varner and Mrs. S. A. Moore were welcomed into the club as new members.

After a brief business session, the following program was rendered: "Child Delinquency", by Mrs. C. R. Myrick; "Etiquette and Table Manners", by Mrs. Norman Coffey; "Good Citizenship", by Mrs. H. S. Varner and Mr. John Purvis.

The hostess passed refreshments of ice cream, cake and ice tea to the following: Mrs. C. V. Lassiter, Mrs. Elbert Shelton, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mrs. Varner, Mrs. Purvis, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

The next regular meeting of the Cottonwood club will be at 3:00 p. m. Thursday, June 24, in the home of Mrs. J. F. Coffey. Miss Evelyn Wieland, Home Demonstration Agent, will be present on that date to give a demonstration on corsages, flower arrangements, and table manners. A cordial invitation is given everyone to attend.

McGLAMERY APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT FOR RABBIT SHOW AT FAIR

D. A. McGlamery has been appointed to serve as show superintendent, and H. W. Marburger as show secretary, for the Rabbit Show of the 1948 State Fair of Texas, according to Ben E. Cabell, general chairman of the State Fair's livestock, poultry and agriculture committees.

The Fair's 1948 Rabbit Show, in which all poular breeds will be shown, will be sponsored by the North Texas Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association and sanctioned by the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association.

The Rabbit Show will open October 15 and run for the last ten days of the State Fair, as a division of the Poultry Show of which Walter Burton is general superintendent.

Prospective exhibitors interested in further details on rabbit classifications may obtain the 1948 Fair premium list by writing to the State Fair of Texas, Dallas 10, Texas.

Scheinmetz, the engineering genius, had trouble learning multiplication tables in school.

Purvis Family Holds Reunion On Sunday

Children and grandchildren of J. T. and M. A. Purvis and their families met at the Cross Plains city park Sunday, June 14, in annual reunion. After a bountiful picnic lunch at the noon hour, the afternoon was spent in reminiscing, singing and picture taking.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and family, Mrs. Theda Pierce and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purvis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes, W. M. Stansbury, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and family, Mrs. R. C. Brown and son, all of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Lida Robbins of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Claude King and son, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gage and children, all of Sabanno; Arthur Purvis of Texas City; Eldon Purvis, Mrs. J. H. Kemp and son, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Purvis, all of Fort Worth. Mrs. Edgar Smith of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr and sons of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Purvis, Gid Bowers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, Jr., and children, all of Altus, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Catherine Gentry of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis, Mrs. Maurice Treadwell, Doyle and Doyle Purvis, all of Atwell, Richard Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and children, all of Cottonwood; Mrs. Nancy Reed, 94 year old aunt of the Purvis boys and Mrs. Marvin Smith, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hankins, Arthur and Oscar Reed, also of Pine Bluff; and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer and son of Abilene.

Mack Martin Sentence Affirmed By Action Of Criminal Appeal Court

Prison sentences given Mack Martin in Callahan and Brown counties and F. L. King in Brown county growing out of swindle charges in the two counties were affirmed last week by the court of criminal appeals at Austin.

Martin, who was assessed five years in Brown county in connection with a deal in which he received a check from the late Vernon Barclay, was convicted on a similar charge in Callahan county, and reported given two years, in a case involving money belonging to the late Joe B. Sharrock of Cross Plains.

King was convicted and given two years in connection with a car purchase deal with a Brownwood car dealer, in which King gave a dealer a check for \$1,100.

MRS. GOBLE HOSTESS TO TURKEY CREEK QUILTERS

The Turkey Creek quilting club met June 11 in the home of Mrs. W. L. Goble with six members present. A covered dish luncheon was spread at noon. During the day the group completed the making of two quilts.

Among those present were Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. Cecil Goble, Retta Belle Burton, Mrs. J. H. Coats, Mrs. Richard Goble and Mrs. A. A. Holley.

Next meeting date will be June 25 when the club meets at the home of Mrs. Richard Goble. An invitation is heartily extended to all.

According to a book publisher, only a person who has suffered can write a modern novel. If that's true, then we'd say that anyone who has read a modern novel can write one.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: One 1937 Ford, one 1940 Plymouth. I. B. Reynolds, Phone 677 W. 1411 Bliss, Cisco, Texas.

FOR SALE: Two acres of land, one room 14x14 with shed on side 9x16. Fenced with 3 wires. One acre just fenced with chicken wire and small barn and cow and chicken lot. Will sell together or separate. Good well of water. D. B. Payne, Scranton, Texas.

FOR SALE: One electric cabinet radio. Good as new. C. T. Davis.

FOR SALE: One large used Frigidaire, better hurry it will not be here long. Baird Furniture Co., Baird, Texas.

JUST RECEIVED new shipment linoleum rugs. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1948.

Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Judicial District: Courtney Grey

State Senator, 24th District: Fat Bullock, Colorado City, Tex. Harley Sadler

Representative, 107th District: L. R. Pearson, Billie Mac Jobe, Charles H. Dawson

District Clerk: Mrs. Corrie Driskill Neithercutt

County Judge: J. L. Farmer

County Clerk: Bruce Bell

Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) Joy

Sheriff: S. S. Nichols, Joe Pierce

County Treasurer: Presley (Turk) Reynolds

County Commissioner, Prec. 3: I. G. Mobley

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Cottonwood
By Hazel I. Respass

Junior Joy of Flagstaff, Arizona is at home for the Summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy.

Mrs. E. E. Weaver is back home from the hospital after receiving medical treatment.

Mr. Shelton of Grand Saline is visiting his son, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shelton.

Mrs. S. R. Respass of Swenson is keeping post office while the post master is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gafford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Joy and family this week.

Mrs. Charlie Higdon and sons of Odessa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mr. W. J. Coats is at home after being away for several weeks.

W. B. Allen is visiting in Odessa this week.

Rowden News
By Patsy Crow

Rev. Hancock and wife visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones Sunday.

Mr. Weldon Stephens of San Angelo visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lily Swafford, Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited with Mrs. Vonille Gibbs Saturday afternoon.

Miss Raynell Miller, daughter of Mrs. Grover Miller and John Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Garrett of Stephenville were married in the Stephenville First Baptist church on Friday, June 11, at 8 p.m.

Visitors in the Claude Stephens home Sunday were his parents of Cross Plains and Mrs. Lillie Swafford.

EISENHOWER BOOM STILL AGITATED BY SOME PEOPLE

The Enterprise Journal, McCombs, Miss. "There is a story making the rounds on some political circles to the effect that a plot is on between Howard McGrath, Harry Truman and others. The plot is that when the convention meets in July in Philadelphia that Harry Truman will come forth and say that the nation well knows that the GOP wanted General Eisenhower for its nominee but that he refused. That the country needs a man to solidify the people of the country and that the Democrats can nominate General Eisenhower and that he, Harry Truman, would take the second place to which he had been originally elected. It has all the earmarks of pure fabrication but it makes a good story nevertheless. And as the year goes, the General is in on the plot.

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In a world filled with so many lurid and disturbing events, it is somehow reassuring to turn to the contemplation of the life of a man like my friend, Wiley Akins. He isn't so much a spectacular career as a record of step-by-step progress because he was ready for each new and enlarged opportunity.

He was born on a farm in Hill County in 1903, one of a family of eight boys and five girls. After school, he worked in a grocery store; during summers, he plowed, chopped cotton, picked cotton, milked and the other tasks of farm life. After graduating from Bynum school and Hillsboro Hill, Akins went to work for a wholesale grocery in the office but "part-time" on the road. He showed such an aptitude for selling that soon he was a full-time salesman.

For six years, Akins was territory salesman for one of the largest feed companies in the United States.

After running his own wholesale and retail feed store in Tyler for a year, he sold out to become East Texas sales representative for Burrus Feed Mills. A year later, he was made the company's sales manager and, in 1935, just a year after that, he became general manager.

At that time, the company's travelling sales force consisted of only two men. Today, the sales force numbers 30 and the company's products are sold extensively in 12 states and a dozen foreign countries. In addition to the mills in Dallas, McKinney and San Benito, soon Akins will have the thrill of seeing Burrus' new mill, in Fort Worth, open—one of the biggest—and the most modern—feed mills in all the world.

Busy and successful business executive, Wiley Akins finds time for the duties of good citizenship. He is on the Baylor University board of trustees, was chairman of the board of deacons of his church for five years, makes frequent speeches on "the training of youth" through 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America and is an honorary member of the FFA, an honor bestowed by the boys themselves in recognition of outstanding service.

Wiley Akins says, "A man can do little without friends."

Mrs. Joe Lovelady of Cisco attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Helen Williams and Troy Wadzeck, here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom of Brownwood spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

M. R. Surlis was in Putnam Friday looking after business interests here and while here was taken over the Putnam lake project. Mr. Surlis said if sufficient rain would fall to fill the lake, Putnam should not suffer for water any more.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell of California were here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher. They will move back to Texas in the near future.

VETERANS Question Box

Q—Have I any recourse to civil courts if I do not like VA's decision on my claim for disability compensation?

A—No. The law specifically provides that the Administrator of Veterans Affairs in such matters is final and conclusive.

Q—I am an ex-GI of World War II and receive disability compensation. If I take a three hour a day job, will my compensation be discontinued?

A—So long as your disability remains compensable, it will be continued. The fact that you are employed does not bar payment of compensation if you are disabled as result of a service-connected condition.

Q—I lost the use of my legs in line of duty during World War I, and would like to know if I can get a car from the Government?

A—Under existing law, the authority of furnish automobiles is limited to World War II veterans.

Q—What kind of insurance is National Service Life Insurance?

A—NSLI is mutual insurance. All premium payments go into a trust fund maintained by the Treasury Department. This money is invested in Government, interest-bearing securities. The interest accrues to the fund. The fund is known as the National Service Life Insurance Fund.

Personals

Mrs. R. C. Ames and children were shopping in Baird Saturday morning.

Will Jobe was in Putnam Saturday afternoon, and said he had combined wheat and made about eight bushels per acre. He said he had a neighbor who harvested 18 bushels per acre.

Tude Cunningham, owner of Highway 80 cafe here, made a business trip to Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Ed Hayden, 42nd district attorney, said he was harvesting about 15 bushels of grain per acre on his farm ten miles North of Putnam.

C. L. Calkin, highway foreman of Callahan county, was looking after business in Putnam Saturday.

Among those renewing subscriptions to the News recently are J. Camp, Cisco; L. M. Donoway, Cisco; I. G. Moble and John Fisher, Putnam.

A small crew of men is here now beginning construction of highway 80 from Mexia Creek to the Eastland county line. They will stay in Putnam while completing the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom and daughter, Wanda, were here from Okemore, Oklahoma, this week visiting his parents here and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Payne, at Scranton.

R. Lee Snyder, former superintendent of Putnam schools, was in town Saturday. He is now a member of the Ranger Junior College faculty.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

\$200,000 Fire Sweeps Full City Block At Rising Star

Plans were going forward in Rising Star yesterday for the rebuilding of an entire city block, destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon of last week. Even before insurance adjusters were through estimating losses which are believed to be more than \$200,000, rebuilding plans were being formulated.

Completely destroyed were the department store, warehouse, and mortuary of Higginbotham Brothers & Company; the Parker Building containing the Cinderella Dress Shop, Phillips Beauty Shop, Trading Post Furniture Store and fixtures of the Big Boy Cafe, which was not in operation; the C. R. Martin Building, containing A. V. Love's Shoe Shop, from which the equipment was saved; the Star Drug Store building owned by the Horton Estate and containing the Star Drug Store, and the offices of Dr. E. H. Ramsey, dentist, and Dr. P. B. Busbee physician, with all equipment destroyed; three unoccupied store spaces on College Street owned by J. F. Robertson and W. E. Tyler.

Damaged property included the Masonic Building, a two-story structure containing the Masonic Lodge quarters on the second floor, which is owned by the lodge, and the office of J. F. Robertson and the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and Collins Cafe, on the first floor. Robertson owns the first floor, which was water damaged. Part of the lodge quarters on the second floor was fire damaged on the east side, and the rest was water damaged.

Windows and store fronts on the main street for an entire block and on College Street facing burned buildings were broken and charred.

Loss to the Higginbotham plant was estimated at \$125,000 to \$150,000 by T. I. Williams, Comanche, general manager of the Hig-

ginbotham Co. who arrived in Rising Star and said as soon as the lot can be cleared of debris, work of building a new store will begin. The firm was given temporary quarters in the city owned Market Building and will reopen there in a few days.

Insurance partially covered all of the destroyed buildings except the Parker Building, owned by Mrs. Tom Parker. It fronted about 50 feet on College Street and was about 40 feet deep.

Higginbotham's store was 120 feet by 110 feet. Flames started in the mortuary in a sheetmetal warehouse building across a 20 foot alley from the main building, and leaped the alley to the main structure.

Fire fighting equipment from Cross Plains, Coleman, Brownwood, Cisco and Abilene rushed to the scene and helped to prevent spreading of flames. In addition tank trucks of the Harry Campbell Construction Co. were thrown into the effort to save the town, east of town, with loads of water. They shuttled back and forth between Copperas Creek, three miles. One of the tank trucks was a former Army gasoline truck with the military lettering still on it, and this was said to have carried 24,000 gallons of water from the creek at the rate of 8,000 gallons each trip.

Insurance sources said that the city of Rising Star will lose a 25 per cent (maximum) good fire record credit, they fear, as a result of Wednesday's disastrous fires there, which caused damage of more than \$200,000.

The rate may be changed next year to a 15 per cent penalty, the maximum, one observer thought.

Smallpox is one of the most contagious of all diseases.

You can't carve anything out of rotten wood.

JACK FROST RESIGNS FROM FOREST SERVICE

S. L. Jack Frost has resigned as acting director of the Texas Forest Service, effective June 30, to accept the position of executive director of the American Forestry Association, it was announced today by president Gib Gilchrist of the Texas A&M College.

Mr. Frost has been a valued member of the staff of the A&M College system and we regret his leaving, Mr. Gilchrist said. Frost will make his new headquarters in Washington, D. C. He will succeed Orville Butler who retired March 31. At 39, he will become the youngest executive officer in the American Forestry Association's 73 year history when he takes office in July.

A leader in forestry education in the South for the past 13 years, Frost prior to his appointment as acting director of Texas Forest Service April 1, he did that organization's educational work. At the same time he served as secretary of the Texas Forestry Association and helped organize the Southern States Forestry Educational Directors Association.

Women's clothes have "that new look"—but my clothes get "that old look", just as soon as I put 'em on.

A suit looks good on the dummy in the window but not on me.

On me, the suit doesn't hang right; it just hangs.

And my knees are knobby, so at once the suit bags at the knees.

Or take a hat—

Other men can buy light gray, or even white, hats and they stay spick-and-span for months. But, regardless of what I pay, my hat gets spotted right away and side of the brim flops.

And ties—mine wrinkle after the third wearing, except when they wrinkle after the second wearing.

And even as little a thing in the direction of neatness as a shoe shine—within 10 minutes after I get one, somebody steps on my foot in an elevator.

There ain't no justice.

The Veterans Administration reminds all veterans training in colleges and universities under the GI Bill that they will automatically be granted 15 days leave at the end of the present term.

Subsistence allowance will be paid and entitlement charged for this leave period.

Veterans who do not want their entitlement reduced by the leave should already have posted notices to VA.

Having too much money not only goes to a woman's head, but finds its way to her back.

Malaria carrying mosquitoes stand on their heads when they bite.

If a writer swipes from another writer, that's plagiarism. But if he swipes from many writers, that's research. (I don't remember who I swiped that from!)

And Kin Hubbard declared the hardest thing to do is to disguise your feelings when you put a flock of relatives on the train going back home.

Another thing: We have aliens in this country who are Communists, which means they favor overthrowing our form of government but we can't get rid of them because the country they came from won't take them back. Why doesn't Congress change the law so that we will admit people only from those countries who are willing to take them back—and when a country refuses to take one of these undesirable back, we admit no more visitors from that country?

Veterans needlessly take the chance of losing their money and their insurance protection when they mail cash to pay premiums on National Service Life Insurance policies, Veterans Administration warned.

A veteran making his payments in cash through ordinary mail has no way to prove he made the payment in the event it fails to reach VA. Veterans are urged to use money orders, postal notes, or checks for NSLI premiums, and also use the yellow envelopes furnished by VA in mailing payments.

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Billie Mac Jobe

Shown above is Billie Mac Jobe of Putnam, who is a candidate for state representative from the 107th Plottorial district composed of Callahan and Eastland counties.

Jobe is a veteran of the last war and at present is County Service Officer for Veterans of this area.

31 New Books On Hand At The County Library

The Callahan county library is in receipt of 31 new books for adult and juvenile reading, announces Mrs. W. L. Ivy, treasurer of the library board and member of the Baird Wednesday Club.

Among those for adults are: The Stolen Stallion, Silvertip's Chase, Silvertip's Search, Silvertip's Trap, McLeod's Folly, Riders of the Midnight Range, War on Saddle Rock, Fanny Herself, Doctor Woodward's Ambition, Girl Intern, Arizona Star, Peony, As Long as I Live and Tammy Out of Time.

For juveniles: A Yankee Flier in Normandy, Red Randall in the Aleutians, The Southpaw, Triple Threat, The Bobsey Twins at the County Fair, Maida's Little House Boat, The Secret in the Old Attic, The Clue of the Tapping Heel, The Clue in the Crumbling Wall, The Clue of the Broken Locket, Secret Cargo, Sign of the Spiral, The Telltale Scar, Canyon of Whispers, Mystery of Pirates Point, Stephen Foster and His Little Dog Tray and Always Reddy.

Mrs. Janet James and son and wife of San Antonio and Miss Evelyn Blakely and other sister of Baird were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor over the week end.

The law says that an alien, convicted of two crimes, shall be deported. But a decision of the United States Supreme Court says you can't convict him of two crimes in a row; no, it can't be that simple; you must convict him of one and then he must go out and commit another and then be convicted of that before he can be deported.

Why doesn't Congress change the law so that, if an alien is convicted of one crime, he shall be deported?

They say that the darkest hour comes just before dawn, but there aren't many folks who can prove it.

Success is built on small margins. The fastest runner in the world can't run five per cent faster than ordinary runners.

County TB Association Reviews Years Work

The Callahan County TB Association, which was organized in Baird in March 1947, completed its first year's work on March 31, this year. Six meetings of the board were held during the year and one seal sale sponsored. Mrs. S. L. McElroy of Baird was in charge of the sale, which was said to be a success. Other officers of the organization during 1947 were Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, president; Mrs. McElroy, first vice-president; Mrs. M. C. McGowan, second vice-president; Mrs. Jack Ashlock, secretary and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, treasurer.

In her president's report, Mrs. Brightwell said that in 1946, when seal sale remittances were mailed direct to the State headquarters in Austin, only \$74.00 was contributed by Callahan county; but in 1947, after organization of the county chapter, sales amounted to \$922.57, eighty per cent of which is retained in the county. After miscellaneous expenses, such as postage, cost of filing cabinets, clerical work and \$184.51 sent to state headquarters, the county now has \$711.19 on hand with which to pursue work of the organization.

The Association, Mrs. Brightwell continues, plans to do tuberculin tests in high schools throughout the county this fall. Skin tests which reveals if a person has been exposed to the tubercular germ, will be made as well as other tests, financed solely by funds derived from sale of Christmas seals. The Callahan association aims at a program which will be progressive and constructive in protection of youth from the menace of the dread disease, she said, which kills more young adults than any other communicable disease.

During the interview Mrs. Brightwell expressed appreciation to the entire county for support of seal sales, to those who gave of their time and services in the drive, and for the large contributions made. She feels sure Callahan will be safer from tuberculosis as a result of the past campaign and those to follow each year.

Mrs. Carl Wallace of Tyler is here this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

A. A. Rutherford made a trip to Cisco looking after business interests Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Culwell and daughter, Annie, and little son passed through Putnam Sunday enroute to Baird for a visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. Culwell. They returned to San Antonio Monday.

Our good friend, County Commissioner A. L. Cleveland of Bradshaw, Taylor county, was through Putnam Wednesday afternoon and made a short visit at the News office. While here he subscribed for the Putnam News, the best little paper in Putnam.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for the beautiful flowers, cards and visits while in the hospital and the nice things they did while there and since I have returned home.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Pioneer-Gunn H D Club Meets June 14 At School

The Pioneer-Gunn Home Demonstration Club met at the Pioneer school building at two thirty Monday afternoon with Mrs. Helen Marquardt, Eastland county agent, in charge. This was the last meeting of Mrs. Marquardt with the group, as she is resigning her post. The club will meet other Eastland county clubs on Council day in Eastland and honor the retiring agent with a tea on July 13.

After roll call, members exchanged Secret Pal gifts and started work on two quilts which were completed during the afternoon.

Among the twenty members present were Mmes. Mary Thompson, Ola Lloyd, Syble Gibson, Eula Fore, Fannie Freeman, Lena Phillips, Gertrude Hester, Grace Brown, Ruby Bell Webb, Nora Shirley, Nell Sprawls, Lizzie Browning, Nell Fleming, Nettie Rhody and Lola Pancake.

A defendant's idea of a grand jury is one that returns a verdict of "Not Guilty."

Showers Sunday Bring .42 Inches Of Moisture

Showers here late Sunday afternoon, which somewhat cooled temperatures running past the 100 mark for more than a week, measured .42 inches, according to official gauge. Greater fall was reported West of Cross Plains between Rowden and Baird, which for awhile threatened to halt highway traffic when the down-pour reduced visibility to practically zero and automobiles trailed each other at snail's pace. Showers were not general over wider areas.

Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughters, Mrs. Carl Wallace and Miss Ruth Yeager visited in Cisco Wednesday of this week.

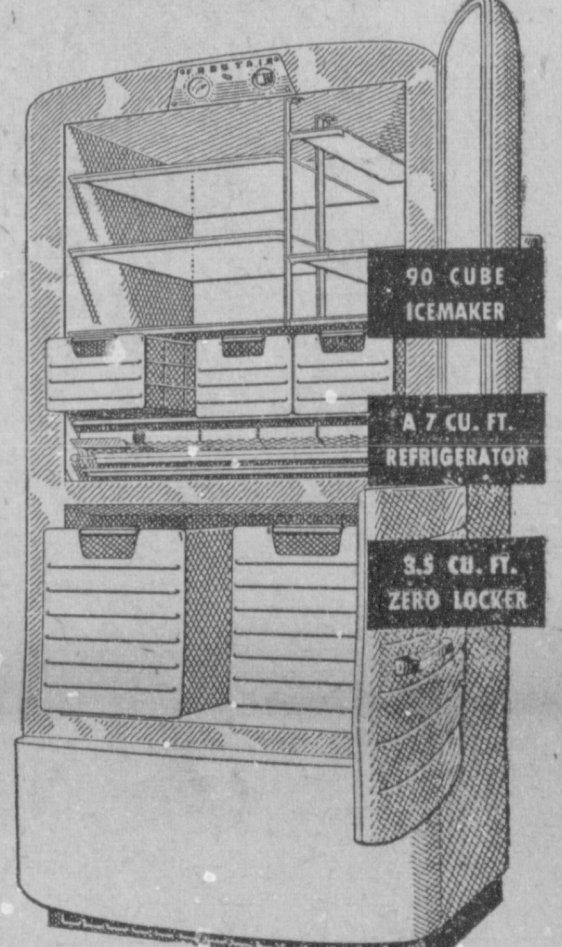
Mrs. P. P. Shackelford left Monday for Oklahoma to attend the funeral of Jack Scully, son-in-law of Mrs. Lena Kelley, formerly of Putnam.

Mrs. Robert Williams of Abilene visited her mother Monday and took her back to Cisco for a check up.

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