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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."

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1946

## From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

"Inasmuch as strikes are preventing American farms from getting sorely needed farm machinery, which shortage may lead to a national food crisis, we propose that the American Farm Bureau Federation and other national farm and consumer organizations divert farm produce from strike areas.

We believe that those causing this situation should suffer, rather than the long-abused American public. Labor and management, abetted by the Government, have become so engrossed in their own struggle for power that they are selfishly ignoring the basic needs, wants, and welfare of the United States of America."

The above is a copy of resolutions adopted by Sunflower County farmers of Mississippi and have been sent to various farm organizations and the press over the country.

We understand other farm organizations in other states are falling in line and if these strikes all over the country are not soon permanently settled and give the country a chance to get back to re-conversion our farmers may have to withhold their products from all striking areas until they do decide to settle down.

It really adds up to the old motto of John Smith in Colonial Days—"He who will not work may not eat."

It is said that more than 100 persons in the Boston area of the country have recently required hospital treatment for injuries suffered by falls while skating on the ice during a hard freeze in that area of the country.

Philip K. Wrigley, board chairman of the company of William Wrigley Jr., has announced that prewar brands of chewing gum will be back on American markets after February 15 and will be sold at the same old price of 5 cents a package.

Mr. Wrigley said that the 5 cent retail price would be maintained because "people just won't pay 6 cents for a package of gum."

Ross Hadley, the sportsman flier, wanted to take Mahatma Gandhi on his first flight, but Gandhi said: "I'd have wings if I were meant to fly."

Demanding Ross, who knew that the Mahatma went motoring: "Where are your wheels?"

A small boy came hurrying down the street, and halted breathlessly in front of a man going in the same direction.

"Have you lost a half-dollar?" he asked.

"Yes, yes, I believe I have," said the man, feeling in his pocket.

"Have you found one?"

"Oh, no," replied the boy, "I just wanted to find out how many have been lost today. You make 55, sir."

A bricklayer working on top of a high building carelessly dropped a brick on the head of his negro helper below.

"You all better be careful up dere," the helper shouted up. "You done made me bite mah tongue."

Dr. Ted Alexander of Archer City handed the editor of the Archer County Times this observation on the "flue." "If you take it, it's not likely you will die—you just won't be that plain lucky. The first day you are scared you are going to die; the second day you don't care if you do; by the third day you are scared you won't—Ex."

Prince Karl Johan of Sweden will be married very soon here in America to a 37-year-old newspaper woman, of his own country, for love of whom the Prince will forsake his rights to the Swedish throne when they marry. She is Kerstin Wikmark and has recently sailed for this country to meet the Prince who preceded her to make necessary arrangements.

They determined to marry in America after a Swedish priest declined to marry them in Sweden.

## Three-Act Play at High School Building February 21

"Tumblin' Creek," a three-act Hillbilly comedy, will be presented by the Junior and Senior classes Thursday night, February 21, at 7:30 at the high school auditorium.

An old-fashioned Hillbilly feud takes place in the one setting of the story, a country store.

Come hear Mollie Nickols philosophy on "fuedin" when it comes to killing the younguns.

Mrs. Hicks doing her Christian duty by spreading the gossip of the pig killing.

For two cents Mrs. Payne threatens to slap Mrs. Thomas' face and Katie supplies the two cents. The women's fight is abruptly brought to an end as each seeks refuge behind counters, cracker barrels, etc., to avoid the shots from Payne and Thomas' sawed off shot guns as they bring their fight into the store.

The cast of characters:

Henry Nickols—David Gilmore.  
Mollie Nickols—Jo Ann Ramsey.  
George Payne—Bobbie Maynard.  
Nannie Payne—Janelle Robertson.

John Thomas—Cecil Rutherford.  
Ester Thomas—Heleen Sugg.  
Oscar Hicks—Clifford Smith.  
Susie Hicks—Leafa Thames.

Walter White—Bruce Williams.  
Gwen White—Faye Coleman.  
Katie Thomas—Gloria Strickland.

Sallie Payne—Retha Burnam.  
Cookie Payne—Carroll Tatom.  
Madge Johnson—Betty Brown.  
Professor Williams—David Park Clinton.

Joe Bevins—Donald Strickland.

## Putnam 4-H Boys Met at School Building February 5

The Putnam 4-H club met at the high school building, February 5, 1946. The club, with its agent, Robert L. Shults, discussed soil building crops and feeding rations. Members present were Bryant Taylor, Jimmy Simmons, James Taylor, Homer Taylor, Billy Frank Hedrick, Franklin Roberson, Bobbie Tatom, David Park Clinton and Carroll Tatom.

Two of our members, David Clinton and Jimmy Simmons are taking show calves to the district show at Abilene, March 4-6, and will show and sell them at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 8-17.

The club adjourned and agreed to meet again in April. We will not meet in March because of the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

## Gene McMillan Married to Miss Marie Woody

Gene McMillan and Miss Marie Woody were married in Cross Plains Thursday night, January 24, at the Methodist parsonage by the pastor there.

Gene is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMillan and was born and reared in Putnam. Mrs. McMillan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody of Cross Plains, and was reared and received her education in the Cross Plains high school. The Woody's have been in California for the past three years and have just returned.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan are planning to make their home in Cross Plains for the present.

## THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY IS SPONSORING BOOK REVIEW

Mrs. R. H. Campbell will review the book, "WHO WALK ALONE," by Dr. Perry Burgess. This is the story of a soldier who contracted leprosy. It tells of the plight of the lepers and the scientific efforts being made to solve one of the oldest diseases.

The book review will be at the Methodist church, Friday evening, February 22, 1946 at Baird, Texas. The public is invited.

"A good thing to remember, and a better thing to do, is to work with the construction gang, and not the wrecking crew."

## Judge William Blanton Announces For Congress

William W. Blanton, County Judge of Shackelford County and recent Staff Sergeant has authorized the News to announce his candidacy for Congress from the 17th District, which his father, Thomas L. Blanton, represented for 20 years.

Judge Blanton lives in Albany, is married, and is 35 years old. He studied at Princeton University under the preceptorial system established by Woodrow Wilson, graduating with high honors. He attended Law School at the University of Texas, and practiced in Albany after admission to the bar.

He was elected County Judge of Shackelford County in 1940, and was reelected without opposition in 1942, but waived his judge's exemption from the draft, and was inducted as a private, resigning his office.

Following his basic training, he was transferred to the Counter-Intelligence Corps, the arm of C-2 which combats enemy espionage and sabotage. He served as an Agent in Florida, and later for 18 months as Special Agent in Burma and India. While overseas, he carried credentials from the Commanding General of the CBI Theater, authorizing him to travel in any manner, to bear arms at all times, and to be in any place, in any dress, at any time, and ending with the words: "All persons subject to United States Army Law are enjoined to give him every assistance in their power, and all others are requested to give him all facilities to carry out his mission."

He received his honorable discharge on November 11, 1945, as a staff sergeant with two battle stars. On his return to Albany, County Judge G. E. King resigned and Judge Blanton was appointed by the Commissioners' Court to his old job.

In his present race for Congress he has come out strongly on unions. "There are going to be a lot of us GI's in the next Congress," he said, "and there are going to be some changes made in this labor union situation." He believes that the Case bill before Congress is inadequate because it does nothing to protect the rank and file of union members from the tyranny of the union leaders.

"As long as professional union officials can take a man's job away from him by taking away his union card, or can have him fined, abused or beat up, and as long as he is helpless, before such oppression, they can control his speech, actions and vote, and can tax his pocketbook at will," Judge Blanton stated. "They can silence all organized opposition within the union and dispose of all trouble makers," he added, "so that a strike vote or any other vote within the union is only a deceptive farce, like a vote in Germany under Hitler."

He believes that the key to nearly all our labor troubles lies in the lack of democracy and freedom within the unions. "Those unions which are democratically run are not in the clutches of either racketeers or Communists, and they do not strike without real cause or in utter disregard of the public interest," he said.

It is his conviction that if the men who actually do the work were in control of their own unions, strikes which are against the interest of both the employer and the employee, and to the interest only of the professional union officials, (such as jurisdictional strikes), would disappear. "But if you were to prohibit the jurisdictional strike by law, and leave dictatorial power in the hands of the union officials," he added, "they would laugh at that law as they have at the Smith-Connally Act, and as they will at all laws as long as their unions are dictatorships and they the dictators."

Judge Blanton believes that the men returning from all over the world will never forget that the present union leadership has used the war and its aftermath as a golden opportunity to increase their own power and wealth, without regard to the sufferings of others. He cites the wartime strikes, the strike which has tied up the lumber industry of the

## Car Registrants Are Required to Present Title Certificates

The 1946 license plates will go on sale in Shackelford county February 15, and all motor vehicle owners are urged to register their equipment by purchasing the plates as soon as possible. The 1946 legal registration insignia will consist of one metal license plate, size 6.5 inches by 10.5 inches for all series of vehicles except motorcycle and sidecar. All series of plates shall have cream colored numerals and letters on a black background. The license plate shall be attached to the rear of all vehicles in such a manner as to be clearly visible. With the exception of truck-tractors which when hauling one or more units shall have the license plate attached to the front of the vehicle. All license plates for preceding years must be removed and only the 1946 plate displayed.

When a vehicle is registered, the owner must present to the tax collector the prior year's registration receipt and must have a title. There are some persons operating motor vehicles with out-of-state license plates and these persons are cautioned to obtain a Texas certificate of title in order that the vehicle may be registered for 1946.

Owners of trucks, truck-tractors, trailers, semi-trailers and buses must be prepared to furnish the tax collector with a complete description as to the size and type of equipment to be registered, and must register for the actual weight of the empty vehicle plus the heaviest load to be carried, which under the law cannot be less than the manufacturer's rated carrying capacity. If in doubt as to the actual weight, the owners of commercial vehicles should have them weighed and present the weight certificate at the time of registration.

## Shackelford County 4-H Club Now Being Revived for Feb. 23

The Shackelford County 4-H club calf show is being revived this year, and will be held February 23, according to a letter from Horace Sedwick of Albany. Eleven calves are being fed under direction and supervision of the county agent, W. C. Vines. The exhibition will be five dry lots, the rest milk fed calves.

Thieves are slow to enter a lighted barnyard and even animal pests shy away from light.

## ALL FINISHING ON WOOD MAY BE WASHED EXCEPT CHEAP VARNISH

### 6,534 POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED IN EASTLAND CO.

According to Assessor and Collector Clyde Karklits of Eastland county, there were 6,534 poll taxes paid in the county for 1945 in voting in the 1946 elections, as compared to 4,009 in 1944.

In 1945 there were 6,029 poll tax receipts issued in Eastland county. Exemptions issued in the county for 1946 voting were approximately 29. Exemptions issued in 1945 were 58. It is estimated between four and five hundred soldiers will be qualified to vote in 1946. Under the recent constitutional amendment voted by the people in 1944 permitting all soldiers who had returned to vote without being required to pay a poll tax.

### MR. AND MRS. SUNDERMAN RECEIVES LETTER FROM DEAN BOWELL

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sunderman: I have just received from the registrar the honor roll for the fall semester and I find the name of your son on this list.

I want to take this opportunity of expressing to you our commendation for this splendid accomplishment. It is a record of which all of us can be proud, and it is our hope that Frank will continue this record throughout all of his school work.

E. J. HOWELL, Dean  
at John Tarleton.

## Miss Eliza Gilliland Dies From Heart Attack At Baird Tuesday

### John Lee Smith Announces for Office Of Governor

Lieutenant Governor John Lee Smith is the first candidate to definitely announce for Governor. He has been Lieutenant Governor four years and was representative and State Senator from the 24th Senatorial district before being elected lieutenant governor. This gives him a good background for the governorship of Texas, and no doubt if he should be elected, he will make a good governor.

We have said that the governor's race would be between John Lee Smith and one of the radical new dealers and biggest question in the campaign will be, will the liberty-loving citizens turn the state of Texas over to Philip Murray and his political action committee to run the state as it has the National Government by a small minority group for their own special benefit.

The CIO just pulled off a strike of 600,000 employees to tell the American people if you don't give us what we want, we will destroy everything you have. Will we vote to turn the state over to a minority of this kind?

### West Texas Counties Will Receive \$3,600,- 967 to Retire Bonds

Sixteen West Texas counties of the Abilene area will receive a total of \$3,600,967 in state aid toward retirement of the principal on their road bonds during the life of the present bonds, the board of county and district road indebtedness at Austin reported this week. In addition, the state will pay its share of interest.

A proposed state constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters in November, freeing road users tax to road construction and maintenance, would not disturb the bonds now receiving state aid, the indebtedness board states in its opinion.

These bonds should continue to draw their present aid until retired, it was explained.

Amounts to be received in the nearby counties, Taylor \$467,194.00, Callahan \$105,632.00 and Shackelford \$364,490.00.

### DDT Appears to Offer First Practical Insect Control Plan

As experience teaches more about the effects of the wartime insecticide, DDT, some answers have been found to fears that it might do widespread harm. One of these fears was that it was so destructive to small life that it might "upset the balance of nature."

Robert L. Shults, agricultural agent of Callahan county says that nature is grossly out of balance when there are extensive outbreaks of insect pests. This is the opportunity for a qualified insecticide to help put nature back on an even keel.

Scientific workers of the Bureau of Entomology in cooperation with other interested agencies have been making increasingly encouraging tests of DDT which would give clearer information as to the effect of the chemical upon beneficial insects, birds, fish and other wildlife.

One of the early fears was that DDT would destroy too many bees, which serve as pollinizers of many crops, especially legumes and fruit. In work so far, DDT has appeared less deadly to bees than the arsenical sprays now commonly used. Moreover, there is evidence that beekeepers may come around to view DDT as a promising relief from arsenical poisoning of bees.

In other fields, especially those requiring large scale use, DDT appears to offer for the first time a practical control for some forest insects. The occurrence of these outbreaks in itself is evidence that beneficial insects, birds and other predators have failed to hold down the population. This suggests that a supplement is needed to bring the insect population more nearly in balance with the vegetation on which it feeds.

Fairly large scale tests of DDT indicate that it may check a pest which is on a rampage and thus actually restore the balance of nature which would otherwise be destroyed.

SOME SCIENTIST recently measured a wink to find it took 1/40th of a second. The world's fastest method of getting into trouble.

BAIRD.—Miss Eliza Gilliland, 70, pioneer Callahan county resident and for 14 years editor and publisher of the Baird Star which her father founded in 1887, died here shortly before midnight Tuesday at the Callahan county hospital.

She had suffered a heart attack Saturday morning and a recurrence Sunday. She had been ill with influenza last month.

Funeral was held Thursday at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church here, with the Rev. R. H. Campbell, pastor, officiating. Burial in Ross cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral home.

Miss Gilliland was born Sept. 5, 1875, in a log cabin built by her father, near Byrd store, Brown county. In 1882 she came to Belle Plain, then county seat of Callahan county, with her parents. She came to Baird in 1887.

Miss Gilliland was associated with the Baird Star for 56 years, including the time she worked with her father. After his death in 1929, she became editor and publisher, in which capacity she continued until she sold the paper Dec. 11, 1943.

She first helped her father get out the Star at the age of 12, and she once recalled that her newspaper work often caused her to be late to school, or required her absence from studies for long intervals.

Miss Gilliland was regarded as one of the best authorities on Callahan county frontier history.

Her mother died in 1934.

Survivors are a brother, Haynie Gilliland, of Baird; seven sisters, Miss John Gilliland, Baird, postmistress, Miss Eliska Gilliland, Mrs. Larmer Henry and Mrs. Robert Estes, all of Baird; Mrs. Don C. Carter, Seagraves; Mrs. Amy Walker, Balmorhea, and Mrs. J. R. Price, Brawley, Calif.; two uncles, Tom Windham of Oplin and Sam H. Gilliland of Coleman, and several nieces and nephews.

### Shackelford County Reports 1,566 Poll Tax Receipts Issued

Mrs. Ed Brewster, Shackelford county tax collector and assessor, reported last week that there were 1,566 poll tax receipts issued by the collector's office for 1945. She stated votes from ex-service men and women may swell the possible total to near the 2000 figure in the county.

Largest number of poll tax receipts in Shackelford county was in 1938 when 2,108 were issued. In 1944 the last election year, were 1730 receipts issued. The rule in all counties more people will pay poll taxes in an election year than off years. Presidential election years always bring out the largest number of poll tax receipts.

### School Warrants Will be Received For About \$8,000

Warrants totaling about \$8,000 will be received this week from the State, according to a release given out by Superintendent L. A. Woods a few days ago. Mr. Woods announced the release of \$3.00 per capita apportionment on 1,391,688 scholastics.

According to this report Taylor county will receive \$30,690.00 for county schools based on the current census figures of 10,230 scholastics.

Mr. Woods said that with this amount a total of \$14.00 of the annual \$30.00 apportionment for the support of the public schools has been apportioned on the 1945-46 per capita and that another payment will be made in early March.

### Oyster Opener

Among recent inventions is a new oyster opener. The machine washes the bivalve in a tumbling spray of water. The opening is effected by giving the oyster a shot of carbonated water, causing the shell to part.

As we have had several pretty days, many women have a spell of spring house cleaning fever. Here are some tips:

The cure for a dull or grimy look on furniture may be simply a soap-and-water wash. Soil from handling or from smoke, dust or grease may accumulate gradually on furniture and dim the finish.

Almost all finishes on wood may be washed safely, except shellac and cheap varnish which water turns white. In washing any furniture, care must be taken to use very mild soap and not to get the furniture dripping wet or allow moisture to reach glued joints.

Wring a soft cloth or chamouis out of warm soapsuds, rub the surface until clean, then wipe dry with a dry cloth. After washing varnished or oil-finished furniture, polish with a good furniture polish. Painted or enameled furniture also may be washed this way but does not need polishing.

### How to Paint a House

Any good grade of outside house paint can be used. Scrape off any peeling paint, sand the edges, and if wood is exposed apply a priming coat of paint thinned as directed by the maker. Brush off dust and chalking paint. For good results, surfaces should be thoroughly dry and the temperature should be above 50 degrees. Painting should not be started until the dampness of the night has evaporated from the walls. Do not paint surfaces on which a hot sun is shining.

### Callahan County Gets Deep Test In Clyde Area

Area counties to get new oil wells. Taylor, Callahan and Shackelford are picked for new wells in drilling applications filed with the Railroad Commission in Austin the past week.

In Taylor county, one-half mile north of Tye, Roark-Hooker and Roark are to drill the No. 1-Leslie N. Brown, a 2850 rotary test 3726 feet from the east and 4,057 from the north line of Jose Gabo survey 128.

In Callahan county, five miles north of Clyde, Norman G. Fitzgerald of Abilene is to drill the wildcat No. 1 John R. Kennard, a 2,000 cable test, 990 feet from the south and west lines of section 8, abstract 1641, Southern Pacific Railway survey.

### Pick Vegetables Early

Garden vegetables should be harvested before they grow old. Crops such as chard and leaf lettuce grow bitter with age; radishes become peppery, beans tough and beets corky. Overripe cabbage lends to split, especially so after irrigation. Broccoli should be cut before the bloom buds open. Cutting off the center head with four or five inches of stem gives the side sprouts a chance to develop into edible heads. Summer squash should be harvested while the skin is still tender. Cucumber vines produce better when fruits are picked before maturity.

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### WILLIAM W. BLANTON—

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"It burns a veteran up," he said, "to have to buy a license to work from the men who are running that sort of show before he has the right to earn his living in his own country, and to have to pay over any assessments they choose to make against him and to fall in with their propaganda line to keep from losing his union card once he has got it."

"We are not out to break up labor unions, but to clean them

—so as to purify, purify the dictatorial power of the group now in control, which is too great a power for any group to have in a free country, even though their wisdom and intentions were of the best."

Judge Blanton will make a vigorous campaign, in which he expects strong opposition, either open or concealed, from the Political Action Committee of the CIO. He will speak for the principles in which he believes, and will see as many of the people of this County as possible before the Democratic Primaries in July. He asks that readers watch for further statements by him in the columns of the News.

### Salt Removes Ink Spots

Ink spots can be removed by pouring table salt on the spot while it is still wet. As soon as the salt absorbs the ink, remove it and replace with fresh salt. Repeat until the spot disappears.

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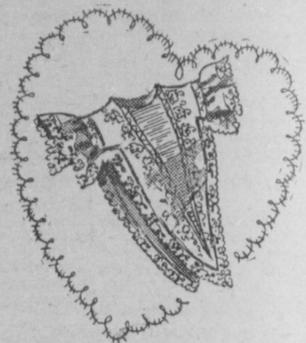
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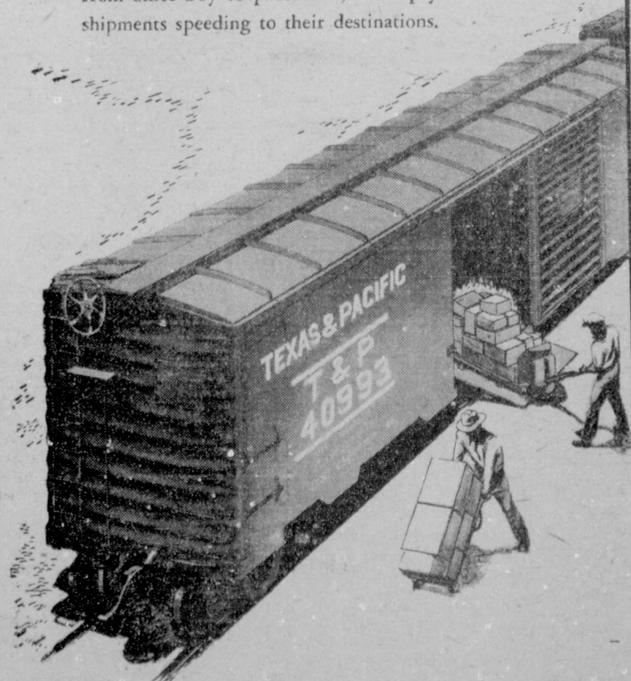
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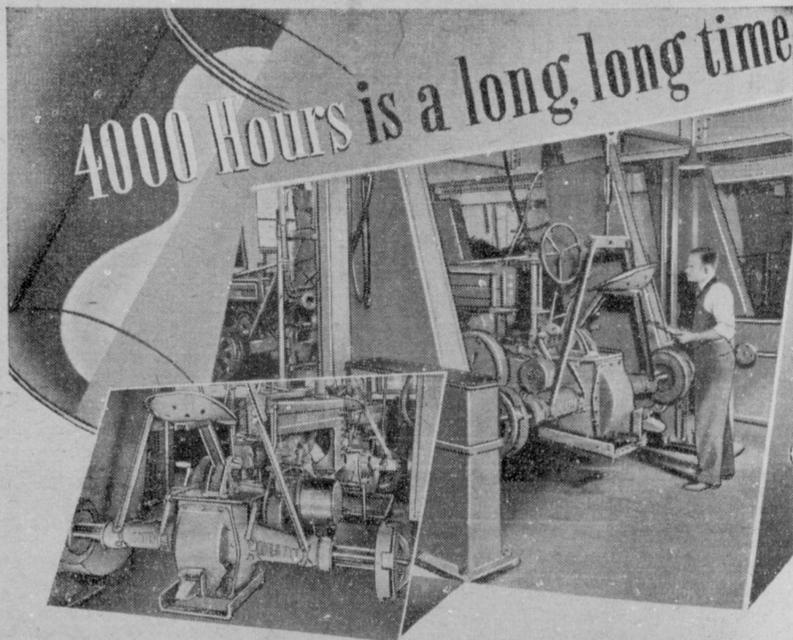


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MORAN Personal Mention

Mrs. A. J. Wise had as guests in her home over the week-end, Mrs. W. G. Campbell and Billy, and Mrs. Boyd and daughter, all of Odessa. Billy was enroute to Waco to make arrangements to enter Baylor university next September and Mrs. Campbell went on to Dallas to visit her daughter, Helen, who is a patient in Baylor hospital. Helen was some better at last report. Mrs. Boyd and daughter returned to Odessa Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ross spent last week in Dallas where Mr. Ross attended a ministerial meeting. Mrs. S. H. Sherman accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mundine, to Smithville for a visit, last week. Mrs. Willa Goodman and children, Salla Jo and Billy Charles from Abilene are visiting Troy Lee Wright and family. Mrs. Sallie Cathren and daughter from Prescott, Arizona, were also guests in the T. L. Wright home. Mrs. J. D. Collinsworth and children of Portales, N. M., visited Mrs. Olin Smith last week. They came in with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collinsworth of Richmond, Calif. Miss Bettie Lummus of Stephenville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lummus in Moran. Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Peterson of Tampa, Fla., arrived in Moran last week-end and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Park. Capt. Peterson left for Roswell, N. M. early this week. Born December 27, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Brooks of El Dorado, Ark., a boy. The young man's name is Ronald Park Brooks. Bettie Lummus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lummus of Moran, made the semester honor roll at John Tarleton College. This announcement was made today by E. J. Howell, dean of the Stephenville institution. To be eligible to be on the honor roll a student must make at least 30 grade points during the semester. Bettie is majoring in Home Economics at Tarleton. Mrs. Emory Morris was in Waco Wednesday and Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of her

cousin, Capt. Geo. W. Wallace Jr., who was killed in a plane crash in Tulsa, Okla. Capt. Wallace was a veteran of 103 missions as a fighter pilot during the war, and he was an instructor at a field in Arizona at the time of his death. Capt. Wallace was known here as "Sonny" Wallace. During his boyhood he visited his aunt, Mrs. R. Y. Black and his cousin, Mrs. Emory Morris frequently. Mrs. Morris was accompanied home by Capt. Wallace's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wallace Sr., who live in Fort Worth.

Reliable reports came in this morning that the Ellenberger test on section 15, Ace Hickman, was looking like a good well. Mrs. Jack Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor spent Wednesday in San Angelo visiting relatives. Mrs. J. S. Dennis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Tidmore and family at Avoca.

TU LOAN LIBRARY SERVICE AVAILABLE FOR INFORMATION

Austin.—School teachers, club women and students interested in obtaining small libraries of information on specialized subjects should write to the University of Texas Extension Loan Library, which keeps up to date material on every current topic. In a new catalog just issued by the package library service, 33 general topics, covering hundreds of subjects, are listed, with rules and suggestions for borrowers. The catalog may be obtained without charge from the Extension Loan Library. Miss LeNoir Dimmitt is director of the library, which is a part of the Division of Extension.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ross and Mrs. Oscar Wise attended the officers training school for the WSCS at St. Paul Methodist church in Abilene Monday. They report a most profitable day spent in the meeting.

Mrs. M. E. Bills had her son, Randall and daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Reidel, all of San Antonio to visit her over the week-end. They returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Laura T. Wild gave a turkey dinner to a few of her friends on February 12th, Lincoln's birthday, at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Wild was married on Lincoln's birthday 95 years ago. Those present were James and Alice Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cady and Mrs. E. M. Harris. All took in the comedy play at the high school later in the evening.

DDT Acts Slowly DDT has proved the best mosquito killer ever discovered, but is not the quickest acting poison known to entomologists.

Fresh shipment typewriter ribbons, available at the Leader office.

ANNOUNCING

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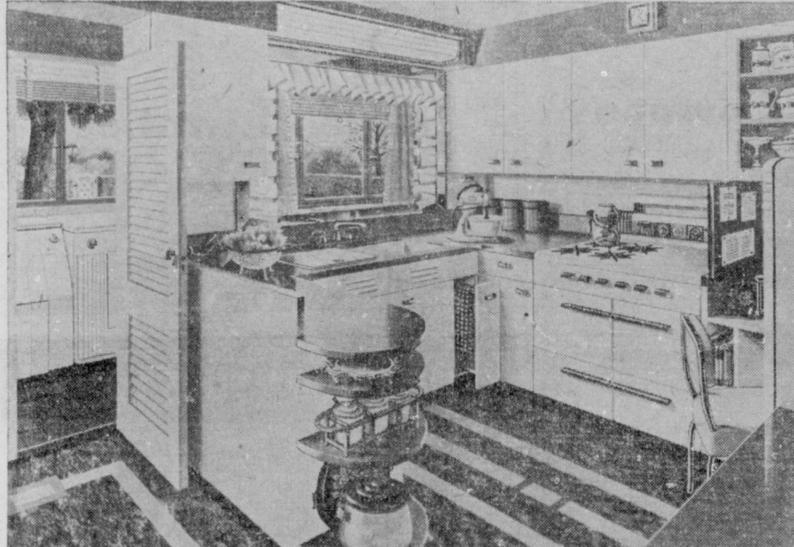
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LOCALS

Mrs. Carroll McGowen and mother-in-law, Mrs. John McGowen were in Putnam Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. McGowen stated her husband who closed his business about three years ago and went into the service, has been discharged and he has re-opened his business in Baird. See his ad in another place in this issue of the News.

Badar Upsetting There seems to be some evidence that radar waves cause mild headaches among the men who operate the apparatus. Homing pigeons become confused on exposure to the waves and lose ability to find their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilmore are the proud parents of a baby girl born in the County hospital last Tuesday. The girl weighed 7 pounds and was named Laura Sue. Mother and daughter both doing nicely at this time.

L. J. Cook's many friends will be glad to know that he is able to come to town again after an illness of several weeks. He was in town a couple of times the past week.

WE HAVE THEM

Just received shipment of Oil and Electric Brooders.—Home Supply Co., Cisco, Texas.

R. P. Stephenson and S. S. (Nick) Nichols of the Eula community were in Putnam Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Nichols is in business at Eula and is a candidate for sheriff of Callahan county. He will be seeing you between now and the primary election.

WANT FEED

Will buy oats, peanut hay, and corn.—Surlis Dairy, Route 1, Cisco, Texas.

Wauric Jones of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon and while here made the News office a short visit. In talking on conditions, he said they had a good acreage of grain, but it did not appear to be doing very much good. The Jones have been big cotton raisers, but they did not plant any last year and will not plant any this year. Mr. Jones stated as soon as labor and other conditions were normal they would grow some cotton again. While here he renewed his subscription to the News.

Fine QIC pigs, bred gilts, service boars, all white as snow and pretty as pictures.

SHANKS NURSERY HOG FARM Clyde, Texas.

Slim Taylor was in Putnam Thursday from the Zion Hill community and while here called at the News office and renewed his subscription to the News.

SPECIAL PRICES on all started chicks through February. Plenty unsexed and pullets in our brooders now. Come to see them any day. Baby chicks each Monday and Thursday.—STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas.

Notice to Farmers on R. E. A We are now receiving a few Frigidaires, and are taking orders on future deliveries.

RAWSON ELECTRIC SHOP 507 Ave. D, Cisco

Alton White, owner of the White Grocery, had a painful accident Friday while cutting meat. In some way the knife slipped and hit his hand, cutting an ugly gash that took four or five stitches to close. He was treated at the Callahan County hospital.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford was shopping and attending to business in Baird Saturday.

Bill Lee and son have a contract to build a building in Brownwood that will keep them there several days before the building is completed.

IN STOCK Plenty of one-way disc on hand. You can get them now. F. P. SHACKELFORD — SON Putnam, Texas

Mrs. M. A. Lunsford and daughter, Miss Melba of Monahans, were in Putnam Friday on their return from Temple. The Lunsford's formerly lived in Putnam before going to Monahans. While here they subscribed for the News.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett and H. A. McCantles were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager the past week. Mr. McCantles has just returned from the European theatre and has an honorable discharge.

1000 peach trees given away to first 1000 customers visiting our nursery. We offer fine freshly-dug pecan trees, apple trees, pears, peaches, plums, berries, grapes. Also shrubs and evergreens. SHANKS NURSERIES 1/2 mile north of Clyde, Texas.

Clyde and Robert Maynard are preparing to open up the Mary Guyton filling station just north of the Mission hotel. They expect to put in a full line of Phillips Petroleum products.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sunderman have moved to Lueders where Mr. Sunderman has accepted a position in the Lueders high school as coach.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. Andy Rutherford were in town Friday afternoon, and while here made the News office a short visit.

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And still they move in Putnam when they can get any place to move. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell moved across town into the former house erected by the late W. L. Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frye moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks, and Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks moved out on the John L. Woods farm where Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom lived last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frye were in Cisco Monday afternoon. While Henry was at the livestock sale Mrs. Frye was visiting and shopping.

FOR SALE One 5-room house and bath, close in. Mrs. E. G. Scott, Putnam, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Short of Fort Worth and Mrs. Robert Short visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford over the past week-end. They formerly lived in Putnam.

Bailey Eubank and Lon McIntosh were attending to business and shaking hands with old friends in Baird Monday morning.

IN STOCK Bar Pee Pressure Cookers, in stock.—Home Supply Co., Cisco.

Bill Shirley was in Baird looking after business interests Monday morning.

TRUCK TIRES NOW IN STOCK 8.25x20 7.50x20 7.00 20 10 ply Rayon Cord. Western Auto Associate Store Cisco, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landers of Higgins, Texas, were in the home of Supt. and Mrs. Snider over the week-end. Mr. Landers is the mayor of Higgins and has been chairman of every war bond drive of the county. Mr. Landers is a big land owner and has a number of large wheat farms in the plains country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett were in Baird Monday morning looking after business interests and shopping.

Mrs. Mollie Springer returned a few days ago from a several days visit with relatives at Wickett, Texas.

Mrs. Don Gilmore and daughter, Laura Sue returned home from the hospital at Baird the first of the week, and mother and girl both getting along fine since their return.

The Parent-Teachers Association held a meeting the past week at the high school building in which 22 were in attendance. All who attended enjoyed the meeting.

Miss Claudia Allen, former assistant postmistress here, and Mrs. Verette Hess of Moran, were here this week visiting in the home of Mrs. Hess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn and other relatives and friends.

Raymond Demere and Don Gilmore were looking after business in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Weeks was in Baird Monday morning and visited the Star Hatchery, building up her stock of chickens. It would be a mighty good place to go in a few weeks for fried chicken.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- County Judge: J. L. Farmer County Clerk: Leslie Bryant Sheriff: S. S. (Nick) Nichols W. A. Peterson County Treasurer: Mrs. Will McCoy Assessor and Collector: M. F. (Bob) Joy Commissioner Precinct 3: J. G. Mobley

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Mrs. L. B. Moore and Miss Mary and Bettle Brown were shopping in Cisco a few days ago.

NURSE LOSES FAT SAFELY AYDS WAY Get slimmer without exercise Eat starches, potatoes, gravy, just cut down. AYDS plan is safe, sensible, easier. No exercise. No drugs. No laxatives. Nurse was one of more than 128 persons losing 14 to 15 lbs. average in a few weeks in clinical tests with Ayds Plan conducted by medical doctors. Delicious AYDS before each meal dulls the appetite. Yet you get vitamins, minerals, essential nutrients in Ayds. Start the Ayds way to lose weight now. 30 day supply of Ayds \$2.75. MONEY BACK on the very first box if you don't get results. Phone

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