

Citizens Cautioned To Be Alert In Magazine Buying

This section of Texas has lately been besieged by magazine sales persons, both young men and women, who are either completing their education by magazine subscription sales or are making a "business survey", in which the prospective "victim" is requested to answer two questions, the first of which is "if such and such a magazine would send you so many copies of so many months, would you be willing to pay so much of the expense?" etc. etc.; then if the answer is "no", the second question is "why?", soon becoming a highly involved conversation of salesman-

ship and sales resistance. Many of these sales pressures, it has been found, are frauds and Putnam citizens, who have lately had more than their share of such persons, are cited to the following article taken from an area newspaper:

Yesterday as an Abilene physician sat in a garage awaiting the completion of repairs to his car, he was accosted by a young lady, who announced:

"I'm going to be Abilene's new lady doctor."

Interested always in news of arrivals here in his profession, the doctor, without revealing that he

was one of the present practitioners, inquired further.

Here's the story the doctor heard:

The girl is on six weeks leave from medical school to finish a magazine subscription contest. She needs to sell several hundred more subscriptions to be eligible for a \$1000 prize then she can finish the year she lacks in medical school, and come here to be Abilene's new lady doctor.

The doctor, whom the girl thought was the owner of the garage, inquired further.

"How did you get six weeks leave in the middle of a term," he asked.

"Oh I go to — Med School and they let you off for things like this" she replied.

The doctor, being well acquainted in the particular institution, asked the identity of her instructors. She couldn't name them. Neither could she give the name of the hospital where she does most of her work.

The doctor asked leading questions.

The girl hedged.

Finally the local physician declining any subscription, and said, "Oh, by the way, I'm one of the men doctors here."

It didn't take long for the girl to pack up her ditty bag and shove off.

"Her face was plenty red," the doctor said.

Extreme Care Needed In Handling Of Milk Says Health Officer

The production and distribution of milk is a business requiring great care in the handling of the product, as it is highly subject to contamination. Inasmuch as milk can be readily contaminated, control of production and distribution is necessary in the form of sanitary regulations. Milk that is produced and handled from farm to consumer, where sanitary precautions have been taken to make it a clean, wholesome product, is designed a Grade A milk, said Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

In the production of Grade A milk, it must come from clean and healthy cows. It is produced under conditions that will insure freedom from dust, dirt, and fly contamination in both the dairy barn and milk house. The dairy barn construction is such that it can be easily cleaned. Facilities are provided in the milk house to wash and sanitize utensils and equipment easily and quickly, and to store them in a place protected from contamination. Adequate cooling facilities are provided in the milk house so that the temperature of the milk can be lowered immediately after milking. It is the bacteria in milk that indicate the care with which it is produced and handled.

Water supplies should be safe in order that no harmful bacteria may be introduced into milk from contaminated water in the process of washing and rinsing utensils. Carriers of disease organisms, or milk handlers who may be ill, can also introduce harmful organisms into a milk supply.

Pasteurization does not make a dirty milk clean. A clean quality milk can only be provided by having it produced and handled under sanitary standards. In brief, the consumer is assured that when Grade A pasteurized milk is used, it not only is a safe milk, but it has the added quality of being a clean milk.

PUTNAM SECTOR GETS TWO NEW DEEP TESTS

Locations for two Ellenburger wildcats have been staged in the Putnam vicinity. One is North and the other South of Putnam.

Eight miles North of Putnam, the Tex-Harvey Oil Company will attempt to open deep production in an old shallow oil area on the E. G. Low, 2,300 feet from the North and 2,000 feet from the West lines of section two, D&DA survey. Permit is for 4,200 feet with rotary.

Five miles South of Putnam, located 330 feet from the North and East lines of section-319 block 5 SP survey, Star Oil Co., is to drill the No. 2 Taylor-Ramsey to the Ellenburger or 4,200 feet with rotary. The new location is about a half mile Northeast of the same operators No. 1 Taylor-Ramsey which was drilled last year and had a show in the Ellenburger but plugged back for completion as a gas well in the Mississippian.

Cotton Production Shows Increase In '47

Cotton yields in Callahan and nearby counties made a big comeback in 1947, according to records of the Abilene district, which takes in 15 counties. More than twice as many bales were harvested in 1947 than 1946 with a total for the district of 334,230 bales ginned in 1947 as compared with 157,804 in 1946.

Reports by counties follow:

County	1946	1947
Callahan	465	647
Coleman	2730	3112
Dickens	7463	21184
Fisher	15283	23184
Haskell	21068	44729
Howard	10158	34530
Jones	15918	33189
Knox	15754	27829

Mitchell	13258	22525
Martin	9492	49296
Nolan	10168	11326
Runnels	12841	21401
Scurry	16506	31687
Stonewall	2005	3469
Taylor	4705	9098
Total	157804	334230

A. T. Blalock of Fort Worth was visiting and looking after business here and at Clyde over the week end.

Mrs. Cleora Brown was in the News office Saturday and said she was starting her garden regardless of the cold weather.

Douglas Fry was in from the ranch near Dothan Saturday afternoon and reports everything looking good in his community.

Joan of Arc was killed by burning to the stake in 1431.

Personals

James Bentley was a medical patient in the County hospital for several days the past week.

Bob Langston received medical treatment in the Baird hospital two or three days last week.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited in Ranger with her brother, C. B. Pruet, and relatives Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser were shopping and visiting with relatives and friends in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shirley of Cisco visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shirley, and other relatives here over the week end.

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FREELAND AND LEWIS IN RACE FOR MAYOR OF BAIRD

Names of two candidates have been filed for the office of Mayor at Baird it was learned yesterday. Already in the race are K. V. Lewis and B. H. Freeland. Filed thus far for councilmen are Curtis Sutphen and Marvin Hunter, Jr.

The first kerosene was distilled from coal shale and hence was called coal oil.

Insurance, Bonds and Financing

Complete abstracts to all lands and town lots in Callahan County.

Callahan Abstract Company

MARION VESTAL, Manager
RAYMOND YOUNG, Owner

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker and Mrs. S. T. Hamilton of Weatherford were in Putnam looking after business and visiting friends and relatives the past week end. They recently moved to Weatherford from here.

If You Are Superstitious About These Prices, Come Down And Be Convinced

RED HOT SALE

OUR FEBRUARY SALE CONTINUES THIS WEEK

EVERY SALE FINAL NO RETURNS

<p>LADIES HOSE REAL SILK — FIRST QUALITY 59c pair, 2 pair for — \$1.00 Nylons, \$1.65 value for — 98c Rayons, 75c value for — 1/2 price</p>	<p>BOY'S COATS One Lot, \$5.95 to \$4.95 values Sale price — \$3.50</p>	<p>LADIES COAT SUITS Going at 1/2 Price ONLY A FEW LEFT</p>	<p>UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC LL FULL STANDARD Sale Price, yard — 29c</p>
<p>CHILDREN'S OVERALLS POPLIN MATERIAL \$1.65 value for — 83c</p>	<p>BOY'S PANTS DRESS AND KHAKI \$3.95 values for — \$1.95 \$2.75 values for — \$1.75 \$2.50 values for — \$1.85</p>	<p>LADIES DRESSES ONE LOT 1/2 Price</p>	<p>CANNON WASH CLOTHS Each — 7c</p>
<p>BOY'S BATH ROBES 1/2 Price</p>	<p>DIAPERS BIRDS-EYE or GAUZE, 27x27 First Quality \$2.59 dozen</p>	<p>LADIES WOOL SKIRTS REDUCED TO 1/2 Price</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S DRESSES ALL GOING AT 1/2 Price</p>
<p>MEN'S COATS WOOL, WITH LEATHER TRIM \$9.75 value for — \$5.95</p>	<p>ALL WOOL PLAID 56 inch width \$4.50 value for — \$2.25</p>	<p>BOYS TENNIS SHOES GOODRICH P. F. \$2.75 value for — \$1.95</p>	<p>SLACKS FOR GIRLS AND LADIES 1/2 Price</p>
<p>MEN'S FELT HATS ALL REDUCED 25 Per Cent</p>	<p>OUTING FLANNEL 36 inch width 39c value, now — 29c</p>	<p>MEN'S BLUE OVERALLS and JUMPERS Overalls — \$2.95 Jumpers to match — \$2.75 Carpenters White Overalls — \$ 2.95</p>	<p>BLANKETS WOOL OR COTTON Reduced 25 per cent</p>
<p>MEN'S WORK CLOTHES Carl Pool, Alamo Red Duck Pants or Jacket Sale price, each — \$2.65</p>	<p>PLAINVIEW QUILTING COTTON 2 1/2 lb. Roll, ALL WHITE \$1.19 per roll</p>	<p>OIL CLOTH MARVELON 56 inch width — 39c</p>	<p>PRINTED PLASTIC MATERIAL \$1.19 value, yard — 59c</p>
<p>WORK GLOVES Jack & Jenny, pair — 98c Heavy White Canvas, pair — 25c Also Leather Gloves at reduced prices</p>	<p>BED SPREADS CHENILLE or HOB NAIL \$6.50 to \$6.95</p>	<p>PURE IRISH LINEN \$2.80 value for — \$1.85</p>	<p>SWEATERS Yes Siree, Every Sweater in the house going at 1/2 Regular Price</p>
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