

County H. D. Agent's Column

By Loreta Allen

Flowers for fall blooms which may be planted now are amaranthas, cockscomb, cosmos, four-o'clocks, marigold, prewinkle, petunia, portulaca, sunflower, tithonia, and zinnia. Plant in half shade. Use a slat house, cold frame or canvas covering. For spring bloom plant Texas bluebonnets were they are to remain.

Among the young plants which may be placed in full sun are ageratum, bachelor's button, cockscomb, coleus, four-o'clock, cosmos, periwinkle, petunia, salvia, and zinnia.

Tubers which may be planted this month are dahlia, gladiolus, oxalis, water hyacinth, and water poppy.

Shrubs which need good should be fertilized early this month. Use plenty of water if the soil is dry. A later application will stimulate growth which will not harden before frost, and plants will be injured. Heavy pruning should be done before the 15th of July. After that only light pruning should be done until time for winter pruning. Later summer pruning may result in winter injury. If arbor-vitae and cedars look like they are dying from the inside out, examine for microscopic red spiders. Use a hand lens or hold in a strong light where strands of tiny silky webbs may be seen. Apply cotton dusting sulphur to control them or use a strong stream of water. A weekly examination for cedar bag worms should be made of all shrubs which it attacks.

They are hard to poison with lead arsenate after they are an inch long. Hand pick and burn. Aphids have been bad on arbor vitae this year. Nicotine sulphate spray kills them.

Use copper sulphur dust every week to control black spot and mildew on roses. If rose buds are partially eaten before they open, it may be necessary to use a flash light to catch the large brown beetles which feed upon them at night. Copper sulphur dust and other repellents will discourage the carpenter bee. He cuts circular pieces from the edge of roses and other plants.

Rust on pyracantha and holly hock and other plants may be controlled with Bordeaux spray. Most summer blooming shrubs will continue to produce flowers if the old blooms are removed before seed pods are formed. Vitex and crepe myrtle give good response in continuous crops of blooms.

Here and there fall blooming plants which are forming long branches can be cut or pinched back. The dahlia, chrysanthemum poinsettia and liatris usually need this attention. Tall growing plants may need to be staked. Watch carefully for aphids or chrysanthemums.

Garden friends, birds and bees, will need water this month. Save watermelon seed for the red birds. Do you know your insect friends, such as the lady bird beetle and spray nantis? They eat insects not plants.

Plants discolored by yellow leaves with green veins, may need iron. A cup of iron sulphate (Copperas) applied to ten square feet immediately about the plant will supply the iron which is

lacking. Results should begin to show in three or four weeks. For a slower, but more lasting effect, make a heavy application of decayed grass clippings or other decayed vegetable matter, or a cup of sulphur applied to the soil about the plant.

Cuttings made of shrubs, trees and many flowers such as petunias and carnations will root immediately if given half shade and plenty of moisture.

In watering give all plants a long slow soaking and let them show signs of thirst before watering again. This keeps their roots deep in the soil where they will be protected from heat and cold.

"Use the hoe instead of one" to keep moisture on plants during dry weather.

4-H CAMP AT DENTON

4-H Club Girls are reminded that the 4-H Camp will be at Denton July 8th and 9th.

Registration will be from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M. July 8.

We will break camp at 3 P. M. July 9th.

The following girls are on the different committees and are responsible for the camp activities:

General Camp Committee—Elizabeth Burleson; Financial Committee—Carlene Roberson; Registration—Dorothy Kendrick; Program Committee—Doris McClain, Jane Smith, Putnam; Irene Judd, Eula; Patsy Fry, Putnam; Betty Koneczak, Clyde; Foods Committee—Mary Ruth Johnson, Fancyme Jones, Eula; Joyce Fry, Putnam; Patsy Crow, Bayou; Recreation Committee—Wilma Jennings, Aura Waddell, Putnam; Irene Mauldin, Bayou; Wanda Cox, Eula.

MOVIE SCENE PACKS HEAVY WALLOW AS REALISM HITS HOME

Barbara Stanwyck, whose husband, Robert Taylor, was still flying for the Navy during the filming of her current starring film, Warners "My Reputation" at the Plaza, Sunday and Monday, portrays in the picture the widow of a man killed in this war.

During production, director Curtis Bernhard called for silence at one point as a scene began. The door bell rang, Miss Stanwyck stopped her conversation with her leading man George Brent, and walked over to the door.

It was a messenger with a telegram from the War Department, announcing the death of her husband. Her face fell, her shoulders stooped as she skillfully registered despair.

Director Bernhard called: "Cut." Miss Stanwyck looked up and saw a real messenger standing beside her secretary, who had torn open an envelope and was reading the telegram. The star's face fell and her shoulders stopped. But this time she wasn't acting.

"Who is it from?" she asked, tremulously.

"The War Department."

There was a moment of absolute silence as the secretary read on.

"They're thanking you for that Army show you did."

The Baird baseball team won over Burkett Sunday afternoon, making their fifth straight victory. Baird will play Coleman Tuesday the 4th, at Coleman. The boys all promise this to be one of the best games yet.

Elaine Russell and Martha Work returned to Austin Sunday where they will re-enter the University of Texas for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls, James and Gale, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie H. Walls and children visited Mrs. W. E. Davis of Sweetwater Sunday.

W. B. Barton, south of town, brought in the largest sunflower which was 9 feet high, Friday. Mr. Barton is the best producer in the county for cotton, grain and cattle.

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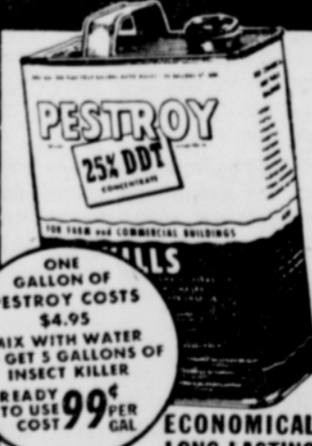
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County Agriculture Agent's Column

By A. R. Grote, Jr.

The County Agent visited 23 4-H Club demonstrations over the county. Most of the time was spent on inspecting the demonstrations and getting acquainted with the boys and their parents. Much more needs to be done. Plans are under way for all 4-H Boys from the county to attend the 3rd annual 5 county camp to be held at Lake Cisco, August 8th and 9th.

The possibilities of vetch and rye in Callahan county as a forage and money crop is great. In addition to its above possibilities, it is the best soil holding crop found to prevent wind erosion during the fall. The following are some of the results and returns reported by farmers:

L. M. Stewart, Clyde, Texas grazed 5 cows and 2 horses on his 12 acre patch of vetch and rye from January 9 to May 9. He sold 266 pounds of butter from his 2 milk cows and then harvested better than 400 pounds of seed per acre. He is selling the seed to clamoring neighbors for \$8c per pound realizing a return of better than \$72 per acre plus the grading the vetch and rye furnished for 3 months. Next year, Mr. Stewart says he will plant his entire field to vetch. He plans to harvest half for hay and plant corn on that section and harvest remainder for seed.

E. L. Browning planted vetch and rye in his orchard for cover crop and soil building. He estimates he turned under 10 tons per acre and has an excellent fruit crop in peaches and apples. This fall, the whole orchard will be planted to vetch and rye.

C. H. Siadous planted vetch and rye on his farm for the first time last year. He harvested 250 pounds seed per acre and is eager to show you the difference in soil texture and color where the vetch was planted and where there was only rye. The soil that had the vetch was looser and darker in color.

This was the farmers and county agent's first experiment with vetch, but several things have been learned. Super Phosphate is a must to get a good stand of

vetch and these depleted soils. Use 150 to 200 pounds per acre for paying results. It is drought resistant. The vetch made a good seed crop and farmers didn't think it was ever going to make. The seed must be ripe for ease of harvesting and best yields.

Vetch serves as a 3 way crop. It makes excellent grazing for approximately from October to May. More need to learn about the grazing periods, but indica-

tions are that grazing increases seed production. It is a soil builder and in addition to grazing it is a cash income crop. And even after harvesting the seed, the mulch turned under improves the soil.

The County Agent believes that vetch will produce hay of equal value to alfalfa and that may be another important use of vetch in this section—Vetch for hay production.

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

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

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

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

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

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(June 28, July 5)

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Mother—Ill.

Answer:

Go to the pastor or priest of your church for advice and I am sure that he will help you in this matter. Also put both of the children in Sunday school and they will meet congenial friends before school begins. It is very important that they get to know nice boys and girls and by that I do not necessarily mean the wealthy or leading socialites. But, if they ignorantly associate with young hoodlums when they first come into a new place, it may be a handicap to them for all the time they are there.

My boy who is in High School makes good money working after school and on Saturdays. He buys all of his clothes and is saving his money to buy a car. His grandfather thinks we are wrong to let him have the car but we think that as he has earned the money himself he should be allowed to spend it as he wishes. What do you think?

F. G. P.—N. Y.

Anewer:

It is every boy's dream to own a jeep and since your boy has been smart enough to make the money himself, I think he should decide what he will do with it.

I know one High School boy, whose parents are unable to send him to college and who has saved up enough these past three years of high wages, to almost see him through college. I think it is wonderful of these boys to work and save their money rather than throw it away on trivial things. The habits we form when we are young usually stay with us through life, and if we find out the value of money early and learn to save it, it will stand us in good stead later on. We should also be allowed to make decisions—parents should guide their children but not decide things for them. Then they may learn a lot even for their errors of judgment.

Your child has earned his money, he wishes to buy a car. Let him decide for himself. He may be sorry later on but all of us have to learn by experience.

LOUISA

Mrs. Helen Pierce was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murphy to Houston after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Tots Wriston.

Jim Tom Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, is home from the Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

Mrs. Bessie Jobe of Putnam was shopping in Baird Monday.

Philip Bailey, little son of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Bailey, of Abilene visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Swim of Baird Sunday.

The vetch-harvest is in full swing. The yield is running from around 200 to 400 pounds of vetch seed to the acre. The rye is also making a good yield.

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By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS

Mrs. J. D. Warren is back home now but if she is very much improved it is slightly. One of her granddaughters from San Angelo is with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Battles and daughter came from Wyoming Saturday to visit friends and relatives in Abilene and this community. He and another brother from China will receive their discharge on the same day at Ft. Sam Houston later in the week. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Battles of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock attended the wedding of Miss Geneva Jo Gibson and D. S. McGee at the Methodist Church in Baird, June 22. They were also guests to the reception following the wedding which was held in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Gibson.

The Eula Sunshine Circle met Wednesday, June 27 in the home of Mrs. Hilton Edwards. Mrs. O. J. Witte presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. L. Green.

Mrs. Susie Miller, honor guest for the afternoon, was remembered with many gifts, Tuesday was her eightieth birthday.

Members present included Mrs. Ralph Brock, Mrs. C. T. Overby, Mrs. Marvin Miller, Mrs. Ella Farrar, Mrs. W. J. Gray, Mrs. Bill White, Mrs. Aaron McKee, Mrs. Murray Rutherford, Mrs. Robbie Farmer, Mrs. H. T. Jordan, Mrs. J. S. Baulch, Mrs. O. J. Witte, Mrs. J. V. McKelvg, Mrs. D. L. Kisner Miss Gertie Harris, Mrs. Austin McClure, Mrs. N. A. Trotter, Mrs. Dixon Favors, and her mother, Mrs. Russell of San Angelo, and Mrs. M. Russell, the honoree and the hostess.

The next meeting will be July 10 in the home of Mrs. Ella Farrar. Mr. and Mrs. Rush Harrison and small daughter of Dallas is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Harrison and other relatives.

The Methodist revival will begin July 12 at the tabernacle. Brother Lloyd Mayhew a former pastor will conduct the meeting. Everybody is invited to remember this date, and make your plans to attend.

Jean Reynolds suffered a broken arm one day last week while playing with one of the boys.

Mrs. H. D. Hooper returned to her home in Sweetwater after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McElroy visited their nephew, Hayes Burks, who is in a German hospital, Wednesday.

Willie Jennings and Carl Campbell of Burkett were in Baird Friday.

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The gist of this article was published in "The Medical Press and Circular" in 1945. The author was Henry Hales.

"Obesity is defined as the pressure of fat in the body beyond the amount necessary for the full physical and mental efficiency of the individual either during his normal activities or in emergency. Fats are stored chiefly in subcutaneous, intramuscular and peritoneal tissues." Fats are mobilized and deposited in the body to produce heat.

Many people ignorantly suppose that fat people are in good health. The contrary is true. Obesity often indicates that the body suffers from deficient oxidation. The intestinal toxins and food poisons interfered with the burning of fat in the body in exactly the same way that a clogged furnace prevents the proper combustion of coal.

When there is too much fat, instead of performing its proper role in the body, it interferes with the secretions of the ductless glands, which play such an important part in the metabolism of the system.

The chief causes of obesity are overeating, too little exercise, and poisons. Retention of water gives the appearance of obesity.

The treatment is reduced food intake. Exercise is important. Electric light baths help to remove the poisons and stimulate metabolism, thus helping burn up the fats. These baths remove water from the system very rapidly.

If the patient is deficient in endocrines substances, then preparations derived from the glands should be administered.

Electric currents are very helpful in stimulating the whole system. This helps to burn up the fat.

A very important thing to remember is that fat combustion takes place only when the quantity of food eaten is below the body needs. For this reason the amount digested must be below that which is necessary to maintain the body weight. This may be accomplished by systematically eating less, and especially by cut-

ting down on sweets, fats, and starches to the lowest amount that is consistent with health. Nothing should be eaten between meals.

Eat a sufficient amount of protective foods. "Enough protein, minerals, and vitamins must be provided to meet the loss resulting from reduction of the total food, which can be achieved by eating plenty of raw salads and raw fruits." Constipation can be overcome by a proper diet.

The weight tables that have been published are generally unreliable, because every human being is a law unto himself.

"Food taken in excess of the body needs acts like a drug and produces a craving for more food. The discomfort which results when the food-drug is withdrawn, will disappear if the reduced diet is followed for several days. The torpor following a heavy dinner illustrates the toxic action of overeating."

Mrs. Grover Avery and son, G. C. went to Amarillo last week to see her grandson, Aubrey Ray Seals, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and daughter, Evelyn, of Houston visited Mrs. Sprawl's sister, Vonnie Foller, this week.

Miss Ruth Campbell visited her brother, Clarke Campbell, in Grand Prairie last week. As their Sunday guest they had Otis Holladay of Waco.

The wheat harvest is just about over now. Baird has shipped 17 cars of wheat in all.

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ATOMIC BOMB PROPOSALS MAY CAUSE CONFUSION

The possession of the atomic bomb by the United States is accounted a weapon of tremendous power, giving to this country, an instrument of terror unequalled in the an instrument of terror unequalled in the world.

The United States did not hesitate to use the atomic bomb against the Japanese and there are understandable fears on the part of some peoples that, in the event of a conflict, the United States might use the bomb again. Recognizing this, and the advisability of securing some world agreement in regard to outlawing the atomic bomb, the United States, through Mr. Baruch, initiated discussions of the question before the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission.

The American plan provides for the establishment of an international atomic authority, to which the countries that develop "know-how" and also their stock of bombs.

This, however, is contingent upon the establishment of an adequate control system, which will have power to take immediate and effective action against violators. In order that there would be no delay whatever, the United States has suggested that all nations surrender their veto power in connection with the control of atomic energy.

The Russians, through their representative, Mr. Dromyko, have offered a substitute plan for outlawing atomic bombs, subject to final control by the United Nations Security Council, but with the specific proviso that Russia, with the other four great powers, would retain her veto.

The Russians propose that the Atomic Convention forbid the use of the atomic weapon in any circumstances, forbid production and retention of atomic weapons, and provide that all stocks of atomic weapons be destroyed within three months after the Convention is ratified by the required number of countries.

It looks as if the Russians, by proposing to outlaw the use of the bomb, the cessation of its manufacture and the destruction of existing bombs, seek to put the United States, Great Britain and Canada in the position of clinging to an advantage and thus putting them before the world as nations possessed of an awful weapon, anxious to retain it and possibly use it.

This is not the correct picture of the situation, but it is what might appear to other people unless the issue is handled carefully. The United States, as we understand its position is willing to agree upon effective control of the atomic bomb, provided there are adequate safeguards to protect this country against giving up a weapon without receiving protection from its possible development and use by other countries.

Obviously, there would be no advantage, either to this country or to the peace of the world if some kind of treaty came into being filled with good words and plus intentions but without any machinery designed to detect violations by any nation and the power to take effective action against the violator.

G. O. P. 92 YEARS OLD

The Republican Party will celebrate its ninety-second birthday on July 6th under conditions far removed from the early years of its history when it practically had a monopoly under the management of government.

The Democrats have been in charge of the national government for less than thirty-six years during the long life of the party which began before the great war which almost severed the nation. Even in the present century, the G. O. P's have controlled the national government for more than half of the years. Only under Wilson, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Truman have the Democrats occupied the White House.

The Republican Party continues to live despite dire prophecies of its opponents and in spite of the serious cleavage that undoubtedly differentiates the liberal and conservative groups. It will probably last for many years and its leaders are increasingly optimistic as to the immediate future, believing that the election this fall may mark the beginning of a return to power.

BOMB TEST, 1921 AND 1946

There are many Americans living today who remember the series of Army-Navy bombing tests which occurred July 13-25, 1921, when captured German destroyers, cruisers and battleships were bombed by aircraft.

These early tests, far different from the gigantic experiments now being conducted on Bikini Atoll with the atomic bomb, were instigated to give conclusive facts upon which to base a defense policy. After the first World War, as today, there were insistent demands that the Navy be junked and enthusiastic claims by aviators that aircraft had made warships obsolete.

Many of the same questions are being

widely discussed in the United States today and the test in the Pacific may, or may not, give us conclusive answers. It should be remembered that the first experimental atomic bomb was tested by explosion in New Mexico on July 16, of last year. Much has happened since that initial explosion and there is much to be learned about the power of man's most terrific weapon.

JAPAN'S RISE AND FALL

It was less than one hundred years ago when Commodore Perry opened Japan to world trade in July, 1854. Since then, the Japanese have risen to some prominence as a first-rate power, but, deluded by the progress accomplished, Japanese leaders led their country to destruction in the recent war.

It is interesting to observe that the Japanese, in 1856, wanted nothing to do with the modern world. Subsequently, they sent students to many nations, learned many things and came home to develop, in a comparatively short period of time, modern industrial methods. Unfortunately, there was apparently little progress made in the development of democratic ideals among the people and certainly no progress along the lines of cooperating with their nations.

The anniversary of Commodore Perry's arrival on July 14th finds the Japanese people, as a whole, enduring the inevitable consequences of an unsuccessful aggression. Millions of Japanese are suffering and it will probably be many decades before the nation will attain its former status.

ONCE UPON A TIME

Once upon a time there was a man, who lived in a town, and spent all his money away from home. He was sure that he could take care of himself, and that his town didn't mean anything to him.

After a few years, his business wasn't as keen as he had hoped it would be, his friends didn't seem to think he was quite as important as he thought he was, and trade seemed to flow by his doors.

He began to watch his competitor, who he found was an intelligent advertiser, a contributor to the public purse, a man anxious to give some of his time and thought to community projects, and a believer in the fact that it pays to keep money at home, where it can keep floating around between the stores and businesses there.

And, after noting all these factors, he continued to wonder why some of his old customers went to the newcomer, and why almost everybody had the idea that he was a tightwad and his competitor a public-spirited leader of community life.

It's a little early but The Baird Star will make an excellent Christmas present next December.

This may save your life: When in distress, in swimming, never buck the current; ride with it and get out safely.

There are individuals in every community who care little for the respect of the people if they get 100 per cent.

The object of some life, not necessarily human, is to hold on to advantages regardless of how they were obtained.

After careful consideration we have concluded that these paragraphs could be written much better by almost anybody.

Isolationism is showing itself in various sections of the country; it won't be long now before the pacifists will be talking the same old pre-war stuff.

Advice: If you have a job to do and, after making every effort, can find no way to get somebody else to do the work, do it yourself and it serves you right.

Mr. Byrnes, in Paris, had a poor hand for an international game of poker. Mr. Molotov along knew that he had the support of his entire population, whatever he did.

Americans would not let women and children starve: all they would do is to deny the report of officials who assert that there will be starvation unless we sent food abroad.

One trouble with our form of government is that a four-flusher, making any wild assertion, can get more publicity than a scholar, telling the truth about a public issue.

One way to fight inflation is to maintain relatively high taxes; the next time a big business tycoon yells his head off about the danger of inflation, ask him whether he favors high taxes.

The old days might not be as bad as some of us think; every once in a while we hear something that makes us think that people helped each other abundantly without so much profits.



LOOKING AHEAD
by GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Scary, Arkansas

A Strike Out

This entire nation has to look to its big industrial plants for prosperity. If the big factories keep going, workers have jobs, farmers have markets for what they raise, and the rest of us get along well enough. When the factories start shutting down (for any reason at all) thoughtful people begin to worry and they have good reason for their uneasiness.

Work stoppages are always bad news. Farmers hate to read about strikes because farms can prosper only when industrial workers are happy with their jobs and setting good tables. Farmers take sides in labor squabbles less than most city people think. Without much prejudice they wish mainly that whoever is on the wrong side of the argument will get right so business can go ahead.

Strikes Don't Last
Not many weeks ago, when a world-famous strike ended, I overheard a stranger say, "Strikes just can't go on forever. Finally men have to go back to work, whether they get all they struck for or not."

The only trouble with this philosophy is that it's not so. The fearful truth is that somebody might some day call a "third strike" . . . one that might be called a strike out.

Every big industrial concern is in league with two different kinds of people—both classes out for money, but in different ways. One group is its employees, the others its stockholders. Both alliances are necessary. There's no use wondering which is most important because it is not possible for an industrial organization to get along unless it has both. They are mutually essential.

Many Similarities
It is safe to consider these two groups about the same size. Numerically, the crowd over, one crowd is about as big as the other. Individual companies differ; some have more employees than stockholders, others have more investors than workers. In 1940, the General Motors Corp. had nearly twice as many investors as employees and several other big concerns were situated the same way.

There is some overlap. In certain corporations, quite a few employees are stockholders too. They call themselves employees, however, because their wages usually amount to more than their dividends. Payrolls have been running 10 to 20 times dividends for years. Generally, a company's stockholders and its employees are two entirely different crowds, and the firm can't get along without either.

Both Independent
One point of most striking similarity between investors and employees is that they both are independent. Either crowd is free to walk right out and leave a company. Either bunch might strike a firm dead with that very weapon. Usually it is the workers who quit because they are organized. Likewise, being organized, they can arrange to return to their jobs before it is too late.

Investors are not organized and accordingly move more slowly. They won't strike; there's nobody to call a strike. But if strikes of employees kill the profit for investors and dividends quit coming entirely, investors will finally quit. They will quit one at a time and nobody will tell them to return to work. The final strike of employees that drives stockholders to quit, that's the strike that will be called "out."

Chester Branch visited friends in Eula Sunday.



VETERANS QUESTION BOX

Q. Does the government pay the first year's interest on GI Loans?

A. No. When the loan is reported to Veterans Administration for a certificate of guaranty, the amount that VA pays is applied to reduce the amount of the loan. V. A. pays 4 per cent on the amount guaranteed which cannot exceed 50 per cent of the loan, or \$4,000 on a real estate loan and \$2,000 on a non-real estate loan.

Q. Is a veteran who holds a bad conduct discharge entitled to any benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (GI Bill)?

A. Since he holds neither an honorable nor a dishonorable discharge, it would be necessary for him to contact his nearest Veterans Administration office for a decision as to whether he was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable; or he may apply to the Army or Navy for revision of discharge.

Q. Can a veteran who is not a high school graduate take a course?

A. The veteran who has not completed high school but who wishes to undertake a college education may go to college under a number of methods. It is best that he go to the nearest Veterans Administration office and explore these possibilities.

Q. Can a veteran who draws retirement pay also receive subsistence allowance while attending school?

A. Yes.
Q. Are wives of veterans entitled to medical care under the GI Bill?

A. Veterans Administration is not authorized to furnish medical care for dependents of veterans under any existing laws.

Q. Is the pension of a veteran subject to change if he takes a position?

A. No. Disabled veterans are encouraged to do such work as their disability permits. This does not affect the amount of their pensions because each disability pension is based on the veteran's disability as determined by Veterans Administration rating schedule. Such pensions are subject to change only as the disability itself changes.

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Miss Sig Blakely of A. & P. Grocery is on a two weeks vacation now.

Lloyd Griffin's nephew, J. R. Beeman, of Abilene was in Baird Friday.

Mrs. Rob Latimer and Mrs. Betty Allen of Fort Worth visited Mrs. H. F. Foy this week.

Mrs. John Bowlus and son, Johnnie, of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. W. G. Bowlus and other relatives.

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Mrs. Dana Switzer of Waco is visiting Mrs. H. F. Foy. Mrs. Bill Hardy is in a serious condition in an Abilene hospital.



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Denton Doings

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By Daphne Whitley

The Denton singers and other people of the community joined the Dudley community in a big singing held at the Baptist Church at Dudley, Sunday night June 30.

Denton has singing every 2nd Sunday afternoon and every 3rd Sunday night. All the public is invited.

Sue Scott is now visiting in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lawdermilk and family of Big Spring are visiting the Whitley residence. Also his son, Lee Lawdermilk and family, and his daughter, Mrs. Burchett and son.

The 4-H Club Women met last Wednesday, June 26th at Mrs. McKenzie's house. There was a good number present and the demonstrator, Miss Allen, gave a demonstration on how to prepare food for the frozen food lockers. The 4-H club girls will meet again Tuesday, July 2nd at the Denton Church. Then encampment begins the 8th and goes through the 9th of July.

LONE MAN AMONG SIXTY ACTRESSES

Richard Powers, who is currently seen in the leading male role in Republic's "Girls of the Big House," at the Plaza Owl Show Saturday, has been in pictures and on the stage for several years, but he had never been the lone man among 60 actresses before this picture, and he enjoyed the experience.

The picture was in production for more than two weeks before any one of the three actors was called to work. Powers was the first male member of the cast to appear, and he received a warm welcome from the girls. A dozen of them accompanied him to lunch.

"Maybe," said Powers, "the man shortage business has something, I was never so popular in my life."

J. A. Trowbridge was visiting in Sweetwater Sunday with his brother, A. L. Trowbridge and Mrs. Trowbridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Turner.

Pickard Wagner left Sunday for the University of Texas in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meridith and daughters visited Bill Hamilton of Ranger Sunday.

Pete Young is home on a 30-day furlough from Camp Mammoth, New Jersey. Pete is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young.

Mrs. W. B. Barton was marketing wheat in Baird last week.

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(Pol. Adv.)

Putnam Putterings

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman and daughter of Leuders spent several days the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Parrish and Patsy of Eunice, New Mexico returned to their home after spending several days visiting with friends in the Putnam community.

Mrs. Jack Teddlie and Dorothy of Stephenville visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook and children of Abilene spent Sunday visiting with Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson of Denton spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler.

Garland Morrison is spending several days with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Nalda Lowry of Hardin-Simmons University spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway of Abilene spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Caraway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Bro. Hayes of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and Sunday eve. He will be with us every Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:30. You are cordially invited to attend these services. Also Bible Study Wednesday nights at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and family moved to Putnam one day the past week from Artesia, New Mexico. We extend a hearty welcome to these people.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds and David of Tulsa, Okla. are visiting with Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. Ella Cunningham and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and daughter, Betty Lou, went to Olney over the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barton.

Cottonwood Chips

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

Joyce Brown recently discharged from the army, and wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown.

Rev. Clarence Powell, student in Hardin-Simmons, has been elected to serve as Pastor of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey had as Sunday visitors her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis and their little granddaughter, Veneta Davis of Putnam. Veneta remained for an extended visit.

A few folks from here attended fifth Sunday Methodist rally at Cross Cut Sunday.

Quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist Church on the 14th of this month. A basket lunch will be spread. We do not know the exact program of the day but it will include a wedding. Jimmy Gienn Coffey had the misfortune of falling out of his father's truck Monday near Cross Plains and cut quite a gash in his head, which required a few stitches.

Wilda Jones, student in Draughons Business College, was allowed a weeks vacation including the 4th. While at home she and her family have visited Mrs. M. L. (Loree) Jones in San Angelo and Mrs. C. M. Scrivner at Golds-thwaite, sister of Mrs. Jones.

W. H. Carrol suffered a heart attack Sunday night and was quite ill, but is greatly improved at this time.

Mrs. Reece Tye and children of Poducah are visiting her parents, the John Coat's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gobbles of Beeville are visiting the Blanton Childer's family and other relatives this week.

A few ladies of Cottonwood visited with the Turkey Creek Home Demonstration Club at Mrs. John Coats last Friday and enjoyed instructions from Miss Allen about tufting.

Orean Peavy is home after receiving his discharge from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith and children of Los Angeles, Calif. are visiting her mother, Mrs. Alma Gary.

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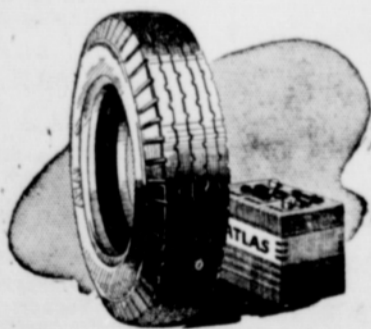


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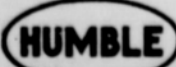
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AN OPEN LETTER ON COUNTY POLLITICKS
 Dere Folks:
 There are many kinds of ticks. The Polly variety abound in Callahan County, these hot days. Right now the candy-dates are all passing out cards. After election returns are figured up, some of them will just pass out. Period.
 I see where BRUCE BELL is running for County Clerk. He is a good married man. Them's hard to find now-a-days. He bought a used radio from me, at a bargain. BRUCE is president in this here JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Recon I never did see one of them kind. Must be a little one, without a handle.
 Come and see me. Take dinner. Spend the night, but be sure to bring your busted radio to be fixed up. In most cases I only charge a dollar four bits.
 Hoping you are the same,
 PAYTON EPPERSON

Midway Musings
 Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.
 By Mrs. W. B. Tarver
 Rev. Brown of Clyde filled our pulpit Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Prigeon of Fort Worth are visiting his mother, Mrs. Arch Parrisher.
 Merry Quilters met Monday finishing quilts for Mrs. Otto Rogers and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth. The following ladies were present: Joel Griffin, C. P. Burklow, V. O. Faircloth, Otto Rogers, Selin Canada, W. B. Tarver and C. D. Craghead. Many are busy canning.
 The Thursday night program was well attended and good music was enjoyed as well. More ice cream and cake was served than was eaten. Mrs. Joel Griffin was chosen sponsor for July 25th. Won't you be present? Welcome.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burklow, Mrs. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth, Sr., Mrs. Mosley and sons, Henry and Monroe were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth, Sunday.
 Mrs. Arch Parrisher was recently in Fort Worth.
 Grandmother Webb is improved. Mrs. W. R. Cook is hospitalized from a fall sustained at her home last Thursday. Mrs. Burklow, Mrs. Tarver and Mrs. Craghead visited her Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb and Bill are in Fort Worth on business. They accompanied Mrs. Adams.
 Tarver family celebrated W. B.'s birthday Sunday with a surprise dinner at the Abilene park, then afterward to Lake Phantom for an outing.
 Mrs. R. D. Witle of Loraine spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Tarver.
 Mr. and Mrs. Selin Canada and son, David Lynn, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker of Clyde Sunday.
 Bud Hollowell of Sweetwater

is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burklow.
 Mr. and Mrs. Aswell Walker of Abilene spent Saturday night with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burklow and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walker.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ray have moved temporarily to Coleman, where he is employed. Mr. Burklow is seeing after his crops here.
 Floy McCaw of Baird visited home folks over the weekend.
 Mrs. Robert McDonald, Sr., and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lea McDonald and child, Donnie, of Leesburg, Virginia returned to Baird Saturday to live on their ranch north of Baird which they used to operate for a number of years. The McDonald's left Baird in 1911. Mrs. McDonald is the daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Lea, who were very early settlers of Baird before their death.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Greene had as their guests the past week: their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and children of Cross Plains; Wilda and Corinne Jones and Geraldine Ramey of Cottonwood; and their son, H. W. Greene.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lahm and daughter, June, of Ajo, Arizona are visiting her parents, Mr. and G. H. Corn.
 Elihu Grinder of Cisco spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Bob Beck.

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 The Baird Star is authorized by candidates listed below to announce their candidacy for the respective offices subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27th.
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County Judge
 J. L. FARMER
 (Re-election)
County Clerk
 BRUCE BELL
District Clerk
 MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL
County Treasurer:
 MRS. WILL McCOY
 (Re-election)
 PRESLEY REYNOLDS
Commissioner, Prec. 1:
 M. E. JOLLY
 H. A. (Hub) WARREN
 Re-election
Commissioner, Precinct 2
 CLYDE T. FLOYD
 (Re-election)
Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
 I. G. MOBLEY
 (Re-election)
 J. O. TAYLOR
Congress, 17th Dist.
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 (of Sweetwater)
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 (Re-election)
State Representative, 107th District
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 (Re-election)
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 Mrs. Mary Holly returned home Sunday from a 3-weeks visit with relatives in east Texas.
 Cora L. Doyle is visiting her son, Walter Scott Finch, and other relatives.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our appreciation to all who helped bare our sorrow in passing away of our loved one, R. S. Hutson. The beautiful flowers were highly appreciated. We especially thank the ladies for the good dinner. May God's richest blessing rest upon each of you, is our prayer.
 MRS. R. S. HUTSON and children
 A. A. HUTSON and family
 MARION HUTSON and family
 MRS. ROY TAYLOR and family
 MRS. MYRTLE LINTON and family
 MR. & MRS. ALVA DAWKINS and son
 Mrs. G. C. Lakey and children and mother, Mrs. Bob Mitchell of Houston are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bob Beck.
 Dr. R. L. Griggs will finish harvesting his grain this week.

Will Russell and his mother of Marshall are visiting his uncle, Judge B. L. Russell and other relatives here this week.
 Mrs. C. R. Keilty and daughter, Colleen, returned to Dallas Sunday after visiting with friends in Baird.

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