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# The Putnam News

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1946

## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

President Truman has signed a bill authorizing the minting of five million 50-cent pieces in honor of Booker T. Washington, southern negro leader and educator.

It is said the coin will be sold for one dollar each to help establish a birth-place memorial for the noted Negro.

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It is reported that a loan of \$10,000,000 to Saudi Arabia has been approved by the Export-Import Bank.

The credit, it was explained, will be used to modernize Saudi Arabian transport and agriculture with equipment and supplies purchased in this country.

Officials stated that the Arab nation has a steady income from oil wells and gold mines but asked for the money to expedite the modernization of various projects.

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It is said the Government of China is now more friendly toward Christianity than at any time in its long history, due to the fact that out of the 24 top men in the Chinese government who are closest to the Generalissimo, 16 are Christians.

Missionaries are welcomed to the country, and are even being begged to bring the natives the Gospel message.

These requests are being heeded in this country and missionaries are being sent by many churches and organizations as fast as finances will permit.

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Not all of the iron in foods is "usable" iron. In fact, the iron in spinach is only 19 per cent absorbed by the body. However, New Orleans molasses is second only to liver in its "usable" iron, supplying from 80 per cent to 87 per cent this blood-building mineral for body use.—The Blue Blaze.

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A stout lad entered a drug store and stepped up on the scales, not knowing they were out of order. When she inserted a penny in the slot, the scales shot up to 57 pounds and stopped.

A newsboy standing by noticed the situation. "My goodness," he exclaimed, "She's hollow."

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You have a pretty tough looking lot of customers to dispose of this morning, haven't you?" remarked a friend of the magistrate who had dropped in at the police court. "Hub!" rejoined the dispenser of justice, "you are looking at the wrong bunch. Those are the lawyers."

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It has been announced that during the last half of July the food imports from the United States to feed Germany amounted to an average 7,200 tons daily—a gain of 800 tons—during the period.

It is said that for many weeks the shortage of sugar has been so acute that many have had to do without this important commodity, but information from the head of OPA's Sugar Rationing Division and Agriculture Department's sugar branch promise some relief at once. The officials said, however, it will probably be next spring before the amount per person can be boosted.

The shortage was said to be felt most keenly in the eastern section of the country.

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According to Jay Iden's "Weekly" the emergency next to be met will be that complexity of government which makes it impossible for the citizen or his representative in Washington to know what is going on.

Mr. Iden adds, "What's happened to Congress is chiefly this: Congress has empowered too many divisions of the government to set up regulations which function as laws. It gave away the law making power."

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It has been announced that 46,000 war brides plus 12,000 of their children have entered the United States. The largest number from any one country, over 22,000 came from England.

A large number have also come from Australia, probably the second in number.

## VETS ADVISED TO OBTAIN CERTIFIED COPY OF DISCHARGE

The American Legion advises all veterans, according to the local Post Commander, to obtain a certified copy of discharge as soon as practicable.

This will avoid a rush at the county clerk's office when terminal leave pay application forms are issued.

## A. M. MORRISON DIES IN COUNTY HOSPITAL

A. H. Morrison pioneer resident of Clyde, age 77, died at Baird in the County Hospital Friday. Mr. Morrison had been a resident of Clyde for more than forty years. Mr. Morrison was engaged in the mercantile business for many years in Clyde but retired from active business several years ago. The body was held until late Sunday afternoon, until Mrs. Morrison, who was away from home on an extended visit with relatives in

Virginia and South Carolina when her husband was suddenly stricken ill, arrived.

Mr. Morrison was born May 14, 1869, and his first wife former Nettie Gray moved into Clyde in 1906, where she died in 1924. Three children survive this union.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church in Clyde, with the Rev. Jesse B. Leverett in charge of the services.

## rites Monday for Callahan Pioneer

Mrs. Emily Jane Holloway, 86, a resident of Callahan county for 65 years, died Friday night, August 18, at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. N. B. Holloway in the Rowden community.

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

Mrs. Holloway was born in Erath county, January 7, 1860, moved to Callahan county 65 years ago, and had lived with her daughter-in-law since 1913. Her son, N. B. Holloway, died in 1944, and her husband in 1889. She was a member of the Methodist church.

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

Also surviving are nine grand and eight great-grandchildren.

## Federal Crop Insurance For Wheat Farmers

Farmers in Callahan County should lose no time before considering crop insurance on their 1947 wheat crops, August 31, 1946, is the final date for writing insurance on next year's crop.

New provisions in the program this year enable farmers to make a wider choice of the type of coverage they desire. Detailed explanation of these new provisions is available at the County AAA Office. Wheat crop insurance is sold under a three year contract.

Wheat farmers are always faced with the threat of loss of crops through no fault of their own. Federal crop insurance offers protection against loss in yield from all unavoidable causes and provides a cushion against loss of money and labor when crops are destroyed. Federal crop insurance is set up to operate on a non-profit basis. All premiums collected will be paid back to insured farmers, whose crops were destroyed, in the form of indemnities. Administrative expenses are paid by the government.

There are eighty-one farmers in Callahan County whose 1946 wheat crops were covered by All-Risk Federal Crop Insurance contracts. The contracts remain in force for the 1947 and 1948 crop years. Out of the eighty-one insured farmers in this county, twelve apparently are eligible to receive indemnity payments due to losses in their wheat yield caused primarily by hail and drought. These losses occurred this year during which wheat production was high, proving that farmers need the protection of Federal crop insurance, even in years when the production is above average.

County AAA office personnel and County and Community Committees will be glad to explain the wheat crop insurance program to any interested wheat producer.

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## Clyde to Protest Highway 80 Change

Clyde's protest against changing routing of U. S. Highway 80 — Bankhead—from its present course south of the T&P railroad to a point a quarter mile north of the railroad in Clyde will be taken before the State Highway commission in Austin, R. M. Pyeatt, prominent merchant, has said.

The Clyde Posters club at a meeting last Tuesday decided upon this action. The matter will be presented also to County Judge Lester Farmer and the commissioners' court also when it convenes early in September.

A. C. Forrester, club president, said sentiment was for the highway to remain present routing, but would like for a dangerous curve to be eliminated in east Clyde.

Twice, it was pointed out, the highway has been re-routed. The committee appointed to confer with county officials and the state highway department consists of J. G. Holmes, J. R. Taylor, H. E. Swofford, Harry Steen and Earl Slater.

Routing under new present plans would deflect No. 80 north of the T&P railroad at Baird to east Abilene, where it would return to the southside through an underpass.

## Thomas Reunion is Held Sunday

The Thomas family, much loved at Cottonwood, enjoyed a reunion for the first time in eighteen years on Sunday, August 18. Five sons and two daughters and their families were present. Many of their friends also enjoyed the day with them.

After a bountiful luncheon, spread under shade trees and preceded by a prayer led by the Baptist pastor, Rev. Charles Powell, the afternoon was spent with photographing, fun and reminiscences.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thomas, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Loye (Johnnie) Carter, Tohamsie and Jean, Houston; Ray Thomas, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas and Wilma Lee, Cisco and Harley, Mary and Dock Thomas of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. Gertrude Garrett and Montey Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weldon, Jewel and Lavonia; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gafford, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coppinger and Charles, John and Richard Purvis, L. M. Purvis and J. N. Varner, all of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan and grandson, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and Nelma Jean, all of Cross Plains and Wilda Jones of Abilene.

Joe Kenneth Coppinger, Rev. Powell, Helen Joe Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond O'Neal and Nellie Bee, Hazel and Beulah Respass and Missouri and Kate Strahan.

R. F. Webb former supt. of schools in Putnam and more recently of Whiteface, has accepted a position as Registrar of the Cisco Junior College.

Mr. Webb is a young man of sterling character and the News, together with his many friends here, congratulate him and wish him much success in his new field of endeavor.

## ALLAN SHIVERS RUNS FOR LT. GOVERNOR ON QUALIFICATIONS

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



In every way, Allan Shivers, the legislator, lawyer, farmer, and World War II combat veteran, is exceptionally qualified for the No. 2 state office. As a state senator for a number of years, he established an excellent record of public service. A loyal Democrat and native Texan, he is a man of highest character and splendid personality. The majority of Texans believe he will reflect credit and honor on the State of Texas.

Shivers, a war veteran of two years overseas, during which time he earned 5 battle stars, did his best to make this a free country for a free people. He will continue that course as lieutenant governor.

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

He is against a sales, state income or any other form of new taxes. Allan Shivers will be the lieutenant governor of all the people. In addition to integrity, sincerity and ability, he has a background of training and a record of public service already performed which gives him the right to ask for promotion.

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

## ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN SHRUBS SAYS COUNTY AGENT

By A. L. Grote, County Agent

We'll all do well to look at our arborvitae, cedars and evergreen cypresses—the chances are they are infested with red spiders or cedar bagworms or both.

The red spider is tiny, so you'll have to use a magnifying glass to see him. The chances are that the first you'll know of the red spider being with you is that you'll notice the leaves of your cedars turning first gray, then brown, and to make it harder, that will start in the center of the plant. The spider does its best—or worst—in dry, warm weather.

A hard leaching rain will check the red spider. So will a good strong stream of water if hosed on the plants twice a week. Or you can dust with the following mixture: 1 1/4 teaspoon nicotine, 1 oz. soap, to one gallon of water.

There's another insect that is causing a lot of trouble on cedars this year, and that's the cedar bagworm. The cedar bagworm, you know, is the insect that has beat the housing shortage. It builds its own home and camouflages it with bits of leaves and twigs. When resting it ties up on the tree. To control it, spray with two or three level teaspoons of lead arsenate to a gallon of water.

As the bagworm gets older, the poison seems to bother it less. If you have a lot of old tough bagworms, and not too many arborvitae or cedars, your best bet is to pick them off. Dunk them in Kerosene or burn them.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Park were here the past week visiting with Mr. Parks' parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. Park Douglas has just received an honorable discharge from the Army after serving about two and one half years. He was in the Pacific Islands most of the time.

## PUTNAM HIGH SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 9TH WITH FULL CORPS OF TEACHERS AT OPENING.

### 2,000 PIONEERS MEET FRIDAY AT ANNUAL REUNION

Another successful Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion passed into history last Friday when thousands of people gathered at Hickman park in Baird to attend the all-day celebration.

Ed Davis, Admiral stock farmer, was elected President for the ensuing year, W. P. Brightwell, first vice-president; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, librarian and Mrs. B. L. Boydston, secretary-treasurer. Nominating committee was composed of Hugh McDermitt, R. P. Stephenson and E. F. Butler.

Mrs. Boydston, registrar, estimated that 350 persons who came to Callahan county before 1895 registered during the day to exchange reminiscences with each other, hear W. R. Ely, Abilene attorney, in an impassioned address urge the present generation to solve a more grievous problem than which confronted pioneering fathers, the present swing to Communism.

In the old fiddlers contest first and second places went to A. F. Roberts and J. H. Deatridge of Abilene and third place went to Elmer Gardner of Albany. At horse-shoe pitching C. H. Morgan and Sam Cooksey eliminated B. B. Cochran and Charlie Nordyke, while Lee Watson and Walter Bryant defeated Morgan and Cooksey.

Among first arrivals at the reunion were Charlie Kent, 69, of this city, who came to the county in 1879 and Mont Jones, 75, also of Cross Plains, who came in 1873. J. Bayless Eubank of Putnam, who was born in the county in 1877 and Mrs. C. A. Conlee of Winters, who was born in Callahan in 1878.

T. A. Smart of Baird was the first boy born in the county after its organization at Admiral was present and the first registrant of the day was J. D. Floyd of Clyde, who came to the county in 1871. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice of M. Lean drove 300 miles to attend. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, oldest continuous resident of the county directed reunion affairs. Jack Scott was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Media May Bell of Los Angeles, Calif. came the longest distance. She came to Callahan in 1891 and left in 1911. J. S. Hart, the county's oldest settler was not present due to illness.

At noon Ed Lambert and Melvir Farmer furnished 90 gallons of coffee to the crowds. Free ice water in a large tank was in demand at all times. Torrid heat kept many old timers away from the affair.

Ex-students of the Belle Plain College, which flourished between 1883 and 1890, held a session in the afternoon and elected Claude Flores of Belle Plain as president and Frank Austin of Abilene as secretary.

Experiences of school days were related by former students and many met for the first time since they were students together. Among those registering were Flores, Henry James, Abilene; Mrs. A. L. Goughlight, Dallas; Joseph L. Hearn, Baird; J. D. Floyd, Clyde; Arthur Young, Burkett; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin, Abilene; Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. Beulah Lucas of Cross Plains.

Walls of the stone buildings which once were the home of the institution still stand.

## DEEP TEST SLATED FOR CALLAHAN AREA

Location for a new wildcat test the Palo Pinto and possibly the Ellenburger in Callahan county three miles north of Eula has been announced by Great Lakes Carbon corporation.

Location for the well, which carries permit to drill to 4,900 feet, is 340 feet from the north and 1,200 from the east line of section 34 BBB&O survey. Rotary rig from the same operator's well on the Estes southwest of Abilene is to be moved to the new location. Drilling is to begin sometime this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Jobe of Wichita Falls is here this week visiting Mr. Jobe while Mrs. Jobe is visiting in California.

### PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO STOP WASHING CARS FOR PRESENT

We are calling the attention of the Putnam water users again to the necessity of conserving all water possible since it will be very inconvenient to the city to make arrangements for water elsewhere, since there is very little water available in reach of Putnam. We tried hauling from Cisco a few years ago and it proved very expensive to the users as well as to the city, besides, we could not make any arrangements to ship this time, since the city hasn't capacity to pump the extra water, even if we could get the cars.

### PUTNAM RAIN FALL INSUFFICIENT TO AID LATE FEED

The rain received in Putnam this week of possibly one fourth of an inch was not sufficient amount to relieve the situation. Farmers report that late feed will be very tight unless it rains as it is already badly burned from the heat and drought. It has continued so long. However, farmers have already gathered a good crop of early feed. The early maize was the best grown in many years, producing from 1500 to 3000 pounds per acre. Besides, the wheat crop was good making a heavy yield of good grain.

The cotton, that is what there is, still looks well and with just a small amount of rain it will make a good crop. However, the acreage is the smallest in 40 years, and it is doubtful if the gin gins as much as it did last season when it ginned only 135 bales.

### VETERAN NEWSPAPER EDITOR DESCRIBES TEXAS EARLY DAYS

Early days in Texas are described by Mike Campbell of Stamford, well known newspaperman.

"My maternal grandparents settled at Dresden, Navarro County, in 1844, on land granted them by the Republic of Texas. Our family still has that old document with Anson Jones' signature. The settlers made annual trips to Houston, in wagons drawn by oxen, for supplies, usually taking two months to make the round trip. There was not a fence between Dresden and Houston, except rail and brush fences around small fields and corrals.

"In those days, wild horses, cattle and wolves roved over the prairies. My grandfather owned a slave who made all the shoes and boots. Cowhides were of the utmost use in the early days. They furnished shoes, harness, bull whips, chair bottoms and hinges for doors; and sometimes vessels for carrying water were made of leather.

"The Meltons were also early settlers in that section. Ethan Melton married my grandmother's sister. My great uncle, John Welch, told me of the Battle of San Jacinto, and the capture of Santa Anna. He related:

"Deaf Smith and I had been looking after some pack mules, and as we walked up to where General Houston lay, some of the boys led up a Mexican, dressed in the uniform of a private, facing the general. The Mexican made a sign with his hand and General Houston answered with his hand. About that time, some other Mexican prisoners exclaimed, 'El Presidente! El Presidente!' Then we knew we had Santa Anna."

"Nestling in a little valley north of old Dresden lies the Melton cemetery, fringed with wild plum and persimmon thickets. There sleep pioneers, including my maternal grandparents. The song of the mocking bird may be heard in the stately elms but no more do the mournful howl of the timber wolf and haunting notes of the horned owl boom out in the dark hours of the night. Yes, in North America, frontiers have vanished forever."

### RAIRD NINE LOSES TO CROSS PLAINS SUNDAY

The Cross Plains Baseball team took a win over Baird Sunday afternoon on the home field, 7 to 2.

The locals were defeated by Baird in a game played during the Old Settlers reunion. John Purvis was in the pitcher's box and Bud Lindsey behind the bat in the Sunday game.

S.T.C. Denton and Mrs. Kellner will have 4th and 5th grades; Mrs. Coy N. Bailey, Typing in high school and 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Billy has had three years college work in W.T.S.T. College, Canyon; Mrs. Cleora Nichols, Primary, 1st and 2nd grades, Mrs. Nichols has been attending College this summer and she did advanced work last summer in Boulder University.

Each teacher will be teaching in her major field, and we hope to have an excellent school this session. Mr. B. C. Chrisman, our county Superintendent of Public Schools informs us that the scholastic appointment will be \$41.00 per child enumerated. This is the greatest that has ever been set aside in any time of the history of the schools in Texas.

### HAYDEN SISTERS HOLD FAMILY REUNION IN PUTNAM AUGUST 11TH

The Hayden sisters held a reunion at the home of Mr. J. B. Brandon the past week end, which has been an annual affair for the past several years being in the Brandon home three or four years ago.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhodes, Midland, Mrs. I. E. Branson, Joshua, Mrs. Jim Wimberly, Haskel, Mrs. Kerby Chandler Utah, Mrs. Raymond Jones Midland Sisters.

George Hayden, Cousin Amarillo, Jesse Rone, Amarillo, Mrs. Mary Norwood, Abilene, Mrs. Charlie Gibson, cousin, Aspermont, Sam Butman and daughter, Lottie, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russum, Merkel, Mrs. Bob Allen, Abilene, Misses Mildred and Joyce Jones, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wimberly and boys, Albany, Mrs. Doc Smith and children, Mrs. Ruth Isenhour, Earnest Whitaker, Mrs. L. O. Lynn and daughter, De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brandon, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brandon and Gus Brandon all of Putnam and Dr. and Mrs. Joe Brandon, Gorman.

### PUTNAM P. O. SAFE STOLEN FRI NIGHT RECOVERED SAT.

Police officers are continuing their investigation of the Putnam post-office robbery Friday night, when a safe containing less than \$100, in cash was removed from the building sometime after closing. Loaded on a truck from the front of the postoffice, the safe was hauled three miles west of town off the main highway; and the door propped off, money removed and other contents littered over the ground. Stamp, bonds and other items were believed to be all recovered, according to Postmaster Waddell.

Sheriff Pitterson and staff are conducting the investigation, however, no clues as to identity of the thieves have been uncovered according to reports.

### MRS. JOHN MCGEE IMPROVES SLOWLY AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. John McGee is reported improving slowly after undergoing surgery in a Baird hospital last Thursday for an appendix which had ruptured five days previously.

She was critically ill for several days following the operation. Before being taken to the hospital she was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Vaughn, here.

Mrs. Cotton Stewart of Electra has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hurst and other relatives here for the past several days.

**NOBODY CAN DO THIS FOR YOU!**

**VOTE**

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

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

Anyway, the bachelor has one advantage. He gets to use his own telephone once in a while—providing he can get a telephone.

One reason the gentleman of today doesn't kiss the modern girl's hand is that he'd burn his nose on her cigarette.

## ONE CROP FARMING REMOVED FROM THE FARMING PICTURE

One-Crop farming, removed from the picture the fellow who used to come along with a little surplus from his garden and orchard, offering the stuff to you at a price you could afford. Now it's shipped in, if and when you can get it.

The killing of OPA may seem to some to be a temporary calamity, but what it really constitutes is a showdown on whether we are men or mice. Rolla Clymer.

OPA is supposed to be dead, but like the cat with nine lives, we expect to see it trotting back from the river any day. Atchinson Globe.

Says the Kansas City Star: What the country needs first of all is a great surge of production. Let it come, when it comes the dream of OPA will be a thing of the past.

Said the man on the street, as he tiptoed away to look for employment: "When the thousands now enjoying unemployment compensation finally have to go to work, look for a glut on the labor market."

Mrs. Anthony and son, Barney, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff Sunday.

Mrs. George Anthony and son, Barney, of Canyon were in Putnam one day last week and while here visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and other friends and relatives here and at Moran and Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan of Dallas were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill West and other relatives.

It has been reported the parties robbing the post office the first of the week have been arrested. They are holding two men for further investigation on other charges as well as the Putnam case.



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TO REPRESENT THE 107TH DISTRICT IN THE TEXAS

## Legislature

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

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

His daughter, Electra Pearson, served twenty-six months in World War II as a WAC and his son, Lee Roy Jr., served in World War II for 37 months, twenty of which he spent in Europe, marching into Germany with PATTON'S ARMY. Another daughter, Mercedes, was and is now, a Cadet Nurse at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. Pearson, in modesty, has never mentioned his military record in this or any previous campaign. These facts are given you without his knowledge or consent and this advertisement is paid for by B. E. Garner, Hail Walker and other supporters.

ELECT A WAR RECORD WITH PRACTICAL PEACETIME MATURE EXPERIENCE IN THE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS OF LEGISLATION.

VOTE FOR L. R. PEARSON FOR A SECOND TERM IN THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE FROM THE 107TH DIST. COMPOSED OF EASTLAND AND CALLAHAN COUNTIES

# A BOOST FOR BILL BLANTON

... From Home Folks Who Know Him

NOBODY ASKED BILL BLANTON TO RUN FOR CONGRESS. When he decided to run, he was on the other side of the world, a GI in the Burma jungles. He didn't know whether he would get home, but if he did there were a lot of things he wanted changed.

WE ARE GLAD HE IS RUNNING. We know Bill. We know his character, his ability, his democratic outlook, and his sincerity of purpose. We know we need men like him in Congress now.

BILL'S CHARACTER is what we want our Congressman's character to be. He is straight as a die. He is fair to everyone. He not only believes in the right things, but has the courage of his convictions. He is an active church member, and was the treasurer of his church before he entered the army. He is married to one of our fine Shackelford County girls.

BILL'S ABILITY as a progressive, civic-minded citizen, and as a lawyer and a judge, has been proven to us many times over. We were glad to have him take over again as our County Judge when he returned from overseas. Besides his professional and civic attainments, we think it is to his credit that he has always laid his hands to any job that needed to be done, and that he is a good carpenter, stonemason, bricklayer and cowhand. He has followed the thresher, worked cattle, worked roads, dug postholes, cut concrete, and done all manner of manual labor.

BILL'S DEMOCRATIC OUTLOOK springs from his conviction that we are all made of the same clay and entitled to the same rights. He could easily have gone into the service with a direct commission, and served as an "officer and gentleman," but he refused to apply. Instead he chose to enter the Army as a buck private, as others had to, and did his KP, guard stands, and other details with the rest. As a GI, he despised the system of aristocratic pretensions and privileges which were copied from the British and embodied in the officer caste system.

BILL'S SINCERITY OF PURPOSE shows in everything he has said to us here since he returned from Burma and India. It comes from his natural earnestness and determination, heightened by his experiences of the last few years. You will see it in his platform.

BILL HAS BEEN A CREDIT AND AN ASSET to our County as a citizen and judge, and we know he will be the same to this District as its Congressman. We recommend him to you, and we hope you vote for him and elect him.

Rev. J. A. Owen	Jno. F. Sedwick	J. W. George
Rev. H. M. Weldon	J. C. Miller	Roy Matthews
Rev. J. B. Thompson	Warren Willingham	R. Y. Black
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John H. McGaughey, Editor, Albany News		

The above endorsers include every Minister of every church in Albany and a group of Representative citizens.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 107TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

We, the undersigned qualified voters of Shackelford County, endorse Bill Blanton for Congress, and urge your consideration of his candidacy.

He is qualified for this important office by background, education, and temperament. He is honest, dependable and fearless, and a hard worker.

As a judge he was exempt from the draft, and although we elected him as our County Judge for a second term he refused to serve it, but instead he resigned, and entered the Army with our boys as a private and served overseas as a GI.

We ask you so study his platform. We believe he stands for the kind of Government our country has fought for. We ask you to join in our support of him and believe that you will be proud of his service for you in Washington.

Raymond Taylor	Harry A. Scott	W. M. Freeman
H. S. Hooker	H. H. Ayres	Mrs. Virginia Diller
A. M. Russ	Jack Farmer	Frank Dillingham
Mrs. L. S. Hollowell	Joe L. Dodson	A. Veal
Helen Lieb	J. C. Woolfox	Mrs. A. Veal
John Drake	Glenn Leech	J. C. Miller

And signed by 437 other qualified voters of Shackelford County, where Bill Blanton received 1136 Votes and Omar Burleson received 80 Votes.

(Pol. Ad. Paid for by Albany friends.)



Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kelley of Traverse City, Michigan are the proud parents of a young son. Mrs. Kelley will be remembered here as Melvina O Neal.

Mrs. Gill of Snyder visited Mrs. Myrtha Wiseman last week. She is a sister-in-law

Mr. and Mrs. Parrish had as their guest this week their daughter, Mrs.

Louise Pennell of Louisiana.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey attended Primitive Baptist Association at Alexander this week end.

Mrs. Lizzy Archer is spending a vacation with her brother, Mr. Hutchins at Loraine.

The S. H. Thomas family enjoyed a family reunion Sunday. Their seven living children were present, also many friends.

One of the Ramey twins is quite ill with some sort of a summer malady.

Everyone is invited to attend a play time in front of the Methodist church Friday, the 23rd. beginning between sundown and dark. You might bring cookies or a hunk of something to eat.

Walter Beaty, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore received a broken leg in three places when thrown from his motorcycle by a passing car at Fredricksburg.

A sister, Mrs. A. W. Shultz is visiting W. A. Brock. She is accompanied by a son, Omra and a daughter, Marjorie and a granddaughter, Carolyn Hix all of Hartland, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woody who returned from California recently will make their home in Sweetwater. Their son Charlie, will enter A.C.C. at Abilene.

The Church of Christ meeting ending Sunday night and conducted by Rev. Earl Smith of Abilene aided by Rev. Fairbairn received four additions.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Champion with others from here attended the reunion at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brock and two children, Edith and Don, of Rossville, Ga. and Mr David Duke of Athens, Tenn visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock last week.

We were a firm believer in signs until we read this one that said "Drink Canada Dry." That's impossible.

Rowden News

By DOROTHY ROLLINS

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow and girls visited relatives at Clyde Sunday.

Many from this community attended the Old Settlers Reunion. Everyone enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Copper and children and Clyde Jones of Odessa visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Holloway family in the loss of grandmother Holloway.

W. J. Russell and children, Maxine, Len, and Bailey of El Paso are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr and Mrs Ben Russell and Renay, are visiting Mrs H. J. Gibbs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Speer and daughter, Mrs. R. J. Trevey, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rollins and boys visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rollins and children.

Mr and Mrs. G. W. Miller and son of California are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Henderson visited Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Carpenter of Hamby.

Ladelle Smedley spent the week end with her cousin, Louise Slaughter of Cross Plains.

George Brown was in from his farm Saturday afternoon and stated he had just finished combining his maize and it had made about three thousand pounds per acre.

Mr. F. P. Shackelford spent a few days in Dallas the past week, trying to find out if the tractor business would be any better than it has been. The Dallas people could not tell her whether there would be many more tractors available in the future than there had been in the past, or not but they were looking for better business in the future.

Mr. Davis, manager of the Farmers Gin here, had a crew of men doing some repair work at the gin this week. They are taking the old roof off and re-roofing it and will do considerable work repairing in the engine room. The intention of Mr. Boydston at present is to run this season but repair work had to be done anyway to protect the machinery.

S. M. Eubank was transacting business in Cisco Tuesday morning.

TO CALLAHAN VOTERS;

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

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

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Do you believe that the Natural Gas, Oil and Sulphur piped and shipped out of Texas, should contribute to the farm to market roads, schools, hospitals and higher pensions? Rainey believes the great underground storage of Texas minerals should be shared with all the people.

Mr. Jester

Elected your Railroad Commissioner as the farmer-rancher from Corsicana, drawing a salary of \$6,000.00 a year, wants to hold two jobs, or the right to appoint a Railroad Commissioner of his own choosing, without giving the voters an opportunity to select a man of their choice for this important office. The State Observer, published at Austin, says Mr. Jester was Attorney for the Southern Pacific Railroad, The Greyhound Bus Lines, and the Magnolia Oil Co., before taking the job of Railroad Commissioner; that Mr. Jester has worked for higher oil prices all the time. Why did gasoline go up a cent a gallon right after the primary? Who pays the bill? Will it go up another cent or two cents per gallon after August 24? The State does not profit in these price rises. Ask Mr. Jester.

(Paid Political Adv.)



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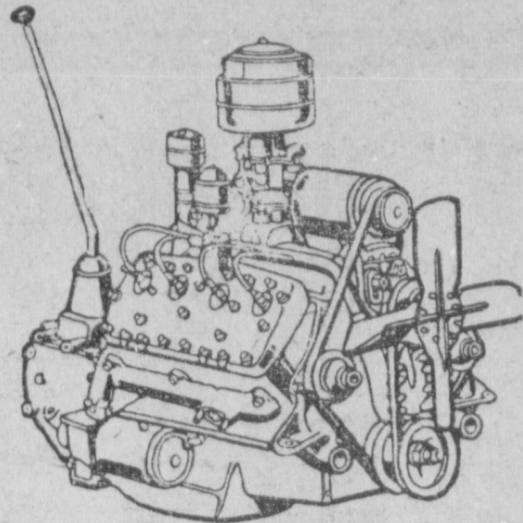
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Coke Cauthan of Sweetwater was here this week visiting with his sister, Mrs. W. L. Park. He came down to attend the old settlers reunion and while here he decided to come on down to Putnam and visit his sister.

Guy Sigler was through Putnam Friday morning enroute to Baird to attend the old settlers reunion and stopped here for a short while to visit old friends. His father built the rock building on the west side of the square and had a general merchandise building here more than forty years ago.

Superintendent and Mrs. R. Lee Snider attended the academy and the old settlers reunion at Stephenville the past week end.

Mr and Mrs. Jess Sparks of the Cottonwood community were in Putnam for a short while Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe of Baird, Callahan County Tax-Assessor and Collector was in Putnam Saturday morning meeting the Putnam voters in the interest of her re-election to the office which she holds.

Mrs. Don Stone of Muskogee, Okla. was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams and family over the week end.

Boost your home town

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton and daughter Mrs. V. M. Teague returned from a weeks visit with Mrs. Lillian Hale of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale of Fort Worth spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hamilton and children Del and Franklin of Odessa visited in the home of their aunt, Mrs. S. J. Hamilton the past week.

Alma Buchanan of Beaumont is visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hurst this week.

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A.—A gathering for religious service. (See Number 28:25; Exodus 12:16.)

Q.—I have been told the Holy Bible condemns drunkenness. Is it true?

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook were Munday visitors Sunday.

Q.—What were the cities of refuge, and how many were there?

A.—The six cities of refuge were appointed by Moses and Joshua at the command of God. They were places of safety for those who had taken human life unintentionally. There such persons were assured a fair trial and were required to remain until the death of the high priest. (See Exodus 21:13; Numbers 35:11-28; Joshua 20.)

Mrs. L. R. House, after a weeks visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff returned Wednesday to their home in

There was quite an excitement in front of the post office Wednesday after noon when M. M. Little drove up and stopped his pickup, when a burst of flames came out from under the hood. However, the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

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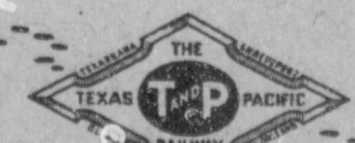
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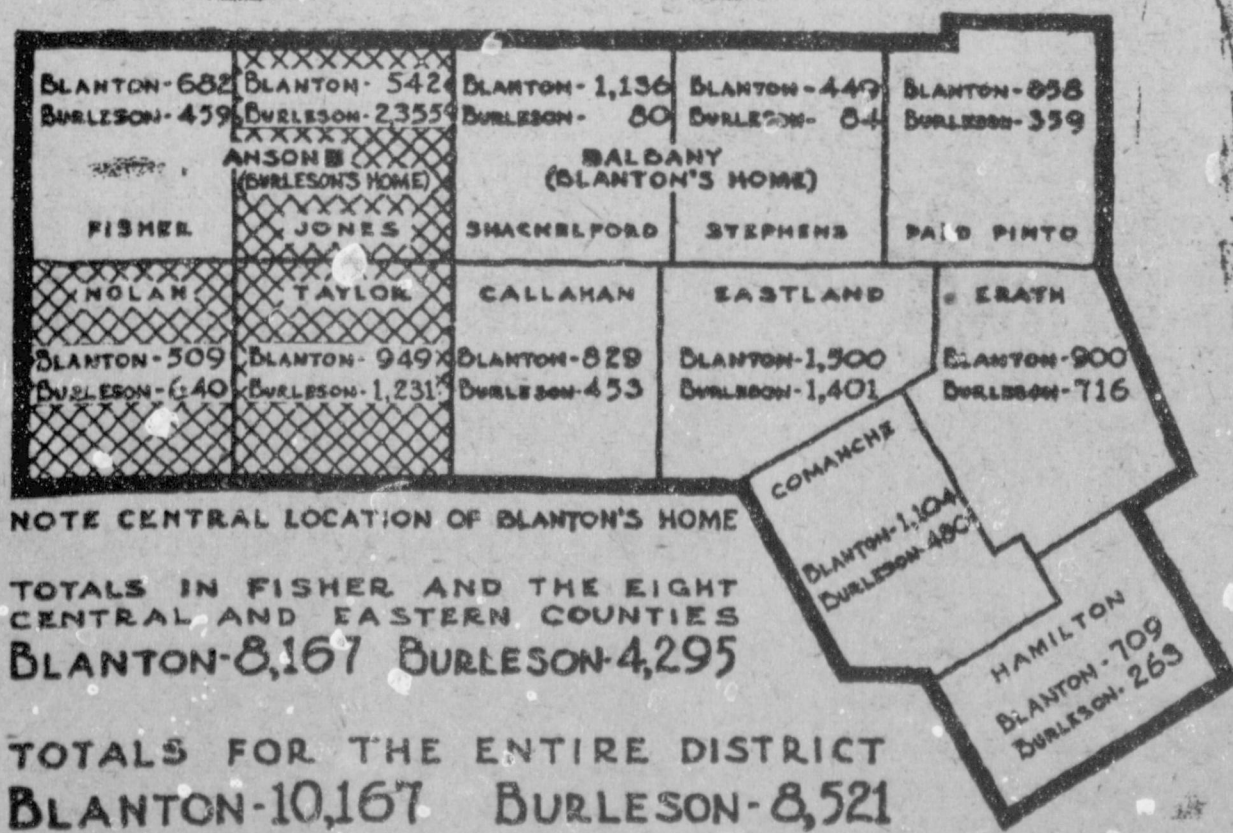
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