

From The Editor Window

A Christmas greeting broadcast to England of mammoth proportions in which every British and American movie star, stage and concert, will take part is being planned according to reports from Hollywood.

The National Broadcasting company is donating its complete facilities on both blue and red networks, including every station on the American continent, the report states.

The stars will be cut in from anywhere in the country they happen to be and over four hundred telegrams have been sent out to every British and American star in the broadcast which will be from 10 to 12 noon on Christmas Day.

Heads of the governments of the United States and the British Empire have been asked to participate in the program.

Last week this column reported the fact that the mayor of Putnam having to pay a fine for wrong parking and now comes a story from Dallas about the postmaster not using sufficient postage on his letters.

It seems the postmaster was in a hurry to get out of town and had worked feverishly on fifty-six letters, on business to different Dal-lastes, and had to get them safely in the mail before leaving. In his great haste he placed the customary 2c stamp on each one and tossed them in the mail. As it happened, each letter was a bit overweight and required an additional 2c stamp, so imagine his chagrin on his return to find all fifty-six letters waiting for sufficient postage.

From the school section of the Clyde Enterprise comes the following—Mutt Cotten, a college student sent his mother this telegram—"Flunked out. Am coming home. Prepare Dad."

Two hours later he got this reply from his mother—"Dad prepared. Prepare yourself."

Claude Callan in his widely read column advises his readers to not look ahead for trouble but try to be satisfied with the trouble that comes to us each day. Very timely advice we should say and all of us would be much better off if we would be contented to take life as it comes to us, making the best of it we can, and not try to look too far into the future.

Women are more and more, with each passing year, aspiring to places in political life. According to recent tabulations the United States Congress has eight women now serving as senators and representatives. They are Miss Jeannette Rankin, republican from Montana, Mrs. Mary T. Norton, democrat from New Jersey, Mrs. Carolina O'Day, democrat from New York, Mrs. Edith Rogers, republican from Massachusetts, Mrs. Frances Bolton, republican from Ohio, Miss Jessie Sumner, republican from Illinois, Mrs. Margaret Smith, republican from Maine and Mrs. Hattie Caraway, democrat from Arkansas.

Several others from the different states were defeated.

The Trade and Professional Laymen of three states, Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma, recently held a meeting together with a vocational guidance conference of 1000 students in Gladwater and Josh Lee, United States Senator from Oklahoma addressed the gathered. Among many other good things he said: "Train the body only and you have a machine. Train the mind only and you have a villain. But train the hand, the head, and the heart and you have a man prepared to live also, a man prepared to die."

An amusing story has reached this country from across the Atlantic ocean concerning two towns, one French, one German which face each other across the Maginot line.

The French town has always received its electric current from a power station in the German town. When the war broke out the Germans promptly cut the current off. The French retaliated by shelling the German town and, rather than have their town destroyed, the German, restored the service.

Not long after this, the lights again went off and again the French began a tremendous bombardment. Before they had time, however, to

MISS MARY LOU EUBANK AND ROY LEE WILLIAMS MARRIED NOVEMBER 20

On Wednesday evening, November 20, Miss Mary Lou Eubank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Roy Lee Williams, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, were married at the Baptist church at eight o'clock, Rev. F. A. Hollis of Abilene, former pastor of the Baptist church here, performing the rites.

Preceding the ceremony "Because" was sung by Edward King with Mrs. Ernest Waddell, accompanist, at the piano. Following the song Miss May Edna Ward of Abilene played a violin solo, "I Love You Truly," also accompanied by Mrs. Waddell.

At the appointed hour Mrs. Waddell played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the wedding party slowly took their places before the altar.

First the Rev. Hollis, who was followed by Mr. Williams and his brother, Bennie Burns Williams, attendant, entering from a side door and took their places awaiting the bride and her attendant who marched up the long aisle, preceded by two little flower girls—Aurra Frances Waddell and Doris Ann Speegle. The bride was very beautiful in a white satin gown and flowing veil. She carried a small white Bible, a gift from her mother and a beautiful bouquet of carnations, gift of the groom. For something old she wore an expensive cameo belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Pruet, Miss Willie Grace Pruet was her only attendant. Miss Pruet also carried a bouquet of carnations.

The double ring ceremony was used and following, the recessional the family, relatives and friends repaired to the residence where a reception was held.

The dining table was decorated with apple blossoms and ferns and was beautiful with the white candleabra. In the center rested a mirror on which was a miniature bridesmaid and other attractions. The cake was a three tiered beauty with pink and white trimmings and was baked by Mrs. G. P. Gaskin, life-time friend of the bride.

After the bride had cut the cake Miss Mary Douglas Williams took charge and Miss Willie Grace Pruet presided at the punch bowl.

Immediately after the reception the couple left for a trip to the B-TU convention left for a trip to the TU convention at Dallas. The bride wore a traveling suit of wine colored tweed, red red blouse and hat with matching accessories.

Those out of town attending the wedding were Miss Velma Eubank of Aransas Pass, sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ralph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gaskin, Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Chub Low of Albany, Mrs. Rice Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Norman Miller and son, of Moran, Mrs. Stella Gilliland and daughter, Charitye, Tillie Settles, and Betty McCoy, of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet and children, of Range, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and children, Mrs. J. Y. Culwell, Mrs. Raf Wilbank and daughter, Dorothy June Kelly, Doyle Lee Brown, of Cisco, Dale Martin of Ovalo, Lenox Byrd of Alvarado, Misses May Edna Ward, Bettie Joe Bird, Norma Sykes, of Abilene Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Olden, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen of Moran.

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Pierce Shackelford and son returned from Dallas attending a business meeting of the John Deer company. Mr. Shackelford said the meeting was one of the best of the kind he ever attended. It was a kind of a great together of the agents over the country and the factory men.

THE METHODIST CHURCH MILTON SLAYDEN, Pastor

If America is to retain her position of leadership as a Christian nation, she must train her future citizens in Christian homes and in Church schools and colleges that are organized and conducted on the highest levels. The history of the United States for generations come is being determined in thousands of places where the minds of children and youth are being trained.

Plan now to be in our services Sunday, Dec. 1st. Church school at 10 o'clock, morning worship at 11 o'clock, young people's meeting at 6:30 and evening worship at 7:30.

Miss Theda Smith spent the week end visiting home folks at Wichita Falls.

do much damage a voice through a loud speaker shouted to them—"The failure of your supply is not intentional. There is a breakdown at the power plant. Please be patient for an hour or two."

Convinced with laughter, the French promised they would be patient.



One of the fastest growing sports among young women of Japan is softball, which was introduced by a delegation of peppy American softball girl amateurs from California recently. The sport has become popular among the women, as seen in the photo of the star catcher of the Kohran Girls High School, Yokohama.

PUTNAM PANTHERS WIN FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY AT STRAWN WITH 12-0

Putnam defeated May 12 to 0 in a steady downpour of rain. It was raining when the game started and it was still raining when it ended.

Putnam started the game with some marvelous passes. The pass contribution of J. Williams to C. Gunn gained lots of yardage for the Panthers.

The first score came early in the piling over for the tally. The try for extra point failed. The second tally came as a result of some fine line plugging by all four backfield men. J. W. Hammons making the final tally. A pass to King, substitute end, failed for extra point.

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LOCAL SCHOOL RECEIVE \$3 ON APPORTIONMENT FOR THE 1940-41 TERM

The State department released \$3 of warrants to depository banks representing a payment of three dollars per capita apportionment of the available school fund for current year was announced Monday by superintendent, L. A. Woods.

Woods said the payment was the first applied on the current \$22.50 for 1940-41 term. The aggregate was \$4,612,710 based on 1,537,570 schoolistics. The Putnam school should receive about \$620 on this payment.

READ THE PUTNAM NEWS FOR BARGAINS ON WHAT MERCHANDISE YOU WANT

The following is a clipping from one of our exchanges of which is so true we are passing it on to our readers. "Reason why loyal citizens of a town subscribe for and read their home paper are numerous. Here are a few:

First; because they want a local paper to be published in their town, and willing to co-operate in making its publication possible.

Second; because they want to keep informed, not only regarding local activities, but with reference to merchandising news as well as local laws, and acts of public boards which handle matters of great concern to them.

Third, because of civic pride. Wise citizens realize that there is no economy in depriving themselves of their home newspaper.

Well informed persons are those who regard the advertising columns of the paper as valuable news pointing the way to savings in purchases as to the progressive places at which to trade to best advantage.

Progressive stores tell of the new products on sale and also keep the buying public informed concerning their regular line of merchandise.

This and many other features make the investment in a subscription a paying proposition to the subscriber.

It is false economy to save the price of a subscription and lose many dollars through ignorance of what is of personal interest to each individual in the family, not to mention loss of opportunities to save on purchases."

Be wise and read the ads in the Putnam News and save money. Tell them you saw it in the home paper.

Miss Velma Eubank of Aransas Pass attended the wedding of her sister Miss Mary Lou Eubank, on Wednesday evening and remained over until Saturday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Pastor, H. C. Reddock of the Baptist church and his entire congregation attended the preaching services at the Methodist church on Sunday evening November 17, a gesture of friendliness, and welcome to the new pastor Rev. Milton Slayden and family.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET AT CITY HALL TUES. AFTERNOON

The local Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon at the club room with Mrs. J. E. Heslep, presiding.

Plans for Christmas and New Years parties were discussed. It was decided the Christmas party will be held in the home of Mrs. Elmer Butler on the evening of December 17, and the New Year party in the home of Mrs. J. B. Brandon the evening of December 31st. All members and their husbands are urged to be present.

Members needing mattresses in 1941 will be permitted to sign for them during remaining days of this year.

The next meeting will be held in the office of Miss Eva Moore. Those present were: Mesdames, E. N. Hull, Oliver Allen, W. W. Everett, Elmer Butler, George Caraway, J. B. Brandon, Janie Moore, Miss Eva Moore and Mrs. J. E. Heslep, Mrs. Jim Cook of Midland was a visitor.

FORMER CALLAHAN MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

W. B. Irvin superintendent of the Lubbock public schools was chosen as President of the Texas Teachers Association at Dallas, Friday. His name was the only name placed before the convention. He succeeds Charles H. Tennyson, Wichita Falls.

The choice of Irvin was made by the House of Delegates as it went into session to nominate officers and pass on six proposed constitutional amendments. As Irvin's name was the only name before the convention, the rule of electing a president was suspended and he was elected by acclamation.

Irvin is just another small town boy making good in the business world. Mr. Irvin is a son of Al Irvin of Oplin a former sheriff of Callahan county, and was born in Cross Plains and principally reared in Baird and Oplin. He holds both B.A. and M. A., degree from Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene.

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW IS OUT WITH SPECIAL EDITION OF 16 PAGES

The Cross Plains Review came out the past week with sixteen pages, all of them filled with interest news from start to finish.

The fine advertising scattered throughout the entire paper is proof of what West Texas thinks of newspaper advertising and shows the splendid cooperation existing between business and the press.

The news and other features of interest are attractively brought to the attention of the reader and the real history of the early days and progress, step by step in Callahan county are sufficient to hold one spell bound as he reads.

The progress of our schools have made, the progress of business in diversified activities, and last but not least, the thrilling experiences of the early settlers in their struggles to make homes for themselves and their posterity. All make this edition of the Review well worth preserving. The Putnam News congratulates the editor, Jock Scott, on getting out this interesting and valuable edition.

PROGRAM FOR CALLAHAN COUNTY BAPTIST

To meet at Cross Plains Baptist Church, Tuesday, December 3. Theme "God's Grace." 10:00 A.M. Song Service, Jeff Clark 10:10 A.M. Devotional, J. O. Folkes. 10:25 A.M. Highlights of State Convention, J. D. Welch. 10:55 A.M. Work of Grace in Salvation, H. C. Reddock. 11:20 A.M. Special Music and Announcements. 11:30 A.M. Sermon, H. D. Christian 12:15, Lunch. 1:15 P.M. Board Meeting 2:00 P.M. Work of Grace in Security of the Believer, J.F. Woods. 2:40 P.M. Adjournment. Come to the Conference. Cross Plains church, pastor and people welcome you.

Pierce Shackelford and Verbin Graces attended a tractor school at Stamford last week. This school was out by the John Deer manufacturing company in order to acquaint the salesmen and their employees with the John Deer implements so that they can give their customers better service.

J. L. Rawson left last week for the army. He went from here to Dallas where he was examined there to San Antonio.

DONALD ALLEN MAKES AVERAGE OF ABOUT 92 AT ACCA 1ST 9 WEEKS

Putnam boy makes high grade at ACCA. List of Abilene Christian college students making the mid-semester honor roll was posted this week in the Harden memorial building bulletin board by Mrs. Clara Bishop, college registrar.

With each student's name were listed the various subjects each named "A" in during the first nine weeks of school. To make this honor rating in a subject, the student must average 92 percent or better in all work. Local students receiving this high scholastic rating was Donald Allen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Allen of Putnam in one course. Donald's father, O. D. Allen is county commissioner from the Putnam precinct.

MISS SYBIL BOWERS IS MARRIED TO EMMERSON DRAKE NOVEMBER 15TH

Mr. and Mrs. Lee G. Bowers of Antlers, Oklahoma, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sybil Bowers, 5113 Worth St., Dallas, to E. Emmerson Drake, a son of Mrs. Edna Drake, 411 north Fitzhugh.

The Rev. Harold Lovitt read the ceremony Friday, November 15th, at 6 o'clock P.M., in the East Dallas Christian Church in the presence of relatives and close friends. Guy F. Witt, Jr. and Miss Mildred Forsythe were the attendants. Mrs. Drake is a sister to Mrs. Weldon Park and Mrs. E. C. Warren of Putnam and lived with her sister, Mrs. Warren and attended the 1938-39 Putnam school term graduating with the 1939 class. Mrs. Drake has many friends in an around Putnam who knew her while attending school here.

J. H. WEEKS REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL IN A MINERAL W. HOSPITAL

J. H. Weeks who formerly lived at Putnam, but moved to Hood county near Lipan is reported to be seriously ill in a hospital at Mineral Wells. He was stricken at his home several days ago and moved to the hospital. His relatives here report that his condition has improved since going to the hospital last week.

ASK FARMER FRIENDS TO ACCOMPANY THEM

From North Carolina comes word that there is an organization consisting of both sportsmen and farmers in that state. The old problem of Farmer vs Sportsman has become so serious of late that sportsmen feel something must be done about it. In a meeting recently, one farmer was asked to suggest something that would make for better relations between landowners and quail hunters of his section. The farmer remarked: "We fellows on the farm do not have much time to hunt birds and do so little of it that we don't keep bird dogs, but we like to go out once in a while, not so much to kill birds but to enjoy seeing good dogs work. If these city hunters would ask us to go with them occasionally, it would help create a better feeling and I believe more land would be open to them."

Program for the Sun school-workers of the Callahan Baptist Association meeting with the Putnam Baptist church Dec. 1. The same being the first Sunday in December Time 2:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m. Devotional, Rev. J. O. Folk. 2:45 p.m. Departmental conference 3:10 p.m. Open Conference. The benefit to be derived from a Standard Sunsay school.

Rev. J. Henry Littleton, district missionary. Associational supt. H. C. Reddock

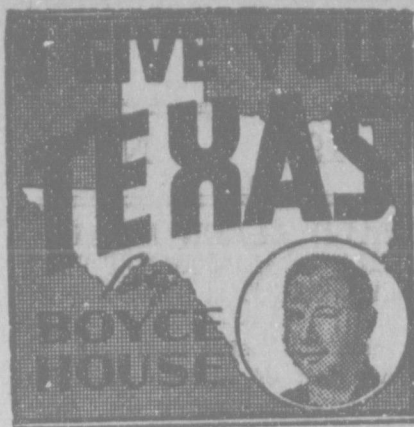
Roy Williams who has been in the Legion hospital at Kerrville for the past several months returned to Putnam Thursday, much improved since he entered the hospital.

Miss Mary Masso and Miss Shirley Cunningham of Fort Worth spent a few days Thanksgiving week visiting friends and relatives in Putnam.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Cisco, and Mrs. H. A. McCantler of Monahans visited their sister Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family Friday.

Mrs. R. W. Macll of Cisco, representative of Administration office had a demonstration at the Gdom grocery last Saturday.

Advertisement for First National Bank. Text includes: "This Is The BANK that SERVICE Built", "A STRONG INSTITUTION", "Transacting business along sound constructive and conservative lines and soliciting the accounts of forward looking firms and individuals.", "Modern Safety Deposit Service", "FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CISCO, TEXAS", "Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation".



Did you ever see a man killed? This newspaperman has written up dozens of killings but I have seen but one—and that was while still a high school student.

A small boy's definition of salt: What makes potatoes taste bad when you don't put any on.

Among the many wonderful things around Grandma's old log cabin was the mirror. This looking glass gave your face a wavy and twisted look, and therefore was much more remarkable than the mirrors we had at home which showed you just like you were.

Instead of chairs at the big dinner table, there was a long bench. And, to store things, you just poked them in the chinks between the logs on the front porch.

Then there was the old, faded copy of Scott's "Lady of the Lake", which had been in the family nearly a hundred years.

And there was the almanac that foretold the weather, not just a day ahead of time but a whole year in advance—and didn't miss it very far, either. (This was not in West Texas, of course). Besides, the almanac was a small compendium of history, poetry and jokes—(ah, I've betrayed the secret of where I obtained my favorite stories!)—besides describing the symptoms of every known disease. Fortunately, all of these ailments could be cured by the remedy made by the same company that put out the almanac—a remedy which was revealed by the Great Spirit to an Indian maiden in a dream.

The next legislature will find the veteran Senator, W. B. Collie of Eastland missing from its deliberations. During his eight years' service, Senator Collie was recognized

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for his steadiness and unflinching courtesy. A close student of government, he had the respect of all his colleagues, many of whom are still in the Senate. His popularity was manifested when his fellow Senators elected him president pro tem, which enabled him to serve as Governor.

Interesting facts about Temple: The city was the home of two of the greatest football players in history, Ki Aldrich and Sam Baugh. The Temple Telegram was one of the first newspapers anywhere to use an airplane—this was nearly 20 years ago. The Temple Lions Club is said to have been the first ever organized. And the name of the bus station agent in Temple is Mr. Temple.

"Would you like some pie a la mode? "Yes, and put some ice cream on it, too"

Another for the old joke contest: "The poor, beaughted Mindoo, He does the best he kin do; He sticks to his caste From first to last, And for clothes he makes his skin do."

On a swing through the eastern and southern half of Texas, your observer had "Old Home Week" in Alice where Publisher V. D. Ringwald and Editor Bob McGlamery, former Eastland Countians, are putting out one of the best papers in the State—My friend, T. Paul Barron, has sold the Midland Reporter-Telegram to J. N. Allison, former Associated Press writer, the son of able and affable J. H. Allison of the Times Publishing Company of Wichita Falls—Earnest E. Hayley of the Huffaker Publications Whitesboro, Gunter and Collinsville, commenting on the statement in this space that Mart is "perhaps" the smallest city in Texas with a daily, points out that the Daily Leader is published in Lampasas, with a population of about 2,750 and the Timpson Times is a daily in a town with only about half the population of Mart's 3,000.

PIGGE GOES TO TOWN IN CITY OF HOUSTON

Houstonians are still wondering just how a javelina, the only native wild hog in North America, found its way onto the streets of Houston, recently. The javelina was dodging in and out of traffic during the morning rush hour when it was finally caught by F. L. Dotson. It was presented to the Houston zoo. Just where the wild hog came from is still a mystery. Most javelinas in Texas are found in the southwest portion of the state, a considerable distance from Houston.

OBSERVE HIGHWAY WEEK IN COUNTY DECEMBER 2 TO 6

Ace Hickman of Baird is to be chairman of the observance of Texas Highway Week, December 2 to 6, inclusive, in Callahan County, it is announced by the Texas Good Roads Association, sponsor of the week.

Mr. Hickman has accepted appointment to head the committee to arrange and stage the Highway Week program in this county and will work out details and name committees to assist with arrangements for the event, the Associations office at Austin advises.

Texas Highway Week will be observed throughout the entire state during the designated week by proclamation of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and the public is urged by the proclamation to take increased interest in their state highway system and its needs. Officials and civic leaders of the state, counties, cities, and towns will lead in arranging public meetings and celebrations during the period. The Texas Good Roads Association and the State Highway Department are cooperating in helping plan statewide observance.

The Governor's proclamation designating the week called upon all citizens "to take inventory of the manifold blessings brought to them by the highways of this state, to consider the progress that has been made in the past towards a completed highway system, and to give serious thought to the future highway needs of the state so that Texas will continue to grow and prosper as its system of highway transportation is extended and improved."

Motor vehicle transportation has experienced phenomenal growth in Texas during the last two decades the proclamation said, and it pointed out that in the last fiscal year 1,753,761 motor vehicles were registered, as compared with only 434,628, in 1920.

Not only have peace time needs for more and better highways rapidly increased, but now, in view of the national defense program and the mechanization and motorization of the rapidly expanding Army, new and heavy demands will be made on the Texas highway system as a result, the proclamation declared, Texas, being one of the most important states in the national defense program on account of its extensive coastline and the long international border on the south, has 6,375 miles of highways that have been designated by proper national defense agencies as strategic military highways.

While relating that highways, as the base of motor transportation,

have revolutionized trade, commerce industry and agriculture in Texas, and have contributed immeasurably to Texas' growth and prosperity, Governor O'Daniel's proclamation also added that:

"Recent surveys by cooperating state and federal agencies have disclosed that the state highway system is far from complete and that it would require an expenditure of approximately \$385,000,000 to bring the Texas highway system to 8,500 miles on the state system only partially improved, 5,600 miles in need of reconstruction, 4,530 miles of farm-to-market roads in need of construction, and additional designations pending before the Highway Commission totalling 3,116 miles. Safety on the highways has become a problem of increasing social and economic importance," it also was added. The building of safety features into the highway system has become a major item in highway needs.

The Texas Good Roads Association is urging observance of Texas Highway Week in every county, city and town possible and is busy with plans for state-wide celebration of the week. Datus E. Proper, executive vice-president of the Association, announced.

Buying Power Of Farmer Increased By Cooperatives

Efficiency of the machinery which processes, transports and distributes farm produce, C. E. Bowles, Extension Co-operative Marketing Specialist for Texas A. and M. College, believes has not kept pace with improved methods of production.

Butterfessing his conclusions with demonstrable facts, Mr. Bowles contrasts the share of the consumers' food dollar received by farmers in the periods 1913-1917 and 1930-1938. In the former period farmers received an average of 55 cents of each consumer's dollar, but in the latter period this share had declined to 39 cents. Comparably, 45 cents of the 1913-17 dollar went to distribution including processing and transporting but this climbed to 61 cents in the eight years after 1930.

"One of the most noticeable results of this loss of farmers' exchange," says Mr. Bowles, "is the piling up of surpluses of food and fibre in warehouses surrounded by needy people on farms as well as in the cities."

Check and recovery lies in co-operation because farmers can do little about the problem individually. Co-operatives now are being used to increase farm incomes by carrying farm produce through some of the processing and marketing steps. Co-operative gains have demonstrated they can add an average of about \$2.00 a bale to farmer's return on cotton, and another \$2.00 may be added by co-operatively crushing the seed, records of some of the older co-operative Texas cotton oil mills show.

One variety cotton production and co-operative marketing have paid still another \$2.00 or more a bale to members of cotton improvement associations in the state.

Co-operative gins at Munday, Quanah, and Childress, averaging 21 years of age, have paid their members more than \$1,000,000 in savings since organization, in addition to paying for eight gin units. Mr. Rowles says the blackland belt of north Texas has had more co-operative expansion in recent years than other parts of the state,

FIGHT AGAINST TB DEFENSE MEASURE SAYS PRESIDENT

In organizing the best possible defense, the American people should make provision to fight tuberculosis President Roosevelt said today in endorsing the annual Christmas Seal Campaign of the National Tuberculosis Association.

In military preparedness, President Roosevelt said, tuberculosis, a communicable disease which kills more persons between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease, might interfere with mustering the best possible manpower.

"The National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated state and local organization can render services of inestimable value to public health officials throughout the country in handling the problem of tuberculosis as it is disclosed from the physical examinations of recruits," said President Roosevelt. "Therefore, the 34th annual nationwide Christmas Seal Sale of the tuberculosis associations takes on added significance this year. It should receive more than ever before the fullest possible support of all of the people of our country."

"From now until Christmas Day we, as individuals, by generous purchase of the Seals, can do our part to help the tuberculosis associations free us from the deadly menace of this communicable disease. We know from past experience that our dollars will be well spent in behalf of the public good."

HARDY VEGETABLES MAY BE GROWN UNTIL XMAS

A man planting a garden should use his head as well as his hoe, says J. F. Rosborough, Extension Service horticulturist for Texas A. and M. College.

A gardener who uses his head has a sheet anchor against climatic vagaries, because all vegetables are not hardy. For example, a garden comprising only mustard and turnip, will folds up at the first freeze. But the wise husbandman who mixes spinach, carrots and beets with the mustard and turnips will have frost resistant vegetables and, perhaps, salvage a smaller plot of mustard greens until Christmas. To the list of hardy vegetables cabbage or collards, and onions from sets or plants, will do well, too.

When planting at this season, says Mr. Rosborough, gardeners in South Texas should use cabbage, but in central and East Texas collards are more suitable because they are hardier. Cabbage, if planned now is likely to suffer in low temperature.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett visited in Baird Friday and Saturday.

Miss Elsie Pulley spent the week end in Cisco with home folks.

More than 500 Negro county Extension agents are serving Negro farm families in the South.

and official records show 84 co-operative gins and 24 other co-operatives within 65 miles of Greenville.

"Farm people may well ask themselves who is going to break up the attic,

CALLAHAN LEGION POST TO MEET AT BAIRD, DECEMBER 2

The American Legion post at Baird, the only one in Callahan county, will meet Monday night, December 2. The Review has been asked to announce.

All ex-service men are urged by officials of the post to be present whether they are members or not.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peovy of Oplin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peovy and other relatives.

Rev and Mrs. Ross Respass and Patsy spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock and Mrs. M. E. Respass.

Mrs. Nettie Waldrop and Miss Reba spent Thanksgiving holidays in Abilene.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children and Mrs. O. D. Strahan visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner had as their guests Wednesday night Durward Varner of Houston and Mrs. B. F. Sullivan.

Mrs. Lula Hinsley of Abilene spent last week end with Eunice Hembree.

Mrs. Arthur Weldon visited in Abilene last week.

Prof. Ashton visited home folks at Evans Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee of Cisco spent Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peovy had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Color of Baird and Elden Clark of Okla.

J. N. Varner from John Tarleton College spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited in Putnam Sunday.

Abilene Chosen As Site Of Army Training Station

Another army camp for this section was assured early this week when the War Department announced that Abilene has been selected as site of military training operations. The proposed site is located six miles southwest of the city at View. 20,000 soldiers will be located there.

Abilene must raise \$125,000 immediately to accomplish transfer of 65,000 acres required by the army for base camp and maneuver areas. Abilene authorities have been advised that minimum cost of the tent city will be \$1,800,000.

Y. A. Orr returned Sunday from Midland and Odessa where he had been visiting his brothers, Will at Midland and Henry at Odessa.

Claud King and Hally Crawford made a business trip to Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank were visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. C. C. King and Maxine and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

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BOOM TOWN IS NEW NAME FOR BROWNWOOD

Brownwood, Nov., 22.—Seen and heard around this boom town. Even the banks have discarded their usual banking hours. "From 6 a.m. to 10 p.m." Fred S. Abney, president of one of the city's banks, said of present banking hours. Late Saturday his bank was wide open and doing a rush business—cashing checks.

Camp Bowie officials said 7,200 were on last week's payroll, total cash paid them being \$210,000.

At midnight Saturday downtown Brownwood was jammed with a milling mass of humanity, as it had been all day. Sunday night the downtown crowd was equally as large.

Owner of one downtown cafe Sunday night was forced to keep the front door closed and let in additional customers as others left. And 30 or 40 were standing out front waiting to get in.

V. E. Wood, veteran realtor said the demand for houses, apartments, rooms, was unbelievable.

"Men come to my office in a continual parade begging for just any kind of a place to stay. Many houses are selling and others would sell if owners had any other place to live. There is a great demand for building sites, both, downtown and in residential areas."

Chamber of commerce reports to the contrary notwithstanding—rentals have skyrocketed. Houses that did rent for from \$15 to \$20 a month now are grabbed up at \$40 to \$50. Local residents, at least many of them, are being hurt by the higher rentals.

One farm family about two miles south of Camp Bowie (that's the new name for Camp Brownwood) is cashing in. The family has reconditioned its large two-story house and now is taking care of 30 camp workers, giving them board and room for \$30 a month. Beds at the place are used in relays—by day and night crews.

One report proved unfounded. It was to the effect that a poultry farmer had cleared out 30 or more brooder houses and had rented them to camp workers. No, the "biddies" still have their homes.

New houses are going up daily and the city's building permits have soared to unprecedented heights. In one block three houses side by side, were constructed within a week and were occupied immediately after completion.

A large two-story house, almost one of the city's landmarks, is being refurnished in and out and will be the future home of Brig. Gen'l. Claude V. Birkhead, commander of the 36th division of the Texas national guards.

Elks club building, in the downtown area, has been leased by National Guard officers, and will be used as a club for officers. It is a two-story affair and a baker now occupying the ground floor will be forced out.

One sub-division of 243 acres is now being opened. The 100 or more homes to be erected there will have one or more acres with each house, all convenient for irrigation from the Lake Brownwood irrigation plant.

All tourist parks are building more cabins and at least one new tourist park is going up. Drive-in eating joints, hamburger are here by the hundreds.

Mister, everybody's busy. Even the doctors have to work in relays at drugstores where medical liquors are sold, so great is the rate of illness. Some say the bootleggers are rolling in wealth, so flourishing is their business.

Taxis—there are all kinds of 'em. Overstocked taxi systems of larger cities of the state have sent their surplus equipment here to pile with companies already in operation. Buses to the army camp add to the city's jammed traffic.

Speaking of traffic—late yesterday afternoon cars were backed up six blocks at one signal light. There's talk of making many of the streets one-way drives.

Utilities companies are swamped, what with extending their facilities to the army camp and taking care of new customers, transfers, etc. Texas Power & Light Co. is building new lines to the camp. Community Natural Gas is piping its product to the camp and the city is engaged in laying mains to the stands, filling stations, etc. are going up on all sides. Trailer houses camp.

Construction at the camp is approximately 30 percent complete. Concensus is that the camp will not be completed by Dec. 4. However, troops will be able to move in by then. Work continues day and night with buildings going up on all sides; streets being built, trees being uprooted to clear sites for more barracks, etc. Look in any direction and man and machinery will be seen in action.

Brownwoodites are cashing in on this work. Even housewives are working at the camp. Any number of them are holding down regular office jobs during the day down-

QUOTAS PROTECT FARMERS AGAINST EFFECTS OF WAR

Cotton farmers of the United States are better prepared through the marketing quota provisions of the AAA farm program to protect themselves from effects of the European war today than they were during the World War.

Through the adjustment provisions of the program and through marketing quotas, farmers have the means of keeping supplies of cotton in line with demand—something they did not have in 1914. D. J. Cothron, state AAA committeeman and Lamar county cotton farmer, declared.

"As a result of being unable to work cooperatively in adjusting production, farmers learned during the last war what happened when cotton was thrown on an over-supplied market," the committeeman said. "In 1914-15 the war weakened demand for a large American crop and caused the price to drop from about 12 cents to 7 cents."

In contrast to that situation, since the European war broke out in 1939, the farm price of cotton, supported by government loans, has increased slightly despite the two-year supply now on hand, he pointed out.

"Cotton marketing quotas and acreage allotments are the farmer's tools for adjusting the supply of cotton to be placed on the market," Cothron continued. "During the World War the laws of economics worked against the cotton farmer. But now farmers can, through the AAA program, do their own adjusting and place on the market that amount of cotton which can be sold at a reasonable price."

With exports of cotton reduced as a result of the present war and other factors, farmers are facing a serious situation. Despite the expected increase in domestic consumption, estimated to be from 8,000,000 to 8,500,000 bales this season, less than one-half of the 25,000,

town and are doing stenographic work, etc., at the camp for five hours each night, seven days a week at \$1 per hour.

There are only picks and shovels enough to go around at the camp. It is dangerous for a workman to leave his pick or shovel unguarded for even a moment. During lunch hours workmen sit on their equipment to keep someone from walking off with it. When a workman loses his pick or shovel, his job goes with it.

000-bale world supply of American cotton will be used this year, the committeeman said.

World consumption of American cotton since 1932 has been equal to or well above production in every year except 1937. That year when there was no adjustment program in effect a bumper crop of 19,000,000 bales was produced. This large crop brought the surplus back to the 1933 levels, nullifying the work of four years of cotton supply adjustment. The 1937 crop has been responsible for the excessive supplies since that time.

Texas farmers will vote, along with the other cotton farmers of the nation, on December 7 to decide whether they want marketing quotas to be in effect on the 1941 crop. A favorable vote of two-thirds is necessary before quotas will be operated.

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**BABY BOY BORN TO
COTTONWOOD COUPLE**

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr.,
of Cottonwood, are the proud par-
ents of a baby boy, born November
1.

The child has been named Billy
Russell. Both mother and son are
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**FABRICS TRUTH LAW
BECOMES EFFECTIVE
IN SEVEN MONTHS**

Seven months hence a Federal act, already popularly captioned "Truth in Fabrics," will become a law of the nation. Effective June 14, 1941, manufacturers of all woolen goods, except carpets, rugs, mats and upholstery, will be required to stamp, tag or label their product to show the proportion of the types of wool as well as the content, other than wool, in it.

"This act," says W. R. Nisbet, Extension Service Animal Husbandman for Texas A. and M. College, "opens the way for women to know precisely the wool content of the fabric, especially wearing apparel, they are buying. Moreover, they can demand labelling of any fabric placed on sale as 'woolen.'"

"Manufacturers are obliged under the law to state the percentage of virgin wool in any fabric so labeled, as well as the amount of re-worked wool, or shoddy. If wool content is not claimed for the fabric placed on sale, it may be merchandised without labelling."

Passage of the bill, which culminated a 35-year effort by the National Wool Growers Association for "truth in fabrics," is comparable in its scope to the enactment of the pure food law. It will prevent any misrepresentation of the staple content of cloths offered in retail commerce.

Although bills similar to this, which will be known in the statutes

as "Wool products labelling act of 1939," have been introduced in practically every session of Congress since the turn of the century, progress toward realization was more halting than enactment of the pure food law.

The law defines the term "wool" to mean the fibre from the fleece of the sheep or lamb, or hair of the Angora or Cashmere goat, (and may also include the so-called specialty fibres from the hair of the camel, alpaca, llama vicuna) which has never been reclaimed from any worn or felted wool product.

Enactment of the law may revive the program of the National Wool Growers Association, with which the Southwestern Sheep and Goat Raisers Association co-operates, to raise a fund for a campaign to advertise wool, Mr. Nisbet said. Different proposals have been offered to that end, including a voluntary tax on each bag.

Manufacturers will be required to keep records showing the fabric content of goods placed on sale, which must be retained for at least three years. These records are to be available to the Federal Trade Commission at all times. Refusal to maintain or preserve such records makes the manufacturer liable to forfeiture of \$100 each day of such failure. Persons willfully violating the act are liable to a fine of \$5,000 a year in jail, or both.

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**KILLS DOVE IN
A UNIQUE MANNER**

Lyle F. Selko, Director of Oklahoma's Federal Aid to Wildlife, claims honors this month for killing a dove in the most unique manner. While hunting in a field near Oklahoma City, during the latter part of the season one dove which came down after a barrage from Selko's shotgun, was found to bear no evidence of a single shot having entered any part of its feathered anatomy. Upon close examination Selko found the paper disc from the end of his shell had sliced into the bird's breast in as neat a manner as though cleaved by a knife! Now you tell one!

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Scientists at the University of Tennessee have announced development of an unusually high quality plastic which can be produced at relatively principally as a feed for livestock.

Through the week ending October 26, the port of Houston had exported 130,000 bales of cotton, or nearly one half of the United States total of 300,000 since August 1. This gave Houston a substantial lead over other ports.

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**THINK GULF COAST IS
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It's getting to be funny, the way some sportsmen look upon our gulf coast region as pertaining to accommodations. Letter after letter comes into sporting authorities from those who have not visited certain sections of the coast, asking if they must go prepared to rough it! Many think that they're going to the far reaches of our frontiers when they head for little known sections of the gulf coast region. The resort owners are constantly bombarded with these letters. Genial Clara Dean, who owns the modern Gulf Beach Courts in Port Aransas, Texas, tells me that many people visit that fishing resort with the idea

that they must practically camp out under the most trying circumstances. Then she showed me through one of her cottages—beautifully interiors, roomy, restful beds, tile baths, in fact they're nicer than most any of the big city courts I've seen lately. "They seem surprised when they find electric lights, hot and cold water and all the modern conveniences," Miss Dean declared. "They think this gulf coast country is just lonely beaches, hardly civilized!"

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