

From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

This from an exchange: At 45 miles per hour sing, "Highways are Happy Ways."

At 55 miles sing, "I'm But a Stranger Here, Heaven is my Home."

At 65 miles sing, "Nearer, My God to Thee."

At 75 miles sing, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder I'll be There."

At 85 miles sing, "Lord, I'm Coming Home."

This nation learned with much sorrow the past week of the death of Rev. E. J. Flanagan, affectionately called Father Flanagan by the boys living in Boys Town, Nebraska.

Rev. Flanagan, founder of Boys Town, was on his second inspection tour abroad in the interest of youth needs and facilities.

The first trip was to Japan last year and the present one, this year, was to Germany. He had gone on these tours at the invitation of the United States Army.

Rev. Flanagan's death was sudden and unexpected and occurred in Berlin May 15. The cause of his death was given as heart disease.

It was announced recently that the Ponca Indian tribe will soon present claims to the United States government for \$10 million based on a ninety year old treaty involving land in Nebraska and North Dakota.

The tribe was removed off the land by government troops in 1858 and only about \$1 million has been paid them since their removal the report stated.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands will abdicate her throne in favor of her daughter, Princess Juliana, toward the last of September it was reported.

The condition of her health was given as the reason. Queen Wilhelmina, now 68 years old, has been in poor health since the early days of the war and has twice before relinquished her work and forced to take a rest. The Princess both times took over the reins of government temporarily.

"Confound you", roared the general. "Why don't you be more careful?"

"What do you mean, sir?" "Why, instead of addressing this letter to the intelligence officer, you addressed it to the intelligent officer. You ought to know by now that there is no such person in the army. From here on remember that."

"Hello, is this the Fidelity Insurance Company?"

"Yes, madam."

"Well, I would like to arrange to have my husband's fidelity insured."

Wife: "Oh, Henry, the lady next door has a hat just like my new one."

Hubby: "Now I suppose you want to buy another..."

Wife: "Well, it really would be cheaper than moving."

A report recently released from Washington states that the original manuscript of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland" will be returned to England by Lord Inverchapel when he retires as British Ambassador in a few weeks.

The Librarian of Congress has announced that he will give the manuscript, along with the author's own drawings, as a gift from America to the British people.

The librarian, Dr. Luther H. Evans, bought the manuscript several years ago, at a cost of \$50,000, with his own money.

He said the book will be placed in the British museum.

Mrs. Coy Bailey, one of the teachers in the Putnam school stated to a representative of the News Staff, morning she planned to attend the summer session of Hardin-Simmons and complete work on her BA degree. She has been teaching in the Putnam schools several years.

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Mrs. Arville Cain Dies At Her Home In Clyde On Friday Morning, May 21st

CLYDE, Texas, May 21 — Mrs. Arville Cain, who resided in the Clyde community for the past 30 years, died at her home three miles South of Clyde at 6 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Cain was born Arville McDaniel on April 16, 1875 at Flowery Branch, Georgia. She was married there to Arron Turner Cain on December 23, 1894 and moved to Johnson county Texas in 1904. The family later moved to Clyde in 1916, where they had lived since until her death.

Mrs. Cain was the mother of 13 children. Three died in infancy and

a fourth, Hettie Bell Wheeler, died at Clyde in 1923.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist church under directions of the Bailey Funeral Home at Clyde.

Survivors are the husband, three sons, A. J. of Big Spring, Frank of Abilene, and Charlie Cain of Andrews; six daughters, Gertie Dunn of Hamlin, Mrs. Batten Spraggins of Big Spring, Lavada Byrd and Winnie Austin of Abilene, Mrs. Jesse Redding of Big Spring, and Mrs. Franklin of Snyder; 26 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Most Readers Of Daily Newspapers Fail To Read Fundamental News Stories Told

Taken from the Albany News: "Heard on Main Street Saturday morning, the day following the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, and written down and handed to us by an interested party."

"Good morning, neighbor, say, why didn't you let me know about the Chamber of Commerce banquet, 'I sure would have been there if I had heard about it. 'You say it was in the papers for weeks. Well I never have time to read anything but the funnies. Oh, I do take a few licks at the crossword puzzles every day. Never have time to finish one, but you know a fellow in my business just has to keep up with what's goin on in the world."

"Sure sorry to have missed the annual banquet. This community building stuff is right down my alley."

"My wife phoned all over town last night trying to get some tickets, but she couldn't find any body at home. They must have all gone to the picture show." How soon are you going to have another one of those annual affairs? Be sure and let me know."

"Say, what did you fellows ever do about the road you were trying to build to Baird?"

The road in question by the party has been completed for more than two years yet this party was very much interested in civic enterprises, and had not found the road was completed.

Walter Burton To Be In Charge Of State Fair's Poultry Dept.

Walter Burton of Arlington, Texas, has been re-appointed to serve as general superintendent of the poultry, turkey, pigeon and rabbit departments of the 1948 State Fair of Texas, according to Ben E. Cabell, general chairman of the Fair's livestock, poultry and agricultural committees.

The Fair official also announced the following dates for various divisions of the 1948 Poultry Show.

Pigeon Show, October 9 through 15; Junior Market Turkey Show, October 9 through 15; Rabbit Show, October 15 through 24; General Poultry Show, including chickens, bantams, turkeys and waterfowl, October 16, through 24; and Egg-Laying Contest, October 8 through 23.

For the poultry shows, outstanding displays of chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, pigeons and rabbits of all popular breeds will be entered from every section of the country. Mr. Cabell said. "Great emphasis will be placed on the Fair's 1948 poultry, pigeon and rabbit shows, and the public is sure to find these exhibits even more educational and interesting this year."

Baird Couple To Note 50 Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston, of Baird, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, May 30, at their home in Baird. Friends of the couple are being invited to drop by the family residence Sunday afternoons between three and six o'clock.

Those attending the community singing at the Putnam Baptist church from Scranton were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pettman, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reese, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gattis, Ples Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stewart, Mrs. Vada Gattis and Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader, Jr. All who attended the singing enjoyed it. We invite the Scranton folks back to see us again.

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Putnam Receives Badly Needed Rain

Putnam received the best rain Wednesday afternoon in two years. No report on amount of water caught in the city lake but it evidently caught several feet. The last rain that made any water to speak of was in the last days of May two years ago.

The rain must have been two inches or more from the amount of water on the ground. It ran over the highway, East of the square the first time in more than two years.

This rain will benefit the county in many ways since it will supply everyone with water and a good season to plant feed crops and cotton, with plenty of moisture to bring it up.

October 16 Given 4-H Club Boys At Texas State Fair

October 16, the second Saturday of the 1948 State Fair of Texas, was designated as 4-H Club, Future Farmer Homemaker Day by the State Fair's Rural Youths Committee at a meeting Monday at the Adolphus.

Attendance goal set by the committee for this day is 60,000 members of these three organizations. Last year 45,000 members attended the opening day of the fair.

The second Saturday was chosen to avoid the crowds and traffic congestion already anticipated because of the Texas-Oklahoma U. football game which falls on the opening day this year.

Honorary award medals will again be presented to approximately 50 boys and girls for outstanding achievement in their respective fields at a special luncheon on this day, the committee announced.

Cisco Junior College To Hold Summer School

The Cisco Junior College will begin the first summer session on Tuesday, June 1 and end on July 9th. The second six weeks session will begin July 12 and end August 20, it was officially announced this week.

Mississippi Tested In Wildcat North Of Baird

A mile Northwest of Baird, production tests in the Mississippian through perforations at 4,520 feet were made Saturday on the Star Oil Company No. 1-B Hugh W. Ross, Jr., 1,650 feet from the North and 1,450 feet from the West line of section 104 BBB&C survey. Casing was cemented at 4,701 feet over the well had been drilled to 4,703 Top of the Ellenburger was 4,590.

In 1869 the gypsy moth was accidentally introduced into America by a naturalist carrying on experimental work with insects.

Both the Suez and the Panama canals were begun by Ferdinand de Lesseps, a French engineer.

John Brown, an abolitionist, was hanged for seizing the state armory at Harpers Ferry, West Virginia.

Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, and William McKinley were assassinated while serving as President of the United States.

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Meet Saturday To Set Date For Gathering Of County's Old Settlers

A meeting will be held in the courthouse at Baird Saturday afternoon to set date for the annual reunion of Callahan county pioneers. R. P. Stephenson, president, and Mrs. B. L. Boydston, secretary, have invited everyone interested to be present and offer suggestions as to the proper time and place for the gathering. The meeting will be called to order at 2:30.

C. H. Dawson Asks For Representative From 107th District

Charles H. Dawson, Cross Plains independent oil operator, this week announces his candidacy for State Representative from the 107th Floterial District, comprising Callahan and Eastland counties. His official statement to the voters appears hereunder:

TO VOTERS OF 107th. FLOTORIAL DISTRICT:

I wish to take this means of officially announcing my candidacy for State Representative from the 107th Floterial District, comprising Callahan and Eastland counties, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

I am a man 63 years of age, born of humble parentage and educated in our public schools. During World War One I served overseas with the 58th Infantry. Following my honorable discharge from the service I became affiliated with the West Virginia State Police which position I held until coming to Texas in 1921 to enter the oil business as an independent operator. For the past 25 years I have been interested in Callahan and Eastland counties, the last three of which have been as a citizen of Cross Plains.

I am a Democrat, bitterly opposed to the encroachment of Communism and as your Representative would fight uncompromisingly to destroy the threat of this menace on every occasion. It would be my aim and objective to represent you at Austin as servant and not as master. I do not seek this office as a means of personal honor or self-gain, but as an opportunity to again serve my country for which I fought.

During the coming weeks I hope to visit every voting precinct in the district, giving you an opportunity to examine my views on any political questions. I do not intend to "straddle the fence" or deceive the electorate on any question: I want very much to win this race but never would I do so at the expense of truth or honor.

Should I fail to contact you please do not consider it an intentional oversight. I realize I cannot in this short time meet and talk with nearly 10,000 people, however, I invite any of you to visit me in Cross Plains. The latch string is always out and your visits are not only welcomed but invited.

Between now and election day I will appreciate your investigation of my qualifications and record, and if possible to lend me your support and influence. Thanking you sincerely for the consideration I feel sure you will give my candidacy and looking forward to meeting each and everyone of you during the coming nine weeks, I am,

Respectfully yours, Charles H. Dawson

COTTONWOOD MAN CANDIDATE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN LIARS CLUB FRIENDS SAY

Friends of S. H. Thomas of Cottonwood vow he should be a candidate for membership in the Liars Club after a tale he told Sunday when he predicted rain by the croak, so he said, of a chalk frog in his yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas keep a green chalk frog under the yard hydrant at their home, which has become a tradition with them as the thing has been in the yard four or five years and when it gets scratched or broken is immediately repaired, and Sunday afternoon Mr. Thomas declared it would rain within three days because he had just heard the frog croak, then turning to a friend he asked, "Didn't you hear it, too?" To which the friend readily replied, "Sure, I heard the thing", thus making a pair of fibbers present, said friends amused at the incident.

Mrs. Ed Farris of Fort Worth was visiting friends and relatives in Putnam over the week end.

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Benny B. Williams Receives BA Degree From Howard Payne

Ben Burns Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, former resident of Putnam before going to Cisco, will be awarded a BA degree from Howard Payne College at the annual commencement program Friday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mims Auditorium. He majored in mathematics with a minor in physical education.

Williams, who completed his work in January of this year has been named assistant coach at Howard Payne. Before his graduation, he served as president of his junior class, treasurer of the students council, captain of the football team, president of the students council, and represented Howard Payne in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

County Singing At Putnam Sunday

In last weeks issue of the News it was stated the Callahan Singing Convention would convene at the school auditorium. This was an error and it will be held at the Methodist Church and will begin at 2 p.m. instead of being an all-day singing.

There will be many singers here from various places and everyone that likes to hear good singing should attend.

Mrs. T. A. Hicks Speaks To Moran Delphin Club

Mrs. T. A. Hicks of Wichita Falls chairman of the State Delphin Club, was guest of honor when the Moran Delphin Club ended the club session with a tea in the reception room of the high school gymnasium. She spoke on the subject, "The American Home".

Greeting guests were Mrs. Carl Lomas, Mrs. R. L. Martin, Mrs. J. D. Meridith, Mrs. Garland Shelton and Mrs. Hicks.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. Ray Ellett, Mrs. Floyd Pool, Mrs. Brit Phippen, Mrs. Floyd Hamilton, Mrs. Gilbert Eubanks, and Mrs. Mumford Townsend and Mrs. J. D. Meridith.

R. L. Clinton, Jr. Putnam Featured As A Duopianist

DENTON, Texas, May 25, — R. L. Clinton, Jr., son of Robert L. Clinton of this Place, is being featured as duopianist in a Music Circus Wednesday, May 19, at North Texas State College.

Clinton, a senior music student, is a member of the Phi Mu Alpha music organization.

1948 Election Most Important In History

Murry Ledger, K. Y. "To our way of thinking this is the most dangerous political situation that ever existed in this country and a creature of our own making so far as the Democratic party is concerned."

We were so anxious for power in 1932 that we incorporated this alien element of our society into the Democratic party. The first pay off was recognition of the Soviet Union in 1933, and we have been paying off ever since. Example: Federal sponsorship of the organization of the CIO, a labor front union that outdoes trade unions industry.

New Ellenburger Test Is Started Near Clyde

Rigging-up was completed and drilling started this week on a new Callahan County Ellenburger test six miles South of Clyde. Star Oil Company No. 1-D Josie Brown, 1,500 feet from the North and 330 feet from the West line of section 2 BBB&C survey.

On permit for 4,800 feet with rotary, the well is a Northwest, out-pipe to the same operator's No. 1-A Brown which has been temporarily abandoned after testing a show of oil in the Ellenburger from 4,462-87 feet.

J. B. Eubank, who is very ill in his home here, is slowly improving.

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Seizure Of The Railroads Shows Relations Machinery Has Completely Broken Down

Texas Leads Nation In Industrial Growth Because Taxes Fair

Because Texas has a sound tax structure, it has more new construction in 1946 and 1947 than the rest of the Southwest combined, contends the Texas Manufacturers Association.

Texas leads the entire United States in 1946-47 construction, and more than 24 per cent industrial construction planned in the entire nation is in Texas.

Texas' present tax structure is the reason why the state has taken such an overwhelming lead in new building, the Association says.

Industrial construction in Texas totaled \$286,376,000 for 1946 and 1947, while Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico had a combined total in industrial construction of only \$79,636,000.

Texas has no more natural resources than any other state but it has a better business "climate" in which a business can grow. This climate is evidenced by Texas' low per capita cost of state government, low per capita taxes collected, and low bonded debt.

Texas now has no personal income tax, corporate income tax, or general sales tax. Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas, who have trailed behind Texas in new construction, have all these taxes.

Texas Poultrymen To Conduct Research For A Heavier Chicken

Texas poultrymen will conduct a new search for a superior meat-type chicken with a 1948 Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest, state committee Chairman F. Z. Beamblossom, of Texas University, announced recently.

The new contest follows up the splendid progress made by Texas poultrymen in their 1946 and 1947 contests, sponsored by A & P Food Stores, when they competed for awards of \$7,000 against outstanding breeders throughout the country.

This year's contest, as outlined by Beamblossom, will get underway April 18 and will run for 13 weeks. On July 7, competing flocks will be sent to a central dressing plant. Birds will be judged for hatchability, mortality, feathering, feed consumption, rate of growth and body conformation.

Goal of the national Chicken-of-Tomorrow program, supervised by a committee of poultry industry leaders and representatives of the USDA, is to develop a chicken that will grow faster on less feed and produce more meat in proportion to bone. Commercial production of the ideal bird promises greater returns for Texas' \$73 million poultry industry, and greater satisfaction for the consumer.

The program announced by Chairman Beamblossom, Extension Poultryman at the University, places greater emphasis on junior participation. Special cash and trophy awards will be presented by A & P to winners in the junior division.

Oplin Wildcat Nears Ellenburger Verdict

Three and a half miles Northeast of Oplin, top of the Ellenburger is expected about the middle of the week on the Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp. No. 1-A Tom Windham, wildcat 330 feet from the South and 660 from the West line of the Southeast quarter of section 369 George Hancock survey. The well logged a slight show in the Caddo, but drillstem test results were negative.

Mrs. Mary Mehaffey of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Campbell of San Bernadine, Calif., Mrs. Dot Moore of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico visited in the Mobley homes during the past week.

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DALLAS, Tex. — Government seizure of the railroads to prevent a nationwide paralysis was but an emergency measure in a situation which demands a fundamental and permanent solution. While the danger of a complete shutdown seems to have been averted, no effective machinery exists to prevent another work stoppage which could paralyze the movement of such vital Southwestern products as meat, petroleum, chemicals and paper and endanger the whole economy.

Despite the president's prompt action in seizing the carriers, the shadow of another paralysis still hangs over Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana producers at a time when the uninterrupted production and movement of goods are so vital to the economy and to world peace. The president is to be commended for seizing the railroads and preventing the strike from taking place, but the emergency way in which the strike was averted brought no fundamental, permanent settlement of the issue and left the dispute in the lap of the government.

Because of the absence of any effective machinery to cope with the near-disaster, the president was forced to resort to a law passed in 1916, empowering him to take over control of the railroads. At best, this is an unsatisfactory and dangerous method.

The problem resulted from a breakdown in negotiations between "organizations of labor and organizations of employers who, by reason of established policy, are empowered to negotiate on an industry-wide basis."

The public does not yet know what will become of the issues in dispute. The country has yet to determine whether the government will enforce the award of the emergency mediation board or whether the Government will undertake to negotiate an agreement with the unions (as Interior Secretary Krug did with the mine-workers) thereby discrediting the government's own Emergency Board.

Seizure of the railroads has shown that the labor relations machinery governing that particular industry has collapsed. It is high time that we inquire into the seizure of private business—railroad, public utility, or any other business. Sooner or later, the nation must meet this problem as a matter of national policy.

Among factors in the rail dispute, was the union's refusal to accept the Mediation Board's award. In the past few years, unions have been bypassing the Board and getting more liberal concessions from the President.

Judge Thos. L. Blanton In Ft. Worth Hospital

Thomas L. Blanton, former District Judge of the 42nd District Court and later Congressman from the 17th District, underwent an abdominal operation at St. Josephs Infirmary in Fort Worth the past week. He was reported as resting well after the operation.

A second and more serious operation is scheduled within the next few days or two weeks, or as soon as his condition will permit.

Mrs. Blanton and daughter, Ann, and Matt, Tom and Joe have been at his bed side.

Acid Given Deep Test 6 Miles South Putnam

Six miles South of Putnam treatment with 5,000 gallons of acid was made on the Star Oil Company No. 1 M. E. Fry, North offset to new Ellenburger production 330 feet from the South and East lines of section 316 block 5 SP survey. The well showed no fluid after plug was drilled at 3,973 feet. Bottom of the hole was 3,996 and top of the Ellenburger 3,972.

East of the discovery well, drilling was last reported at 1,639 feet on the Texas Company No. 1 J. E. Morrison et al, extension (ry 330 feet from the South and West lines of section 315 SP survey.

Lt. Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell was the founder of the original Boy Scout movement.

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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.

Personals

Mrs. C. P. Chick and Mrs. Harve Black were shopping in Baird Monday morning.

W. J. Shirley was looking after business interests and meeting old friends in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. Dale Wirt and Mrs. Alton White were shopping in Cisco Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark were looking after business in Harpersville Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Damon returned to Crane with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell where she has been visiting for the past several days.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: One large used Frigidaire, better hurry it will not be here long. Baird Furniture Co., Baird, Texas.

JUST RECEIVED new shipment linoleum rugs. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas.

PLENTY SEAT COVERS AND BATTERIES to fit all cars. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas.

TO RENT 200 acres of land for cash. Good five room house, 5 mi. South of Putnam. Mary Guyton, Putnam, Texas.

LOST OR STRAYED: Sheppard Collie dog, white and black spots. Will answer to name "Jeff". \$50. reward. Notify Putnam News or Raymond Demerec, Putnam, Tex.

FLOWERS for all occasions, free delivery. Flowers wired anywhere. Kelton's Flower Shop, Baird, Tex.

FOR SALE: One Sanatone hearing aid, will sell at a bargain. Also have a good young milch cow for sale. Mrs. E. N. Hull, Olden, Texas

FOR SALE: One modern five room house with duplex, located at 507 W. 3rd in Cisco. Double garage and extra large lot. All buildings in good state of repair. A bargain at \$4750. Call at the News Office or see A. C. Fricke, 507 W. 3rd Cisco, Texas.

FOR SALE: Six room house, modern in every respect, 10.5 acres fine truck land, modern sewage, bath, hot water, venetian blinds, garage, barns, chickenhouses, cooler, plenty fruit trees, close in to courches and school. Located at Olden, Texas. Ideal place for chicken or truck farm. This is a real buy, will move soon. See or call Mrs. E. N. Hull, Olden, Texas or The Putnam News.



Maybe here's an Abe Lincoln story that you hadn't heard: Lincoln said of a certain judge, "He's too strict, he'd hang a man for blowing his nose on the street but he would squash the indictment if it didn't specify which hand he blew it with."

Everybody in Eastland is talking about oil.

Used to edit the paper at Eastland many years ago so the other day I re-visited the "old home town" and was amazed to find the place is really "stepping out."

One company, they told me, has leased 40,000 acres in the county. That's a lot of land and indicates a strong belief in future oil possibilities—and there have been several blocks of 8,000 acres each.

Eastland county was the scene, back in 1918-20, of one of the biggest oil booms in history. Wouldn't it be odd for the county to have another real oil rush after 30 years? And yet it seems quite possible.

We told recently of the sideshow which advertised "See the horseless carriage", this being in the early day of the automobile which was known as the "horseless carriage". Folks paid their quarter and saw a buggy drawn by two mules.

This reminded a reader of the Carrizo Springs Javelin of a similar "sell". E. C. Smith writes from Redondo Beach, California about a sideshow along about 1900 in San Antonio which had a sign reading "See the horse with the tail where his head should be." People paid their dimes and saw a horse with his tail tied to the trough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet visited with their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Clark at New Braunfel Sunday, returning to Putnam Monday with Doris, young daughter of Mrs. Clark's, returning with them. Mrs. Clark has been teaching in the school there for the past three years.

\$60,000 Worth Calves

More than \$60,000 worth of calves were shipped from ranches West of Cross Plains the past week.

Mrs. Bessie Hall shipped 88 Thursday and W. P. Brightwell 150. Then Tuesday some 250 head were moved from the Outbirth ranches. Unofficial estimates were that the calves would net around \$130 apiece.

★★★ Fashions ★★★



An ideal swim suit is one which is attractive and yet permits the freest action in water as shown above. The bright-in-the-surf stripes are starred and rope straps are feather-light on the shoulders.

County Agent's Column

By A. R. Grote

Hit The Hoppers Heavy

Young grasshoppers are now swarming in the ditchbanks, along the fence rows, roadsides, railroad right-of-ways and around the edges of fields and pastures. They have not yet invaded the cultivated croplands.

The areas in Texas that have been hardest hit so far are in the blackland area from the Red River Valley Southward to Seguin and Karnes City, and along the Brazos River bottoms from Waco to Bellville. The same situation holds true for the many other river and creek banks in this area, where the grasshoppers cover the vegetation in almost a solid mass.

There will be lots of damage from the grasshoppers in three or four weeks unless something is done about it now. During recent years grasshoppers have been controlled with bran-sawdust-sodium fluosilicate bait poisons, but this year farmers have as toxaphene (chlorinated camphene), chlordane, and benzene hexachloride (BHC) to use. Sprayed or dusted along the edges of fields, ditchbanks, or fence rows, these poisons give a quicker control and continue to kill longer than the standard bait poisons. And one of the main reasons for this is that the poison is up on the grass where the hoppers are and not down on the ground.

As with nearly all poisons, there are a few precautions to take when dusting or spraying these insecticides. It is not a good idea to feed dairy cattle forage that has been treated with these sprays or dusts because there is a chance that the poisons might accumulate in the fatty tissues and later be passed on into the milk and butter. Beef cattle are not harmed to any extent with small doses of these sprays or dusts on forage, but over a period of time, the meat may become unfit for food. For the same reason, it is not recommended to spray the entire pasture, since grazing cattle, in time, might easily be affected. Dusting or spraying around the edge of the pastures now will get a large majority of the small hoppers that will later invade the pastures, and field crops.

Entomologists suggest that you don't spray or dust toxophene on fruits or leafy vegetables when such fruit or leaves is to be used as food, unless you are absolutely certain that the residue can be washed or stripped off.

Avoid applying these insecticides to legumes when in bloom or at the time of day when bees are active in the field, since these sprays and dusts are poisonous to the bees.

If you will hit the hoppers heavy now with poisonous sprays dusts, or bait, there will be little or no crop damage later on when you begin to count up the profits.

Fine Today—Poor Tomorrow
Permanent pastures change from cool, fresh, dark green grazing in the spring to a dry, stemmy, dormant condition in the summer. It's fine today, but tomorrow or the next day or sometime this summer, it will be a different story. In the late summer the permanent pasture grasses are not as good eating for the livestock as they are now. Then is the time the cattle want something besides the dry brittle grass. Then is the time for sweet sudan!

Sweet sudan is the ideal grass for temporary summer pasture. It is adapted generally throughout the Texas croplands, and can be planted from spring to early summer, depending upon the moisture. Cross fencing for rotation grazing and for cutting any surplus for hay or silage is well worth while.

Johnson grass, ever though it lives from year to year, grows better if it is cultivated, fertilized and has a good grazing management. A good grazing combination is Johnson grass and sweet clover.

There are several general steps in growing sweet sudan; prepare your land the same as for other crops, plant about 10 pounds of seed per acre in rows and cultivate as other row crops.

When the pastures are at their best, that is the time to plant more. The best way to have high producing, year-round grazing is to plan ahead, so that grasses are ready for grazing when today's grasses in permanent pastures are passing beyond their peak production.

Sweet sudan grass is popular because it has a large quantity of forage high in total energy value, vitamins, minerals, and protein. It is leafier, heavier yielding, more palatable and livestock like it better than common sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brandon spent a few days the first of the week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brandon. They are from McCamey.

A galleon was a large, unwieldy ship formerly used by the Spanish.

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Swafford-Gibbs Vows Said Sunday Evening

The Rowden home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price was the setting Sunday evening for the marriage of Miss Flora Swafford, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Swafford, and Douglas Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, both of Rowden.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor of the Rowden Baptist church. Mrs. Clifton Hancock played the wedding march as the bridal group entered the large living room preceded by Belinda Kline, little cousin to the bridegroom, who carried a large bouquet of white roses.

The bride wore a two piece white crepe dress styled with a peplum of white lace, and navy and white accessories. For traditional "something old" and "something borrowed" she carried a white lace handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Warren Price, aunt of the bridegroom. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Katie Swafford of Rowden, who was dressed in a gray and pink one-piece dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Attending the groom was his brother, Glen Dale Gibbs, of Rowden.

The bridal couple were reared in the Rowden community. Mrs. Gibbs is a 1947 graduate of the Bayou high school, being valedictorian of her class and outstanding in all school activities.

The groom was a popular student and good athlete in the local high school before joining the armed forces in June 1945. He served about one year overseas.

After the ceremony an old fashioned wedding supper, prepared by mothers of the bride and groom and other relatives, was served in the back yard of the Price home. Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs, and Maudie, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, Nancy Jane and Virginia Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley and Jimmy Reed, Mrs. Blain Odom and Mike, Cecil, Harold, and Oscar Jones, Joyce Johnson, Pete Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, and Dean, and Mrs. Lillie Swafford all of Rowden.

Out of community guests were Mrs. Dorse Odom of Baird, Shirley Blakeley of Baird, Peggy Church of Clyde, and Hoot and Leonard Swafford of Jal, New Mexico.

Air Force Recruiter In Cross Plains On Tuesday, June First

A representative of the US Air Force Recruiting Service will be in Cross Plains at the post office on Tuesday, June 1, to interview applicants for duty with the Air Force, both regular and reserves. He will be in Cross Plains from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Applications are now being taken for the next Aviation Cadet training class, Air Force Officer Candidate schools and for Air Force technical training schools.

Applicants for Aviation Cadet training must be between the ages of 20½ and 26, have two years of college credit or pass an equivalent examination. Officer candidates must be high school graduates and between the ages of 20½ and 28.

Texas Company Leasing

New leasing by the Texas Company is reported in the Cross Plains vicinity this week. First acreage taken was the G. C. Eager place. The leasing was the first done by the Texas Company in this locality in more than 10 years.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1948.

Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Judicial District: Courtney Grey

Representative, 107th District: L. R. Pearson, Billie Mac Jobe, Charles H. Dawson

District Clerk: Mrs. Corrie Driskill Neffhercutt

County Judge: J. L. Farmer

County Clerk: Bruce Bell

Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) Joy

Sheriff: S. S. Nichols, Joe Pierce

County Treasurer: Presley (Turk) Reynolds

County Commissioner, Prec. 3: J. G. Moulley

Personals

Mrs. Gus Brandon and Mrs. Bill Brandon were shopping and visiting in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Short of Big Spring spent the week end visiting with the Mobley's and other friends here.

Mrs. Mary Guyton remembered the editor and family with a quantity of very fine berries the past week which were very much enjoyed by all concerned. Our thanks to Mrs. Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chub Low and Mr. and Mrs. Daniels of Albany visited in the J. B. Eubank home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank had the following children visiting in their home Sunday: Mrs. Faye Wilbank and children of Deep Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Lowe of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb and children of Cisco and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Abilene.

M. D. Heist was in town Tuesday and thought to remember this editor with a jar of honey from his own apiary.

Mr. and Mrs. Heist are very good friends of the editor and family and often think of us in this very generous way.

The honey is of fine quality and very palatable. Thanks, Mr. Heist.

Higginbothams Build New \$25,000 Funeral Home At Rising Star

Work is now underway at Rising Star on a new \$25,000 funeral home, being constructed by Higginbotham Brothers & Company. The structure will be 56 by 106 feet and include residence for mortician. It is located on lots just South of the high school building in Rising Star.

The building is expected to be completed within 60 days, it has been announced by Jay Koonce, Rising Star manager for the Higginbotham store.

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W.A.A. News

Means by which additional war surplus will be made available on a donation basis to eligible institutions are being announced this week by the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. Under the new program, such institutions may make their claim for goods remaining unsold at a location sale immediately following the offering to the standard priority sequence. Thus any property not purchased by veterans and others in the initial sale offering will go to donees free of cost before War Assets makes further attempts to dispose of it. Details on the way to apply for these donations will be explained by the office's priority claimants division, Plant A, the former North American Plant, Grand Prairie.

w-a-a

Next on the list of Texas clearance sales of personal property unneeded for national defense will be some quarter million dollars of assorted goods at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. Photographic equipment, heavy machinery, textiles, office machines and furniture, automotive vehicles and industrial machines will go on sale to all buying groups from May 24 through May 27. The date for general inspection of the property will be May 25. Veterans, other priorities and commercial buyers will complete their purchases of the general products on May 26. On the final day, May 27, a group of 21 house trailers will be offered to veterans only through competitive bidding on each trailer.

w-a-a

Need for furniture and equipment to launch the mammoth Chance Bought Aircraft Corporation in operation at its new location in the navy's Grand Prairie plant will probably result in withdrawal of some materials from a War Assets sale planned for the Dal 6 warehouse May 26, 27, and 28. The WAA's location sales crew is hurrying, however, to include everything possible in the \$200,000 offering to as to remove its warehouse facilities to the A plant.

w-a-a

The army-navy munitions board is moving toward a gradual relation of the general freeze on disposals of real property in the Southwest region. War Assets Administration this week received notice to put back in its sales roster the following surplus installations: Camp Wallace, Hitchcock, Texas; Baton Rouge Engineering Depot, Louisiana; Shreveport Quartermaster Depot, Louisiana; Key Field, Midian, Mississippi; and the Darr School of Aeronautics, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

w-a-a

The government is collecting a cash price of \$677,777.77 this week for the sale, by War Assets Administration, of the Reed Roller Bit plant at Houston. The purchaser was Oilman H. H. Coffield, of Rockdale and Houston. The big plant was disposed of under the national security clause by which the government may recapture it in any national emergency. Coffield plans to convert the facility into a warehouse for his oil and equipment supply interests.

Cecil Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford, is home from Japan where he has been stationed for several months with the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom returned from Denton Saturday from where they had been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Blain Odom, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reid who have been living with his father for the past several months have moved to Odessa.

Alton Hutchison and Claud King were transacting business in Abilene Thursday.

The gentleman farmer raises nothing but his hat.

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Personals

Mr. W. M. Weed of the Dan Horn community spent the past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford and son, Cecil, left Friday for Orange where they will visit with another son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford. They will spend the week end before returning to Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsay returned from Houston Saturday where Mrs. Ramsay had been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sills, for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy of Fort Worth were in Putnam the past week end looking after oil interest in the Putnam vicinity. J. L. visited the News office Saturday morning.

John Shrader of Baird was in Putnam Saturday enroute to Scranton to look after his interests out there. He owns a farm out there where he moved from when he accepted a position in the Baird high school.

Raymond Clark has just returned from building several miles of fence that was blown down on the Carter ranch near Mineral Wells, a short time ago. Mr. Clark has been down there building fence two or three weeks. The cyclone wound the wire up so bad it could not be used. The storm damaged a number of buildings on the ranch also.

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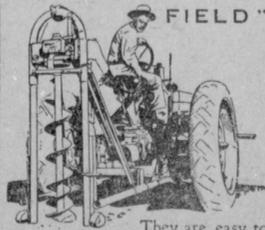


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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Effie Hallway of Rowden visited with Miss Mary Arvin last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and daughter, Dixie, of Lubbock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth, Sunday.

Mrs. Byron Richardson and daughter, Byrene, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee and Mr. Day of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Cross visited Aunt Fanny Price near Rowden Sunday afternoon.

John Bennett of Fort Worth attended services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Ralph Fulton of McAllen is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

Miss Louise Bennett is spending her vacation at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Younglove, at Burket.

Rev. and Mrs. Myrick and Danny attended the graduation of their son-in-law, Rev. Jesse Bigbee, at Howard Payne College in Brownwood Friday night.

Mr. E. Erwin of Dalhart is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. H. Thomas, and family.

Miss Jeannell Joy returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy, to Pecos after her graduation Friday night from the Cross Plains high school.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland of Jonesboro moved back to their home here Monday.

The school closed here Friday with a nice entertainment Friday night. There were three graduates from the eighth grade, Treasa Luster, Louise Bennett and Joan Archer.

Eighth grade year's average: final exam

- Treasa Luster, 88
- Louise Bennett, 84
- Joan Archer, 80
- Seventh grade:
- Danny Myrick, 87
- Retta Jo Brown, 86
- Sixth grade:
- Coy Brown, 79
- Johnie Bennett, 75
- Fourth grade:
- Rosa Lee Bennett, 83
- Tommy Van Pelt, 91

"Boxing the compass" means naming in sequence the thirty two points of the compass.

Henry IV of France, in the Edict of Nantes in 1598, granted toleration to the protestant religion. Louis XIV revoked it in 1685.

More than half of the 14,870,000 World War II veterans have applied for some form of training since the inception of the vocational rehabilitation and education and training programs administered by the Veterans Administration.

By April 1, 1948, almost 8,100,000 applications were received by VA. Most of them, 7,200,000, were from veterans seeking education or training under the GI Bill. Almost 880,000 disabled veterans asked for training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16).

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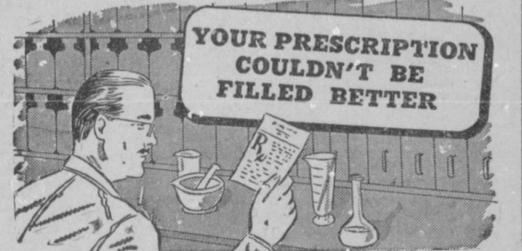
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Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morgan, in Merkel Wednesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Treadwell returned last week from Atlanta, Ga. They had left their children two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis so they could take examinations as missionaries. They passed the exams and will be sent by Southern Baptists as missionaries to Brazil. Rev. Treadwell is now pastor at Texline, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons of El Paso visited in the J. T. Hewes and S. A. Black home first of last week. Mr. Black returned home with them Friday for an extended visit with them and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Leuders visited awhile Saturday night in the Ben Riffe home.

Misses Roxy and Doxy Pillans are spending the week with their brother in San Antonio.

Guests in the Ben Pillans home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pillans and Coleman Pillans of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore and family of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and family of Baird; also Madge Loper of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter and Billy of Sabanno, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon near Sabanno Sunday. Mrs. John Harris returned home with them for a two week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hobson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWilliams of Breckenridge spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Estes.

J. B. Riffe and R. W. Purvis have been transferred from Albany to Merkel and Bronte. Both are employed by the Wolters Drilling Co.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle Sunday were their children Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury and daughters of Sabanno attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillars.

Mrs. S. B. Metz has returned to Fairmont, W. Va. after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mack Campbell.

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Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Mrs. A. O. Harris of Pioneer visited in the home of Mrs. Claude Stephens Monday.

Miss Pearl Smedley spent Sunday with Miss Theida and Velda Crow.

Mrs. Clifton Hancock and her Intermediate Sunday School class visited people in the community inviting them to church and Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and son, Lynn, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farr and Glynn Curtis of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens Saturday night.

Gene Mauldin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Horner and Wallace, attended a singing at Pioneer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and son, George, and grandmother Miller are visiting in Novice this week.

Gerald Stephens, who has been going to school at Howard Payne college left for San Angelo Sunday morning to work this summer. He will take up college work again this fall. Weldon Stephens, who has been going to Draughns Business college in Abilene, is bookkeeping for Worrell Construction in San Angelo.

Miss Flora Swafford and Mr. Douglas Gibbs were united in marriage by Rev. Clifton Hancock Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, the groom's uncle and aunt. Mr. Dale Gibbs, brother of the groom, was best man and Miss Katie Swafford,

sister of the bride, was the bride's maid.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs will leave for their honeymoon June first. Chief Horner spent Sunday with Carl Mauldin.

Rev. and Mrs. Hancock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Sunday.

Miss Ann Thornton visited with Marjorie Jean Mauldin Sunday.

H. T. Reiger and daughter, of Houston, visited in the home of Mrs. Jeff Clark and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams here last week. Mr. Reiger who was in the lumber business here during the early twenties recalled that Cross Plains at one time had 19 lumbe. yards.

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