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PRODUCTION IS THE FOUNDATION OF EMPLOYMENT

From The Editor's Window

The latest garden vegetable to come to us from the Orient is celtuce—a leafy plant resembling the mullen or tobacco plants, but having a flavor of both lettuce and celery.

It is said the leaves may be taken from the stalks and served like lettuce or they may be boiled like spinach or turnip greens, or the tender heart of the stalk may be eaten like celery or asparagus.

The plant is said to have originally come from the borders of Tibet, but is now grown in California, the mid-west and in the New England area.

Let us hope it has a more agreeable flavor and easier on the digestive machinery than the much publicized soy bean, which also came from the Orient.

An alarming phase of American life, according to reports, is the vast increase in the number of American women who have taken to the habit of drinking strong liquor.

What a shame on the women of Christian America and especially, the motherhood of our country.

Talk about juvenile delinquency, this is one of the reasons. Neglect in painstaking training is another reason.

If and when American mothers turn their steps to the house of the Lord, taking their children with them, we will have a better America for all.

Here are a few Gospel Nuggets taken from the Baptist Standard and written by the Rev. J. B. Gambrell: Some preachers have a foolish notion that they must live. Paul did not think that he had to live. It is better to die right than to live wrong.

Bless God, the preacher with his message is divinely reinforced.

If Jesus were preached, men would believe. He who made the world is going to master it through the simple preaching of the gospel.

It is said that British leaders are insisting upon continuance of lend-lease after the war in Europe is over, to help that country's internal economy. They point out that reduction of their world trade by 50 per cent and a 50 per cent decrease in their foreign investments to pay for military supplies, the country will be severely hampered in getting back on its feet unless they have assistance.

Our National Association of Manufacturers, on the other side of the situation, has declared that while our own debt nears 300 billion dollars, Britain's debt is only about 75 billions.

Senator Connally was right when he said recently that lend-lease is strictly a war measure and should be discontinued immediately at the close of the war.

She: The man I marry must be a hero.
He: Oh, you're not so bad as all that.

Clarkson: That man must live in a very small apartment.
Harkson: What makes you think so?

Clarkson: Well, can't you see how his dog wags its tail up and down instead of sideways?

The OPA has announced that this year's pack of canned apricots will be lower in price than that of last year. The most widely purchased size, that of the No. 2 1/2 can,

Forty Counties Had Failed to Make Election Returns

Up to last Thursday morning there were forty counties in Texas that had failed to make returns of the second primary to Charles E. Simons of the Democratic committee, said. These returns should have been completed and turned in several days ago in order for the committee to facilitate the canvass by the executive committee which met September 12 in Dallas in state convention.

Simons said the delinquent counties were: Angelina, Bell, Borden, Caldwell, Collin, Collinsworth, Colorado, Coryell, Culberson, Dallas, Denton, Donnelly, Floyd, Grimes, Hill, Hutchinson, Jack, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Johnson, Kimble, Kleberg, Lamb, Leon, Lubbock, Madison, Marion, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Ochiltree, Palo Pinto, Panola, Schleicher, Somerville, Fisher, Uvalde and Walker.

Fowl Pox Vaccination Is Used for Both Turkeys and Chickens

During the past two weeks, more than 900 pullets and 350 turkeys have been vaccinated for prevention of fowl pox on the farms of W. W. Winkelman, and B. F. McCaw, Clyde, W. L. Roberts, Rowden, and H. F. Summers of the Admiral community.

The question has oftentimes been asked, could the same vaccine that is used on chickens, also be used for turkeys. The answer is yes. The fowl pox vaccine is used to vaccinate both turkeys and chickens. The disease is the same, however it is referred to as fowl pox in chickens, and sorehead in turkeys.

As this disease is common throughout the county, it is an established practice by the poultry raisers to vaccinate before pullets and turkeys come into production.

In a recent visit to one farm it was found that pullets were vaccinated for fowl pox one morning, and that night were put in the same shelter with older hens that had previously had fowl pox. The result was, within two days, the pullets had contracted the disease before the vaccine had time to immunize the pullets. Therefore, when vaccinating young pullets, never put them with older hens that have had the disease.

Putnam Received 21.42 Inches Rain To Saturday Night

Putnam received 1.10 inches rain Wednesday, bringing the rainfall up to 5.57 inches during the past ten days. However, the last rain did not make much water, since it fell so slow, but it is making fine grazing for stock.

The rainfall this year to Saturday night, September 9, has been 21.42 inches as compared with 13.77 during the year 1943. About 2.5 inches is all we need to make our average rainfall, 24 inches. But in 1942 we had more than 30 inches.

the reduction at retail will be about one and one-half cents per can.

There is a shortage in the markets of cotton textiles for civilian use at the present time and swift action has been urged to head it off before it becomes really serious.

A 50 per cent deficiency in the supply of low priced fabrics for house dresses, infant's clothing, men's shirts, underwear, and children's every day wear is reported.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Plymouth Rock Memorial

On the sea coast of Massachusetts, at Plymouth, stands this memorial preserving the rock that acted as a stepping stone to freedom of worship when the Pilgrims landed in 1620.



For the Four Freedoms—Buy War Bonds

There is no place for tolerance and individual freedoms in fascist Germany. We will win, or have Hitler's way forced upon us.

Old Age Assistance Checks Issued to 170,850 September

Austin, September 7.—Old Age Assistance totalling \$3,688,278.50 is being paid in September to 170,850 aged persons in an average grant of \$21.59. This compares with an average grant of \$21.62 and rolls of 171,991 in August. Payments are \$1.25 below the authorized grant.

Blind aid is being paid to 4,611 persons in an average grant of \$24.09, totalling \$111,057. This is a net loss of six persons from the August rolls and a decrease of 6 in the average grant.

Aid to Dependent Children totalling \$223,170 is being paid to 10,677 families with 23,255 children in an average grant of \$20.90.

Rumor is that Henry Ford Will Build a Postwar Cheap Car

It is being circulated that Henry Ford is contemplating building a cheap car for postwar trade, possibly to sell around \$500. This report may be without any foundation at all.

It is certain that the Ford Motor company will have something to offer when the War Production Board gives the signal to go ahead. There will be a new competitive model that will not replace the Lincoln, Mercury and Ford V-8 lines. The big news of the day is that the old man does not agree that postwar cars must sell at a cost of 25 to 40 per cent more than the 1942 cars, as others indicate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Counts of Rotan were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard last week-end. Mrs. Counts is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard.

Miss Glyn Maynard of Abilene spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard.

MR. AND MRS. GUS BRANDON GIVES DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon had as dinner guests Sunday honoring Pfc. Franklin Shackelford from overseas duty: Capt. Robert Ross and wife of California, Chief Petty Officer J. W. Brandon and wife of Massachusetts, Lt. Bill Brandon and wife of Dallas, Mrs. Dr. (Maurine Orr) Baxley of Dedham, Massachusetts and Mrs. Vena Shackelford.

A very delicious dinner was served and the boys had a great time telling of their experiences since they have been in the service of their country. All who attended reported a nice and enjoyable time while they were together at the dinner.

Claud King Hit Bad Market in Abilene Tuesday

Claud King, cattle dealer in Putnam, was in Abilene Tuesday with a few head of cattle and hogs, trying out the market. He was in the News office Wednesday morning and stated he did not think much of the Abilene market. He stated he had a cow that he sold before going to Abilene for \$70. He had priced the cow at \$75 with the calf, but sold it for \$70 less the calf. He said he sold the hogs outside of the ring and left the calf that cost him \$5.00 to be sold. He received a check for his calf Wednesday morning and his \$5 calf sold for 24 cents which he thought was sold on a very poor market.

J. J. Carson Makes \$570.00 on 7.75 Acres in Clyde

J. J. Carson, a 77 year old retired grocerman, living in Clyde, has applied good agricultural practices and sound management to his 7 3/4 acre farm, to the extent that he will realize \$570.00 from crops sold and 250 bushels of corn in the crib.

140 laying hens, produced sufficient eggs to pay for their feed and make a profit of \$278.00. In addition \$75.00 was received from the sale of fryers.

By applying good poultry practices of feeding, housing, and sanitation to his flock of white leghorn hens, Mr. Carson was able to maintain a 60% egg production throughout the year.

With the use of a minimum amount of new lumber, and no hired help, old buildings were remodeled to make comfortable laying houses. The flock and housing space will be increased to the extent that 500 laying hens will be kept next year.

From 1 acre of land, \$217.00 worth of cantaloupes were sold at the Abilene market, and 5 acres of corn produced 250 bushels. The fruit from a small orchard planted to a few trees of peaches, pears, apples, and persimmons, will be canned for home use and the surplus sold at nearby places.

As Mr. Carson plans to devote his time to poultry production, in the future, he will plant his entire farm to crops that will produce products that will feed his flock of hens. He will mix his own rations using as much of home grown grain as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon had a letter from Kelley a few days ago and he is in the Tulles Islands near the Philippine Islands, and would be moved closer soon. He stated in the letter he was getting along fine.

J. B. Brandon Funeral At Methodist Church Saturday Afternoon

John B. Brandon, age 83, a pioneer citizen of Taylor and Callahan counties, died here at his home last night after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Brandon was born in Tarrant county April 7, 1861, moving to Taylor county when a young man, settling in the Mulberry Canyon community where he engaged in the ranching business in 1880. He was married to Miss Mary Hayden in Nolan county in 1889. The family moved to Callahan county in 1907, settling on the Shaw ranch east of Putnam, engaging in farming and ranching, retiring in 1929, moving to Putnam where he has resided since. Seven children were born, four of whom are living.

Survivors are his wife and four sons, Gus and Adolph of Putnam; Lt. Col. Jodie Brandon, Camp Clark, Texas; Charley Brandon of Crane and Jack Brandon of Abilene. Also several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. Lee Roy Baker, pastor of the Methodist church here. Burial followed in the Putnam cemetery. Funeral at 4 o'clock p. m. Wylie Funeral Home of Baird and Putnam was in charge of burial services.

Buyers of Protein Feed Must Obtain Certificates First

In order to assure equitable distribution of protein meal supplies, buyers must obtain certificates of need from their county AAA committee before purchasing protein meal from any processor in Oklahoma, Texas or New Mexico, effective September 1, 1944.

Under an order issued by the War Food Administration on August 7, 1944, processors are required to secure certificates of need from each person, including feeders, who buys more than 500 pounds of protein meal within any 30-day period. The certificate is presented prior to, or at the time of purchase. Deliveries can be made of 500 pounds, or less, within any 30-day period, to any purchaser, from any source available, without a certificate.

"This order assures that our supplies of protein meal will be equitably distributed," Fred W. Stacy, chairman of the county AAA committee, said.

Mr. Stacy further stated that the order is expected to be very effective in keeping down any black market activities in protein meal supplies.

Requirements of this order do not apply to deliveries of protein meal required to be set aside by processors for distribution by the War Food Administration through the State AAA committee to holders of certificates of designated buyers.

State Singers to Meet in Ranger September 16 and 17

The 12th annual session of the Texas State Singers Association will convene in Ranger Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17, the Rev. Earnest Rippetoe of Stephenville, chairman, and S. E. Clark of Abilene, secretary, have announced.

Singing groups already pledged to attend, include Stamps quartet of Dallas from Radio Station KRLD, under the direction of Frank Stamps. Gospel singing in chorus, special numbers in quartets, duets and solos will be featured during the two-day meeting. The public is invited to attend.

With the end of the war in sight, people are beginning to think of the day when readjustment to peace can be made. Part of that adjustment must include a new conception of the United States in relation to the rest of the world. Hereafter, the problems of the world are our problems. It is argued if there is another war, we will be in it.

It is our responsibility to help lay the foundation of enduring peace by seeking to re-establish equal trading opportunities and free markets. Many writers pointed out to the world the proposed scarcity program of the United States the past year few years would bring on another war within itself, since a part of the world was starving while another was destroying the very things that were needed by the people who were on starvation. It is going to be necessary after the close of the war to open up new markets and it can't be done carrying on a scarcity program with OPA and other price fixing organizations at prices we can not sell on the foreign market. That has been our trouble, the present administration has advocated higher prices and fewer hours-work, producing less goods at such a cost, there was no market for them. Foreign countries have been producing goods at a price that they could meet the competition on any field in the world and capturing all the foreign markets. It is necessary that we buy if we expect to sell. American goods must be produced at a price that they can be sold on any market or we will find ourselves in the same position after this war, we were in after World War I.

In the circumstances of the immediate postwar period it does not require much reflection to realize that not loss but disaster, is threatening if the channels can not be reopened promptly. There is little chance of a relatively smooth conversion from war to peace economy unless this conversion can be carried out in an expanding system of international collaboration.

In the successive emergencies of recent years so much stress has necessarily been laid upon the regulation of all sorts of prices, that more important necessity of maintaining active and healthy markets has come to be forgotten. The foundation of prosperity is abundant production and free exchange, not nicely regulated prices.

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Daniel Baker College Will be Reorganized

Daniel Baker College at Brownwood is making plans for reorganization of the Daniel Baker College. It is a proposed to be a self help college, with the plans being already approved.

The college proposes to establish several small industries where students will be employed and will earn their way through school.

The board has also voted to elect a new president and a new financial secretary who have had experience in operation of this type of self help school.

Dr. Thomas H. Hart, president of Daniel Baker, will remain on the faculty, but he recommended that a new president who is experienced in self help college administration be secured.

Under the plan, tuition at Daniel Baker will be free, except for small fees. No student will be accepted who is financially able to pay his way through college. All students accepted will be guaranteed work to pay most of their expenses of board, room and fees.

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GRANVILLE HASTINGS USMCR COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER MAKES RECORD

GUAM, (Delayed)—This is the story of Gun No. 3 of a marine artillery battalion which opened up on the Japs on D-Day and fired almost every hour until bitterly defended Orote peninsula was captured eight days later.

Gun No. 3 is manned by a veteran crew, marines who have been training together for two years and who took part in the Marshalls campaign. Its section chief, Cpl. Leon A. McAlister of Ash, Ark., has been with the artillery for nearly four years.

The gun is part of the first artillery battery to go into action on Guam. First barrages were fired into the hills back of the village of Agat. Then the gun poured hot steel north up to the beach to Orote peninsula and then down the peninsula. It fired shells with pinpoint accuracy.

The battery to which Gun 3 is attached is commanded by Capt. James R. Haynes of Pocahontas, Ark. Its executive officer is Capt. McCutchen G. Atkinson, Sylacauga, Ala., and 1st Lt. Granville E. Hastings of 1133 N. 18th Street, Abilene, Tex., is communications officer.

Second Lt. Allen M. Scher of Jamaica Plains, Mass., and 1st Lt. Eugene R. Richards of Chicago, Ill., forward observers for the battery, were with the infantry at the front six days and nights.

They brought back stories of how Gun No. 3 helped break up fanatical Jap banzai

charges at night, and of seeing hundreds of Japs who were killed before they could mass for the attack.

The crew of Gun No. 3 worked tirelessly. During the brief periods they weren't firing their guns, they had to open ammunition, cut fuses, and otherwise prepare for the next barrage.

Japs infiltrated their lines on the night of D-Day, but they were driven away or killed. Jap shells landed in the area and one man was wounded, not seriously.

Heartened by stories of the effectiveness of their shelling, the artillerymen didn't mind their muddy foxholes, long hours, and sleepless nights so much.

Men became temporarily deafened by the steady firing, and comrades had to shout at close range for them to hear. The gun barrel got so hot that it seemed at times it would bend from the heat. But Gun No. 3 never gave up.

Lt. Granville E. Hastings, USMCR, officer in charge of communications for the famed Gun No. 3 of this Marine Battalion is the husband of the former Lois Mercer, who once resided in Putnam. Mrs. Hastings and baby son are living in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mercer, in Abilene, for the duration.

What Has Been Done Towards Retaining 80 Through Putnam?

The Bankhead highway and the re-routing is a question that every Putnam citizen should be interested in, especially the owners of business and property in the town. The town has lost everything already except the homestead, and are we going to sit idle and permit this to be done? If this road is taken a mile north there will be nothing left with the exception of the name. If we depend on someone at Abilene, Baird or some other place to work and keep the Federal government from re-routing this road north of Putnam, we had just as well content ourselves and forget being on the highway.

The Texas Highway Commission is made up of high class reasonable men and will listen to argument that is reasonable, but the local people who are interested, are going to have to contact the commission and it will be useless to send any has-been politician

to Austin and expect him to get any results. We recall the Jones county proposition when a certain lawyer promised to locate a road at a different location for \$1000, but when the \$1000 was gone, the lawyer asked for more money and the same thing will happen in this case, if we should undertake the same methods.

This road can very likely be held on the present location or practically on the same route, but local citizens are going to have to do the work before the

Pfc. Pierce Shackelford is home from overseas on a 30-day furlough from the war in the invasion of Italy. He will be here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Pierce Shackelford and other friends and relatives for about two weeks or more.

Mrs. Alene Thompson of Wiona, Mississippi was here the first of the week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Brown.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford was shopping and visiting in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alene Thompson and Misses Mary and Bettie, spent the week-end visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lesley in Abilene.

Lt. Bobby Clinton spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton. He will be here about ten days before returning to Baton Rouge, La., where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman of Merkel were here Saturday to attend the funeral of his old friend, John B. Brandon. Mr. Brandon and Butman had been friends for many years and both went to the Merkel territory when there were few people there.

Those attending the Brandon funeral Saturday from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Will Buttman, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and daughter, Mrs. Lake Renfro and Mrs. Barton of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhodes of Midland, Joe Dickey of Albany, Mrs. G. O. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. McGlothlin of Abilene, Miss Lottie Buttman, Merkel, Dr. Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Demere, Abilene, Mrs. Raymond Demere of Cottonwood. Possibly there were several others that we failed to get their names.

WANTED—Three cord of post oak wood, part dry. Also cast iron heating stove.—Mrs. Rosa Green, Putnam, Texas. Wesley Williams of Midland was here the first of the week visiting with his mother, Mrs. Louie Williams and looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud King received a telegram Saturday morning from Mrs. Laurent at Pittsburg, Kansas stating that their son and wife were the parents of a fine boy weighing 9 pounds and 7.5 ounces, and had been named Calvin LaMoyné, born September 9. Mother and baby both reported doing nicely. Mr. King is in training at Vera Beach, Florida.

Miss Mary Alice Brown left the first of the week for Stephenville where she will enter John Tarleton for the coming year.

Mrs. Ennis Qualls has just returned from a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Grate of West Columbia, Texas and Mrs. Darnell Dial, Fort Worth. She also reported visiting in Houston and Pasadena, Texas.

Misses Wanda and Nelda Lowry are leaving this week for Abilene where they expect to enter Hardin-Simmons University for the 1944-45 term.

Felix Mitchell, county attorney of Callahan county, of Baird and M. M. Little of Putnam and Roy Kendrick, Denton, left Monday morning to attend the Democratic convention at Dallas which meets Tuesday morning.

Those attending the Brandon funeral in Putnam Saturday from Cisco were Chief Petty Officer J. W. Brandon, a grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huestis, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower, Mrs. J. N. Rupe and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Agnew.—Cisco Daily Press.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman was shopping and meeting friends in Baird Monday morning.

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Southwest a vital link in America's arsenal of war production.

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Mrs. Frances Simmons and daughter, Viola of Weatherford, are visiting her father, A. J. Pritchard on her vacation. Mrs. Simmons has worked at Consolidated Aircraft for one year and has only been absent seven days because of sickness.

Mrs. Elsie Mae Scott of Albany who is a surgical patient in Harris Memorial hospital, is able to be moved to the home of a brother in Fort Worth. Mrs. Fennie Groda, who is a sister of Mrs. Scott, has kept the infant daughter of Mrs. Scott while she was ill.

Miss Ruth Roberts, teacher in Port Arthur schools, sister-in-law of Mrs. Vernon Roberts, sister of Rev. Strauss Atkinson, visited in the Atkinson home Sunday.

Judge Hitt spent Labor Day with J. D. and Wayne Hitt at Cisco. He reports a fine time.

Miss Anna Mae Cox, grade school principal and eighth grade teacher, of Brownwood, has arrived in Moran and will live with Mrs. Delia Bumpers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Willis and daughter, Betty of Strawn, spent Sunday and Monday in Moran with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: FREDIE E. JOBE, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30 day of October A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26 day of August A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 10,309 on the docket of said court styled George P. Jobe, Plaintiff, vs. Fredie E. Jobe, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: (See copy of Plaintiff's Original Petition attached hereto and made a part hereof.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, October Term, 1944. To the Honorable Judge of said Court:

Now comes George P. Jobe, hereinafter called plaintiff, who resides in the said Callahan county, Texas, complaining of Fredie E. Jobe, hereinafter called defendant, whose residence to this plaintiff is unknown, and praying for a divorce, for grounds shows the court the following:

Plaintiff is, and has been for more than twelve months immediately prior to exhibiting this petition, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas, and has resided in the said county of Callahan, where this suit is filed, for a period of six months, next preceding the filing thereof, having been born in said state and at Putnam, in said county of Callahan until he enlisted in the U. S. Army during the latter part of the year 1939, and has continuously since said date of his enlistment remained in said service at various places and stationed in the United States, and is now Technical Sergeant Staff Officers Mess HQ and HQ CO. 70th Inf. Div., but claims as his home and permanent residence with his father and mother at Putnam, in Callahan county, Texas.

That on the 19th day of March, 1941, in El Paso County, Texas, Plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant, then a single woman by the name of Freddie E. Grimmett; that immediately after such marriage, plaintiff rented an apartment and plaintiff and defendant moved into same and lived therein together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of May, 1941, when the defendant gathered together her personal wearing apparel and, without any provocation

or cause whatever, on the part of the plaintiff, voluntarily left and abandoned the bed and board of this petitioner, with the intention of separating and living apart from plaintiff, and has continued so to do up to the filing of this petition, and plaintiff has never seen the defendant since the day she walked away from their home more than a space of three years, with the intention of abandonment.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may justly be entitled to.

B. L. RUSSELL
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 5th day of September A. D. 1944.

Attest:
RAYMOND YOUNG, Clerk,
42nd District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harper of the Pueblo community, attended preaching at the Baptist church here Sunday morning.

"Squandering the people's money even in war time, is no proof of patriotism."—Jesse Mrs. Ruth Isenhower and daughter, Mrs. Henry Freeman were shopping in Baird Monday morning.

MORAN Personal Mention

Grafton Bumpers who was home on vacation two weeks, left for Wilmington ship yards September 3, where he has been employed the past year. Another son to visit Mrs. Delia Bumpers was Lieut. L. P. Bumpers, Mrs. Bumpers and infant son from Corpus Christi. Mrs. O. L. Andrews of Olney, Texas, mother of Mrs. L. P. Bumpers who was in Moran last Sunday, was also a guest in the Bumpers home.

Mrs. Ocie Leveridge and children who were visiting in San Marcos, returned to Moran last week and were accompanied home by Miss Jane Grisham who is spending two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. John Pritchard.

The Shackelford County Leader is the same price—\$1.00 in county, \$1.50 elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haynes and little son, Bob of Eunice, N. M., returned home Sunday after visiting a week with Mrs. Hayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Terry.

Mrs. Lola Houseman and brother, Aaron Houseman, wife and daughter, of Fort Worth, visited their father, Fred Houseman, in Moran Saturday and Sunday returning to Fort Worth on Labor Day.

W. D. Mashburn and daughter, Delores, Mrs. D. C. Lummus and daughter, Dorris, all from San Angelo, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mashburn in Moran.

Miss Janet Dunn and Billie Watts left Saturday evening for Lake Jackson to start to school. Janet had spent the past two months in Moran with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum.

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Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

Mrs. J. C. Ramsay has just returned from a trip that carried her to Bells, Sherman and Denison and across over into Oklahoma. She visited relatives and friends at most of these places. She returned the first of the week.

LUCHE'S BEAUTY SHOP Baird, Texas

School to start Monday, September 4. Girls, it would be a good time to get your hair in shape. Call us and make an appointment or better come in get your work before the rush of the last days before school starts.

Mrs. Mary Lou Langley and Miss Maxine Langley were shopping in Cisco Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Lucy Crocket had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Karnes and daughter.

County Attorney Felix Mitchell of Baird was transacting business in Putnam Saturday afternoon. He stated while here he would attend the Democratic convention at Dallas next week.

W. A. Peterson, who was nominated for sheriff of Callahan county in the July primary, was through Putnam Saturday afternoon enroute to Baird and stopped at the News office for a short visit.

Good stock of tires, tubes and automobile parts at RAY MOTOR COMPANY Phone 33 Baird, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cook of Galveston are here this week visiting in the home of Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook. Mr. Cook is an attorney in Galveston.

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Judge B. L. Russell of Baird was in Putnam for a short while Wednesday morning on business and while here visited the News office for a short while.

TO PEANUT GROWERS We have plenty of Sweeps and Middle Busters to plow up your peanuts. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

Cpl. Benton Pruet is home from training camp in Florida on a furlough. He will spend about ten days visiting with his parents and other relatives and friends and then will go to Massachusetts for further training.

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T. F. Mercer and wife were shopping and looking after business in Baird Monday morning.

The Chetek (Wis.) Alert says, a man who refers to himself as the Commander-in-Chief while participating in a political campaign, is using a sort of "left-handed intimidation" which the American people have every reason to resent. Civilians have no commander-in-chief in this nation and we don't like the idea of any office-seeker playing that tune in an effort to obtain votes.

Pvt. Charley Davis who has been stationed in Minnesota for the past year, is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davis Sr., will return to Minnesota and in a short time he and Mrs. Davis will return for a few days visit.

Mrs. Neal Moore and small daughter, Caryon, and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke of San Angelo spent the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Mrs. Earline Clark, Mrs. Henry Mundt and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and children shopped and attended the show in Cisco Saturday afternoon and evening.

L. E. Stewart of San Antonio has been visiting with friends and relatives in Putnam for the past few days. Mr. Stewart is a former resident of Putnam, moving to San Antonio about two years ago.

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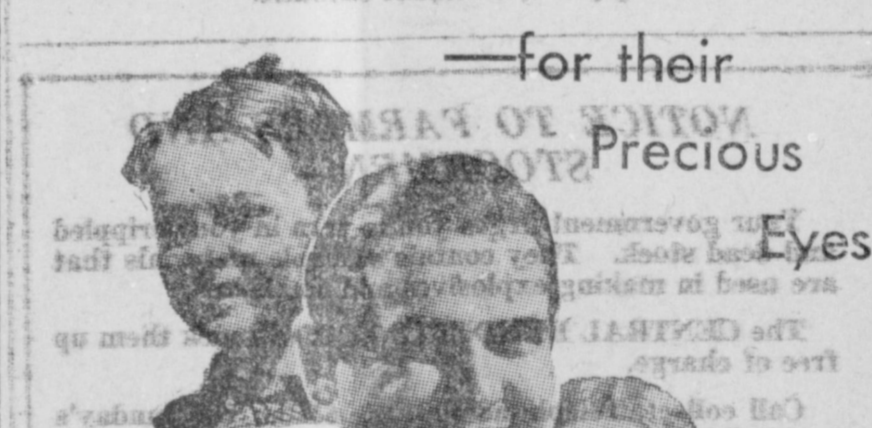
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