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# The Baird Star

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## BAIRD MERCHANTS INVITE OLD SETTLERS TO REUNION AUGUST 16

### BELLE PLAIN COLLEGE STUDENTS TO MEET

To invite all Callahan county old settlers to the 8th annual reunion, Baird business firms are extending invitations through the columns of The Star this week. The store will not close during the day, but will remain open to help serve the folks who come here. Some of the stores will close late in the day to give their employees a chance to attend the reunion, so if you plan to shop on August 16th, do so early.

A large crowd is expected and preparations are being made to take care of them. The park is about ready with lights, plenty of ice water and to combat the extreme dry, hot weather a number of large tents and umbrellas have been placed on the ground. The weather man has ordered a nice rain to cool the atmosphere so no one has any fear of the day being too hot for comfort.

A fine program of entertainment has been arranged by the program committee with Judge W. R. Ely giving the annual address, the old fiddlers playing for cash prizes, and the old time dance. Ex-students of old Belle Plain College will hold their powwow in the headquarters tent at 2:00 p. m. Elsewhere on this page will be a complete program of events.

The county museum which is located in the basement of the courthouse, will be open throughout the day of the reunion. Everyone is invited to visit the museum and see some of the rare old things that once were used by pioneers of this county. Those who have Callahan county relics are invited to add them to this large collection. Bring what you have, and let's have a relic show on reunion day.

Read all the ads this week and respond to the hearty invitations to attend the reunion.

### LEGION MEETING

Eugene Bell Post 82, American Legion, will meet Tuesday night, August 13, 8:00 p. m. Officers will not be installed, as previously planned, but this will take place at a joint meeting with the Auxiliary on August 27th. All members are urged to attend Tuesday's meeting to help make plans for the concessions at the Old Settlers Reunion to be held August 16.

### JOHN BRYAN WHITE HOME WITH DISCHARGE

John Bryan White RM3-c, received his discharge at Annapolis July 3, after two and one-half years service. His mother, Mrs. Ashby White, Mrs. Austin Bouchette and daughter, Patsy Faye, Mrs. Gerald Fitzhugh and son, Jerry, met him at Annapolis. The party arrived home July 12.

White trained at Radio School at A.M.F. before instructing radio at Annapolis. Since his return home, he has been employed at the City Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole of Lampasas and Francis Jordan visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rutherford.

### JayCees Meeting Set For Friday Night

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Friday) in called session. All members are urged to attend the meeting which will be held at the old U. S. O. Everyone in Baird is invited if they wish to sit in this important meeting.

### SOUTHS HONORED

In the spacious out door living room of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, the trustees of the Baird school board, their wives and the Baird school faculty, their wives, husbands and friends served a delicious picnic dinner honoring Supt. and Mrs. Olaf South, who Tuesday of this week, are moving to Roscoe. The dinner was served from an artistically decorated table of flowers and fruit. All enjoyed the evening playing outdoor games which were directed by Mrs. R. A. Webster. Mr. and Mrs. South, by the help of Charles Eddie, answered the \$64 question so they were presented a beautiful blue satin comforter and bronze book ends as an expression of love and appreciation of their fine work. Mr. and Mrs. South said they would always covet the friendship of their many friends in Baird. Slices of cold watermelons were served and all said goodbye and wished the Souths success and happiness in their new location.

Those present, who enjoyed the picnic were: Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South and Charles Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough and Don, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tankersley, Miss Isadore Grimes, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill, Miss Jo Ruth Arvin, Russell Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. R. A. Webster, Miss Sibyl Myers, Mrs. Roland Dunwoody, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Settle and children of Cross Plains, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Saturday.

Billy Daniel Havens, S1-c, was discharged recently at the Separation Center, Norman, Okla. He spent 8 months in the Pacific and was last stationed at Manus Island.

Miss Ann Hill, employee in the West Texas Utilities office, will go to Denton September first to attend school. She will be replaced in the office by Miss Janice Ivey.

Miss Dorothy Jean Shelton of Houston, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Roy D. Williams, accompanied Miss Maxine Williams to Ft. Worth Sunday, where she will visit a few days before returning to her home.

### MISS STUBBLEFIELD, JACK BISHOP WED

Mary Frances Stubblefield, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marmon Lee Stubblefield, and Jack G. Bishop, son of Mrs. Sally B. Bishop of Eastland, were married Friday morning in the Methodist church. Rev. Philip W. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church at Denton, officiated.

White gladioluses, palms, fern and ivy were used in church decorations. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an aqua linen dress trimmed in white eyelet and had black accessories. Her corsage was gardenias.

Mrs. James Bass of Pine Bluff, Ark., matron of honor, wore a tailored yellow linen dress with black accessories. Jean Poe of Carbon, cousin of the bride and bridesmaid, wore a tailored rose crepe dress with black accessories.

Bob Ferris of Arlington was best man and James Dabney of Eastland and Bob Ross of Brownwood ushered. Mrs. Hugh Ross of Baird sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because," with Mrs. Viva Tucker at the piano. Mrs. Tucker also played "Indian Love Call" during the ceremony.

Mrs. Stubblefield wore a black crepe dress with a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Bishop was attired in a tailored fuchsia dress with black accessories.

The couple is spending a week's honeymoon in the Davis mountains. The bride is traveling in a pink gabardine suit with navy accessories. The will live in Dallas.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe, C. B. Poe, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport, Mrs. Sally B. Bishop, Mrs. Pat Crawford, Mrs. E. T. Spence, Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Wrathier Gilbert and son, Wade, Spur; Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Stubblefield and daughter, Carol, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. C. D. Judd, Dr. Ola Johnston, Viola Hamilton, June Marshall, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair, Mrs. H. B. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Epler, Ozela Pulley, Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ross, Brownwood.

The bride is a graduate of Texas State College for Women. Mr. Bishop was graduated from the North Texas State Teachers College and will attend Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I sincerely appreciate the splendid vote that you gave me in the primary election July 27th, and take this means of expressing my thanks. I assure you that I will do my best to perform the duties of the District Clerk's office to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,  
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL

Brothers and sisters met for the first time in eleven years in the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson at Arlington, Texas. Those present were: John Ferguson, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. W. M. Jolly, Bakersfield, Calif.; Mrs. J. M. Watts, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ferguson, Fort Worth; John Eldon Jolly, Bakersfield, Calif. The California group also were visiting in Clyde, Oplin, Eula and Baird. They spent last Sunday in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, also present Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watts and children, Virginia and Harold, all of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill are spending a two week vacation in Colorado Springs.

### PROGRAM OLD SETTLERS' REUNION Baird, Texas — August 16, 1946

JACK SCOTT, Master of Ceremonies

Opening song led by J. B. Easterling	10:00 A. M.
Address of Welcome by Olaf South	10:15 A. M.
Group singing	10:30 A. M.
In memory of deceased pioneers	One moment silence
Address by W. R. Ely	10:45 A. M.
"Pioneering in Callahan County"	
Introduction of Old Settlers	11:15 A. M.
Basket lunch on the ground	12:15 P. M.
(Plenty of ice water and hot coffee will be supplied)	
Ex-Students of Belle Plain College	2:00 P. M.
Old Settlers' Fiddling Contest	2:30 P. M.
(Prizes \$10 - \$5 - \$2.50)	
Reminiscence of Old Timers	3:30 P. M.
Horseshoe pitching by Old Settlers	4:00 P. M.
(Appropriate Prizes)	
Jig Dance	4:30 P. M.
Old Time Square Dance	5:00 P. M.
Dance for young and old sponsored by American Legion 9:00 'Til	

### CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr. will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, August 11. They will hold open house from two until nine o'clock, at which time their friends and relatives are invited to call. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are long time residents of Callahan county, having moved to Baird in 1897. Their many friends wish for them many more years of happiness together.

### BURLESON READY FOR RUN-OFF

Anson, Texas, Aug. 5, 1946—From District Headquarters of "Burleson for Congress," Candidate Burleson made the following statement: "Now that the official count of votes has definitely placed me in the run-off for Congress, I am ready to continue a most thorough and vigorous campaign. Mrs. Burleson and I will attempt to stump the entire District in an effort to meet and speak with as many people as possible. The time is short and we expect to utilize every minute in taking this campaign to every community.

I shall continue to emphasize the features of my platform which among other things includes: Adequate National Defense, Internal Security, Reform of Military Law, a positive and constructive remedy to wrest power from unscrupulous labor leaders, a farm and ranch program, and conservation of natural resources.

My home county people gave me a tremendous vote in the first primary which amounted to a majority over my seven opponents, one of whom is also a resident of Jones County and he ran a strong third.

My gratitude is unbounded for the personal help I have received during my race thus far, and for the many letters, telegrams, and telephone calls from all parts of the 12-county District. My hope is that you feel as do my home county neighbors, that this is your campaign, and join with them and me in successfully concluding this on Aug. 24th by electing me to represent you in Congress."

Friends of Omar Bureson have established District Headquarters in Anson, and others have set up County organizations throughout the district. District headquarters may be reached at phone 3601 in Anson.

Mrs. W. C. Pruitt, Mrs. China Allphin and Conley Pruitt visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Long of Edgewood, Texas, who is seriously ill, over the weekend.

### OPEN HOUSE FOR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

About a hundred called Sunday to pay respect to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, pioneer couple of Callahan county, on their Golden Wedding Anniversary from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. They were recipient of many lovely gifts. A beautiful three-tier cake of gold and white with a miniature bride and groom ornament was presented to them by their children. Three children were not privileged to attend. The house was made very attractive by beautiful cut flowers of golden glow.

A diversion of music and readings were featured throughout the day. A granddaughter, Miss Mary Frances Seastrunk, presided at the beautiful registry book. Mrs. G. W. Thames and daughter, Lefa, ladeled delicious punch, and another niece, Mrs. Joe Britton of Cisco, met guests at the door. Three brothers and two sisters of Mr. Buchanan's were present.

Those registering from out of town were: Mrs. Allen Ellis, Baptist Minister, Charles E. Painter of Abilene; Mrs. C. K. Peek, Dallas; Mr. W. P. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore and daughter, Mrs. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britton, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam, Colony; Mrs. Jack Everett, Baird; Mr. and Loretta Seastrunk, Miss Mary Frances Seastrunk, Waco; Ronnie and Beverly Buchanan, Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Abilene; Maurice Williams, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green, Port Neches; and Alec Buchanan, Bradshaw.

Guests in the home of Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Lynn and daughter, Billie of Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Nelson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone, Ft Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sprett and daughter, Shirley, Breckenridge; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarbrough, Baird.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF PRECINCT 1:

I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the splendid support given me in the Democratic Primary election. I will do my best to do all that is possible for the good of this precinct and Callahan county. With the continued interest on your part, and with your assistance, I feel that we can accomplish many things. Thanking you again for all you have done for me in the past, and inviting your cooperation in the future, I remain,

Sincerely yours,  
H. A. (Hub) WARREN.

### Club Members Hear Soil Discussion

Baird men who attended the Wednesday luncheon of the Callahan County Club this week heard D. C. Cox and James F. Dominy discuss soil conservation in Callahan county. Mr. Cox and Mr. Dominy have recently moved to Baird and set up the soil conservation office at the courthouse under the direction of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Cox illustrated his talk with photographs to show what has been done to eroded soil, and what might be done to prevent the soil loss. Mr. Dominy called for the cooperation of the entire citizenship of the county in helping make this program successful. He invited all farmers and land-owners to call on their office for help at all times. In the business meeting, Ben L. Russell, Jr. was elected to represent the luncheon club on the city park board.

The club voted to pay expenses of the Callahan county boy and girl delegates to the 4-H Round-Up at College Station.

### Hospital Notes

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along splendidly. Chas. Goble, who has been quite sick, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Perry Hughes entered the hospital the 7th for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. M. Waggoner a surgical patient, is reported resting fairly well at this writing.

Lewis Nixon, Clyde, underwent tonsillectomy the 6th.

Mrs. Hugh Dixon was a medical patient the 6th.

Mrs. Sam Wriston entered the hospital the 6th for medical treatment.

Mrs. Bennie L. Bilbrey and infant son returned to their home in Cottonwood the 5th.

Haydon and Dobral White, accident victims, are improving.

Felix Crawford entered the hospital the 7th for treatment.

Mrs. C. J. Loyd, Clyde, returned to her home the 7th, improving nicely.

Mrs. R. F. Starr, Cisco Rt., who had the misfortune to be bitten on the ankle by a snake, was given treatment for a couple of days this week.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Matheny is very ill.

A. B. Ashabrammer's condition remains unchanged the past few days.

Mrs. R. A. Barton and infant son have returned to their home, both getting along fine.

John Burchfield, who has been a patient several weeks, is very ill.

J. S. Gamble is about as usual. He improves slowly.

Mrs. Thomas C. Russell and infant son returned by ambulance to their home in Oplin, the 7th.

Mrs. Mae Florence is reported improving since she was admitted as a medical patient the 23rd of July.

### Baird Presbyterian Church Resolution of Sympathy

We, the members of the Presbyterian Church, wish to express our deepest sympathy to Mr. Hardy and to each member of the family in the passing of Mrs. Maggie Hardy, who was a faithful and loyal member. She will be greatly missed from our church. We pray the blessings of our Heavenly Father and Grace be with them in this their hour of sorrow, but we bow in submission to the one who doeth all things well.

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of the Church and that a copy be sent to the family.

Sincerely - Committee.

Callahan Chapter 242 O. E. S. is honoring all past Matrons and past Patrons at their next regular meeting Tuesday, August 13. The chapter is asking all past Matrons and past Patrons to be present at the meeting.

### CHILDREN KILLED IN ARIZ. CAR WRECK

Billie Ruth, 5, and Charles, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Jaques, were instantly killed July 21 at Clifton, Ariz. when their car plunged off Ward's Canyon Road. Mrs. Jaques was seriously injured but is reported to be recovering. Mr. Jaques is in service, stationed with Army of Occupation in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaques were residents of Callahan county, having resided at Midway and Eula until they moved to Arizona six years ago.

### COURTHOUSE WILL CLOSE FOR PIONEER REUNION

The courthouse will be closed August 16th, the day when Callahan County Old Settlers will hold their 8th annual reunion. The courthouse officials join with the citizens in extending a cordial invitation to all old settlers to attend.

### CORRECTION

In reading over the tabulation of election returns on the front page of The Star last week one might have noticed the contradiction of the statement that there would be a run-off in the race for Tax Assessor-Collector between Mrs. T. W. Briscoe and M. H. (Bob) Joy. The totals at the end of the columns of figures gave Mrs. Briscoe 2105, Joy 1144, and O. C. Yarbrough 698 votes. The totals should have read: Mrs. Briscoe 1205, Joy 1144 and Yarbrough 698, thus making it necessary to hold a run-off which will take place on August 24th. This is the only race for a county office to be decided in the second primary, however there will be a number of district and state races represented on the election ticket.

Entertained with a slumber party in the home of Misses Meiba and Joyce Tyson Saturday night were: Bobbie Jean Jacobs, Reba Jo Price, Ernestine Hill, Polly Settle, Helen Burks, Billie Jean Lincecum, Jackie Gilliland, Bernice Ray, Virginia Stephenson, Nell Gillbreath, Rosa Pauline Jones, Gwen Dickey, Maurine Cook, Robbie Lincecum and Billie Browning.

Alvin McQuin, superintendent of Cross Plains high school, was in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley returned Tuesday from a ten day visit in Houston with their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Parten, and Major Parten.

Dariece Farrar, who recently finished her beauty course at Scoggins Beauty Academy in Abilene, is now connected with Meadows Beauty Clinic.



Ted Miles and family waiting up for late radio returns on the 17th Congressional District. Miles was third in Callahan county with 438 votes. He lacked 94 votes of being in the run-off August 24th. Miles, who travelled more than 25,000 miles over the 12 County district asking a more business-

like government in Washington, and the firing of hundreds of thousands of useless government employees, said Monday, "I have no regrets, and am sincerely proud of the thousands of splendid folks I met during my trips, and hope to continue their acquaintance."



Charles Boyer is co-starred with Jennifer Jones in "Cluny Brown" the new 20th Century-Fox hit opening Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre.

Miss Esther Hill of Dallas is visiting Earlene West.

Mrs. Bob Beck left Thursday for a week's visit in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and family are spending this week in Ruidosa, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy and son, Freddie, of Merkel, visited his mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy.



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REUNION**  
August 16

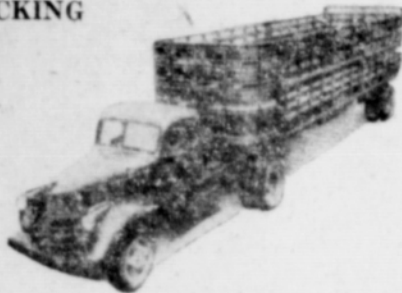
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Mr. Pearson has an outstanding record of military service to his country. As a youth he joined the State National Guard and marched with GENERAL PERSHING into Mexico in 1916. He soldiered in World War I until the Armistice.

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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By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Mrs. Conner Elliott, are on a visit with Mrs. Moore's brother, Lucian Baird, at Sinton.

Mrs. John Coats and Mrs. Dutch Holly paid Miss Missouri and Kate Strahan a visit one day this week.

Mrs. Frenchy Bennett and Diane, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wilson, spent this

week with the Bryan Bennetts. First Lt. Frenchy Bennett is in Germany, where Mrs. Bennett and baby will join him within the next few months.

Mrs. Kem Roberts, who was stricken quite ill a week ago, was returned from Baird hospital Sunday, somewhat improved.

Mrs. Ross Respass and Mrs. Barbee of Goodlet, accompanied Pat here one day this week.

The Baptist revival ended Sunday night with the addition of nine. Baptismal services were held Sunday afternoon. The Methodist revival is being held just

outside the Baptist church, using the Baptist equipment. Brother Barnes is truly bringing wonderful messages.

The marriage of Colleen Moore to Ray Plumlee came as a complete surprise to her many friends here. His home is in Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper have returned home from their honeymoon in the Ozarks and in Arkansas.

Mrs. Bernice Andrews and daughter, Gloria Jean, of Abilene, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. W. V. Walls.

Mrs. C. D. Jones has been removed to her home at 1042 So. 12th St. in Abilene, after a two weeks stay in an Abilene hospital, where she underwent major surgery.

Mrs. Gay Cazares has returned to her home in Spokane, Wash., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones and family, of Abilene. Mrs. Cazares, the former Elaine Jones, visited relatives and friends in Baird while here.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granval Wolfe over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis of Post; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray and children, Jackie and Reba, of Temple; and Mrs. Clayton Butts and children, Carrol and Erma Louise, of Hobbs, N. M.



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**County H. D. Agent's Column**

By Loreta Allen

**FOR PRESERVE MAKING**

The possibilities of the tomato in commercial preserve manufacture have never been realized, say plant scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, even though tomato preserves and conserves have long been made in the home. Yet the tomato has many qualities that make it a good base for fruit spread. In some ways, in fact, a better base than apple which is used

commercially in large quantities for this purpose. Tomatoes are the cheapest of all fruits to grow, have bright color, pleasant acidity, and mild flavor that blends well with other fruits and is covered easily by more decided fruit flavors.

Although tomatoes lack the pectin content of apples, they may be jellied by adding pectin after they have been heated. Heating is necessary, the scientists explain, to prevent the action of certain enzymes in raw tomatoes which destroy the pectin base than apple which is used

One reason that tomatoes have never been taken up by preserve manufacturers may be that home recipes have specified "small yellow" tomatoes, the small fruited cherry, pear, egg, and plum types. Canning and slicing varieties of large tomatoes, which are most widely grown and therefore most plentiful and lowest in cost, have been considered only as vegetables and thus unsuitable for sweet fruit spreads.

This idea was disproved by recent tests of tomato preserves at the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The scientists used about 30 different varieties, ranging from the big Beefsteak and Pan American tomatoes to the very small cherry types. Judges tasted and scored preserves on flavor, color, texture and general desirability. Some of the small, sweet red Italian varieties, used largely for tomato paste, ranked first along with the small yellow pear types. But running a very close second were several of the big, red, thin-walled tomatoes. The latter broke up more in boiling and made a thinner product than the smaller tomatoes, but this was not a serious disadvantage.

Whether the trade ever adopts the tomato for preserve manufacture, the housewife at least need no longer feel obliged to grow special tomatoes for preserves. She can use the same tomatoes which she now uses for salads and canning.

**SOUR CREAM SAVES SALAD OIL**

If cream turns sour, put it to good use in saving other fats and oils now in scarce supply. Even a half pint of sour cream can make enough dressing for salad to serve six, thus saving salad oil, Loreta Allen, County Home Demonstration Agent suggests. A recipe that is especially good for a chilled fruit salad follows: Use 2 whole eggs or 4 egg yolks; 1-4 cup vinegar; 1 cup sour cream; 1-2 tablespoon sugar; 1-2 teaspoon salt; 1-4 teaspoon mustard; 1-8 teaspoon paprika. Beat the eggs and add the other ingredients. Mix thoroughly. Cool in a double boiler and stir constantly until the mixture thickens. Chill before serving on chilled fruit.

**HUMBLE ANNOUNCES OIL PRICE INCREASE**

Humble Oil & Refining Company today increased by an average of 25 cents a barrel the price it pays to producer and royalty owners for crude oil purchased. H. C. Wiess, Humble's president, stated in announcing the change that the advance takes into account the great increase in costs that has occurred since 1941. He stated that it is impossible for petroleum and its products to continue selling for about the same prices as five years ago, whereas other wholesale prices have increased one-third, and petroleum industry costs have increased even more since 1941. He said that the new prices are at level repeatedly recommended by several Government committees and agencies several years ago, which recommendations were ignored by OPA. He indicated that product prices may be expected to advance moderately, but that competition would insure reasonable prices related to costs. Mr. Wiess said:

"During the war, ceiling prices on crude oil were held at prewar levels despite the great increase that occurred in the costs of finding and producing oil. Since 1941 labor costs have advanced fifty per cent, costs of exploration and drilling have more than doubled, and costs of materials and services have risen sharply. In view of these higher costs, several Congressional committees, the Petroleum Administration for War, and the OPA Advisory Committee all recommended repeatedly months ago an increase of 35 cents per barrel for crude oil above 1941 prices. OPA finally granted an inadequate increase of 10 cents per barrel in April 1946. In extending price controls, Congress acted to release petroleum from regulation, because supply is adequate to meet demand. It is now possible to advance prices to the level that OPA should have authorized long ago. Prices related to costs fill serve the public interest by stimulating exploration and development to provide for the future the increasing quantities of oil needed for civilian use and national security.

"The oil industry was able to operate under low price ceilings in the face of rising costs only because it drew on underground reserves previously developed at lower costs. Prices cannot continue below rising replacement costs. It is impossible for petroleum and its products to continue selling, as they have been, for about the same price as in 1941, whereas other wholesale prices have increased about one-third since that time and petroleum industry costs have increased even more.

"It may be expected that product prices will also advance moderately, reflecting the oil industry's higher costs generally. The keen competition for business in the oil industry will keep such price increases related to actual current costs. Competition is the best insurance of prices that are reasonable to the consumer and at the same time adequate to maintain a sound and vigorous domestic oil industry, which is vitally important to national security. This is demonstrated by the experience during the last twenty-five years in which the trend of petroleum prices has been downward while product quality has been vastly improved."

Humble's new price bulletin is effective July 25, 1946. Prices are increased by 25 cents per barrel on all grades of crude oil included in the new postings, except that Panhandle crude is increased 28 cents, Stratton crude 30 cents, and Sealington and Tijerina-Canales crudes 20 cents per barrel.

Russell Chatham, who has been home from the Army since April, has accepted a job with a rubber company, at Lake Charles, La.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse and Cleo Ivey returned Sunday from a week's vacation in Ruidosa and Carlsbad, N. M. They also visited the Carlsbad Cavern.

**County Agriculture Agent's Column**

By A. R. Grote, Jr.

**ATTEND ENCAMPMENT**

Two adult leaders and 7 4-H Club boys accompanied by the County Agent attended District 7, 4-H Club Boys Encampment at Lake Brownwood, July 25, 26, 27. There were 225 boys and leaders at the camp from the 21 counties making up District 7. The boys and adult leaders from Callahan county were: Adult leaders Fred Farmer and Austin McClure of Eula; 4-H Boys R. G. Farmer and Daniel "Buck" McClure of Eula; 4-H Boys, R. son and Johnny McKenzie of Denton, Manton Reid of Oplin, Jimmy Simmons of Putnam, and Carl Mauldin of Bayou.

Buck McClure made the highest score on the rifle range, but it wasn't high enough to bring home the bacon. A 22 Cal. rifle was given to first place and ammunition to second and third place winners. Jones county won first and third in the contest.

Besides the rifle contest were baseball and swimming. The group saw movies Thursday and Friday nights, and were addressed by Chief Elliott of the Texas Highway Patrol. Mrs. R. E. Callender, Extension Wild Life Specialist, held the boys attention Friday morning with his specimens of wild animals and fowls.

Other speakers to address the group were: P. D. Hanna, district agent, who gave the address of welcome and turned the camp over to the boys. Jimmy Potts, 4-H Club Specialist, and W. A. Ruhmann, assistant 4-H Club Specialist, made talks on 4-H club work, and C. W. Simmons, farm Forester, gave a demonstration on preserving fence posts.

**VACCINATE HORSES NOW**

The season is at hand for "sleeping sickness" in horses, or as the scientists call it, encephalomyelitis. Peak months for the disease are July, August, September and October.

Early vaccination, preferable at the beginning of hot weather, is recommended by scientists. Too often, farmers and stockmen wait until the disease becomes epidemic before they vaccinate, and

then it's too late. Last year about 700,000 horses were vaccinated during the lightest attack in 11 years.

There are two types of the disease found in Texas, so it's important for veterinarians to make a laboratory identification of the virus. Then they can be sure to treat the right form.

Texas has both the Eastern type of the disease, which kills 80 to 90 per cent of the cases, and the Western type which is fatal in only 20 to 30 per cent of the cases.

The main thing is to vaccinate horses now for sleeping sickness. It'll be good insurance.

Miss Leah Edwards of Cliff, N. M., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Keiton.

M. D. Thaxton of Newport, Ark., visited his sisters, Mrs. Joe McGowen in Baird and Mrs. J. H. Bailey n Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maron Thaxton of El Paso were weekend guests of Mrs. Joe McGowen and of Mrs. J. H. Bailey of Clyde.



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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.

Neita Cohen, a nurse in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, visited Mrs. Lucy Meredith over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy visited Mr. and Mrs. Erwin George in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill G. Hatchett of Baird spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Meredith in Abilene, Saturday.

# LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:—  
I am a girl of sixteen and I am going with a boy who is twenty-one. We love each other dearly and want to get married. But we are afraid to try anything like that as I am just sixteen. Do you think we should wait until I am older or marry now. My mother says I am too young to marry now but we love each other so much, what's the use of staying apart. He is a nice boy in every way.  
Please tell me what to do, it will mean a lot to us.  
E. J. M. C. - Va.

Answer:  
I think a girl of sixteen is too young to get married. Occasionally such a marriage turns out to be a success but the greater number ends up in unhappiness or divorce.

To begin with a girl of sixteen has not had her playtime and by that I mean dates, parties and dances. So when she has been married a year or so and the babies begin to come she finds it hard to settle down to baby tending and housekeeping while the rest of her friends are

going to the movies or at least being footloose to go where they please in the company of other young folks.

Too often, the young husband begins to feel sorry for himself and to wonder why in the world he gave up his independence to live in a prison. He sees his money going for necessities when he craves a few luxuries and he becomes dissatisfied and grouchy.

Neither of them are old enough to know that everything in life has to be paid for in one way or another and they begin to blame each other for the predicament they find themselves in.

And too, there are many girls who imagine themselves desperately in love at sixteen who will become just as ardently in love with some other man in a year or even a few months time if the ceremony is delayed. So often our taste in men or women change considerably between the ages of sixteen and twenty.

So take my advice and that of your mother and wait awhile. If a year from now you feel that you are ready to settle down and take on the responsibilities of

marriage and your husband-to-be has proven that he can provide you with a home and faithful affection then you may be reasonably safe in taking such a step.

LOUISA.

Mrs. Shelba Hollingshead has resigned as tax-collector and has accepted a position with the soil-conservation service.

Mrs. Walker Respass of Cross Plains visited her sister, Mrs. R. F. Maysfield, last week.

Rose Mary Ivey of Lubbock is visiting her cousin, Carol Ivey.

Mrs. Flora Mask and son, Vernon, attended a family reunion in Coleman Sunday.

Jack Wood of Ft. Worth visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Greene, Sunday.

Mrs. Smith of Cross Plains visited her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Hughes last week.



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## Health and Beauty

### THE PHYSICIAN WHO FOUND OUT HOW TO MAKE ICE

We have seen that Dr. John Gorrie from Charleston, S. C., made the first artificial ice. He was practicing medicine at the time, in Apalachicola, Florida, where fevers were prevalent in summer and the weather very hot.

He observed the sufferings of the sick because no ice could be obtained. That was back between 1830 and 1850, and no one knew how to make ice artificially. In all probability, it had not occurred to any one that water could be frozen by anything but cold weather.

"I can't keep these awful fevers down," moaned Gorrie, as he visited patient after patient. "If I only had ice. If I could only cool these rooms." There were no electric fans then. It remained for an inventor in Sumter, S. C. to invent and patent them in the latter half of the nineteenth century. His name was Charles Thomas Mason. Now with ice and electric fans, healthy folks, as well as the sick, can be kept cool in any climate in the hottest weather.

In 1893, Dr. John Gorrie was treasurer and mayor of Apalachicola, but he resigned his public offices to devote all of his time to the sick. He was the leader of all civic affairs, and his days and nights were crowded with work. After resigning as mayor, he began working seriously on the problem of cooling the hospital and making ice artificially.

In 1945, he gave up his practice and spent most of his time on experiment in ice-making and in how to lower the temperature of the hospital.

He succeeded in making ice. In 1850 he gave his public demonstration and displayed the machine in the largest hotel in the town. It was summer, and a dinner was being given to celebrate Bastille Day. The New England ships were expected to bring ice with which to cool the wine that

was to be served at the banquet.

All of the celebrities of the surrounding country had come into town for the great occasion. They were disappointed that the long awaited ice had not arrived and were looking forward to drinking their toasts without having it cooled.

The day arrived, hot and close. The guests gathered in the dining room where they saw a queer-looking contraption on a side table. It was Dr. Gorrie's ice machine. The toast master rose and addressed the guests thus: "We are not only celebrating the fall of the Bastille, but we are doing honor to our beloved John Gorrie, who, by his inventive skill has made it possible to drink our wine chilled with the first ice made in America." Great blocks of ice were brought in, and Dr. Gorrie proceeded to make ice before their eyes.

There is a statue of him in Statuary Halls, in the United States Capitol. It was placed there by Florida in 1914.

In Apalachicola, in 1900, the ice manufacturing industries of the South erected a statue to him. But this true benefactor of mankind has never received the recognition and honor that were justly due him.



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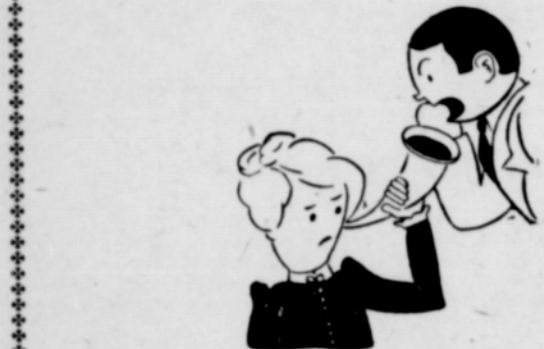
**Oplin Observations**  
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order,  
By Claudean Gwin

(Held Over From Last Week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McIntyre were honored with a shower Saturday night, July 27. They surely did get a nice shower.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peevy, who have returned from Calif., visited friends in Oplin during the week.  
Mrs. Frank Windham and Mrs. Lanie Straley visited for a few days in San Angelo.  
Leonard Roberson is home on a furlough. He is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Carl Roberson.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Atwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Miss Freida Straley accompanied them to their home in Lubbock for a few days visit.  
Rev. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church, filled his pulpit Sunday. Mrs. Williams accompanied him.  
Mr. and Mrs. Randall McNeise and Buster, of Big Lake, visited Mrs. McNeise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre. Buster remained for a few days.  
Corkey Slaughter arrived home with a discharge from the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaughter.  
Sonny Norris, of Talpa, visited friends in Oplin for a few days.

The following group enjoyed a swimming party and picnic in Abilene Wednesday: Reba Jo Price, Betty Lou Hamilton, Helen Burks, Floydia Ann Meredith, Evadena Ellis, Martha Jaskson and Truman Black.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones and son, Kenneth, of Weslaco, are visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert, and Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones.  
It can be done in Baird.

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(Held Over From Last Week)  
Denton community is having a singing school which started the 29th, and will continue through the 9th of August. Mr. Jim Coffman of Dudley is teaching and we have a fine attendance.  
Everyone hated to hear of the Eula school house burning, because it will make such a hardship since school time is so near.  
Frances Gibson spent the night with Sue Scott Tuesday night.  
Misses Grace and Daphne Whitley left Friday for a visit to Carlsbad Caverns and to visit their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Corfett Lauder milk, of Hobbs, N. M. They returned Tuesday brining Pat and Jerry Whitley who had been spending their vacation with their relatives in Hobbs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grantham and son, Burma Joe, left Saturday for their home in Freer. They had been on their vacation to Carlsbad Caverns and Ropesville to visit his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Grantham, and to Big Spring to visit relatives there, before coming to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grantham of Oplin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Jr. and other relatives at Denton Valley.  
The crops are really needing rain in this part of the country. The hot weather is hurting the gardens badly.  
Denton Valley Baptist church will start their revival August 9th.

**Midway Musings**  
Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.  
By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Richard Moon ably filled our pulpit Sunday.  
Merry Quilters met Monday with a nice group present.  
The 42 party was a success Thursday night, after which a bridal shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth was given. Many beautiful gifts were viewed and punch and cookies were served afterwards.  
Plans have been submitted for Midway's homecoming, a tribute to Midway's servie men. August 11 is the date.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Frazier, of Norfolk, Va., is here now, to care for her mother, Mrs. V. O. Faircloth, who has been very ill but is improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarver and children, Glynna, Joe and Elsie May, went to Foard county Friday, returning Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Craghead and children, Carole and Carl Ray, visited Mrs. Sidney Strain's home at Granbury Wednesday. After a short visit they will go to Collinsville, Okla.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mosley and Mr. Mosley's mother, have been visiting in Dallas recently.  
Mrs. R. W. Cook is able to get about some now, since her injury some weeks ago.  
Mr. Harold Alexander and son, Harold Loyd, of Stephenville, attended our quilting Monday.  
Billy Ray visited Freddie Pentecost in Abilene last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Carraway of Abilene spent the weekend visiting with Mrs. Carraway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.  
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mac Parks and son of Del Rio are spending several days with Billie Mac's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parks.  
Pvt. Elsworth Clark of Fort Sam Houston spent his weekend pass with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark.  
Mrs. Ida Rogers returned to her home in Putnam after an extended visit with relatives in Big Spring.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maynard and family of Monahans spent several days the past week visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard and Mrs. Mollie Springer.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Palo Pinto.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gaskins and daughter of Ft. Worth were visiting with friends and relatives in Putnam and Moran over the weekend.  
Mrs. B. E. Rutherford returned home Sunday after visiting with relatives in South Bend.  
Mrs. S. W. Jobe and Mrs. Ella Hale left Wednesday for California where they will visit with relatives.  
Mrs. Bill Anderson and G. G. of Wichita Falls spent the weekend visiting with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free.  
Mrs. Coly Maynard of Monahans spent a few days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard.

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

Mrs. Mollie Murry went to Mineral Wells this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Laura Jones.  
Mrs. H. S. Thomas lost a brother, E. C. Irwin, of Waco some time ago. Another brother, U. Z. Irwin of Amherst, visited her here this week.  
Those visiting the Respass girls and the Clifton's this week were: Grady Respass, Mrs. Maud Whitzel and daughter, Rozell, of Chandler, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young and Juadene, Carlsbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Whitzell and four children of Seminole.  
Pat Respass returned to Goodlet after serving as pianist during the Methodist revival.  
Mr. and Mrs. Neitzey of Michigan, are spending their vacation here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Ramey. Mrs. Neitzey is the former Ruth Ramey.  
Garland Holley of Abilene is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dutch Holley.  
Wilma Lee Thomas of Cisco and Helen Jo Coffey spent a week with Kate Strahan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nash Tucker, Jr. of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Esther Taylor of Kermit, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Greene.

**YESTERYEARS RECALLED**  
BY EX-RESIDENT

The Star received the following letter from Betty Scanlan, El Paso, a former resident of this county. Mrs. Scanlan is an enthusiastic booster for her county. Her letter follows:  
Hello everybody:  
When I heard about the Old Settlers' Reunion to be held in Baird it brought back many memories of years gone by. I was born near the line of Callahan and Brown counties, five miles from Cross Plains, on October 14, 1907, and even though I cannot qualify as an "old timer" myself, I can speak for many of those who are old settlers.  
My father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nunn, settled in Callahan county in 1899, that's the year they were married, and I recall many of our neighbors as early as I can remember, there were the Westermans, Webbs, Gooch, and Curry families, that knew early pioneer life of Central Texas. While many of them have passed away, and some have left the old homesteads, some are still there. The Cutbirths and Scotts, also the Seals, were prominent ranchers in those days.  
My dad used to haul freight for the B. L. Boydston store, when they had a general merchandise store in Cross Plains. He drove a span of horses to a wagon with iron tires, and spent the night in a wagon yard. Occasionally, my mother and we children would accompany him and thinking about it now, I recall how we would cook our meal over a camp fire in the wagon yard, I can almost smell that sugar cured bacon frying in the pan.  
My parents have lived in Callahan county for 47 years with the exception of a few years, and at the present time they live about ten miles from Baird on Star Route 2. They have six children, 22 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren. So far, thank God, there has never been a death in those forty-seven years in their immediate family. In 1913 my father leased a section of land from J. E. Morris, ten miles north of Coleman. I remember that year was one in which the rain forgot to fall. My dad had four hundred and fifty Hereford cattle and feed was scarce. Many ranchers used a cactus-burner to burn the stickers off of prickly pears and depended almost entirely on that for cattle feed. Not only was feed scarce, but that was the year when the cow ticks were so bad. We had to drive our herd three miles once a month to Mr. Willie Gay's ranch to dip them. Water was very scarce. We drove them two miles each day to Jim Ned creek for water. This is just few of the hardships the old settlers knew. I have not lived in Callahan county for several years, although I visit there almost every year and I think Texas is the best state in the United States.  
I meet people here in El Paso very often who have lived in that part of the country. In fact, I was talking to Mr. Victor Gilbert yesterday. He is campaigning for county judge of El Paso in the next election. Coming from Callahan county, we all know he is

the man that will do the best job as county judge in any man's county.

Thanking you and wishing you and all the Old Settlers a very happy and successful reunion.  
BETTY SCANLAN,  
4231 Hucco St.,  
El Paso, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weldon and family returned Saturday from a visit with their daughters. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Standford and family, Nowata, Oklahoma; and got acquainted with their granddaughter, Sandra June Stanford, who is now two years old. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett accompanied them to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Will Parks, Jessie and Sarah, left this week for a vacation in Colorado.

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## GUADALCANAL TURNED THE TIDE

Let's not overlook the anniversary connected with August 7th. Four years ago the men of the marine corps launched the first offensive move of the nation against the advance of the Japanese in the Pacific, attacking Guadalcanal and adjacent islands.

The battle for the island was a tough and go affair but after six months of hard fighting, including unexpected difficulties and handicaps, it was adequately secured and available as a base of further operations. Along with the stubborn battle on the island, there was waged another desperate fight for sea control, including the famous campaign up the slot.

Guadalcanal marks the definite turning point of our struggle with the Japanese. It is true that the battles of the Coral Sea and Midway had already blunted the offensive power of the enemy but the island was the earliest effort of the United States to take the initiative and it represents the first direct progress toward rolling up the extended Japanese line.

Before the battle was over the Marines had the assistance of some regular Army soldiers but the early days of the hard contest belongs to Marine history. Not many people know that, at times, they were practically out of supplies, ammunition and gasoline and that, at other times, they were almost without naval support. Dogged determination, however, won the day and the successful occupation of Guadalcanal will always be a highlight in the history of the Marine Corps.

## HOW TO KEEP MONEY SAFELY

It is a dangerous habit to keep large amounts of money around the house, in tin cans or paper bags.

There was a time in the history of this country when some excuse was available for such a practice. Nowadays, with bank deposit insurance, the smart individual will put his money into some well-hun bank, or, if he prefers, in the Postal Savings Department.

We call attention to this matter because a farmer, in a neighboring state, recently lost a large sum of money which he had saved up to pay for his farm. The money was kept in a bag at his home. He took the bag, money and all, and started to town but, somewhere along the route, he lost the cash.

Of course, every person has the right to keep his, or her, money wherever he pleases. However, the safest place is in an institution designed for the purpose of accepting money deposits, and one that will assist in your business affairs.

## THE EXTRA SLICE OF PIE FOR THIS WEEK

As we look back over our shoulder at the first Democratic primary election held July 27th, our hat comes off to all the candidates in the county and also in our congressional and representative districts for the clean manner in which their campaigns were conducted. Most usually, where politics is brought out into the light of heated campaigns, we find a lot of mud slinging and characters dragged through the dark corridors of jealousy and hatred. We are proud of all the candidates whether they won or lost. Any one of them would have served the citizens well in the offices they were seeking, and it is too bad all of them could not be elected. This feeling is most expressed in connection with the race for congress, 17th district, in which seven men and a woman ran for nomination. This contest held the spotlight from the beginning to the end, and now it is carried over into the second primary between Omar Burleson and Bill Blanton.

Coming back to Callahan county campaigns, we tip our hat to the men and women who offered their service for consideration in the primary election. All of them worked hard for nomination; all conducted clean, honorable campaigns. The fellow we would like to set 'em up to is Leslie Bryant, who, when a veteran returned and asked for the office of county clerk, stepped down and gave him his chair. Leslie had served the county well as county clerk. When the war began he offered to enlist in the service, but was rejected. He remained on the job, worked hard, bought bonds, and helped to keep the home front. Nevertheless, he did not compare what he had done with the hardships of a Pacific war. After he had announced for re-election, he withdrew in favor of a veteran and a friend, Bruce Bell, who was nominated without opposition in the July primary.

Seeing the way in which folks carry on politics in Callahan county makes us glad we live in this fine land.

## 2,000 ENTER U. S. DAILY

Some 2,000 aliens enter the United States illegally every day, according to U. S. Attorney General Tom Clark who says that the southeast, with its long shoreline and proximity to islands of the Caribbean, shows an 800 per cent increase in the number of aliens arrested in the last eight years.

The Mexican border continues to hold first place in the number of arrests. Hundreds attempt to pass the line daily. Not all of them are apprehended but patrols, operating along the border and the coasts, covering 60,000 miles of frontier, catch thousands of criminals, stowaways and smuggled aliens and the riff-raff of many nations.

The immigration laws of the United States restrict the number of foreigners who can enter the country legally for the purpose of becoming citizens. There is, of course a yearning on the part of many others to make their home in the land of fabulous prosperity, and consequently, a considerable traffic in smuggling aliens into the United States.

## S. J. R. No. 5 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas as authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization of the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:  
"The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1946, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:  
"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE;" and  
"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.  
Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.  
Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, 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.

7-26, 8-2, 9, 16.

## RETURNED VETERANS TO BE HONORED

Returned veterans of the Midway community will be honored with an all day picnic Sunday, August 11. The affair will also be a homecoming for all ex-Midway people. The dinner is free for all the ex-service boys and all others are to bring basket lunches. This is a community picnic and the general public is not invited to attend. 8-2-9.

Jerry Loper and Sonny Wristen are spending their vacation in Denver and Colorado Springs.

The Trowbridge trucking company hauled cattle to market in Fort Worth for the following people: Mrs. Bessie Hall, Mrs. Owens, C. W. Price, Everett Hughes and Nick Brightwell.

July 28th a birthday dinner was given for Mrs. W. N. Nunn at her home in the Belle Plain community. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Kiency, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Nunn, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tate, Rising Star; Mrs. Bert Brown, Cross Plains; Mrs. Betty Scanlon, El Paso; Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Abilene; Glenn Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nunn of Baird.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Summer and daughters, Betty and Dorothy, of Stamford, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Work and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and family visited his brother, Curtis Johnson, of San Saba over the weekend.

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### Putnam Putterings

Pertinent Pointers Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People.

By Miss La Verne Rutherford

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mrs. Carl Wallace of Dallas is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Mrs. E. H. Gilmore is visiting with relatives in Edcouch. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jobe of Westbrook, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe for a few days the past week.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford returned to her home one day the past week after visiting with friends in Glendale, Calif.

Miss Mildred Yeager returned to Washington, D. C. Thursday after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Mrs. B. E. Rutherford is visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and Mrs. Ethel Gaskins of South Bend.

Miss Gloria Strickland of Cross Plains visited over the weekend with friends in the Putnam community.

Mrs. Ella Hale is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe.

Douglas Parks returned to Putnam Saturday with an honorable discharge from the Army. We are happy to see Douglas home again.

Those visiting in the Mobley home over the weekend were: Mrs. Linnie Whitaker of Monroe, La., Mrs. Fred Short of Big Spring and Mrs. Hampton of Cisco.

Arvil White of Madill, Okla. is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White and other relatives.

Mrs. Mable Carrico returned to her home Tuesday after visiting with relatives in Hamilton.

Mrs. Gus Brandon left one day the past week for Big Spring where she will visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred.

Wesley Roberson returned Sunday with an honorable discharge from the Navy. We are glad to see Wesley home again.

Mrs. Bill Biggerstaff, Louie Mae and Billy Joe, were Putnam visitors Monday.

Barney Anthony of Canyon City was transacting business in Putnam Monday.

Mrs. C. K. Peek of Dallas was a weekend visitor in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chandler and small son, enroute home to Midland from Mineola, stopped for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Biggerstaff. Mrs. Chandler, the former Jo White, is a niece of Mrs. Biggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blakely and grandchildren, from Quinlan, visited Mr. and Mrs. George E. Biggerstaff Sunday. The Blakelys are former residents of Grand Saline.

Bob Spence of Pecos was in Putnam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clemmer of Scranton, and daughter, Mrs. Joe Brown of Cisco, were visitors Saturday evening in Putnam.

Alton White of Putnam was in town on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foy of Brownwood visited his mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy, Saturday.

Tonnie Jo and Uda Lee Linecum of West Columbia visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn Linecum and family, last week.

Mrs. J. T. Stone, Haskell, arrived Thursday for a few days visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stone.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ed Cornelius and Mrs. Linnie Koonce.

Raymond Hall and Mrs. Mary Sue Bussell.

Amos Johnson and Flora Fortune.

Cephus E. Barker and Nell Hays.

Mrs. O. V. Murphy of Kilgore and Mrs. E. L. Wood are visiting in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Boutwell and son, David, of Abilene spent Saturday night with Mr. Boutwell's mother, Mrs. E. E. Boutwell and family.

S. Sgt. W. H. Berry, who was discharged July 20 at Camp Beal, Calif., Mrs. Berry and children, Ellen, Virginia and William Carl, are visiting Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith at Admiral.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelton left Sunday for Fort Worth after visiting Mr. Kelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton. They are moving to Fort Worth from Dayton, Ohio.

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## District Gives Bill Blanton Big Lead Over Opponents

HUGE MAJORITY FOR BILL IN SHACKELFORD COUNTY

Of the 12 counties comprising the 17th Congressional District, Shackelford has the least number of votes, but it piled up for Bill the biggest percentage majority any candidate received in his home county. The two run-off candidates received the following votes in Shackelford County:

	City Hall	Cl. House	F. L. Griffin	Moran	Post Oak	Rockhill	Berryhill	Hastings	Sedwick	Ibex	TOTAL
BLANTON	448	355	29	158	27	19	32	26	28	14	1136
BURLESON	12	12	0	28	13	1	1	10	0	2	80

Thus in Shackelford County only 80 persons preferred Burleson as their Representative.

### THREE-FOURTHS OF COUNTIES IN DISTRICT PREFERRED BILL BLANTON OVER BURLESON

In 9 counties out of the 12 counties in the District, voters preferred Bill Blanton over Omar Burleson, by the following certified official returns:

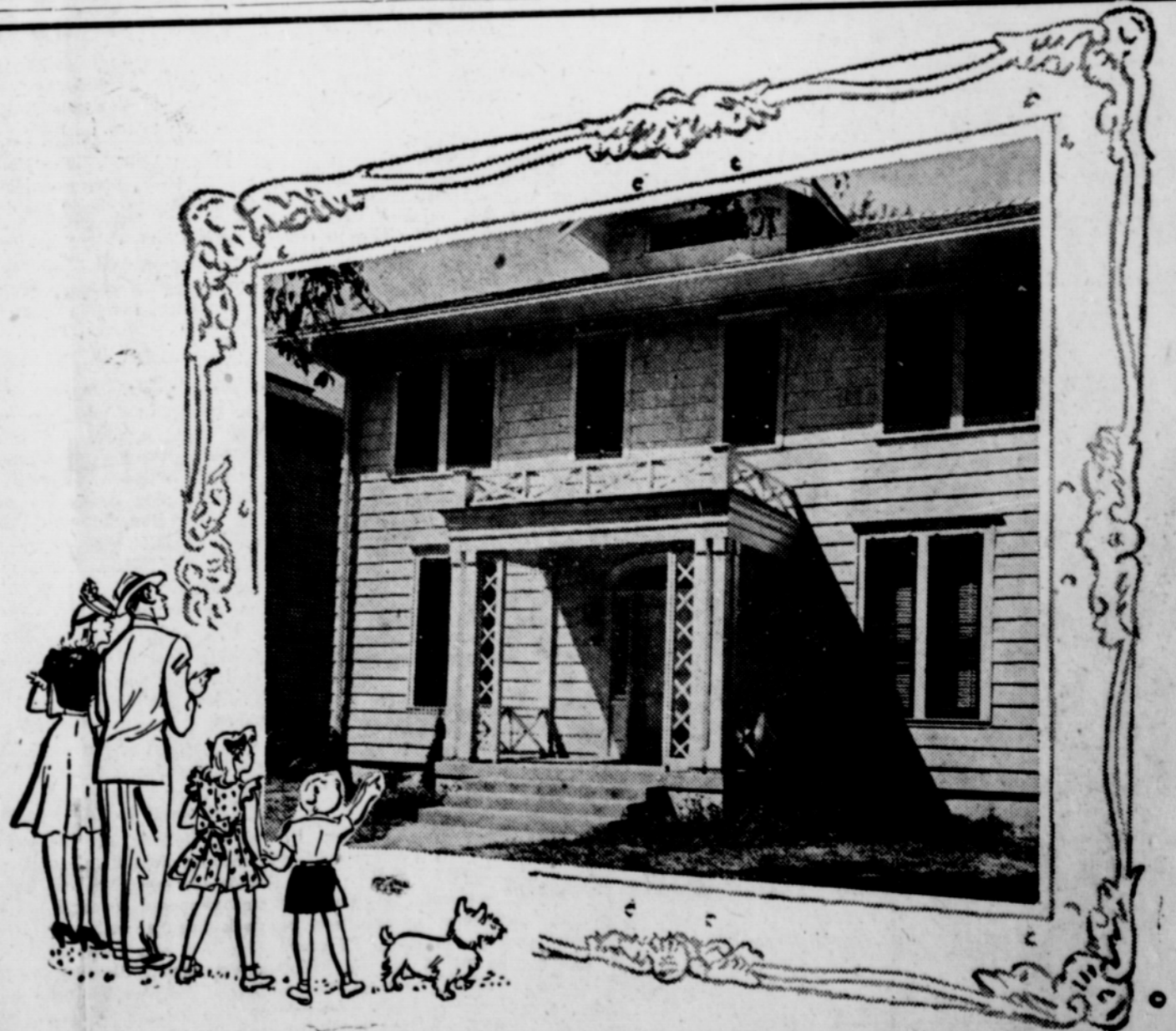
	Shackelford	Stephens	Callahan	Comanche	Eastland	Erath	Fisher	Hamilton	Palo Pinto
BILL BLANTON	1136	449	829	1104	1500	900	682	709	858
OMAR BURLESON	80	84	453	480	1401	716	459	263	359

All 12 counties gave 10,167 votes to Bill Blanton  
All 12 counties gave 8,521 votes to Omar Burleson

Bill is going to increase that big lead to a bigger majority in the second primary.

His platform contains no generalities, which never produce anything for the people, but offers specific remedies for existing evils. Bill already knows Congress and Washington, knows congressional procedure, is a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, knows many Congressmen and Senators (although he has never been on the Government pay roll except as an enlisted man in the Army) and he will be able to get desirable committee assignments. He will know how to get prompt attention and favorable action for his constituents relating to their many business affairs with the Government.

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## PERSONAL

Mrs. G. M. King spent the weekend in Dallas visiting her son, P. H. King.

Mrs. Archie Nichols returned Friday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Phillip Iverson, of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenard Wright of Chippewa Falls, Wis., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Granval Wolfe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud (Rabbit) Johnson and sons, Bill and Jimmy Clark, moved recently from Big Spring. Both are former residents of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Avery and Herman Lee, of San Antonio, spent the weekend with Mrs. E. L. Wood and their brother, Floyd Wood.

Lucy Bibbs is visiting relatives in El Paso, Old Mexico and Arizona this week.

Judge and Mrs. Charles L. South and son, of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South Sunday.

Mary Brown is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, in Burkburnett, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cantrell of Snyder visited Mrs. Cantrell's sister, Mrs. Olaf South, over the weekend. Charles Eddie South accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mrs. Joe McGowen and her grandson, H. A. McGowen, Jr. spent a few days last week in Dallas visiting Mrs. R. H. Collins and family.

S-Sgt. T. J. Collins, Jr. of the Marines, arrived Monday by plane from Cincinnati, Ohio, for a four day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins, and his sister, Mrs. Gayle Herrington, in Clyde. Collins was overseas about two years in the Pacific, serving with the Marines in the battle of Okinawa and other islands. He is now in the Central Marine Recruiting division with headquarters in Chicago.

Mrs. John McGowen had as her guests this weekend, all her children: Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry McGowen and John, Abilene; Dr. and Mrs. M. Thaxton McGowen, Quanah; Dr. and Mrs. M. Carroll McGowen and Carol Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie and Mrs. Ella Farrar, all of Baird.

## CLASSIFIED

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

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

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

FOR SALE—116 Acres, 60 acres in cultivation, good 4 room house with bath, lights, butane gas, 3 acres pecan trees, small peach orchard, \$35.00 per acre. Possession at once.

Several 3 room houses for sale in Clyde.

850 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.

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE — Iron baby bed and electric iron, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr. 1tp.

FOR SALE — New rock house. See Lowell Boyd. 1tp.

LOST — Black billfold containing \$25 and valuable papers, Wednesday night. Liberal reward. Lloyd Goats, Lawn, Texas. 1tp.

FOR SALE — 1 McCormick-Deering 7 ft. broadcast binder, 1 McCormick-Deering row binder, 1 disc harrow. Horace Bains, Star Route 2, Baird Texas. 2tp.

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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.

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

FOR SALE — 6560 acres ranch southwest part of King county. No better cattle and sheep country, they do good all the year around. Only \$15.00 per acre. Joe Jay, Realty, Abilene, Texas. 2tp.

FOR SALE — '38 Chrysler in good condition with good tires. Priced to sell. See Vernon or Sue at Sue's Drive Inn. 1tp.

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

FOR SALE — Two linoleum rugs, 9x12, new. \$8.95 each. See Sue at Sue's Drive Inn. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Washing machine, new motor, good condition. J. T. Loper. 1tc.

FOR SALE — 1942 Plymouth two-door, special deluxe. Excellent tires and motor recently reconditioned. Call 210 after 5:00 p. m. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Frigidaire, '38 model, first class condition. Mrs. Edna Yonge. Phone 162. 2tc.

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

Mrs. Evelyn Blakely received a telegram from her nephew, Staf Sgt. William A. Taylor, of Putnam, Monday stating that he arrived in San Francisco, Calif. Sunday, July 4, on his way to Ft. Sam Houston where he will receive his discharge from the Army Air Corps. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor of Putnam.

Mrs. Lee O. Evans and son, Ronald Joe, of Stephenville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mauldin on the Grimes ranch.

Mrs. Clayton Butts and daughter, Jacqueline, of Hobbs, N. M., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Granvil Wolfe, of Moran.

Pvt. Johnny L. Swinson, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, was home for two days last week. He was supposed to come home this week but he writes it is impossible for him to come as he is entertainment director for M.T.C. Special Service now and he has to see that all shows go off right. Johnny says he really likes his work and is also playing in a 16-piece orchestra.

O. M. Gage, Jr. was honorably discharged July 2, from the Army at Fort Sam Houston. Mr. Gage took his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Fort Meade, Maryland. He served with the 69th division in Belgium and was in Germany 17 months. He is residing with his father Mr. O. M. Gage, Sr., in Nimrod.

Miss Mexine Williams of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Wolfe and family in Moran, Saturday night.

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Mrs. George W. King and daughter, Daisy, Waco, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey.

Robert Earl Meeks of Paris is visiting Ernest and Jimmie Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cotton and children of Valmeyer, Ill., arrived Monday for a ten day visit with Mr. Cotton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault.

Weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schwoppe and son, Bob, of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb of Cisco.

Mrs. Victor Scarpelli arrived by plane July 26, from Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Scarpelli will come later and they will make their home here.

J. H. Boggins of Eastland is relieving Mrs. Homer Driskill, manager of the A&P grocery store, while she is on vacation.

Rev. A. A. Davis and W. D. Boydston left Thursday morning for Dallas, where Mr. Boydston will buy his fall goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller of Yuma, Ariz. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor, Monday.

Mrs. Daisy Branch of San Francisco, Calif. returned home Tuesday after visiting here with her son, Chester Branch.

Donald Davis Ferguson of Brownsville, Texas left Thursday morning for Dallas where he took a plane home, after visiting here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston.

Miss Jimmie Chatham, daughter of Mrs. M. D. Chatham, left Monday to return to Levelland, where she is Business Manager of the school and secretary of the Superintendent. This past year she taught commercial subjects in the Baird high school.

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