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The Baird Star

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

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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Old Settlers Reunion Here

Many expressions of appreciation were heard when Callahan county old settlers held their 8th annual reunion at Hickman Park here Friday for the manner in which Baird entertained. The Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce with the help of the city council and Baird citizens provided everything to make the old timers comfortable at the new park. Parsons Electric and Refrigeration Shop installed an air conditioner in the big tent to help combat summer heat.

It is estimated that more than four thousand people attended the day's festivities, literally crowding the 18 acre park grounds to capacity. Old settlers came from California, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and other states. Mrs. Media May Bell, of Los Angeles, Calif., daughter of Neal Edwards, former resident of this county who was born here in 1891, traveled the longest distance to attend the reunion. Approximately 350 persons who came to Callahan county before 1890 were registered.

The old settlers elected Ed Davis, Admiral stockfarmer, president for the coming year to succeed Roy Kendrick, who resigned after heading the organization for a number of years. The Davis family came here in 1878. Mr. Kendrick's resignation was due to his health.

W. P. Brightwell was re-elected 1st vice-president, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn 2nd vice-president and historian, and Mrs. B. L. Boydston secretary-treasurer. A moment of silence honored those passed away. Miss Eliza Gilliland, one of the organizers who served as secretary-treasurer until her death the past year, was paid tribute.

Two Abilene fiddlers won first and second places in the old fiddling contest. They were A. F. Roberts and J. H. Deatridge. Elmer Gardner of Albany was third.

Walter Bryant and Lee Watson were winning partners in the horse shoe pitching contest.

According to the secretary's register, Tom H. Smart of the Admiral community, was the first child born in the county after the county was organized. (July 10, 1877.) J. B. Eubanks of Putnam was the third child born in the county, 1877. Miss Susie Walker came to the county in a covered wagon in 1870 and settled near Admiral. J. D. Floyd of Clyde was born in 1817, son of T. H. Floyd, former county surveyor. Other old settlers who attended this year's reunion were Mont Jones, Cross Plains, 1873; J. W. Tanner, Winters, 1873; Ed a Hearn to Belle Plain in 1876, then a city of tents.

Old time dancing took place in the afternoon and the American Legion sponsored the dance at night.

Judge W. R. Ely of Abilene, former Callahan county resident, delivered the keynote speech after Olaf G. South delivered the address of welcome. Jack Scott, Cross Plains editor, was master of ceremonies.

GROTE-PAYNE WEDDING

Miss Mary Frances Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Payne, of Bryan, and A. R. Grote, Jr., were married August 14, at the bride's home in Bryan with only the immediate families present.

After the ceremony refreshments were served and the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to the Davis mountains, where they visited the McDonald Observatory and also went through the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. August 25, Mr. and Mrs. Grote will arrive at their home in Baird, where Mr. Grote is the county agent of Callahan county.

Claude Flores is the only person living in the Belle Plain community today who attended the old Belle Plain College in the early days.

Came From Bandera To Attend Reunion

J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., of Bandera, was here Friday to attend the Old Settlers' Reunion, and remained over Saturday to visit the Star editor and family. While here, he looked at several pieces of residence property in the city with a view to making an investment in our town, as he expects to become actively identified with Baird before long to promote publication of our monthly magazine, Frontier Times, which was moved from Bandera to Baird several months ago. Mr. Hunter is owner of the Bandera Bulletin and Frontier Times Museum in Bandera, and due to labor shortage is kept pretty close to his work there, but as soon as skilled help is secured in his establishment there he intends to come to Baird to spend much of his time here.

Mr. Hunter greatly appreciates the cordial invitations received from the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the city officials and the various clubs and organizations of Baird to establish Frontier Times publication headquarters here, and hopes to soon be numbered as at least a part time citizen of Baird.

TO CALLAHAN VOTERS:

Since there is little interest in the second primary, I want to urge that you go to the polls August 24th, and use your right of selecting your officials. Win or lose, I should like it to be by the choice of most of the people.

The 1946 Tax Roll is now being made, so I have been busy at the office. Thus, I shall have to trust that my policy of remaining at work when there is work to be done will be rewarded when you cast your vote.

MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
Tax Assessor-Collector.

HONORED AT SHOWER

A shower was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hodges Wednesday night, August 14, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hodges, who were recently married. The party was also a birthday shower for mother Hodges who was 61 years young.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hodges and children, Ronnie and Roma Darleen, of Vallejo, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Adie Hodges and children, Lena Pearl, Ruth, and Arthur James, Bradshaw; Mr. and Mrs. Webb Johnson and children, Paulene, Allen, and Dickie, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Olkousen and children, Donie, Betty, Velma, Flora, Dollie and Sonny, Buffalo Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bales and children, Buddie and Linda, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tinos Musick and Joy, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hodges; Mrs. C. M. Bales and Alfred; Mr. and Mrs. Murl Bales and children, Charles and Noma; Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hodges, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Joggan, Douglas and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCollough; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Truitt, Margie, Marion, Lona and Janice; Mr. and Mrs. Medford Walker, Mary, Helen, Jane and Lula Mae; Miss Jeff Lambert; Billy, Mack, Reba Jo, and Bobby Hodges, of Baird.

There were many nice gifts presented and everyone had a nice time.

SAM H. GILLILAND VISITS FRIENDS HERE

One of the popular old timers at the Old Settlers' Reunion last Friday was Colonel Sam H. Gilliland of Coleman, who came over several days before the reunion to visit with relatives and old friends here. Colonel Gilliland is a brother of the late lamented W. E. Gilliland, founder of the Baird Star, and lived in Baird fifty years ago. He is now quite active at the age of 88 years, and talks interestingly of the old days here. He has lived at Coleman for many years, having held various county offices there in years gone by.

S-Sgt. Daniel S. McGee returned to Randolph Field, August 15, after spending a 60-day furlough in Baird, Roscoe and Jal, N. M.

Flores Heads Ex-Students

Claude Flores, only ex-student of old Belle Plain College still living at Belle Plain, was elected president of that association and Frank Austin of Abilene was made secretary when eighteen ex-students met during the Old Settlers' Reunion last Friday at Hickman Park.

Ex-students who registered were Emma Eustis Sante, Frank Austin, Josie Lynch Richardson, Henry James, Cora Day Austin, Abilene; Joseph L. Hearn, Houston; Claude Flores, Belle Plain; Adelia Cutbirth Scott, Bulah Cutbirth Lucas, Cross Plains; Willie Flores Barnhill, W. L. Cutbirth, Ador Hadley Carmacle, Baird; J. Douglas Floyd, Clyde; Arthur Young, Burkett; and Aua Williams Galightly, Dallas.

FINISHED 'HIGH SCHOOL' HERE IN 1880

J. L. White, of Lueders, over in Jones county, was here for the Old Settlers' Reunion Friday, and entertained the crowd with jig dancing on the platform. Despite his 76 years, Mr. White is active and energetic, and gets around about as lively as a man of forty. He says he "finished" high school in Baird in 1880, when he was ten years old; has lived in Jones county and in Oklahoma since leaving Callahan county, but likes to come back home now and then to see how his old friends are getting along.

GOSPEL MEETING

Harry E. Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ, Clyde, will preach during the meeting of the Church of Christ at Rowden, beginning August 30. The meeting will continue through September 8. All are invited. Services at 8:00 P. M.

Putnam Postoffice Robbed Friday

A search for the burglar of the Putnam postoffice, which occurred Friday night, is still underway. The postoffice safe, containing less than \$100 in cash, stamps, bonds and other contents, was recovered two miles from Putnam Saturday morning. All except the cash is believed to have been recovered, but the thief is still at large.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

The South End Conservation group held a meeting Wednesday morning, July 14th on the C. M. Garrett farm, at which time soil and water conservation was discussed. This group has recently formed and made application to the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District for assistance in soil conservation.

The following were present for the meeting: H. P. Kelley, H. T. Caloway, Emil Ringhoffer, Mrs. L. F. Foster, H. B. Baxter, P. J. Chilcoat, Dan Applin, C. F. Shipp, S. L. Balkum, W. A. Balkum and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett, A. Strackbein, Bob Strackbein, A. D. Petty, C. W. Barr, W. J. Phillips, O. B. Edmondson and E. M. Long.

D. C. Cox and H. E. Garlitz from the Baird Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service, discussed soil conservation as it applies to the section around Cross Plains.

O. B. Edmondson, Vocational Agricultural teacher of Cross Plains, made a report on attempts to secure additional superphosphate and fertilizer distributing machinery.

C. M. Garrett is Group Leader and was in charge of the meeting.

For something good read Will D. Boydston's ad this week. The 1946-47 term of school will open September 9th.

CAMPAIGN FOR CONGRESS REACHES CLIMAX—

From the beginning of this campaign, I have not solicited the support, nor am I under obligation to any pressure group. No petition has been circulated in my behalf, saying that I can get things done in Washington for a special interest group -- as has been circulated in behalf of my opponent. But instead, I have had the support of many friends from all over the district -- merchants, housewives, ministers, farmers, ranchers, professional people and students. These same people, and many others have been actively engaged in promoting my candidacy for Congress during this run-off. The folks in Jones county formed a "Burlson for Congress" group, and supporters in other counties followed suit. The offices have been manned by volunteer workers from the ranks mentioned. In Abilene, a group of veterans who are students from each of the three colleges there have been taking my campaign to the people of Taylor and neighboring counties. In Stephenville, other college students have done likewise. Hardly a day passes that letters and telegrams haven't reached my home in Anson, from supporters all over the district informing me of the progress of my campaign in a particular area. All during this time, my wife, the former Ruth DeWeese, daughter of a pioneer Baptist has tried to cover every town and community in the district, doing personal campaigning and speaking on street corners and at rallies. We two have visited with thousands of citizens from Fisher and Nolan counties in the west to Palo Pinto, Erath, Hamilton, and Comanche counties in the east and southeast of the District. We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the reception that has been afforded us, and the enthusiastic response to my campaign.

To those many men and women from all over the District who have joined with Ruth and me in promoting my Candidacy, I sincerely thank each of you from the bottom of my heart. Your loyalty and support has been

evidence of true friendship, and has been noticed by the citizens of the places you have visited. By your interest and recommendations, I believe that all the people of the 17th District will know that when I go to Washington as Congressman, I shall take with me the responsibility and duty of faithfully representing the entire citizenship of the District. The people will know that I am obligated to no one except the PEOPLE of this District, and I pledge myself to represent ALL the people in Congress energetically and with sincerity of purpose. The honor of representing the people of the 17th Congressional District of Texas will be guarded well.

In campaign folders which have been widely distributed during the last few weeks, there appears a brief biography of my life. You know, from reading that, that I have not promoted myself or my campaign on my military record. In 1942 I volunteered for service and accepted what was assigned to me, as did all other volunteers. I served with the invasion force from New Guinea to Borneo, from the Philippines to Okinawa, and was discharged in December 1945.

I repeat here, briefly, the clear and definite stand I have taken on issues since the beginning of the campaign, a program of reasonable constructiveness, and not one of radicalism.

1. For the right to work without interference from the CIO, any labor racketeer, pressure group, communism or other "isms."

2. For free enterprise and the right of private business to operate without interference from useless bureaucratic orders, decrees, and regulations.

3. For a federal government appropriation to provide needed research in the fields of Polio and Cancer. These diseases are national, and must be controlled.

4. For full support of the United Nations Organization as a method of promoting World Peace. But, we must maintain armed strength to discourage aggression against us.

A. H. Pritchard Heads School

A. H. Pritchard, who will head the Baird public schools as superintendent, is moving to Baird today and will occupy the McGowan residence. Mr. Pritchard comes here from Wichita Falls where he has been counselor for rehabilitation for a year. Prior to that time he was in school work for 13 years, the last seven of which was spent in Mineral Wells as principal. He received his bachelors degree at Hardin-Simmons in 1938, and his masters degree at Texas Christian University in 1943.

Mr. Pritchard is a member of the Baptist church, the Masonic Lodge and the International Lion's Club. He is married and has three children, Betty Jane, 5, Joe Charles, 2, and Jimmy, 6 mo.

Pvt. Billy Tom Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Womack of Ozona, is now stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia. He volunteered for service July 19, and received his basic at Fort Bliss. The Womacks were formerly of Baird, having moved away in 1943. Billy Tom would like to hear from all his classmates and friends from Baird, so he sends his address: Pvt. Billy T. Womack, A. S. N. 18309541, 93rd QM Tng. Co., Camp Lee, Va.

The C. H. Morgan family was all together except one son the past week. They were Estes Morgan of Gladewater, Otis Morgan of Longview, Blanton Morgan of Odessa, Jack Morgan of Temple and Pat Morgan of Baird. Weldon Morgan of Kilgore could not be here. Among the daughters were Mrs. Tom Green of Stamford, Mrs. Virgil Cole of Denton Valley and Miss Fannie Mae Morgan of Dallas.

Legion To Install New Officers

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will install their Officers for the coming year in a joint ceremony at Hickman Park in Baird, Tuesday night, August 27. State and District Officials of both organizations will be present to charge the new officers. The park was selected as the site because it is the only outdoor site large enough to accommodate the expected attendance.

All members of both organizations, and all members of their families are urged to be present. Ice cream will be served by the Legion. Time is 8 P. M.

Eugene Bell Post No. 82. Terrell Williams, Adj.

MRS. ALEXANDER HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. E. C. Fulton entertained Wednesday evening, August 14, 7 to 9 in honor of Mrs. John Alexander, a recent bride. Mrs. R. L. Alexander, mother of the groom, honoree along with the hostess, greeted the guests. Miss Carol Ivey presided at the guest book. Refreshments of sandwiches cake and punch were served by Mrs. H. S. Parker. The guests passed to the bed room to view the beautiful gifts displayed. Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. N. H. George and Jackie Gilliland played musical numbers throughout the evening.

The bride is from Muncie, Indiana. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander. He is a graduate of the Baird high school and the University of Texas. The young couple met while Mr. Alexander was in service. They will make their home in Breckenridge.

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT CROSS PLAINS

The Drury family reunion was held once again, August 10, at Cross Plains Park, with a basket dinner. The day was an enjoyable one for all. Only seven of the Drury brothers and sister could attend. They were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drury, Heldton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Drury, Hereford; Mrs. Earl Hooks, Furlock, Calif.; Mrs. Nolan Duncan, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riggs, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Berry, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stephens, Cross Plains.

Other relatives attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Coy Nelson, Ie-Leon; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fisher and baby, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris; Mr. and Mrs. George Cavanaugh and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler and children, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and Janice, Grandfalls; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connel and children, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Miner, Midland; Mrs. C. W. Connel, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Joy V. McCarthy, Oklahoma City;

Mrs. Ben F. Williams and Carroll, Fox, Okla.; Miss Peggy Parnell, Albany; and Hershel Drury.

The visitors for the day were: Mrs. Butch Holley, Mrs. J. H. Coats, Albany; Mrs. J. A. Heyser and Miss Gladys Riggs, Putnam; Mrs. Herman Wood, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCord, Mrs. Ida Groves, Mrs. J. C. DeJusk, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, and H. L. Harris, all of Cross Plains.

BLAKLEY-BOZEMAN RITES

Miss Grace Blakley and Harrell D. Bozeman were married at the Methodist parsonage, Saturday, August 17, Rev. R. H. Campbell, officiating.

The attendants were Miss Betty Blakley and Robert Blakley, sister and brother of the bride.

Miss Blakley is the daughter of L. A. Blakley of the Bayou community and Mr. Bozeman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bozeman of Coleman.

After a short honeymoon trip to South Texas they will be at home on the Bozeman farm near Coleman.

Pioneer Woman Rites Monday

Mrs. Emily Jane Holloway, 86, a resident of Callahan county for 65 years, died Friday night at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. N. B. Holloway, in the Rowden community.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Monday, with Rev. R. H. Campbell officiating. Burial was in Belle Plain cemetery, under direction of Wylie Funeral home.

Mrs. Holloway was born in Erath county, Jan. 7, 1860, moved to Callahan county 65 years ago, and had lived with her daughter-in-law since 1913. Her son, N. B. Holloway, died in 1944, and her husband in 1899. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Holloway is survived by two daughters and a son. The daughters are Mrs. George K. Blakley, Moran, and Mrs. Mary H. McMillon, Vera, Okla. The son is D. H. Holloway, Richmond, Calif.

Also surviving are nine grand and eight great-grandchildren.

THOMAS REUNION HELD AT COTTONWOOD

The Thomases, a much loved family of Cottonwood, were entertained with a reunion on Sunday, August 18th. This was the first time in 18 years that the family had been together. All five living sons and two daughters were present with a portion of their families. Many friends also came to enjoy the day with them.

After a plentiful luncheon spread under shade trees, preceded by a sincere discourse and prayer by Baptist pastor, Clarence Powell, the afternoon was indulged with photographing, joviality and reminiscence. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thomas, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Loye Carter, Tommie and Jean, Houston; Ray Thomas, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas and Wilma Lee, Cisco; Harley, Mary and Dock and the parents, Cottonwood.

Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. Gertrude Garrett and Monty Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weldon, Jewell and Lavonia, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gafford, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger and Charles, John and Richard Purvis, L. M. Purvis and J. N. Varner, all of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan and grandson Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and Nelma Jean, Cross Plains; Wilda Jones, Abilene; Joe Kenneth Coppinger, Brother Powell, Helen Jo Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Richmon O'Neal and Nellie Bee, Hazel and Beulah Respass, Missouri and Kate Strahan, Cottonwood.

WHITLEY REUNION HELD

The J. M. Whitley reunion was held at the Denton Park Sunday, July 18. Those attending were: J. M. Whitley and family, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Triskham; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitley, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitley, Ronnie and Sherrel, Redding, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jute Whitley, Darline and Jerry, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherman, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges and Carolyn, Abilene; Mrs. May Twomey, Jimmie and Carolyn and Sue Sherman, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Laudermilk, Lois and Billie, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laudermilk and Gwendolyn, Mrs. Caryline and Wayne Burchett, Big Spring; Earnest Laudermilk, Mr. and Mrs. Kinard and Ellen M. Laudermilk, Big Spring; E. J. Barton, Mr. McIntosh, Lanelle Connel, Sue Scott, Denton; Mrs. Mary Rutherford, Mrs. Marvin Whitley's mother, Trickham; and Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ogle and children, Beth and John Marion of Breckenridge, spent Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle.

OMAR BURLISON.
(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

WOODS WANTS RAINY ELECTED
 Austin, Texas, Aug. 19—L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Schools, Monday did one of those rare things for a state official—he made a radio broadcast to announce that he was supporting Homer P. Rainey for Governor to thus oppose his fellow state official, Railroad Commissioner Beauford Jester.

There is something of an administrative affinity between Mr. Woods and Rainey. Rainey had his troubles with the regents and Woods with the State Board of Education, winning some points and losing others. One defeat was a bill of the last Legislature to give Woods control of the state vocational educational organization. It was rejected. Woods had no opponent in the first primary and is certain to hold office for at least another two-year term.

Woods gave two reasons for supporting Rainey: 1. He thinks Rainey has, more than any other man, brought home the fact to the people that there is a need for a real educational system in Texas; 2. That he (Woods) was told that unless he was "with the winning horse" in the Governor's race, educational appropriations would be cut to the bone.

"For the first time since I have been your State Superintendent the people have been aroused to the shamefully low level our schools occupy, and to the fact that our teachers have been paid miserably low wages," Woods said.

Woods declared he has never sought to dictate to the employees in the State Department of Education how they should vote.

"But a man who holds a responsible place in the state government got word to me that unless I was with the 'winning horse' we could expect our educational appropriations to be cut to the bone," Woods charged.

"Any department of government that can be intimidated or made to get on the line is not worthy of the traditions of Texas. I would have no respect for myself or anyone else if they remained silent in the face of a threat like this."

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

The Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing and approve budget for Callahan County for 1947, on August 23 from 1 to 4 p. m., in courthouse, (Commissioners Court Room) Baird Texas.

J. L. FARMER
 County Judge.

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We also have for your convenience a plan where you can make a small down payment and hold any garment to be paid for in easy payments.

BILL WORK'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes returned home Thursday of last week after spending a few days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buckner and Linda Kay of Oklahoma City. They reported a most enjoyable visit. Mr. Hughes said that it was hot and dry in Oklahoma just as it is here, although he said there were some nice crops up that way.

Rosa Pauline Jones has returned after visiting with relatives in San Antonio.

T-4 Charles B. Renand, nephew of Claud Flores, writes from Tokyo, where he has been almost six months, that he plans to return in October and return to school at Texas U, where he plans to major in Geology. He also writes that he is having an easy life but will be glad to be home again.

Randall Kearney has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. L. L. McBane and parents, Howard Kearney of Lubbock for 20 days. He will return to the hospital at Ft. McClellan, Ala. where he is under military medical treatment.

Homer Keen and daughter, Peggy Jo, of Burleson, visited Olan Jones and family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan and daughter, Norma Faye, of Glade-water, and C. O. Morgan are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan and relatives.

R. M. Barrington of Abilene was here Thursday.

Allen Young and R. E. Kuykendall of Abilene were in Baird last Monday.

E. C. Fulton, prominent Baird barber for 48 years, took a well-earned vacation last week by closing up shop and going to Lubbock and Amarillo to visit relatives and friends. On his return trip he visited an uncle, W. J. Weir, in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Austin, Mrs. Arvin Melton of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Zolan Melton of Coleman visited the Gunn sisters and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton. They also attended the Old Settlers' Reunion.

Among our many friends from Abilene attending the Old Settlers' Reunion were: Henry James, Winfield James, Senator Bryan, Judge Tom Bledsoe, Dallas Scarbrough, John Hancock, Mrs. I. N. Jackson, Mrs. Alice Richardson, and Carl Mahan.

Clyde W. Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough, and his partner, Kenneth E. Esmond, both A. & M. graduates, have opened a contracting firm in Odessa, known as the E and Y company.

Mrs. W. D. Womack and sons, Jackie and Bobbie, of Ozona, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lua James and her brother, S. T. James.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mitchells for the past week were: her brother, George Russell and wife of Dallas and daughter, Rinee, of New Orleans; Mrs. C. W. Ritchey, a sister of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. H. M. McElrath and Ann Ritchey of San Antonio, and Mrs. F. W. Woodell of Galveston.

S. A. Cooksey returned Sunday from the Cisco Round-Up where chicken, rabbit, beef steak and barbecue were served at Lake Cisco. Sunday, August 11, the Presbyterian church gave a big dinner in the basement of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price and children have returned from a visit in the Carlsbad Caverns.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
 Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Trott, of 3842 Grape Street, Abilene, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, June, to Bob Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, 2042 North 2nd, Abilene.

Miss Trott is a graduate of Loraine high school and received her B. S. degree from McMurry college with the class of 1946.

Miss Sybil Myers of Clyde spent last week in Anson with Mr. and Mrs. Landon Loper.

Mr. Bob Sims of Taylor, Texas, spent Wednesday night with his brother, Jack C. Sims. He flew his plane out to Baird after a business trip to Ft. Worth, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Payne and son Leonard, of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vaughn of Eastland are on a vacation in Colorado and New Mexico.

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BAIRD TEAM STILL WINNER
 A crowd witnessed a 'teeth-skipping' game of hardball between Baird and Merkel, Sunday afternoon, August 18. The score was 6 to 4 in favor of Baird, and this was by far the best game that our boys have played this year.

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THIRTY YEARS OF WAR AND PEACE

On August 1st, thirty-two years ago, the Kaiser started his legions marching to begin the First World War which finally engulfed the United States.

We were woefully unprepared for the conflict that we entered but, thanks to Allied nations, which had been fighting the foe for nearly three years, we managed to get the necessary equipment and American soldiers, under Gen. John J. Pershing, made known to the world that Americans could fight.

After the close of the struggle the United States, together with Great Britain and France, succumbed to the dangerous delusion that war would be no more. We put into effect a disarmament program that heavily penalized the victorious nations but had no restrictive effect upon former enemy nations or upon Japan.

While the people of the democracies lulled themselves to sleep in a delirious dream of pacifism, believing that they were safely ensconced behind a non-belligerent nationalism, the enemies of mankind, under the leadership of dictators, plotted to conquer the earth, enslave free peoples and master all mankind.

Once more, when the great storm broke, in 1939, we were inadequately prepared for warfare. In fact, up to the very eve of the attack upon Pearl Harbor, and the resulting declarations of war against us that issued from Berlin and Rome, we were ill-prepared to defend our own soil from modern attacks.

Let us not make the same mistake a second time, now that something like peace exists. Let this nation resolutely resolve to turn a deaf ear to selfish nationalism and to improvident pacifism. Let us keep armed forces strong enough for any possible task because in preparedness there is security, if there is no guarantee of peace.

HUMAN RACE IMPROVING

There are any number of worthy citizens disturbed by figures that show an increase in crime in the United States. We have seen it stated that crimes last year exceeded those of 1944 by 12.4 per cent.

While this is a matter of concern, it does not mean, in our opinion, a permanent depravity for the race as a whole. The nation, and the world, has just gone through widespread warfare, with young men taught to kill rather than to respect life. The denunciation of enemy peoples has naturally affected the regard that civilization inculcates for others.

The pessimistic viewpoint is taken to the progress of humanity by many moralists is not justified, in our opinion. They like to contrast selected facts like the great advance in material well-being and what they consider lower moral standards but they seldom point out that churches, hospitals and schools are receiving greater financial support than ever before.

The crimes and sins that are committed by human beings do not necessarily reflect the average behavior of the race. In this day of fast and widespread publicity these happenings are news and are generally known. The quiet lives of good people seldom make the newspapers or the radio broadcasts but there are many of them just the same.

We find it difficult to reconcile the easy declarations that the "home has broken down" in its training of young people with the oratory that we hear on commencement day and other occasions, like Mother's Day. It is hard to believe that the schools have likewise collapsed in their effort to

train young people when it is a matter of common knowledge that they now instruct more pupils than ever before and, in many of them, give them valuable insight into basic and fundamental truths not necessarily associated with textbooks.

It is all right for anybody, who wants to believe these pessimistic conclusions, to take them to their heart's content, but the reader can write us down as firmly convinced that mankind is today better than ever, that the average man and woman, the world over, is a better human being than ever before and that the progress of civilization, including the upward swing of public and private morals, is encouraging to those who work for better days.

WILL PRICES GO UP?

There is hardly any way to tell how the new price control legislation will work out but unless it manages to wipe out some of the increases that have occurred in basic raw materials the price of living will soon reflect an upward jump.

It is natural for every seller to believe that the higher price he can get for his product the bigger his profit will be. Subject to adjustments that inevitably follow, the statement is partially correct. Nevertheless, sellers are also buyers and the increases that occur generally will equalize the temporary gain and, in the end, nobody will be better off but the price level will be higher.

SOCIAL SECURITY 11 YEARS OLD

When the first Social Security system was instituted in the United States, some eleven years ago, there were many to denounce the legislation as socialistic and others to assert that it would undermine the independence of the nation.

Since that time, however, the system of social security has steadily advanced. Today it is not seriously challenged by any responsible party or group. Instead the evident tendency is to extend its benefits to include others not now embraced in the system.

We are not among those who believed that the world was collapsing when the system of social security was instituted. We expected neither millennium nor disaster. It represented a logical extension of the legitimate concern of government about the welfare of people. After all, whether everybody realizes it or not, this is the sole justification for any form of government.

The lip-service that many people give to the inalienable right of the individual to fight his, or her, own battle in the effort to attain economic security is all right in theory but people today live in a complex and modern world. In many instances, the misfortunes that beset families result, not from laziness or mistakes, but from national and even worldwide, economic cycles.

That these unfortunate results are produced in part by the action of governments can hardly be disputed and, consequently, there is a proper basis for the anxiety of legislative bodies to give every citizen some form of security against old age and its suffering as well as against unemployment and misfortune.

WASTE DENIED

Who remembers the stories, just after the end of the war, that told of enormous quantities of food wasted by the Navy and boxes of food being tossed overboard?

Well, a sub-committee of the House Naval Affairs Committee, which conducted an investigation in response to such complaints, reported that food wastage, under Navy jurisdiction, was "relatively minor, compared to the volume of food handled."

This conclusion will not end the circulation of such reports and, for years, it will be confidently believed by many good Americans, upon the basis of whispered revelations by somebody without information, that both the Army and Navy wasted food recklessly and without concern during the war and afterwards.

Eula Episodes

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By MRS R. G. EDWARDS

(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Morris of Fort Worth spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. D. L. Kinser, Sr. Other guests included Miss Naomi Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Kinser's son, D. L. Jr., of Midland.

Pvt. Bobbie Rosinbaum of Chanute Field, Ill., is on a seven day furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rosinbaum.

C. T. Overby was admitted to St. Ann hospital early last week for major surgery. He is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton of Imperial, Texas, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton.

The Baptist revival, under the direction of T. M. Harrel, formerly of Big Spring, but now a ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons, closed Sunday morning. The baptizing was held at Mr. Aaron White's tank.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks of Clyde, attended church here Sun-

day morning.

The men of the community have been going to Camp Berkeley getting two buildings ready to move, to be used for classrooms for the Eula school system. School is scheduled to start on August 26.

Cottonwood Chips

Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.

By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. Melvin Hargrove, with Sherie Jean and another daughter, have returned to Levelland after visiting the Dave Hargroves' and her mother, Mrs. Lizzy Archer.

Cottonwood yielded up another of its belles Thursday when Geraldine Ramey was married to Junior Underwood of Pioneer.

This immediate vicinity was recipient of a half-inch rain last Saturday.

S. A. Moore, Jr. and family left one day last week to sail from New Orleans on their way to their home in the Panama Canal Zone.

Carl Weaver went to Palestine Saturday to spend a week with his grandparents, the Wootens.

DOWN TO FACTS

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O. B. Joy and family of Arizona, are visiting with his parents the Bob Joys this week.

J. N. Varner from the Plains, is visiting his parents this week, the Will Varners.

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Official Congressional Vote By Counties (First Primary)

	Burleson	Blanton	Herring	Miles	Bradbury	Wagstaff	Sandelefer	Heardick
Callahan	453	829	169	438	362	198	360	95
Comanche	480	1104	770	894	690	463	269	128
Eastland	1401	1500	1596	1080	837	405	381	207
Erath	716	900	1215	1111	711	455	449	112
Fisher	459	682	162	590	385	132	240	222
Hamilton	263	709	368	919	258	400	182	3
Jones	2355	542	145	915	107	208	175	71
Nolan	640	509	276	578	430	196	515	1394
Palo Pinto	359	858	1252	747	566	397	353	174
Shackelford	80	1136	98	278	66	48	87	19
Stephens	84	449	1689	269	76	105	363	15
Taylor	1231	949	169	608	2416	2385	1547	229
TOTALS	8521	10167	7909	8427	6904	5392	4921	2669

TOTAL - - - 54,910 VOTES

The Two Run-Off Candidates Polled Only 34% of the Total Vote
All Other Candidates Polled 66% of the Total Vote

A Difference of ONLY 3 Per Cent Between The Two Run-Off Candidates In First Primary Vote

36,222 Votes were cast for six Candidates who are not in the Run-OFF

VOTE FOR

Omar BURLESON for CONGRESS!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

(Political ad paid for by Earl McCaleb and others)

John Allen Coppinger of Abilene spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Smith.

Kenneth Lamb of Houston, who is in the Marine Corps, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Murphy.

ONE GOOD TERM DESERVES
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REELECT
L. R. PEARSON

EX-SERVICE MAN (World War I)
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To represent the 107th District in the
TEXAS LEGISLATURE

While Mr. Pearson is not running on his record of war service, but solely on his record of efficient, able and faithful legislative service to ALL the people of the 107th District, yet

Mr. Pearson has an outstanding record of military service to his country. As a youth he joined the State National Guard and marched with GENERAL PERSHING into Mexico in 1916. He soldiered in World War I until the Armistice.

His daughter, Electra Pearson, served twenty-six months in World War II as a WAC and his son, Lee Roy Jr., served in World War II for 37 months, twenty of which he spent in Europe, marching into Germany with PATTON'S ARMY.

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the DIFFICULT PROBLEMS of
LEGISLATION

VOTE FOR L. R. PEARSON for a SECOND TERM
in the TEXAS LEGISLATURE from the 107th
District, composed of Eastland and
Callahan counties.

(This political advertisement paid for by friends of
L. R. Pearson)

H. J. R. No. 62
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 49-b, creating a Veteran's Land Board and establishing a Veteran's Land Fund; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 49-b which shall read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veteran's Land Board, which shall be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Legislature shall provide, by law for the issuance by said Board of not to exceed Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veteran's Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas in such form, denominations, and upon such terms as shall be prescribed by law, provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum.

"In the sale of any such bonds a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various teacher retirement funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent Free School Funds; such bonds to be issued only as needed, in the opinion of the Veteran's Land Board under legislative authorization.

"The Veteran's Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State (a) owned by the

United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm or corporation.

"All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veteran's Land Fund.

"The lands of the Veteran's Land Fund shall be sold by the State of Texas Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and such rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided, however, that any such lands remaining unsold at the expiration of eight (8) years after the effective date of this Amendment may be sold to anyone as shall be prescribed by law.

"All moneys received and which have been received and which have not been used for repurchase of land as provided herein by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments shall be credited to the Veteran's Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, in like manner as shall be provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period of eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on the bonds herein provided for shall be set aside for that purpose. After eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment, all moneys received by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, of so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such moneys not so needed shall be deposited to

the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Thursday in November, 1946, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of the determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.
Aug. 9-16-23-30.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED
Billy John Edwards and Earlene Johnson,
Alex R. Grote and Mary Frances Payne.
Marvin S. Johnson and Margaret Louise Raley.
Claude C. King and Grace Al-day Potter.
Marion Flynt and Mrs. Fay Holt.
Walter E. Hodges and Zadie Lou Bales.
R. C. Corn and Roberta Starr.
Claude Jr. Glover and Estelle

Deskin,
Mrs. Brandon Curry and children, Lua and Kenneth, of Big Spring, returned Monday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Lua James and brother, S. T. James.

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Good jobs in non-commissioned grades are being offered now by the Regular Army to qualified former servicemen! Veterans discharged on or after May 12, 1945, who enlist or reenlist for 3 years may be enlisted in the non-commissioned grade for which qualified, provided this grade is not higher than that held at time of discharge, and provided that at least 6 months of former service was in one of 400 designated military occupational specialties in which enlistment is now desired.

Important, interesting jobs are open in hundreds of skills and trades in the Army, with splendid training and educational advantages! These are in addition to free food, housing, clothing, medical and dental care, low-cost insurance.

There's adventure, travel, education, a secure and profitable future in this vital, realistic profession. Get full details at your nearest Army Recruiting Station.

Highlights of Regular Army Enlistments

- Enlistments for 1½, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in the Army with 6 or more months of service.)
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- A furlough for men who reenlist within 20 days. Full details of other furlough privileges can be obtained from Recruiting Offices.
- Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
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- GI Bill of Rights benefits assured for men who enlist on or before October 5, 1946.
- Choice of branch of service and overseas theater (of those still open) on 3-year enlistments.

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Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$165.00	\$107.25	\$185.63
Technical Sergeant	135.00	87.75	151.88
Staff Sergeant	115.00	74.75	129.38
Sergeant	100.00	65.00	112.50
Corporal	90.00	58.50	101.25
Private First Class	80.00	52.00	90.00
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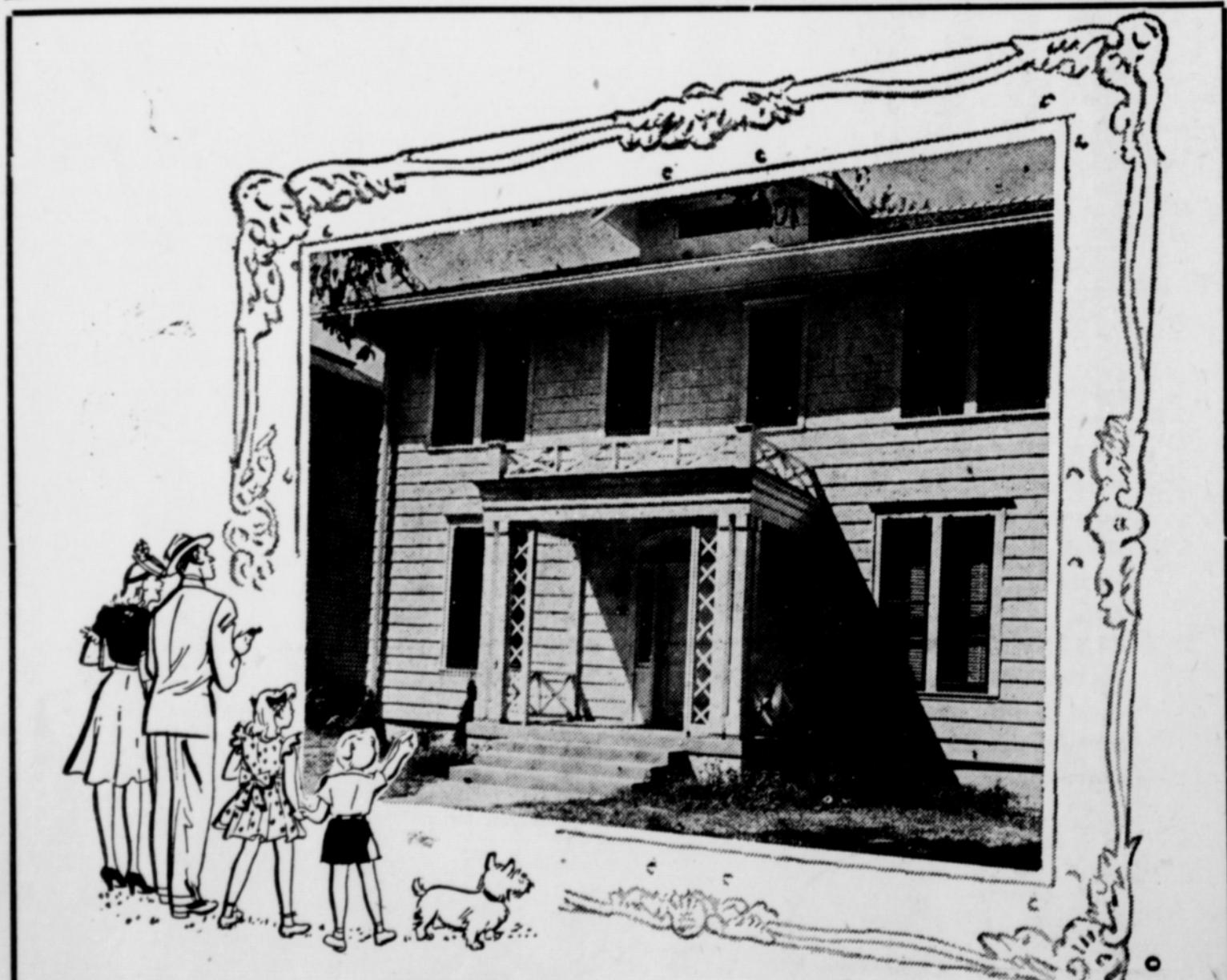
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POSSUM FLATS . . . "COME & GET IT!"

By GRAHAM HUNTER



We enjoyed a visit with John C. Alexander of Breckenridge, when he came by to have the Star sent to his address.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keilty returned from Dallas Friday, where Mrs. Keilty bought some fall goods. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. C. S. Carver, Jr., and family, and Colleen. Miss Colleen Keilty will receive her degree this week at S. M. U.

Brance Crutchfield of Stratford visited his brother, G. W. Crutchfield and attended the Old Settlers' Reunion. While here he met his sister, Mrs. Cage Heslep and family, Leonard and B. L. Crutchfield and families, of Amarillo, also visited the Crutchfields.

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Former residents of Callahan county who visited the Baird Star while attending the Old Settlers' Reunion Friday were: A. T. Scroggins, Beaumont, who for many years lived near Cross Plains; W. H. Jobe, Sweewater; and J. C. Rucker, Roswell, N. M., who lived at Belle Plain, Opalin and Admiral. Mr. Rucker visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Admiral while here.

Mrs. Lizzie Tucker Anderson of Strawn was one of the old settlers at the reunion last Friday.

Richard Purvis of Cottonwood was in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hatchett and daughter, Sarah, have returned from a two weeks trip in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price of Temple are the parents of a daughter, Audrey Louise, weight 5 lbs. 2 ozs., born July 29, in a hospital at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thomason of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dawkins of Ft. Worth were here to attend the Pioneers reunion.

Lt. Wendall L. Jones is at home with his wife and daughter, Mary Jane, after a year spent in CBI and Pacific theatres of war, piloting a C-46. For the past several months he flew "The Hump" in India and was later stationed in China. In January he plans to enter A. & M. and complete his work for a degree.

The singing school closed Friday at Denton with an all-day singing. Lunch was served at Kendrick Park. This class of 91 was the largest one that Mr. Coffman has ever taught. At the age of 40, Mr. Coffman taught his first singing school at Dudley, in 1906. A reunion of the first class was held at Dudley August 11, with several of the old pupils present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams of Escondido, Calif., are visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Connel of Clyde, and other relatives of Denton Valley. They also attended the Old Settlers' Reunion in Baird.

The McElroy annual reunion was held this year, August 3, at the home of Uncle George Loper, of Clyde, as his health doesn't permit him to get away from home. Lunch was served under the big trees surrounding his home. There were forty-six relatives and friends present with several calling in the afternoon.

A. P. Martin and T. B. Harris of Tulla attended the Old Settlers' Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crutchfield Jr. have moved to their new home north of Clarence Hodges in Baird.

ALLAN SHIVERS RUNS ON QUALIFICATIONS

Senator Allan Shivers, leading candidate for lieutenant governor, is seeking election to that office solely on the basis of his qualifications of wide training and experience.

In every way, Allan Shivers, the legislator, lawyer, farmer and World War II combat veteran, is



did his best to make this a free country for a free people. He will continue that course as lieutenant governor.

He has conducted a dinified campaign, free of mud-slinging and personalities. His platform appeals to every Texan: Better farm-to-market roads, better salaries for school teachers, enlarged public schools facilities, a thorough public health program, redistricting of the state for legislative purposes, greater aid to the aged, real assistance to war veterans, reorganization of the pardon and parole system, a first class university for the colored, and equal responsibility from both labor and management. He is against a sales, state income or any other form of new taxes.

Allan Shivers will be the lieutenant governor of all the people. In addition to integrity, sincerity and ability, he has a background of training and a record of public service already performed which gives him the right to ask for promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitley, Ronnie and Cheryl, of Redding, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitley. The Whitleys had all their children home last week, the first time all the family had been united in nine years.

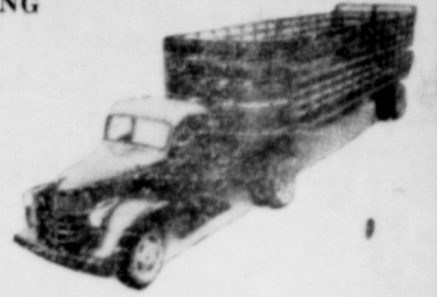
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott, of Clyde, had her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Mead of Marlin, to visit them two days the past week. They were on their way home from California after spending two months there.

exceptionally qualified for the No. 2 state office. As a state senator for a number of years, he established an excellent record of public service. A loyal Democrat and native Texan, he is a man of highest character and splendid personality. The majority of Texans believe he will reflect credit and honor on the State of Texas.

Shivers, a war veteran of two years overseas, during which time he earned 5 battle stars,

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Fifty years ago the typical farm in America used about 3 tons of steel. Today the figure is nearer 17½ tons.

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lems." We have but one set of problems for everybody.

If strikes, for instance, restrict the supply of farm implements and supplies through work stoppages, or make their cost prohibitive, America is out of gear.

Anything which tends in this direction is bad for the farmer—and finally for everybody. Farmers know it. Everybody else should know it.

Steel mills need all the scrap iron and steel they can get. The shortage is serious. Farmers can get extra dollars and help increase steel output by sending worn-out machinery, etc., on its way to the furnaces. AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.

The Institute has printed a booklet STEEL SERVES THE FARMER. Write for a copy and it will be sent gladly.

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RAY MILLARD PAULETTE GODDARD IN

"KITTY"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A. A. Davis, Pastor
We are glad to hear the good reports about the services last Sunday. We appreciate very much that the people came in large numbers to hear Brother Mayes. Especially do we appreciate the attitude of our Methodist neighbors and others in giving away their night services and coming to hear this noble and devoted man of God.

Next Sunday we will resume our regular services at the church with Sunday school at 10 A. M. and preaching services at 11 A. M. We invite all who can and will to attend these services Sunday morning sermon topic: "What It Cost Not To Be A Christian," and Sunday night: "The Demands Of Faith." We expect encouraging crowds at these services. The summer is well-nigh past - the year moves along rapidly - surely now is the time to read and heed Paul's great admonition to Redeem The Time - for the days are evil.

Mrs. J. W. Duffus of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones of Big Spring, who came to Calhoun county January 6th, 1876, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn last week and attended the reunion.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and passing of our loved one, Mrs. Emma Dillard. To each one who prepared dinner and for the lovely floral offerings, we thank you. May God's richest blessings rest upon you, Mrs. Rosa Miller and family, John Dillard and family, Bob Dillard and family, Mrs. May Montgomery.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate the efforts of the Baird fire department and friends who helped to extinguish the grass fire in our pasture last week. To each one who responded to the call, we offer our thanks.
J. Frank Browning.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to the doctor, nurses and friends for their kindness toward our little daughter, Irene, while she was in the hospital. The flowers and gifts were surely appreciated.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Rowden, Texas.

Reba Jo and Virginia Price visited with relatives in Fort Worth over the weekend.

CLASSIFIED

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

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

FOR SALE—160 Acres, 60 acres in cultivation, good 4 room house with bath, lights, butane gas, 3 acres pecan trees, small peach orchard, \$35.00 per acre. Possession at once.
Several 3 room houses for sale in Clyde.

\$50 acre ranch for sale.—T. W. Holmes, Clyde, Texas. tfn

FOR SALE—My home, located northeast section of Baird. Will sell 1 acre consisting of house and premises. The Pool Hall and City Cafe building is also for sale. No agents. Mrs. T. H. Terrell, 1823 Bissonnet St., Houston 5, Texas. tfn.

CHICKENS — TURKEYS
Control germ causing worms. Repel bloodsucking Parasites. Rely on SULPHO - Costs Little.
CITY PHARMACY
Sept. 6

FOR SALE — My home, located northeast section of Baird. Will sell 1 acre consisting of house and premises. The Pool Hall and City Cafe building is also for sale. No agents. Mrs. J. H. Terrell, Baird, Texas. tfn.

FOR SALE — Electric sewing machine, console model, good condition, \$70. Also, button hole attachment, \$10. Mrs. G. L. Looney at Russell Apts. 3tp.

FOR SALE—Acreage with 6 room house, with bath and two porches. 3 car garage, wash house all utilities. W. B. Dean, Baird. 3tp.

WANTED — Lot close-in for trucking office. J. A. Trowbridge. Phone 180. 4tc.

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

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

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

Take your car troubles to Sutphen Motor Co., Baird, for prompt and efficient service. tf.

CHICKENS — TURKEYS
Control Parasitic Diseases, Coccidiosis, Mycosis, Blackhead, Cecal Worms, Stop death losses. Rely on ACIBAK - It Pays.
CITY PHARMACY
Sept. 6

FOR SALE — 10-tube GE radio. See is at Red & White Grocery. tfc.

FOR SALE — Limited supply of 43% cottonseed cake. Fill your requirements now. GEO. D. RHONE COMPANY, Coleman, Texas. 2tc.

WANTED — Work to do in town after school and on Saturday. Garlon Sampson, Box 718, Baird. 2tp.

NOTICE — All lands owned and controlled by me are posted. Anyone fishing or trespassing thereon will be prosecuted. Tom Windham. tfn.

Judge Tom L. Beauchamp, of the Court of Criminal Appeals, has a lead of more than 50,000 over his next opponent for reelection. He solicits your support in the Second Primary. 2tp.

Would any person who witnessed or came upon the scene of the accident which occurred on Sunday, the 21st day of April, 1946, between a Southwestern Greyhound bus and a Buick automobile in which two people were killed, please communicate with Box 880, Abilene, Texas. It will be to your distinct advantage to do so. 4tp.

Take your car troubles to Sutphen Motor Co., Baird, for prompt and efficient service. tf.

Two bicycles For Sale — 20 inch wheel boy's bicycle, good condition. Girl's bicycle, 24 inch wheel, good condition. L. G. Barnhill. 2tp.

FOR SALE — House, one block east of postoffice. Also several good lots in east and west Baird. H. D. Driskill. 3tp.

FOR SALE — Good bundle feed. Late 1937 4-door Plymouth. Good condition, priced right. Mrs. James R. Gibson, Box 625, Baird Texas. 1tp.

FOR SALE — 5 room house, one lot, 2 blocks east and 2 blocks north courthouse. Mart Poindexter. 2tp.

NOTICE — I will begin my music classes at the high school Monday, September 16. I would like for all pupils who wish to study to register with me the first day of school or earlier so that I may arrange my schedule. A piano tuner will be in town the first week in September. Mrs. V. E. Hill. 3tp.

LOST — Near Clyde, Sunday morning, one roll of bedding. Reward. Call Dr. Council, 3608, Abilene, Texas. 4tp.

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RANCH DINNER Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Flores III at the Ranch House in Abilene Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Flores and daughter, Dolores, of Hot Springs, N. M., and Claude Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Flores of Hot Springs, N. M., attended the Old Settlers' Reunion Friday. This was their first trip back here in 57 years. His father, Jim Flores, helped to drive the Indians out of the Belle Plain community where they established their ranch.

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COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAM OPEN
Schools in Callahan county may make requests now for participating in the community school program for the next school term.
According to Dan L. Boyd, District Director, all applications should be sent to the State Department of Education, School Lunch Division, Austin, Texas, the agency which is working jointly with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in handling the program.
The school lunch program has operated for several years on a year-to-year basis but recently

was made a permanent government program. State and federal government will contribute to its support, with Federal grants-in-aid being supplemented by funds and other services within the state, Boyd explained.
Primary purpose of the program which has gained in popularity and growth in the county are to provide growing children with wholesome foods they need for maximum health and to create and expand markets for agricultural products.
Any public or non-profit private school of high school grade or under, meeting certain requirements may participate in

the program, Boyd continued.
As in the past, community school lunch rooms will be operated by local sponsors which may be school boards, Parent Teacher Associations, or other civic groups. Responsibilities include seeing that necessary food is bought and properly stored, that the right amounts and kinds of food are served, that each child may have a daily lunch regardless of his ability to pay, and that there is not discrimination between paying and non-paying children.
D. B. Payne of Scranton was shopping in Baird Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., left Sunday for Austin to bring their daughter, Elaine, home to spend her summer holidays before returning for the Fall semester.
Mrs. O. L. Black and grandson, Allen Lee Deatherage, left Saturday for San Diego, Calif., where they will visit her sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Black.
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., and daughter, Elaine, left this week to spend their vacation in Ruidosa, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Coats of Portales, N. M. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and Evadena last week. While here they also attended the Old Settlers Reunion.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell and daughter, Renee, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennet, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Darby. Mrs. Russell is now visiting her mother, Mrs. Jess Gibbs at Rowden.
Ben Lewis Russell of A & M college arrived here Friday to spend the summer vacation before returning for the Fall semester.

County H. D. Agent's Column
By Loreta Allen

AND DON'TS FOR HANGING CURTAINS

Perfect tailoring and simple treatment are key words for good curtains, says Miss Loreta Allen, County Home Demonstration Agent.
At groups of windows, curtains may be hung in straight lines from a track on the ceiling, thus forming a curtain wall. Useless windows should be covered with wallboard. In general, Miss Allen suggests the following "do's and don'ts" for making curtains and draperies attractive.

First, don't tolerate draperies that fit haphazardly. See that they hang in nice folds to the outside of the window frame. Make draperies apron or floor length. Hang curtains to sill or floor - not in-between length.

Don't hang ready-made curtains the way they were delivered from the store. Fit them to windows, add tie backs and handsome valance.

Make small windows look larger by hanging draperies over the wall on each side of windows and from ceiling line. Don't reduce apparent size of windows by hanging the draperies and valance over the glass at small windows.

Decorate a breakfast room or hall windows with a well-shaped frame or hardboard and install display shelves for colorful glass collections.

Treat a group of windows as a unit instead of individually. Don't use figured draperies with figured walls. Use painted walls to gain a more spacious effect.

MIDSUMMER CARE OF BAKED GOODS

Along with pleasanter distinctions, August is known as the month in the year for the worst spoilage of baked goods. Good kitchen care can cut this loss considerably, says Loreta Allen. And since a major cause of the midsummer waste is undoubtedly

moldy bread the home economists offer the following reminders for bread keeping:

Store bread by the 3 Cs, rule - clean, cool, covered.

Best place to keep bread is in a refrigerator. Many housewives find it worth while to make room for bread in the refrigerator all the year around, since this storage retards staleness, as well as mold. The bread can be wrapped in moisture-proof paper or put in a covered container.

Next best to refrigerator storage is to keep bread in a clean, well ventilated box, in a cool place. If the box lacks ventilation the lid can be propped open a little in hot weather.

If a tin container is used, wash frequently in hot soapsuds, rinse with boiling water, and dry thoroughly - preferably in the sun or an oven. Mold spores find lodging in the seams.

Dispose of any spoiled bread at once, and clean the surroundings thoroughly to prevent remaining mold spores or other spoilage organisms from getting a fresh start. Although mold on bread is unpleasant to eat, it is not dangerous. So if mold affects part of a loaf only, cut the moldy part off and make good use of the rest.

Let fresh home-made bread cool on a rack in the air, before storing. Protect it from dust and insects, but do not cover during the cooling. Wrapping the hot bread in a cloth not only provides a favorable chance for mold spores to get a start, but tends to affect the crisp crust.

J. H. Bland went out of the cattle business when he sold all his cattle and leased his four sections of land to Ode Berry and Lee Ivey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price and family, Mrs. Bob Warren and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown attended the Church of Christ meeting in Clyde Thursday night.

R. D. Williams of Putnam was in town Thursday.

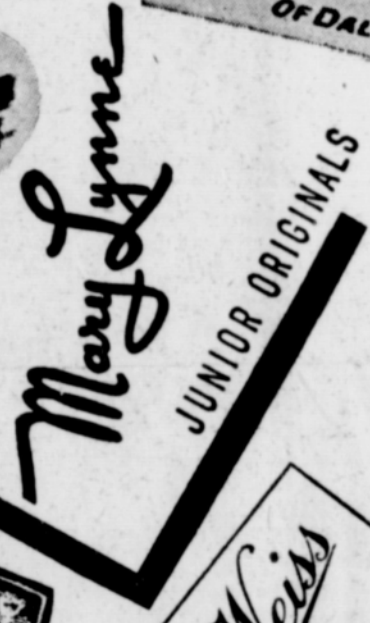
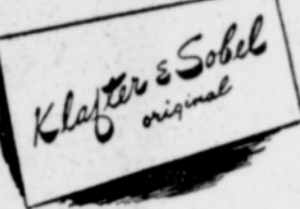
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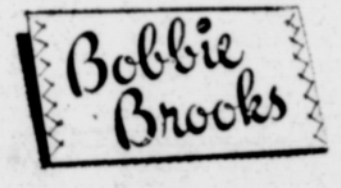
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In 1945, for example, one of the largest operators had no fatalities for the second consecutive years, having accumulated 1,655,872,324 passenger miles since its last fatal accident in 1941.

Figures indicate that eighteen airlines went through last year without a fatal accident. This includes four of the largest operators and a number of lines with a moderate mileage, ranging from 30,000,000 to 125,000,000 passenger miles.

It would be a mistake, because of the accidents, for us to believe that travel by air is exceedingly dangerous. We must not permit the accidents, which make the headlines, to blind us to the safety records which do not make the front pages.

WAR RISK INSURANCE

Some newspapers are asking what became of the quarter of a billion dollars that Americans paid out in war damage insurance, pointing out that claims involved only about a million dollars.

The insurance companies which took ten per cent of the risk, got ten per cent of the profits, but some \$240,000,000 is still held by the RFC as a clear profit.

We see no reason whatever for the Government to return this money to the property owners who took out the insurance. The war-risk policy was designed to protect property all over the United States from enemy action and, in the event that air raids had occurred on a large scale, the premiums charged would have been cheap protection against financial disaster to many individuals.

The point is made that many owners of mortgaged property in inland cities objected to paying for the insurance, seeing no possibility of injury, but that when the mortgage holder added the premium to the payment due, they let the matter ride rather than to take it into the court.

Even if this be true in some instances, there can be little argument about the wisdom of having war-risk insurance available to citizens whose property could have been destroyed by enemy action. If the nation, in assuming the burden of reimbursing all

citizens, adopts a policy making this insurance nationwide, there is little fundamental objection. The war was nationwide and the burden of the war should be spread over the entire country.

OVERPLAYED

We hold no brief for Representative Andrew May, of Kentucky, who has been summoned before the Senate War Investigating Committee to explain certain checks in connection with the war contracts of some Illinois manufacturers.

The charges were first made on July 2 and the Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee is now at home under the care of doctors. In the meantime, the case has been ballyhooed considerably by the press associations and, we presume, radio commentators, with few days passing without a recapitulation and resume of the "case."

While we thoroughly approve the general purposes of the investigating committee, we think the May-matter has been blown up entirely out of proportion. It might be a good idea for publicity representatives to let the case simmer until Mr. May can give his side of the transactions that involved him.

A NEW CALENDAR NEEDED

The average person considers the calendar a fixture in human affairs and some of us find it hard to realize that, after all, it is a man-made device for the convenience of human beings.

The Gregorian calendar, in use in English-speaking countries since 1752, has some inconveniences which the World Calendar Association thinks should be eliminated by a reformed calendar accepted and in effect on January 1st, 1950.

Under the calendar proposed, every third month would have thirty-one days and all other months would have thirty. This would give equal quarters of ninety-one days, or 364 days in the year. An extra day, the 365th, would be a world holiday and every four years, an additional day would be inserted as a holiday, June 31st.

Proponents point out that dates would occur on the same day of the week every year. Anniversaries, such as Washington's Birthday, would be on the same day of the week and special occasions, such as Christmas, would also have a set place in the week's days.

We are inclined to believe that the new calendar should be adopted because it represents an improvement over that now in use.

Men have had a hard time perfecting a measurement of time but, eventually, using the rising and setting of the sun, the changes in the moon and the apparent yearly

revolution of the sun around the earth, formulated the system now in use. There have been many systems of measuring time and calendars of great variety and differences. The Gregorian Calendar has been widely used because of its improvement over other systems but this does not mean that it cannot be improved or that a new calendar would not add to the convenience of peoples.

Other points in connection with the proposed calendar: Each quarter begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday, contains three months, thirteen weeks, ninety-one days. Each month has twenty-six days — plus Sundays. Each year begins on Sunday, and the business year begins on Monday.

By comparison, the present calendar, has quarters which begin and end on different days of the week, months that begin and end on different week-days, months with a varying number of week-days and quarters of unequal length.

KAISER URGES INQUIRY

The suspicion that some industrialists have made unconscionable profits out of the war expenditures of the nation will be strengthened by the declaration of Henry J. Kaiser, industrialist himself, who says that when the truth is finally told, "certain industrialists and politicians . . . will think an atomic bomb has exploded."

The West Coast producer says that he will welcome a full investigation into his war-time activities and hopes that there will be other investigations so that the people will know the facts, particularly about steel.

We have no one to indict, but we have heard considerable talk about the lush profits and inside deals that made millionaires during the war. A rigorous investigation into the record of various industrialists, in connection with war production, is justified by the charges that are being bandied about. If everybody is innocent, the fact should be established and if the Government has been mulcted, this ought to be disclosed.

CARRIERS TO PROVIDE POWER

The Chinese Government, which has purchased two escort-carriers from the United States, announces that they will be taken to Chinese rivers and used as power plants for Chinese cities.

While it is probable that carrier cannot compete with a land-built power plant, the need for power in China is so great that the use of the warship to provide power for industry is abundantly justified. In addition, the Chinese will not have to wait a year or more for a plant to be built.

This will not be the first time that an aircraft carrier has been used to supply power for industrial purposes. In 1929, the Carrier Lexington made a quick run to Tacoma, Washington, when there was a shortage of electric power due to low water. The Lexington supplied Tacoma with electric power for three weeks and had such a surplus that the excess was sent to Seattle, where there was also a lack of power.

HIGH TAXES NECESSARY

Senator Walter F. George, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, says there will be "no substantial change in tax rates" except excise taxes for two reasons: The "entirely too high" budget and the difficulty of drafting a thorough tax revision bill to take effect prior to 1948.

The situation now confronting the United States does not warrant any reduction of taxes at the present time. Not only does the nation face an expanded budget, including benefits for veterans and expenditures for adequate defense, but the scope of its activity has been greatly enlarged in the last two decades. In addition, there is a tremendous national debt which should be reduced if the nation is to put its economic house in order and be prepared to meet a future financial emergency.

Many business organizations and individuals will exert pressure upon Congressmen in an effort to have taxes reduced. They will overlook the fact that unless the government collects taxes in good years, it will never be able to reduce the national debt. Certainly it is advisable for the government to maintain high taxes and reduce its debt in order to trim it down before there is a recession. In addition, the burden of adequate preparedness for possible war grows yearly and the safety of the nation should not be jeopardized by a tax-reduction drive.

HOURLY AND WEEKLY WAGES

The average hourly earnings of factory workers hit a high of \$1.07 in May and climbed to an increased new high of \$1.08 in June, according to the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

This news will be spread around the country by those interested in persuading people to believe that factory workers are getting more money than ever before. This will be erroneous, because the same report reveals that weekly earnings in June were forty-one cents under May because of the shorter work week in virtually all industries.

It is perfectly natural for employers to stress facts which support their contentions in connection with labor disputes and for labor leaders to emphasize the facts which support their demands for more pay. However, the side-line citizen, not involved as an employer or an employee in a dispute, should be sure to secure all the facts before reaching a conclusion in connection with such disturbances.

H. J. R. No. 62
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 49-b, creating a Veteran's Land Board and establishing a Veteran's Land Fund; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 49-b which shall read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veteran's Land Board, which shall be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Legislature shall provide by law for the issuance by said Board of not to exceed Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veteran's Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas in such form, denominations, and upon such terms as shall be prescribed by law, provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum.

"In the sale of any such bonds a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various teacher retirement funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent Free School Funds; such bonds to be issued only as needed, in the opinion of the Veteran's Land Board under legislative authorization.

"The Veteran's Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State (a) owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm or corporation.

"All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veteran's Land Fund.

"The lands of the Veteran's Land Fund shall be sold by the State of Texas Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and such rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided, however, that any such lands remaining unsold at the expiration of eight (8) years after the effective date of this Amendment may be sold to anyone as shall be prescribed by law.

"All moneys received and

which have been received and which have not been used for repurchase of land as provided herein by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments shall be credited to the Veteran's Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, in like manner as shall be provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period of eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on the bonds herein provided for shall be set aside for that purpose. After eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment, all moneys received by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, of so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such moneys not so needed shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Thursday in November, 1946, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of the determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Aug. 9-16-23-30.

Our Children — Leaders of



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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Work went for their daughter, Martha, Thursday at Austin. Martha received minor acid burns caused from an explosion which occurred while she was taking her final Science experiment, before receiving her degree.

Charles Roe Krome week for Fort Worth, Oklahoma on business. Mr. and Mrs. Ace Thursday for War and Mrs. Rancheven- A. D. es, of Claude

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County Agriculture Agent's Column
By A. R. Grote, Jr.

TEXAS 4-H ROUND-UP

The Texas 4-H Round-Up will be held at College Station, August 27-30. Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the A. and M. College Extension Service has announced.

Two boys and two girls, selected from each county on a basis of accomplishment in 4-H Club work, will attend a three day program of instruction and entertainment. County agricultural agents and home demonstration agents from every county will also attend the Round-Up. J. P. Schmidt, supervisor of Farmers' Institutes and Professor of Rural Sociology Extension with the University of Ohio, will be on hand to conduct leadership training for the adults and direct panel discussions. Irsi Davenport, representative from Southern Agriculturist magazine, will instruct the club girls.

Classes for girls will include handicraft, good grooming, and making corsages. Boys will receive instruction in beef, dairy cattle, swine, poultry, sheep and goats. Outstanding boys and girls will participate in panel discussions under the direction of Professor Schmidt.

Entertainment highlight will be a magician show and party at Shisa Hall for both adult leaders and club members.

Four club members who attended the national 4-H club camp will give reports and district rifle teams will compete for state honors. Girls from 77 counties will model dresses in the State Dress Revue August 30.

The annual 5 County 4-H Boys Camp at Lake Cisco was well attended by Callahan County 4-H Boys and Dads on August 8 and 9. Of the 157 attending the camp, 30 were from Callahan county.

The boys enjoyed swimming, boxing, horseshoes, washer pitching, track and softball. In all events ribbons were awarded at the close of camp and Jimmy Simmons of Putnam took second in the 11-12 year old swimming meet; Billy Hicks of Clyde boxed his way to second place in his class; Leroy English and Fowden Maxwell teamed up to take third in washer pitching; Robert Collins was winner in singles, while team Romert Armor and Lowell Johnson won first in horseshoes, and Carrol McClean took individual honors and Johnny McKenzie won second.

Callahan county beat Shackelford in the soft ball finals to emerge victors in that sport. On the night program the boys heard Dr. Charles Barnes speak on controlling animal diseases and they thoroughly enjoyed the Indian dances put on by the Eastland Boy Scouts.

This was the third camp of its kind and it was decided that the camp would be held again next year.

WATERING TREES AND SHRUBS

Many trees and shrubs which were set out last fall have been lost due to lack of moisture. These losses are due largely to improper watering methods.

The tight soils of West and Central Texas must be watered very slowly in order to get deep moisture penetration. Every 10 to 14 days is often enough to water if it is done properly.

A soil covering placed around the trees will hold the moisture in the soil. Hay, weeds, or any cured material that will make a mulch may be used for a ground covering. Experiments have shown that a mulch will cool the soil as much as 20 degrees.

Of course, the water supply must be adequate before any watering is done. If light watering is done, it will be more harmful than no watering, therefore, do

it right or not at all.

ANSWER TO TURKEY PROBLEMS

The question being asked by turkey raisers in Texas now is "How am I going to feed my turkeys and not lose money?" Four of the most important steps to be followed in feeding that will help you turkey raisers get more birds on to market are:

First, turkeys should get all the green feed they will eat. Sudan grass is a good summer pasture, but if green feed is not available on the range, then baled alfalfa may be fed. To eliminate waste, a whole bale should be put out, and the turkeys allowed to pick out the leaves.

Second, a supply of cool, clean water is a must. Turkeys will not endure the summer heat without it. The water must be kept clean and handy to the turkeys.

A third necessity is good shade for the turkeys. If there are not trees on the range, a simple shade may be constructed. Posts five to six feet high will make a good frame for the shade. Wire netting may be stretched over the posts with brush or straw on top of the wire. Such a shade may be moved easily when the birds need clean ground, which is often.

The fourth point concerns feed. Turkeys cannot be raised without plenty of good feed. Although feed prices are extremely high, don't cut down on amount of feed the birds eat. If raisers do cut down on feed, more feed will be required for each pound of gain, and it will take longer to get the turkeys ready for market, the birds will not be of top quality, and consequently will bring less per pound. The turkeys should be fed all they will eat, and if the first three steps are carried out, the amount of feed per pound of gain will be reduced.

COOPERATIVE CLINICS

Managers, bookkeepers, auditors and all directors and officers who are connected with the operation of cooperative organizations in Texas are urged to watch for and attend the cooperative clinics now being held over the state, says M. C. Jaynes, specialist in organization and cooperative marketing for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

The clinics are conducted on a question and answer basis, the

specialist says, and are designed to help cooperative workers operate their organizations to comply with laws that will exempt cooperative businesses from income taxes.

Dates and sites for the coop clinics are: Tahoka, August 12; Littlefield, August 13; Plainview, August 15; and Crosbyton, August 16.

While the clinics are aimed specifically at cooperative personnel, the general public may also attend, Jaynes states.

A PHOSPHATE DRINK FOR CATTLE

Some experiments which have been going on at the King ranch in South Texas have convinced scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture that there is a decided value in adding phosphates to drinking water for cattle.

The particular treatment worked out has resulted in more productive breeding stock and in better gains by calves. Adding phosphate is not necessary, of course, except where native vegetation does not contain enough phosphorus.

A. R. Grote, Co. Agent, explains that this is a decided departure from usual practices in Texas. Most stockmen add bone-meal and other forms of phosphorus to salt in mineral boxes. Others apply phosphate to the soil as a fertilizer.

On the King ranch phosphate salts were added to supply 6.5 grams phosphorus in six gallons of water. This way the cattle assimilated it easily. Two forms of phosphate were used successfully — disodium phosphate and deflourinated triple superphosphate. USDA scientists say it is necessary to use the deflourinated product, since flourine is poisonous to animals.

SAFETY IN HANDLING LIVESTOCK

Crowding pens and loading chutes will prevent many unnecessary injuries to farm people in handling livestock.

The use of practical handling facilities will enable the person working the stock to get the job done better as well as ward off personal injuries. By handling cattle in small, improperly fenced pens, farm people receive too many unnecessary injuries. Loading chutes and crowding pens will prevent being shoved against

a fence or kicked severely.

The county agent recommends dehorning cattle, as a protection to the worker as well as other cattle. The long tusks on old boars are another dangerous weapon, and should be clipped. A ring should be put in the nose of the old bull, and he should be handled at all times as if he were dangerous. Nervous or excitable livestock might be marketed, as these are the animals the worker will most likely lose patience with, and injuries occur when patience is lost.

The job of doctoring livestock is particularly dangerous when old strong arm cowboy tactics are used. Farm workers should check the facilities for doing the job at hand. Convenience and practicability have much to do with farm safety.

FARM RECORD BOOK PROVIDES ALL RECORDS

With the halfway mark in the year's business recently gone by, A. R. Grote, Jr. Co. Agent, reminds farmers that the income tax will again be due on January 15, 1947, and that complete farm records should be kept. Like the last pay period, a farmer may elect to make final correction. The main bill still is due on January 15.

Internal Revenue reports show that more than 95 per cent of Texas farm families file on a cash basis. In this connection, various sections of the Texas Farm Record Book prepared by A. & M. College will give the facts necessary for income tax returns.

If you don't have one, full particulars about the Texas Farm Record Book may be obtained from your county agent.

Putnam Putterings

Pertinent Pointers Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People.

By Miss La Verne Rutherford

(Held Over from Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parks of Weatherford, spent several days the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parks.

Mrs. W. G. Durnin and children returned to California Thursday, after an extended visit with Mr. Durnin's mother, Mrs. Mary Guy-

ton.

Pvt. Cecil Rutherford spent the past week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butler and daughter, of Abilene, spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler.

Kenneth Gaskins of Ft. Worth spent several days the past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mrs. M. L. Stewart and daughters of Electra, are spending several days visiting with Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Earlie Hurst and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parks and daughter, of Corpus Christi, returned to their homes Sunday after visiting in the home of Mrs. D. E. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Nolan and family moved to Andrews one day the past week, where Mr. Nolan has accepted employment with an oil company.

Lee Rutherford of Ft. Worth spent the weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Norris Weeks, A-S, is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O Weeks and other relatives.

Miss Lexa Dean Pruet spent several days the past week visiting with relatives in Lubbock.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman returned home Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sunderman of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jobe of Westbrook are visiting with relatives in Putnam this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parks of Weatherford spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parks, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lewis Williams and Gayle are spending several days visiting with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee and family of Eunice, N. M., spent their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill.

Pvt. Cecil Rutherford reported to Fairfield, Calif., the past week after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Terry and son of Grand Prairie spent Thursday visiting with Mrs. W.

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Miss Joan Party Saturday

There were everyone had a enjoyed themselves. 271 Leonard Robert been home on 4th Sunday, Aug. 4, Kings camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wome and Doyle, visited mother in Blanket end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. children, Dixie, Susan ard, visited friends Ranch

The Baptist revival evening night. Rev. J. D. of Clyde did the pres., of Rev. John Tripp, of Maude the song service.

Misses Joan Poindexter McBride and Billie of dexter visited relatives the man last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jr. and children, Jo and Jim visited Mrs. Ernestine of Lampasas, and also Buchanan Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. children, Hubert and visited relatives in Novice week.

We are glad to have our superintendent and family, and Mrs. M. L. Bruton, Lynda Rex, back after their being in school at Howard Payne lege, Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dria returned Wednesday of last from their vacation in Ocala Springs, Oklahoma and the Ozark mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Benet Raymond, Bill, Arthur, and Madge Young, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell of Dallas, spent last week fishing on the Colorado river.



PARENTS

Do not fail in giving your child the best possible advantages in education. Poor lighting in the home, or in the school room, surely is a handicap. Give your child every opportunity to learn during the formative years. Study rooms well lighted to prevent eye strain are essential.

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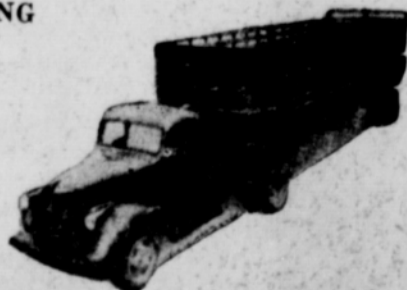
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