

From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Recently a small flying automobile landed at La Guardia Field, New York. A few minutes later the same automobile without wings or propeller was seen making its way, among other cars, along the highway leading into the city.

This new type of automobile is called the "Aiphibian" and seems to be a cross between a station wagon and a model airplane.

The "airphibian" had been flown from Danbury, Conn. to the New York air field, then the wings and propeller were removed and shortly the new invention was on the streets of New York. Quite unique we would say.

Regarding the new fashions for women that most of us dislike, a remedy for sending the styles back to Paris, whence they came, was given by a subscriber to a newspaper not long ago. Here is the remedy and we think a good one: "Whenever you happen to pass a 'low hemline' waddling along the street, just briefly fix your gaze on the hemline, then glance up at the person, and finally, as you pass by, stifle a soft giggle with your hand."

The subscriber assured the readers that this way of handling the situation would soon cure the desire for wearing the long skirt.

Governor Fielding L. Wright of Mississippi is quoted as having recently said that he would have sued for libel the newspaper reporter that quoted him as saying "but natch" — if the said reporter had been anyone else but his own 15-year old daughter, Elaine.

From the Comanche Chief: "One reason why women can never supplant men in business and professions is they have no one to back them so ably as wives do their husbands."

The Post Office Department has issued its annual announcement requesting early mailing of Christmas packages. Only this year the request is more urgent than ever before since all categories of mail are at volume peak.

"Packages should be mailed during the first week in December and cards not later than the second week in December, according to the announcement.

A woman telephoned her bank to arrange for the disposal of a thousand dollar bond.

"Is the bond for redemption or conversion?" a clerk inquired.

There was a long pause, then the woman asked: "Am I talking to the First National Bank or the First Baptist Church?"

Mrs. Jones was sitting in the breakfast nook shelling peas when she heard a knock at the back door. Thinking it was her young son, she called: "Here I am, darling."

Silence. Then a deep voice boomed, "This is not the regular ice-man, lady."

An exchanger says patent leather shoes should be given special care. Cracks in them frequently are caused by putting them on while they are cold and stiff. It is well to warm them first by rubbing with the palm of the hand before donning them.

Rubbing grease into patent leather is a mistake. To clean it, wipe with a cloth moistened with vinegar.

In a telegram sent to President Truman, the National Association of Retail Grocers branded the federal tax on oleomargarine as "injustly discriminatory" against low income families.

They asked that the "indefensible" tax be ended, and urged that the special session of congress be requested to repeal the tax. The grocers said lifting of the oleo tax would be a price relief measure.

It is said doormen, bellhops, waiters, waitresses, shine boys, cab drivers and others have reported their tips from the public have dropped as much as 50 per cent in many places since the war.

In some cases, the report said, a survey of different cities has shown the customers felt they had to cut down the size of their tips because of higher prices.

Miss Lera Fleming of Abilene is spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming, who is recuperating from a recent operation.

David Whitten Funeral Monday Afternoon, Interment Made In The Oakwood Cemetery

Boy Scout Banquet In Abilene Dec. 11

The annual Chisholm Trail Council banquet, scouting's biggest social week of the year, will be held December 11 in Iris Graham Memorial dining hall at McMurray college.

Five other banquets for scouters and cubbers of the council are scheduled this month, two of them set for the same week.

The Coleman district banquet originally planned for Thursday, has been postponed until Monday, Dec. 8. It is to be held at the Coleman Hotel.

The Runnels South Taylor district banquet for Friday at the Winters high school and cubbers cup-up for Taylor and Callahan counties will be held in Abilene Thursday night at the First Christian Church.

Cubbers of Haskel, Jones and Shackelford counties will meet in Stamford Dec. 9th at the Youths Center.

Coleman county and Cross Plains cubbers will meet at the South ward school in Coleman on Dec. 15th.

Abundance Of Deer Ranges Near Rowden

Land owners in the Rowden area report an abundance of deer in that vicinity and that some damage had been done to unharvested crops, particularly peanuts and beans. Eight deer were seen in one bunch this week. Hunting season, however, has closed for another 12 months.

Farmers in the Rowden locality are opposed to illegal hunting, particularly spotlighting, and warn that violators will be reported for prosecution.

Baby Born To Mr. And Mrs. Harry West On November 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West are the parents of a baby girl born on November 28 at the Graham hospital at Cisco. The baby weighed seven and one-half pounds and has been named Carel Ann.

Mrs. West and the baby are doing nicely but Harry's pulse still skips a few beats.

Dr. Ball, her attending physician, had a flash photo made of Mrs. West and baby as a gift to be sent by cable gram to her mother, father and brother who live in Ada, South Australia. Mrs. West came from Australia to Putnam as a war bride, meeting Mr. West while he was serving overseas.

IRISH POTATOES ARE GOOD PAYING CROP

Texas production of Irish potatoes in 1946 was 5,883,000 bushels from 53,000 acres. The yield was 111 bushels per acre. Average annual acreage (1934 to 1943) 54,000 acres, production 3,840,000 bushels. Value of the crop in 1946 was \$8,177,000. Among early potato states, Texas ranks behind only North Carolina and Alabama. Texas in the 1946 season shipped 1890 cars to forty states. Leading destination was Illinois with 375 cars, Missouri with 353 cars, and Ohio 197 cars. Less than ten per cent was shipped to Texas points. Shipments were made in the calendar year 1945 from 19 counties and totaled 2827 cars. Hereford, in Deaf Smith county, on the South Plains, led with 1,548 acres. Next was Cameron county in the lower Rio Grande valley with 822 cars, the heaviest movement was in August (Plains crop) when 1133 cars were moved. Major growing areas are the lower Valley with an early spring movement. Eagle Lake, Sugar land and Wharton area with a late spring movement and the Plains crop with a summer movement.

Scarlet Fever Again Prevalent In Texas

The incident of scarlet fever is at the present time nearly one-third higher than the seven-year median in Texas. One of the most disabling and dangerous of the diseases usually associated with childhood, actually it is confined to no age limit, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Fifty-five cases were reported in the state during the week ending Nov. 15, bringing the year's total to 1,242.

Advertising Gets Results. L. J. Cook, who advertised his out-of-season ice cream freezer for a pair of long-handled underwear heard from an interested party in Fort Worth who wanted to see if the ad had its first publicity in the Putnam News. It seems the ad appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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Coleman Bluecats Play Mavericks At Eastland Friday Nite

Coleman's Bluecats and the Eastland Mavericks will clash for the bi-district championship Friday night in Eastland's Maverick stadium at 8 p.m. it was decided at Baird Sunday at a meeting of officials of the two schools.

Coach John E. Little of Eastland won the coin toss and the site of the contest that brings together the champions of District A and 10-A.

The Bluecats, co-champs of their district with the Ballinger Bearcats were regional titlist last year. Eastland completed its schedule on November 20, losing to Cisco in a non-conference game 14-0. The Mavericks also lost to Ballinger during the regular playing season in a non-conference game, 26-0.

Those two losses were the only ones on their nine game schedule.

Funeral For Baird Woman Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. W. G. Bowls, pioneer Callahan county resident, were held Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the family home in Baird with the Reverend J. A. English, pastor of the Methodist church there, officiating. Burial was in Ross cemetery.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Earl Haley, Big Spring; Mrs. Hal Ramsey, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Cecil West, Crane; and Edith Bowls, Baird; three sons, W. L. and John Bowls, both of Baird; and William Grant Bowls, Jr., Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. H. W. Walker, Baird; Mrs. Laura Stratton, McClean; and Mrs. Otho Carter, California; one brother, C. S. Rice, McClean; 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Friends and relatives attending from here were Mrs. A. Ogilvy, Miss Hazel Ogilvy, W. B. Baldwin, Mrs. Mike Cook, Mrs. Ava Childers, Lon Haley and probably others whose names the Review failed to get.

Cottonwood Girl, Lawn Man Married

Marriage vows read in Santa Anna at five o'clock on Monday evening, November 24, by the Rev. S. R. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church there, united Miss Nellie Mae Lovell, only daughter of Mrs. M. R. Lovell of Cottonwood and Mr. F. W. Landon of Lawn.

For her wedding, the bride chose an aqua dressmaker's suit with matching hat and veil. Her accessories were cherry cokes. She wore a lapel watch which had been given to her mother by her father before they were married, and carried a white Bible.

Mrs. Landon has been employed at Lawn in a beauty shop. The groom is a resident of Lawn, coming there from New York several years ago. He is a veteran of World War II, spending four years in the army, three of which were in the South Pacific area.

The couple will live in Abilene where Mr. Landon is employed.

Speech Class To Present Play On Friday Night

The speech class of the Putnam high school will present a comedy-drama play, "Lighthouse Man" at the high school auditorium here on Friday evening, December 5. Curtain time is set at seven thirty.

The play was originally presented by the Van-Dyke Eaton Stock company, where it played one year on Broadway. Later, it was rewritten for amateurs. The comedy is of a cut and human.

The cast includes Lexa Dean Prinet, who has the leading role; Royce White, Ross Finley, Billy Jim Everett, Bobby Ray Tatam, James Donahoo, Willo Bell Jones, Fredalya Cook and Patsy Taylor. Mrs. June Shannon, instructor in high school language arts, is directing the production. The public is cordially invited to attend.

H. D. AGENT ITINEARY FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 8-13

Monday, Dec. 8, Annual reports. Tuesday, Dec. 9, Annual reports. Wednesday, Dec. 10, Office Reports - Dudley Christmas party.

Thursday, Dec. 11, Eula - Visit 4-11 Demonstration - Enterprise Christmas party.

Friday, Dec. 12, Putnam, Visit 4-11 Demonstration - Hart Christmas party.

Saturday, Dec. 13, Bayou - Visit 4-11 Demonstrations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson and Mrs. Shelton of Dallas were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas Sunday.

Funeral Services For David Whitten

Funeral services for David Whitten, who died at the Graham hospital Saturday night from injuries received in a wreck last Thursday five miles North of Cisco, were held from the First Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Otis Strickland officiating.

Mr. Whitten was born at Prague, Okla. Feb. 28, 1900 and came to Eastland county when a boy. He had lived at the Grove ranch, about five miles North of Cisco, for the past five years. He was 38 years of age at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Wilma, Mary Nell and Anna Jean; two sons, David Earl and Billie Jack; three brothers, Howard Whitten, Fort Worth, Earl Whitten of Bridgeport, and George Whitten in Germany; one sister, Mrs. Frank Rowe, Decatur.

Burial was in Oakwood cemetery with the Thomas Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Monroe Dawkins Dies In Ft. Worth Nov. 11

A message reaching Putnam several days ago that Monroe Dawkins, a former citizen of Callahan county, having been born and reared near Admiral, died in a Fort Worth hospital Armistice Day after an illness of several weeks.

He had been employed by the Texas & Pacific railroad for the past 45 years and only retired about two years ago.

Survivors are his wife, one stepdaughter, Mrs. C. J. Dornes, of Fort Worth; one stepson, W. S. Mitchell, of Oklahoma City; one sister, Mrs. Emma Hargrove of Baird and several nieces and nephews.

Dr. Gee Thinks Free Enterprise Cure All

There is nothing wrong with this country that return to prewar free enterprise can not cure. Dr. James Gee told the North Dallas Park Cities Kiwanis Club at a Friday night luncheon in the Melrose Hotel.

The East Texas State Teachers College president charged that the high degree of government control of our economy is throttling private capital and sifting profits.

During the war, it was necessary to sacrifice a great amount of free enterprise practices, he pointed out.

"Now there is an ideological war on between those who wish government controls to continue and those who return to the individual free enterprise system?" The educator said.

He criticized those who look to other forms of government as a cure for America. He pointed out that socialized England today imports coal where it was once exported great quantities of the fuel when the mines were operated by free enterprise.

BOOKS LISTED BELOW MAY BE BORROWED

The following books may be borrowed from the Texas State Library at Austin by any resident of Texas without charge. Borrowers pay postage both ways (a few cents).

Send the State Library a postal card giving your name and address and the books you want or the subjects in which you are interested.

Texans living in a community served by a free public or county library, or having county library bookmobile service, are asked to get their books from those sources. If your library does not have the books you want, the librarian will borrow them for you from the State Library.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charley Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Groves of Anson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff Sunday.

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Pension Checks Mailed To 220,237 People Indicating Annual Cost To Be \$84,780,000

The old age pension list has practically reached the 200,000 mark, there were checks mailed out to 199,002 aged citizens, about one half of the whole population over 65 years of age. In addition it mailed out checks to 15,731 families needing aid, and to 5,474 blind making a total of checks mailed out this month 220,207.

The checks mailed out this month equaled an average of \$30. Count-

ing the whole bill, including federal aid, the bill totaled \$6,792,000 this month and the administration of the welfare department cost with other expenses, \$275,000 per month making a total of \$7,067,000 per month. And this would indicate an annual pension bill of \$84,780,000.

Ten years ago, when the program was in its second year, Texas paid 114,881 pensioners \$13.70 a month each. The cost was one million dollars. Texas ranks first in its num-

Farmers Of Each AAA Community To Elect Delegates On Dec. 9th To Represent Them

By B. B. McPherson AAA Committee Election to be held On December 9, 1947. Callahan County farm owners and operators will elect from each AAA community one person to serve in 1948 for each of the following: Delegate, Alternate Delegate; Chairman of Community Committee; Vice-Chairman of Community Committee; Regular Member, Community Committee; First Alternate, Community Committee; and Second Alternate, Community Committee. The delegates elected from each of the ninth AAA communities will meet at a later date to elect the County Committee, composed of three members and two alternates.

In this election farmers will be permitted to vote either by mail or in person. Ballots are being prepared in the County Office and will be mailed to each person whose name is on the AAA mailing list on or about December 1, 1947. Any person eligible to vote in this election who does not receive a ballot through the mail may obtain one by calling at the county office. Those persons desiring to vote in person rather than by mail must go to the community in which this farming interest is located on Dec. 9 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The election will be held in the following communities: Clyde, Bird, Eula, Denton, Rowden, Oplin, Putnam, Cottonwood, and Cross Plains.

VA contact offices in this region are located at Berger, Amarillo, Childress, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, Big Spring, Odessa and El Paso.

Veterans and their dependents are invited to contact the office any day from Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

"It is deeply regretted that it has become necessary to close the VA contact offices on Saturdays, but under Civil Service regulations our work-week has been limited to 40 hours," Sisson said.

PUTNAM'S FIRST KILLING FROST FRIDAY, NOV. 28th.

Abilene had its first killing frost of the season early Friday morning when the temperature registered 32, the U. S. Weather Bureau reported.

Friday's frost tied the all-time Abilene record for a late killing frost. The latest killing frost on record previously also was on Nov. 28th and was recorded in 1910. Records have been kept at the U. S. Weather Bureau here for 62 years.

We do not have any record here on the latest killing frost but, the first killing frost in Putnam was Friday morning. Very little ice has been reported here this season.

Mrs. George Biggerstaff marketed her turkeys Thanksgiving, housing them on her lots here in town. Two gobblers, May hatch, one weighed 18 3/4 pounds and the other 17 1/2. The hens weighed 12 1/2 and 13 pounds, they were milk fed and fat. Besides her turkeys Mrs. Biggerstaff raised the dark Garnish Game hens, averaging 11 3/4 pounds, cockerels 12 to 13. She also furnishes a hatchery a crate of eggs a week at above market prices. For show chickens the hens sold for \$5 each, also one cockerel at \$5. They are Bull Dog strain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb and children of Cisco spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank.

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Women's Study Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Douglas Fry

The Women's Study Club met Monday, Dec. 1, in the home of Mrs. Douglas Fry. The subject for study was 'The Washington Scene'. Roll call was answered with an International Event. Mrs. John Cook gave a very interesting paper on the History of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Fred Cook reviewed the book "Together", a book dealing with the life and career of Gen. George C. Marshall and written by his wife, Katherine Tupper Marshall. Patsy Ann Fry played two piano numbers, Minuet in G and Prelude in C Minor, which she prepared with the history of each composer. Final plans were made for the tea Saturday, Dec. 6, honoring the State President of Federated Clubs, Mrs. John J. Perry, of Sweetwater. Mary Evelyn Taylor and Patsy Ann Fry assisted the hostess in serving a plate consisting of chicken salad, olives, coconut macaroons, date loaf and coffee to the members and one visitor, Mrs. J. B. Shannon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatam spent Thanksgiving in the home of his sons, Roy and Alton, at Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Will Buchanan attended the Sacred Harp singing at Potosi.

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Personals

Mrs. E. N. Hull was in Putnam Friday looking after business interest and spent the night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bell. Mr. Bell is section foreman for the T&P, coming here recently from Olden.

Neil Norred was over from Big Spring Sunday visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon. Mrs. Norred, who has been visiting here several days, returned to Big Spring with Mr. Norred.

Aunt Rosa Green has been confined to her room in South Putnam. She is able to be up at present and about in a wheel chair.

Miss Helen Williams was home over the week end from McMurry college visiting her father, R. D. and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mitchell of Austin spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon, returning to Austin the first of the week.

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Cottonwood News

By Hazel Respass

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Purvis of Cross Plains, Lt. and Mrs. Hubert Williams of Austin, Richard Purvis of Bryan, Eugene Purvis of Midland and Perry Purvis of Atwell.

The sad news of the death of Rev. D. K. Smith of Bluffdale reached our community last Sunday. Rev. Smith was killed in an automobile accident. Those attending the funeral from here were Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood and family visited their daughter, Miss Lessie Jo, and other relatives in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breeding and daughter, Maxine, of Lamesa visited the F. F. Champion and Hugh Breeding homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore visited in Brady last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Taylor and family, also with Mr. and Mrs. Doris Moore of Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rutledge of Waco visited her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. F. F. Champion, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olean Peavy and baby of Odessa visited her father, W. B. Allen.

Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin, of Baird last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairn and son of Littlefield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton visited their grandson and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett, at Bryan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes of Brownwood visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Respass and daughter, Patsy, of Swenson, Miss Rosa Lee Brock of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains

Randall C. Jackson
ATTORNEY AT LAW
County Courthouse (Basement)
Baird, Texas

and Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton visited in the Respass home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Heslep of Abilene spent Thanksgiving visiting with Mrs. Heslep's father and wife.

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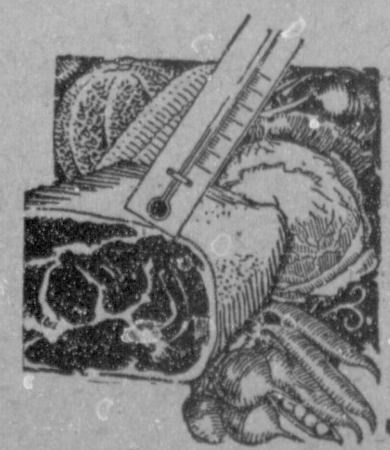
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County Agent Column

Eradicating Mesquite

Eradicating mesquite, the invading weed tree that has taken over great areas of land, has been simplified by the use of kerosene, and the method has become so common in Texas that contractors can be found to pour this oil on the trees for \$5 to \$10 per acre, depending on the density of the infestation.

When results are considered, the kerosene-pour method, in which the oil is poured around the base of the tree, is the easiest and cheapest way of getting rid of mesquite which has taken over grazing space on 55 million Texas acres, and is spreading rapidly north and west wherever over grazing and other misuse of land have removed the competition of the original grasses.

Relative costs and effectiveness of various methods of destroying mesquite have been studied by the Soil Conservation Service and the Texas Experiment Station at Amarillo. Root cutting, using a blade on a tractor with a hydraulic lift, cost from \$3.46 to \$5.86 per acre and eradicated 63 per cent of the mesquite. Pouring kerosene around the base of the tree cost \$4.02 to \$14.67 per acre, and eliminated 76 per cent. A kerosene basin method, in which a basin is dug around the tree to pour the kerosene close to the bud area, was most effective, with 92 per cent eradication, but cost \$13.23 to \$18.17 per acre. Hand grubbing cost \$19.49 to \$31.96 per acre, and was 85 per cent effective.

If care is used a consistent kill of 80 to 90 per cent can be obtained by pouring 1-1/2 pints to 2 quarts of oil on the ground around the base of the tree, where it will soak into the soil and saturate the underground trunk. In test work the quantity of kerosene was carefully measured and the amount varied according to the size of the tree. Digging several feet into the ground a day after treatment showed whether enough oil was being used to penetrate to the underground buds that are found at the junction of the trunk and roots a few inches below the soil surface. These buds must be killed, otherwise they sprout and increase the infestation.

It is necessary that the kerosene be poured completely around the trunk. A handy setup is to feed the kerosene from a drum in a pick-up truck or other carrier

through a garden hose that connects with a 3 1/2 foot length of 3/8 inch copper pipe. A slight bend in the end of the pipe enables the operator to reach behind the tree. A hand cut-off valve where the hose connects with the pipe is a useful means of controlling the flow.

While it is too expensive for extensive use, the kerosene-basin method has a place on sites where the bud zone is buried one or two feet in silt and where the soil is heavy and often wet. With either method, follow up costs are reduced if the first treatment is made carefully with enough kerosene. Other oils can be used, such as light crude oil, diesel or fuel oil, waste motor oil diluted 50 per cent with kerosene, "gas oil", and distillate. Choice of oil depends mainly on its price and a ready supply. Mesquite can be killed with oil any time of the year if enough is used.

Eradication of this pest gives ranchers full use of land for nutritious forage, greater ease in handling livestock, and helps control soil erosion. Ranchers reclaiming mesquite lands are giving attention to restoration of the climax, or best, grasses that were killed out by overstocking of range and pasture. Where original native grasses are still undisturbed, there is little or no mesquite. The easiest way to keep mesquite out in the future is to restore the original grasses.

In the city of Detroit recently cockroaches were blamed for a walkout of 200 workers that also filled about 700 other employees of the same factory.

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKinley and children of Arizona visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley recently.

Mrs. Perry Purvis visited her children in West Texas during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Arthur Stoneberg of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Stoneberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba Jo attended the fifth Sunday singing in Cisco last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grady Jones and son of Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Leuders and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle of Cross Plains spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray and Mrs. Ila Rouse of Moran spent Sunday in the Ebb Rouse home.

Guests in the Ben Pillars home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and Janet of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and family of Baird.

Truett Foster of Big Spring visited his family here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble announce the arrival of a girl, born November 25th. She weighed 5 pounds and 3 ounces and has been named Connie Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sublett and Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe and daughter of Cisco spent Sunday in the Ben Riffe home.

Mrs. Dwayne Doyle also spent the week end in the Ben Riffe home.

Mrs. Clyde Hicks of Compton, Ark. is visiting Mrs. Hicks parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, and transacted business here. Mr. Hicks married the former Miss Lola Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese have just returned from Houston where they have been for the past several days visiting with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Walter.

Patronize Local Merchants

Mrs. Roy Williams was out from Fort Worth for Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Norman Lowry was home this week end from A. & M. college visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Lon McIntosh returned from a visit in Collin county and with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, at Arlington.

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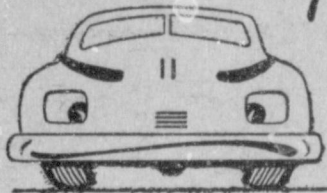
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Bureau Of Agricultural Economics Report Farmers Are Getting Less And Paying Higher

The Bureau of Agriculture economics reported the first of the week that as of November 15 farmers are getting slightly less for what they sold.

It said the index of prices received by farmers dropped 1 per cent and the index price paid rose 1 per cent.

The index of prices received stood at 278 per cent of the 1911 to 1914 average. The price paid index was 242.

The bureau reported a sharp drop in the price of hogs and said wheat prices received by farmers

on November 15 reached an all-time high of \$2.74 per bushel. Prices received for hogs declined from \$27.60 per hundred to \$24.20. The bureau reported moderate increases in prices received for truck crops, cotton and dairy crops.

The bureau attributed the increase in the index of prices paid by farmers to higher prices for automobiles and trucks, equipment and supplies. It said most commodities which farmers buy had increased in price. The increase in prices paid by farmers set a new record high for the fourth consecutive month.

VETERANS Question Box

Q.—If I am receiving retirement pay, will I be permitted to get the full amount of subsistence allowance while I am attending school or while I am in job training under the GI Bill?

A.—Retirement pay is not considered income from productive labor and need not be included in your estimate of earnings filed with Veterans Administration; therefore, it is not a bar to receipt of full subsistence allowance.

Q.—Will Veterans Administration increase the \$13.80 I get for my 10 per cent World War II service-connected disability in event I marry?

A.—No. Your compensation is based on the degree of disability. No additional compensation is payable for dependents.

Q.—I am an ex-WAC with an honorable discharge and contemplating marriage to a non-veteran. Will the marriage cause me to lose any of my rights to benefits under the GI Bill?

A.—No.

Q.—May I be furnished a wheelchair by Veterans Administration?

A.—VA will furnish you a wheelchair if you have a service-connected disability requiring the use of a wheelchair, or if a wheelchair is required for use at home upon your discharge from a period of hospital treatment or domiciliary care.

Mmes Emma Davis and Lillian Gill of Brownwood attended an Eastern Star meeting here Monday night.



MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS is portrayed by Jo Ann Dobbs in the annual Texas State College for Women presentation of "The Story of the Nativity." Written by Pres. L. H. Hubbard, the play will be given Sunday and Monday, Dec. 14 and 15, at TSCW. Miss Dobbs is from Menard.

Veterans' News

Nearly half of the veterans financing the purchase of homes with the aid of GI loans are buying newly built houses at an average selling price of \$8,200 each, the Veterans Administration reports.

Analysis of GI home loan figures for the nation over a four-month period (May through August of this year) shows that over 45 per cent of the loans made were on new construction, and that the remainder were on homes previously occupied, for which the sales price averaged \$6,675.

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veterans monthly using their loan guarantee rights for home purchases, this means that about 22,000 new homes per month are being sold to veterans under the program.

Since the first GI loan was made late in 1944, over 971,000 veterans had received VA-guaranteed home loans as of the end of October. The total value of their home purchases exceeds \$5,610,000,000.

Only a month remains in which most National Service Life Insurance policies that have lapsed may be reinstated without necessity of taking a physical examination, the Veterans Administration said.

After the deadline date of Dec. 31, 1947, policies that have lapsed more than three months cannot be reinstated without the veteran proving his insurability by a complete physical examination.

At the present time, and until the end of the year, a veteran may reinstate term insurance in most cases by simply signing a statement to the effect that his health is as good as it was at the time of lapse. Then, by payment of two month's premiums, his insurance can be reinstated.

Judge and Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Cisco spent Thanksgiving visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

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Maytag Company Sets Washer Production Record



When the 54-year-old Maytag Company of Newton, Iowa, produced its five millionth washer recently, the occasion was marked by a special ceremony. Iowa Governor Robert D. Blue and leaders in business, industrial, labor and civic organizations gathered to celebrate the event which set a new record in washer production history.

Tom Smith, head of the research division, which developed the modern Maytag, is shown upper left, autographing the one-piece aluminum tub which has had a large share in building Maytag popularity. Assembly workers are shown below lowering the tub into its enameled steel jacket. At right, Miss Rosanne Morgan, 1947 Maytag Queen, is christening the machine with a bottle of milk. Looking on, nearest the camera from left, are: W. I. Sparks, secretary of the Maytag Company who has been with the firm forty-nine years; Leola Trent, Miss Morgan's predecessor as Maytag Queen; Roy Bradt, Maytag vice-president in charge of sales and advertising and president of The American Washer and Ironer Association; Verne R. Martin, Maytag sales manager; Ived Maytag II, Iowa State Senator and third generation president of the washer company, and Iowa Governor Blue.

The Maytag Company made its first washer in 1907 and its millionth machine in 1927. Between the four millionth Maytag in 1941 and the five millionth machine, Maytag took three years time out from peacetime production to engage in war work. The five millionth washer is being retained by Maytag as a souvenir.

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Singing At Rowden Church Set Sunday

People of the Rowden community invite singers to a songfest to be held at the Rowden Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Dec. seventh, beginning at two o'clock. Regular singings are to be held each first and third Sunday afternoon and singers are urgently invited to be present as well as asked to pass the word along to others who may be interested.

Miss Mary Alice Brown was home from Denton over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

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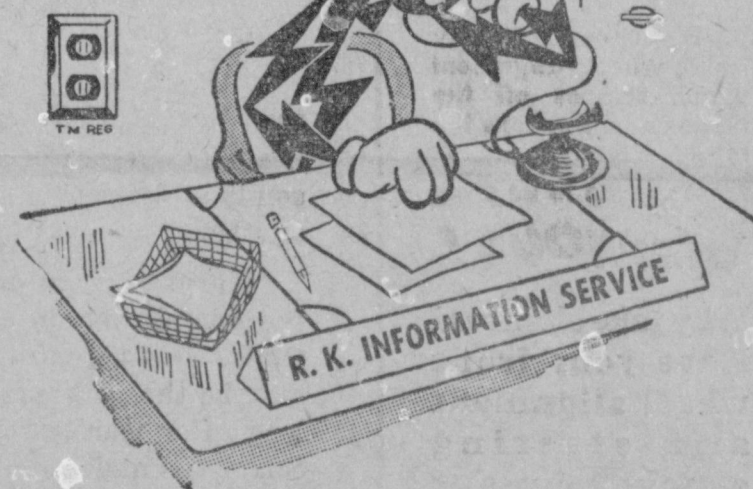
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