

From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

President Truman has directed the issuance of a memorial stamp honoring the late Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone.

It was announced that the Secretary of Agriculture Branan has suggested the baking industry cut the price of bread and other bakery products.

The reason given for the request was that cash wheat is now about 75 cents a bushel below the peak of last winter.

Queen Ingrid of Denmark and two of her young daughters were slightly injured the past week when the Queen smashed her car into a tree.

The will of General John J. Pershing, filed by his son Francis Warren Pershing recently, left the bulk of his estate to his sister and devoted companion of many years, Miss May Pershing of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Other bequests are said to include \$10,000 to the Laramie County Hospital at Cheyenne, Wyoming in memory of the general's wife, Frances Warren Pershing and their three small daughters who perished in a fire thought to have been caused by the explosion of a night lamp in their home in 1915.

From the Christian Science Monitor: Oil men are uncapping dried up wells in six states and probing below 12,000 feet to find new oil pools hitherto beyond the reach of their bits, according to H. O. Smith, Secretary of the Anti-friction Bearing Manufacturers Association.

The deepest penetration in the world, at Caddo, Okla., reaches to 17,823 feet or slightly more than three miles.

"But why are you selling these second-hand cars for such a low price as \$25?" asked the customer of the only dealer in town.

Mrs. "Whenever I'm down in the dumps I get myself a new hat."

It is said the room in which Mark Twain lived and worked is going to be moved intact to a New York museum.

The room is in the Iowa State Insurance Company building, which according to the report dates back to the 1850's.

The personal effects of the great Victorian prima donna, Adeline Patti, were recently sold at auction in London.

Miss Patti died in 1919 and willed most of her property to Baron Cederstrom. Her jewelry was left to close friends.

In the recent sale a gold watch, a gift from the Czar of Russia, brought the highest price, \$924.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazel were visitors in Anson the past week, visiting with Mrs. Jess Whitaker and husband and a daughter of Mrs. Brazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Damon of Coleman and Mrs. James Mitchell of Crane were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Damon this week.

For quick transfer of funds USE CASHIER'S CHECKS First National Bank in Cisco Member F.D.I.C.

OLD SETTLERS MUST HAVE BEEN CALLAHAN CITIZENS 50 YEARS AGO

In order to enter the fiddler's contest at the Old Settlers Reunion to be held here August 13, contestants must have been citizens of Callahan county at one time prior to 1898, fifty years ago, to be eligible as old settlers, it has been announced by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, officer of the organization.

Three prizes will be awarded to winners, five dollars to the top fiddler, three dollars to second best and two dollars to runner-up contestant.

NEW PHONE SERVICE TO RECORD MESSAGES

There is to be a new telephone service added to the Southwestern Bell System in the near future.

Starting August the first a limited number of subscribers may obtain from the Bell Telephone Company a little gadget officially described as a "recorder connector with an automatic tone signal."

By means of this device, any telephone user paying the five dollar initial charge and two dollars monthly fee may have a permanent record of telephone messages.

Housewives, for instance, can rest assured that the shopping orders phoned to hubby at the office will be carried out down to the last spool of thread.

The Telephone company which received permission from the Pennsylvania state public utility commission Monday to file rates for the proposed service, said it could not determine immediately how many voice recorders will be available when the program gets underway.

OCT. 20 DESIGNATED AS SWINE DAY AT FAIR

October 20 has been designated as Texas Swine Breeder's Day at the 1948 State Fair of Texas, Fred Hale, superintendent of the Fair's Swine Show, has announced.

An auction sale of purebred breeding hogs, sponsored by the Texas Swine Breeders' Association will be the major event of the day.

Dates of the State Fair are Oct. 9-24 with the Swine Show scheduled for Oct. 13-22.

The State Fair will award \$5,218 in premiums in the breeding division, and \$2,150 in the fat barrow division.

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They are Coy N. Bailey, Nalda Lowry Brown and J. B. Shannon. Mrs. Brown, the former Nalda Lowry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry of Putnam is a graduate student as is Shannon.

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Callahan Law Maker Is Texas' Youngest

Billie Mac Jobe, 22, recently elected state representative from the 107th Floritorial District, is said to be the youngest member named to the legislature in recent elections. Born May 24, 1926, Jobe has just turned 22 at the time of his announcement for the office.

West Bros. Drilling On Clarence Pippen

Additional shallow oil well development was started in the Dothan community about six miles East of Putnam this week as West Brothers of Putnam began rigging up to drill their No. 1 Clarence Pippen. It is one mile North of Dothan in the Northwest corner of section 3170 TE&L Company survey.

It is to be drilled to about 600 feet to test the Cisco section of the Dothan lime. One mile West, several shallow wells are producing from 330 feet on the McClung lease. The oil is of very high gravity.

The new area is about one half mile North of the old Morehart lease which still is producing in some 17 wells after more than 20 years. The Morehart wells are less than 400 feet deep.

Callahan Baptists To Meet At Atwell Aug. 12

Worker's Conference of the Callahan Baptist Association will meet with the church at Atwell on August 12, opening at ten o'clock in the morning. Theme of the day will be "The Holy Spirit."

Rev. M. A. Tatom, pastor of the host church, will lead song service at ten o'clock, with devotional by Clifton Hancock of Rowden at ten fifteen. At 10:25 o'clock Rev. Balderer of the Putnam church will discuss The Holy Person, a Person; after which J. W. Parlin of Scranton will speak on The Work of the Holy Spirit until eleven o'clock when Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird will bring a message on The Fruit of the Holy Spirit. Miss Reba Jo Brashear of Atwell will render special music at 11:35 and a sermon by Rev. Charles Myrick of Cottonwood will round out the morning program.

Following the lunch hour there will be board meetings at 1:30 p.m. and a sermon at 2:15 in the afternoon by Rev. J. Henry Littleton of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan have returned from a visit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan of Lubbock, while there they visited with Mrs. George Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. John Hammons of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramsay and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Parmer of Sudan.

Dutch Snyder of Abilene was in Putnam Friday afternoon looking after oil interests in the Putnam field. He has been operating in this section a number of years and has considerable holdings scattered over the Baird area.

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E. L. JACKSON ELECTED POST COMMANDER OF CISCO LEGION POST

E. L. Jackson was named Post Commander of the Cisco American Legion Post at their regular meeting last Thursday night.

The nominating committee made its recommendations and nominations were open from the floor.

Other officers named for the coming year were W. R. Huestis, first vice commander; Glen Tableman, Adjutant; Stewart McCrobre, Chaplain; Miss Lela Latch, historian; Howard Cabiness, service officer; Dr. E. E. Addy, child welfare committee chairman, and Robt H. Donavin, sergeant-at-arms.

The building committee reported that work on the post building would be completed in ten days. The building was purchased in Brownwood and moved to the lot South of the post office and will serve as a meeting place for the Cisco post.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE HITS LEWIS' PENSION FUND

The Chicago Daily Tribune recently devoted a thoughtful editorial to the coal miners pension fund which is paid for by a tax on every ton of coal mined, which de served wide reading. In part, it said, "The fund obviously increases Mr. Lewis' dictatorial hold on the mine union. Welfare benefits, including pensions, go only to union members. If a union member kicks out at the way Mr. Lewis runs the union, Mr. Lewis can, and does, kick him out. Hereafter, he will lose not only his job but also the benefits purchased by the royalties he earned."

"There is a remedy for this. It is to set the actual schedules of benefits to be paid out of the fund, and to the order of each miner with his share of them according to the tonnage mined. If Mr. Lewis is going to run a private social security system, it should at least give the same attention to the qualities of contributors that prevails in the system."

Whether or not the Tribune's solution is the best available of a matter of question. But there is more concern over the matter in which Mr. Lewis has obtained virtually unlimited authority over 400,000 American workers, and an industry which is vital to the life of this country at home, and to the success of our foreign policy abroad. Many are convinced that Congress must eventually provide the answer through legislation, there is no room for dictators of any kind in the United States.

KANSAS CITY OVER RUN WITH GRAIN SHIPMENTS

New grain crises are being felt in Kansas City. The volume of wheat held in box cars awaiting unloading exceeds the remaining elevator storage space.

There were four thousand eight hundred and forty one cars, containing more than 8,500,000 bushels "on track" Storage stocks totaled 36,000,000 bushels, less than 7,000,000 bushels short of the 43,000,000 capacity of the fifteen Kansas City Public elevators.

Six state embargo which started July '36, prohibits shipment of storage wheat without elevator commitments, but grain for sale of 12 which space has been contracted has continued to move.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Odom were business visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday.

County Taxes To Be Lower As State Rate Is Reduced 32 Cents

M. H. (Bob) Joy, tax assessor and collector, advises that a pleasant surprise is in store for Callahan county property owners when they pay 1948 assessments. The state rate of 72 cents per 100 dollars last year has been cut to 42 cents.

The county rate is 80 cents on the hundred dollars and to this is added the various precinct road levies. Citizens of precinct one, which includes the Baird and Clyde vicinity, will pay a 40 cent local road tax. Precinct two, OpIn area, will have a 45 cent rate. Precinct three, the Putnam locality, will be assessed 35 cents, and precinct four, which takes in Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Atwell and Dressy, will be assessed 30 cents.

School district will collect \$1.00 on the hundred dollar valuation, according to information furnished by Joy.

Winfrey Sisters Hold Their Annual Reunion

The Winfrey sisters had their annual homecoming and get-together dinner at Sipe Spring Sunday, July 25th.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Brown and children from here, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Jones of Wink, Mrs. E. E. Dunn of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Garrett of Sipe Spring, and Mrs. Rose Collingworth of Irving.

Mrs. Proctor was in the office Friday afternoon and reported a general good time with plenty to eat. Only one thing in the way and the weather too hot to be comfortable.

Rising Star VFW To Sponsor 3rd Annual V-J Day Celebration

Rising Star Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor the third annual V-J Day celebration of that day on the nights of August 13 and 14 at the VFW hall, one-half mile East of town.

The first night there will be square dancing with special arrangements made for old folks to be admitted free of charge and dancing sessions scheduled for their particular enjoyment.

Saturday night there will be a free watermelon slicing on the VFW grounds, followed by dancing in the hall. A cordial invitation is being extended to every one to be present.

STANLEY PARTY AT GEORGE DAMONS WELL ATTENDED

Mrs. G. W. Damon was hostess to the Stanley party at her beautiful home here the past week. It was enjoyed very much by all who attended.

The party was a demonstration of Stanley products by Mrs. Buchanan and after the demonstration refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. G. W. Damon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet of Cisco spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet.

Mrs. Henry Weeks was shopping and visiting with old friends in Baird Monday morning.

Ode Strahan Named On Draft Board For Callahan And Taylor Counties

Taylor and Callahan counties will be served by a single draft board if recommendations made by Governor Beauford Jester are finally approved in Washington.

The three-man board which will be responsible for the induction into military service of men between the ages of 19 to 26, will be composed of Victor W. Womack, Abilene; Luther L. Murry, Merkel, and O. D. Strahan, of Cross Plains.

Strahan served on the Callahan County draft board during the recent war. He lost a son, Everett Neal, in the Pacific.

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Board 15, Brownwood (Brown and Comanche Counties) — T. H. Hart of Brownwood, Edgar P. Kilgore of Brownwood, and F. P. Bolton of Gustine.

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Large Crowd Expected At The Old Settlers Reunion In Cross Plains On August 13th

Mrs. Weed Honored With Birthday Dinner

An anniversary birthday party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Speegle on August 1 in honor of Mrs. Speegle's mother, Mrs. W. M. Weed, on the occasion of her 82 birthday and Mr. Speegle's 54th birthday.

Fifty nine attended the celebration. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Speegle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lenin Baird, L. A. Sublett and son, Robert Coats, H. E. Donaway, J. W. Speegle and family, Mrs. John Stuteville and David, Mr. Milton Donaway and Gordon Donaway of Cisco, Mrs. Tom Avery and Polly Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simmons and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and family of Putnam.

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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kendrick of Douglas, Arizona were through Cottonwood last Thursday and stopped for a short stay.

Mrs. H. S. Varner is visiting at Fairfield where she lived in early life.

Mr. and Mrs. Olean Higgins and son of Merkel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Oneal, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilcoxon of Corpus Christi were here Friday renewing old acquaintances on her way to visit her brother, Gus Black, of the Atwell community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson of Cross Plains spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton while Mrs. Thompson was recovering from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lassiter and

family, also Mrs. Gertrude Garrett and son, Joe, visited in Cisco last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and daughter, Dixie, of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Sudderth and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland Saturday. Fred returned to Lubbock Sunday and Mrs. Kelly and Dixie remained for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes of Brownwood visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Sunday.

Rev. C. R. Myrick is preaching in a meeting in the Dunn community this week.

Messrs. R. F. Joy, William Wilcoxon made a trip to Oklahoma last week.

Floyd Coffey was in Fort Worth Monday for groceries and merchandise for the store.

Before the establishment of standard time on November 18, 1883, American railroads were using about 100 different standards of time.

H. D. Agent's Column

Ironing Made Easy

Ironing day comes around once or twice a week in most homes and there are a few suggestions that might make the job a little easier for the housewife.

Clady Darden, assistant extension home management specialist of Texas A&M College, says that the job of ironing can start when the clothes are hung out on the line. If the clothes are shaken well and hung neatly on the line, there will be fewer wrinkles in them to iron out later.

Some of the clothes, of course, don't have to be ironed at all, so they can be folded out in the clothes yard. In this "no iron" list are the sheets, bath towels, diapers, knitted underwear, cup towels, and so on. Seersucker and some of the materials that don't need iron-

ing are good for work dresses and play clothes.

You can't expect to do your best ironing with an iron that's too heavy, a rickety board and an ironing board cover and pad that doesn't fit right. The best board to use is one adjustable to the height most comfortable for you. It's the standing up to iron that makes it such a tough job. It is possible to sit down and iron, and much easier on you, too.

Sleeve boards, pressing cloths, and a gadget for holding the cord back out of the way are handy things that will save time and help turn out a better job. Also a drying rack near the ironing board will be convenient for the things you have finished.

A little organization in the process will help too. Keep together all the pieces that are alike, and stack them in the order you'll be ironing them. Put the linens at the bottom, cottons next and the rayons on top.

And there is something the housewives might have been wondering about. Is it the weight of the iron or the heat that does the job? It's the heat of the iron, says Miss Darden, so don't wear yourself out by pressing down as you iron the clothes.

Get Rid of Useless Gadgets

Are you a collector of gadgets for your kitchen? Are there many utensils on your shelves that you seldom use? Then maybe the study and recommendations of the extension specialist for Texas A&M College, Mrs. Bernice Claytor, will help you.

She says in selecting kitchen utensils and small equipment the homemaker should guard against too many gadgets which do not have real value. These utensils never used should be discarded and the ones seldom used stored in the less convenient places.

In thinking through the utensils used in cooking on top of the stove, the homemaker can select the frying pans, double boilers, large pans with lids and sauce pans varying in size to suit the amount of cooking done. A double boiler of 1 1/2 quart size, 3 frying pans, an 8 quart kettle with a lid, and three sauce pans holding 1 quart, 3 quarts, and 4 quarts will suit the needs of the average size Texas farm and ranch family.

The utensils used for baking will include a 10 by 14 inch baking pan with a trivet, at least 1 baking sheet, several bread pans if bread is baked at home, cake pans of sized size and shape, casserole with a lid, cooling rack, custard cups, pudding pan, muffin pan, and several pie pans.

Checking the utensils used at the sink the average family will find use for the dish draining rack and a pan to fit, dish pan, sink strainer and vegetable brush.

The mixing center will need the pint, quart, and cup measuring pieces, with mixing bowls from 1 to 4 pint sizes. If bread is made at home, the bread mixing pan and lid will be a larger piece than other mixing equipment.

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SPECIAL reduction, 15% off all lamps and tables. Home Supply Company. Cisco, Texas

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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, center, plenty fruit trees, close in to churches and school. Located at Olden, Texas. Ideal place for chicken or truck farm. This is a real low, will move soon. See or call Mrs. E. N. Hull, Olden, Texas or The Putnam News.

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Brownwood Officers Seek Clues To Death Of Baby Found In Lake

Belief grew in Brownwood Tuesday that a new-born baby found floating face downward in Brownwood Lake Thursday of last week had been murdered. Officers, according to reports, have been checking various clues and it is said one has been uncovered which leads out of Brown county.

Sheriff Otis Shaw of Brown county said a physician who examined the body believed the baby had been in the water 24 to 48 hours. An autopsy was ordered by Brown county authorities and a state chemist was requested to conduct the examination.

The private pier near where the body was found was in an area near various boat docks, but it was allowed the body could have drifted a distance, though officers were of the opinion it did not cross the lake from the direction of 36th Division State Park facilities.

The baby was a boy with black hair, a "perfect little fellow", officers said, he was unclothed when found by a fisherman. The body, although investigations continue, has been buried in an unmarked grave.

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Q—Where do I get an application blank to reinstate NSLI policies?

A—VA form 91353A should be filled out and mailed to VA on or before July 31, 1948. Blanks can be obtained from the nearest VA office, the service officer of any veterans' organization, the American Red Cross or most insurance agencies.

Q—How much will it cost to reinstate my GI insurance?

A—Your application for reinstatement should be accompanied by at least two monthly premiums in the amount of insurance that

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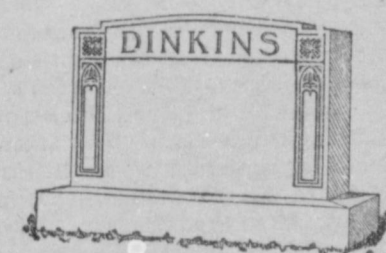
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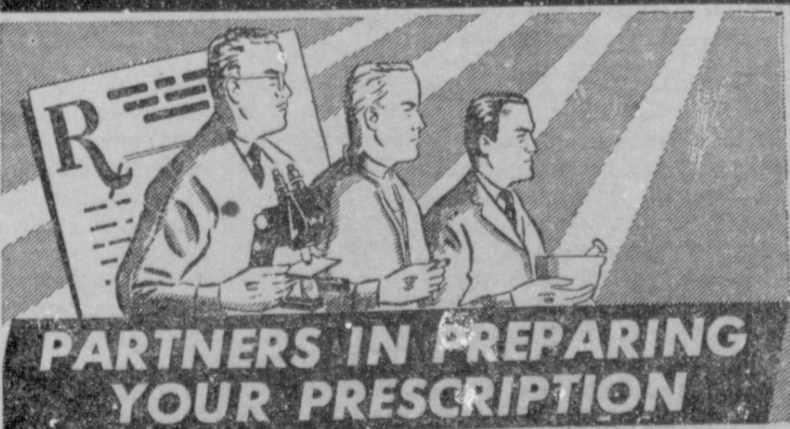
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W.A.A. News

Veterans, state and local governments and non-profit institutions have only four weeks left to claim preference in purchasing surplus property. Existing priorities will be eliminated, by order of Congress, on August 31. War Assets Administration will, continue to accord prior claim rights to federal agencies, particularly those having to do with national defense. And general offerings of consumer goods will be made in such a way that individual veterans and representatives of small businesses will have as favorable an opportunity to purchase as any other buyers.

Top Texas sale for veterans and others before the priorities are abolished will be an offering of about \$25,000 worth of merchandise at the Amarillo Air Base. Included will be 11 vehicles, to be sold on a bid basis to veterans only. Other lots, which all buyers are invited to bid on, will consist of steel cots and bunk beds, gas ranges, nuts, bolts and screws and numerous small miscellaneous items. Sale will be held the morn-

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ing of August 5, with inspection the day before.

Now is the time for people who need surplus housing to get bid forms and mail in their offers to War Assets Administration. Currently, buildings at both Camp Bowie, Brownwood, and Camp Swift, Bastrop, are up for sale by the sealed bid method. Arrangements for inspecting the various structures may be made with camp facility managers. Letters should be addressed to WAA's Office of Real Property, Box 6030, Dallas.

Another sizeable offering of surplus materials will go on the bid block in Houston August 5. Office furniture and machines, scrap steel and lumber, vehicles and general miscellaneous products will be grouped for veterans and other bidders. Inspection may be completed August 2, 3 and 4. The spot bid awards will be made at the WAA Warehouse 6, 4600 Clinton Drive, Houston, starting at 9 a.m.

Buildings, fixtures, and utilities of two former army air fields in Texas are being placed on the market by WAA. At the Pampa Air Field, water and sewage facilities, the above ground gas system, and various types of GI buildings are offered on a sealed bid basis, with priorities to expire August 16 and remaining property going to the general public. At the Abilene Air Field, one large recreation building is available to government agencies and non-profit institutions only until a cut-off date of August 10.

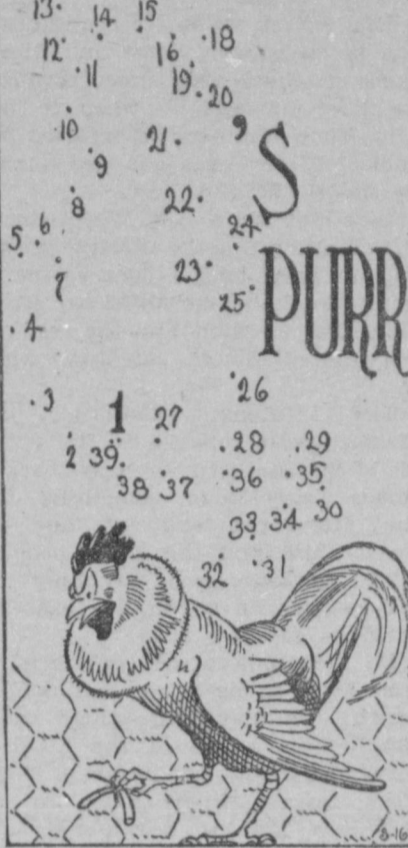
Believe it or not, some people working for the government don't like government red tape either. One War Assets employee, Robert F. McDonald of Dallas decided to try to do some slashing by submitting a recommendation that numerous record forms be combined into a single pending case form to consolidate and keep surplus property transactions up to date. This week his idea won \$1 in an employee suggestion campaign and some words of praise from his boss, WAA Regional Director, Karl E. Wallace.

Mrs. Maggie Wood of Memphis, Tennessee is in Putnam visiting Mrs. Drew Sprawls and other relatives while looking after business interests.

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A Dallas firm, Rudy Prins and Company, received the first lump sum contract award for protection and maintenance of a government installation to be made in the Southwest region. Heretofore, War Assets has been paying contractors for management of government property on a fixed fee, cost plus basis. The new arrangement is calculated to cut future maintenance costs very considerably over a period of time.

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By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We had a nice shower Sunday afternoon which will help keep our crops going.

Rev. Carr of Abilene preached at the Baptist church Sunday. He brought good messages each time.

Friends of uncle Zed Green will be sorry to hear he's in Hendricks hospital at Abilene. He is to have an operation soon. We hope every thing will be for the best and he will be able to come home.

Mrs. Sam Jones of Atwell visited Grandma Maddox Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Red McBee of Brownwood were Sunday visitors in the H. T. Porter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duke of Cisco visited in the George Scott home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Henry Minix of San Antonio is visiting her parents, the J. S. Erwins, and relatives in Abilene and Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children visited in the Lawson home Sunday. Mrs. Lawson is ill and under a doctor's care at Cisco.

Let's not forget that next Sunday is second Sunday and Rev.

Evans will preach for us at 3:00 in the afternoon. Everyone has a welcome.

Mrs. J. L. King and Clois Wayne Webb were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Z. W. Green.

J. S. Erwin just celebrated his 87 birthday. Five of their eight children and several grandchildren were at their home Sunday. Mrs. Henry Minix of San Antonio, Mrs. J. B. Mashburn of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Erwin and their sons and families of Midland, Jal. N. M. and Abilene, Edwin and Finis Erwin and families.

Friends of Burnett Porter will be sorry to hear that he has just had an operation in the Rising Star hospital. We hope he will soon be able to be up and around.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys spent Monday afternoon with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Meador of Cisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Vance Gibson and Mickey of Big Spring and Miss Ima Green of Washington, D. C. and Luna and Gladys Green of California are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Green.

Mrs. Mac McCluskey of Eastland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Gage.

Two sales of surplus materials, both ending July 9, will highlight coming disposals in the region. A million dollar inventory of many types of goods ranging from autos to machine tools to fountain pens will go on the high bid block at the Houston Disposal Center, 64600 Clinton Drive. Materials are arranged in bid lots at six Houston locations, with inspection continuing until sale time. This clearance is believed to be one of WAA's last big operations. In the New Orleans area, the public is invited to bid on machine tools and industrial equipment costing \$300,000 located at the Consolidated Vultee plant, where the sale will be conducted, and the Higgins Aircraft plant at Michoud, Louisiana.

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W. W. Sawyer was in Putnam Saturday afternoon from Scranton. He was scouting around for L. A. Warren of Cisco.

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FARM NEWS

By B. B. McPherson

Grain Sorghum Loans

Grain sorghums produced in 1948 by Callahan County farmers which grades number four or better and meets other standards is eligible for Commodity Credit Corporation loan. The loan rate for grain sorghum grading number two or better, stored in approved warehouses or in adequate bins or grainaries on the farm in Callahan county, is \$2.28 per 100 pounds. Grain sorghum grading number three and four will be discounted eight cents and 16 cents per 100 pounds respectively.

Two types of loans on grain sorghum are available: (1) Loans

H. L. R. No. 24
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
providing an Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes for certain purposes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations; providing for submission to the qualified electors and for the necessary proclamation by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution be amended so as to be read as follows:
"Section 1-a. From and after January 1, 1951, no State ad valorem tax shall be levied upon any property within this State for general revenue purposes. From and after January 1, 1951, the several counties of the State are authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all property within their respective boundaries for county purposes, except the first Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) value of residential homesteads, not to exceed thirty cents (30c) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation, in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of this State, provided the revenue derived therefrom shall be used for construction and maintenance of Farm to Market Roads or for Flood Control, except as herein otherwise provided.

"Provided that in those counties or political subdivisions or areas of the State from which tax donations have heretofore been granted, the State Automatic Tax Board shall continue to levy the full amount of the State ad valorem tax for the duration of such donation, or until all legal obligations heretofore authorized by the law granting such donation or donations shall have been fully discharged, whichever shall first occur; provided that if such donation to any such county or political subdivision is for less than the full amount of State ad valorem taxes so levied, the portion of such taxes remaining over and above such donation shall be retained by said county or subdivision."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1952, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

covering grain sorghum stored in a warehouse or elevator approved by Commodity Credit Corporation; (2) Loans covering grain sorghum stored in bins and grainaries on the farm. The loan rate set for the county in which the warehouse is located, and may be different from the rate for this county. Unless warehouse storage charges through April 30, 1949 are paid by the producer, 9 cents per 100 pounds will be deducted from the loan rate. Producers are advised not to pay warehouse storage in advance, since this will amount to some 17 or 18 cents per 100 pounds; whereas only 9 cents per 100 pounds is deducted from the loan for storage. A loan service fee of 1 cent per 100 pounds, or \$1.50, whichever is the larger, is charged on warehouse loans.

The primary requirement on farm storage grain sorghum loans is to have a bin or grainary that will afford safe storage of the commodity; protect it from rain, snow, and surface moisture; permit effective fumigation; provide reasonable protection from fire and wind; and provide protection from birds, rodents and other animals. Farmers anticipating farm storage of grain sorghum should thoroughly clean the bin or grainary and spray the floor and wall with a 2 to 5 percent DDE solution. Grain sorghum stored on the farm must remain in storage at least 30 days before a sample is drawn for submission to an approved laboratory for grade determination. Storage must be available to the farmer until June 30, 1949. A preliminary service fee of \$3.00 will be collected at the time the farmer makes application for the loan. The total service fee for farm storage loans will be the larger of 2 cents per 100 pounds, or \$3.00.

Callahan county farmers desiring additional information on grain sorghum loans may contact the county AAA office for detailed explanation. In view of the fact that the present market price is below the loan rate, each grain sorghum producer is invited to thoroughly investigate the provisions of the loan program before marketing grain sorghum.

The grain sorghum loan program is administered on the county level by the AAA Committee and office personnel. Therefore, any Callahan county farmer wishing a loan on grain sorghum stored either in a warehouse or on the farm should contact the county AAA office for assistance in executing loan documents.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Jones returned to Wink Friday after taking their vacation here and at Cisco and Sipe Springs. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Brown while here.

H. L. R. No. 13

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
amending Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision that the husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests all or any part of the community property, whereupon without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse; providing that such Constitutional Amendment, if adopted shall be self-operative and self-executing; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State, prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 15. All property, both real and personal, of the husband or wife claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent, shall be the separate property of the wife, and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation as well to her separate property as that held in common with her husband; provided that husband and wife, without prejudice to pre-existing creditors, may from time to time by written instrument as if the wife were a feme sole partition between themselves in severalty or into equal undivided interests all or any part of their existing community property, or exchange between themselves the community interest of one spouse in any property for the community interest of the other spouse in other community property, whereupon the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse.

This Amendment is self-operative, but laws may be passed prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of execution of such instruments, and providing for their recording and for such other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith as the Legislature may from time to time consider proper with relation to the subject of this Amendment. Should the Legislature pass an Act dealing with the subject of this Amendment prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of the execution of such instruments and providing for their recording and other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith and anticipatory hereto, such Act shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character and shall take effect just as though this Constitutional Amendment was in effect when the Act was passed.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Typhus Fever Cases Increases In Texas

Statistical information compiled by the State Health Department shows a total of 182 cases of typhus fever so far this year. During the week between July 17-24, seven new cases were reported, one-half the seven year median of fourteen for the week of July 24.

The disease reaches its peak in the month of August, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said. Over a five year period from 1943 to 1947, typhus fever has been responsible for 273 deaths. The death rate has been reduced from sixty three in 1943, to thirty in 1948.

"Typhus fever as we know it in Texas is transmitted by the fleas of infected rats," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said. "It can be controlled by the simple expedient of consistently maintaining a program of rat poisoning, rat trapping, and rat proofing."

Typhus fever is marked by a severe headache, chills and fever. A reddish mottling appears on the skin, and a hacking cough develops. The headache is the outstanding symptom because of its severity. Illness may last from 5 to 14 days.

The greatest outbreak of typhus fever, or Brill's Disease, was in 1941, when there was a total of 733 reported cases.

The Health Officer added that it was a sad commentary on our position as the most health minded nation on earth if we allow the disease to flourish when the means for its control and eradication is right at hand.

The News extends thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donawry for the nice cantaloupes. They were really fine.

Mr. Gus Brandon has been visiting in Big Spring with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred, the past several days.

The average American consumes 187.4 quarts of milk in a year.

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The Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts referred to the people of the Southern states as "backwoods yahoos", or something to that effect not long ago, and if we let him and the other people of his section impose rationing of our gasoline on us, we are exactly what he says we are.

Do the people of Chicago refrain from going to big league ball games which are played in their city simply because we of the Southwest can't go? Do the people of New York refrain from going to a Broadway hit just because we of this section can't see it? You can bet your favorite fedora with the snap-brim and the pink band that they don't. Being able to see big league baseball and Broadway shows is one of the advantages -- one of the few advantages, I might say -- that living in the North offers.

If the Yankees want plenty of gasoline, let 'em move to Texas -- (as a good many of them have).

The career of an athlete, even of the greatest, is tragically short. Years and years ago, there was an old-timer who pitched for the semi-pro club in Eastland. He summed up the whole story of an athlete in this remark: "When I was a youngster, they say I had a million-dollar arm and a two-bit head; now, I've got a million-dollar head and a two-bit arm."

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harper were in town Saturday afternoon when they visited his father.

L. L. Reese of Anton and E. J. Morgan of Amhurst spent the week end visiting with Mr. Reese's brother, A. S. Reese and wife, returning home Sunday afternoon.

A tialy of property rushed to the flood ravaged area of the Pacific Northwest revealed this week that \$85,194.24 worth of surplus housing materials have been shipped from points in the Southwest. One hundred house trailers, furniture, household items and plumbing supplies were released by WAA under its national disaster program. Supplies were rounded up at Dallas, San Antonio and Amarillo.

War Assets Administration is entering its closing cycle of surplus building clearances in the Southwest. In Texas, this means that the last roundup of buildings available to the general public for offsite use is taking place during July. At Camp Bowie, near Brownwood, 225 structures are being offered first to priority groups then to the public on a sealed bid basis. Bid forms on these buildings will be furnished all non-priority purchasers beginning July 26. The structures will include administrative buildings, hutments, mess halls, barracks and many other types. Inquiries should be directed to WAA's Grand Prairie office of Real Property Disposal.

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Kenneth, Longest-Lasting Low-Price Blades on the Market

M. H. and L. J. Cook made a business trip to Moran, Rising Star and Cross Plains Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsay were in Putnam Saturday morning visiting and looking after business affairs.

Mrs. Drew Sprawls of Scranton was in Putnam shopping Saturday morning and visiting friends.

My Sincere Thanks



to the people of Eastland and Callahan Counties who elected me their Representative. I will do my best to prove worthy of the trust and confidence you have placed in me.

Sincerely yours,
Billie Mac Jobe

Glasses By
Dr. R. L. Clinkscales
Optometrist
406 Reynolds Building
Cisco, Texas
Phone 553

SPECIALS

On Piece Goods

We now have a large assortment of piece goods and are making room for our Fall stock. Silks, Taffeta, Rayon, Gabardine, Soft Crepe in rich colors, Prints and many other well known brands and designs.

COME IN AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS BEFORE STOCK IS BROKEN.

We Are Heavily Stocked With Men's Work Clothes And Will Make You Prices That Will Surprise You.

Shoes

Large stock of standard brand of shoes. Shoes for the entire family. Shoes are advancing, maybe you had better purchase a pair or so before they advance more.

REMEMBER, these prices will not last but only a few days. We are putting on this sale for the purpose of making room for our Fall goods which will be arriving soon.

You are invited to visit with us and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. You can save by buying now.

F. N. Hassen

"The Friendly Store"
Cisco, Texas

PROGRAM
Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion
Cross Plains Park, Cross Plains, Texas
Friday, August 13, 1948

President R. P. Stephenson, Eula
Masters of Ceremonies Jack Scott and Fred Heyser

9:30 Pioneer Parade, sponsored by city of Cross Plains, directed by Hugh McDermett and Edd Morgan

10:00 Group Singing, led by Fred Stacy
Invocation Rev. L. Jackson
Address of Welcome
Silent Tribute to Deceased Old Settlers
Group Singing, led by Fred Stacy
Address A. L. Tisdale, Willis Point
Introduction of Special Guests Master of Ceremonies

12:00 Basket Lunch

2:00 Group Singing, led by Fred Stacy
Meeting of Belle Plain College Ex-students
Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers
Introduction of Pioneers
Report of meeting of Ex-students of Belle Plain College and Introduction of Officers
Introduction of:
Earliest Pioneer Man (on grounds)
Earliest Pioneer Woman (on grounds)
Earliest Pioneer Man with continuous residence in County (on grounds)
Earliest Pioneer Woman with continuous residence in County (on grounds)
Oldest Native Born Man (on grounds)
Oldest Native Born Woman (on grounds)
Oldest Native Born Man with continuous residence in County (on grounds)
Oldest Native Born Woman with continuous residence in County (on grounds)
Man Coming Longest Distance to Attend Reunion
Woman Coming Longest Distance to Attend Reunion

Play Party Games in costumes at early days
Old Fiddlers Contest
Awards to Winners in Old Fiddlers and Horseshoe Pitching Contests
Square Dance in Costumes of the 1870's and 1880's
Square Dance for Pioneers
Group Singing of Auld Lang Syne, led by Fred Stacy