

From The Editor's Window

George S. Messersmith, present ambassador to Cuba, has been nominated as ambassador to Mexico by President Roosevelt to take the place of Josephus Daniels who recently resigned the post on account of the failing health of Mrs. Daniels.

A boundary dispute between Texas and Louisiana has recently developed after long years of friendly relations between the two states.

Governor Stevenson is remaining silent about the dispute and Land Commissioner Bascom Giles has been the Texas spokesman up to the present time.

An attempt to take the life of Mussolini was made through a vast anti-Fascist conspiracy last week it was announced.

The story was told of an American soldier, Private Harry Weinberger by name, of the 63rd Battalion at Camp Wolters recently, that he was noticed falling into ranks with a brand-new issue shoe on one foot and an old shoe on the other.

Small Brother—"I just saw you kiss my sister." Young man—"Here. Keep still. Put this quarter in your pocket."

It is reported that 360 white Americans are still left in the Japanese Empire in spite of the fact that they have been advised to return home by the United States consulate at different times and asked to consider leaving Japan promptly.

Peter F. Gilroy, president of the Woodmen of the World, a fraternal insurance organization, died the past week of heart complications. Mr. Gilroy was sixty-nine years old.

W. B. Starr Thinks Sweet Potato Is Good Paying Crop

W. B. Starr living in the Dothan community about eight or nine miles east of Putnam, has the following to say in regard sweet potato growing.

They have completed the harvesting of something near 80 acres and the yield has been as high as 80 bushels per acre. Mr. Starr thinks one of the secrets of the potato business is to have a curing plant.

COLEMAN DISTRICT TO HAVE THREE IN RACE FOR CONGRESS

It appears that national politics have gotten off to an early start, Congressman C. L. South of the Coleman district has two opponents.

Shanks Family Has Reunion At Paul Shanks Home Dec 7

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Shanks of Los Angeles, California, members of the Shanks family had a reunion at the Paul Shanks home Sunday, December 7th.

COTTONWOOD LADIES TO HOLD BAZAAR SATURDAY

Cottonwood Methodist ladies will hold a cooked food and Christmas gift sale Saturday, December 13, in the implement department of the Higginbotham store at Cross Plains.

COTTONWOOD H. D. CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club met in a regular meeting Friday afternoon, December 5, in the home of Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey, president, called the meeting to order. The recreation was led by Mrs. O. D. Strahan. Council report was given by Mrs. Bryan Bennett, council delegate for the club.

BABY GIRL BORN TO COTTONWOOD COUPLE

A baby girl was born Sunday night, December 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats, of Cottonwood. The child weighed eight pounds at birth.

CHUCK WAGON GANG IN CROSS PLAINS

The Chuck Wagon Gang, of K.G.-K.O. Fort Worth, will be presented in the Cross Plains high school auditorium, Tuesday evening, December 16, by the Dressy Home Demonstration Club.

Red Cross Figures Show H.D.C. Have Made 507 Garments

Figures released by the local Red Cross Chapter, Baird, show that home demonstration club women of Callahan county have been on the alert and doing their part thus far in the National Defense Program in that 507 garments have been made by these club women up to date and that approximately 200 garments are now out in the county being made.

Cottonwood School Launches Patriotic Example For Others

Instead of teachers and students exchanging gifts at Christmas as has been the custom for a number of years, Cottonwood school faculty and student body voted unanimously this week to give defense stamps in lieu of candy, nuts and other types of mementos.

R. J. Willoughby, Miss Marie Hazelwood and Miss Reba Waldrop called the entire student body together and Mr. Willoughby spoke in behalf of an all out plan of assistance to the government.

Challenging other schools, both city and rural, to follow in the example the following charge was submitted the Review for publication in the hope that other institutions would read of the plan and elect to use it:

"We, the student body and faculty of Cottonwood school send a challenge to other schools to do likewise in the purchasing of defense bonds and stamps."

Miss Willie Kennedy who has been employed in Monday for the past several months with a cotton gin has returned home. She stated that she never saw any cotton until this season. They had ginned thirty seven hundred bales when she left there the first of this week.

Home Demonstration Clubs Present Mrs. Barker With B. Case

Approximately fifty incoming 19-42 home demonstration club and council officers attended the Officers' Training School held in the Callahan County courthouse on Saturday, December 6th starting at 1:00 p.m. under the general direction of Mrs. Jim Barker of Enterprise Club who is the outgoing council chairman for the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council.

This training school was held in order that new officers, taking over their duties on January 1st, might have a better understanding of the duties of their respective offices and thereby render more efficient service to their clubs in their new positions.

Committees for the afternoon were: General arrangements, Mrs. Jim Barker, Enterprise Club, General chairman of arrangements with Mrs. N. H. Stephenson of Eula Club and Mrs. Forrest Walker of Dressy Club as her helpers and Committee on Registration made up of Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Cottonwood Club and Mrs. Jim Barr of Cross Plains Club.

The program as outlined and carried through from the afternoon was as follows:

- 1:00 to 1:30 Registration, District Courtroom.
1:30 to 1:45 General Assembly, under direction of Mrs. Jim Barker
1:45 to 2:45 Sectional meetings.
1. President's, vice-presidents and parliamentarians with Mrs. Jim Barker as instructor.

- 2. Secretaries with Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood Club and 1941 Council secretary as instructor.
3. Council members with Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Eula Club, leading.
4. Recreational leaders, lead by Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, of Putnam Club.

- 5. Reporters meeting with County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Ellen Steffens, assisted by Miss Eliza Gilliland of the Baird Star.
2:45 to 3:00 Intermission.
3:00 to 3:15 Address by the District Vice-President of district 7, of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, Mrs. Jim Barker.

- 3:15 to 3:30 Parliamentary Drill, by Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood Club.
3:30 to 4:00 Talks by Mrs. T. P. Bearden Chairman of the Baird Red Cross Chapter on What Home Demonstration Women can do to help the Red Cross and by Mrs. Earl Hall on Available Red Cross First Aid Training for all people.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Norman Coffey who is the Council elect for 1942 acting for the County Home Demonstration Council, presented to Mrs. Jim Barker, outgoing Council and District 7 Vice-President of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, a brown leather

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Old Subscribers Paying Up And New Ones Taking Paper

Our thanks for the many dollars that have drifted in this week, renewals and new subscribers. That's one of the finest things about running a paper like this, your readers are boosters. The Putnam News is their hobby. They wouldn't be without it. And another thing which makes us glad is that when a good news ad is printed in the News it gets results.

Little And Others Drilling At 1400 Feet On Ledbetter

Little and others are drilling on their No. 2 Ledbetter well at about 1400 feet and expect to drill in the last of this week or the first of next week. They expect to reach the pay sand a little below seven hundred feet. The discovery well came in with a flush production of 135 barrels and is still producing oil that is allowed.

The First National Bank Baird Ready To Move In New Bldg.

The First National Bank of Baird is just completing their new home on the west side of market street and will move in the next few days. The building has been lengthened about 50 feet, and the building is completed as far as the brick work is completed, but they will have to do the finishing work yet.

The interior is nicely finished, and equipped with the latest modern fixtures. There are places for five tellers and there are two big fire proof safes, in the back end. Then going back towards the front of the building there is small office then a room cut off in the northeast corner of the building for a private office. This corner will very likely be where we will have to meet the congenial cashier, "Mr. Norrell" and tell him how bad we need a loan and just have to have the money.

\$2,000 Quota For Red Cross Relief Assigned Callahan County

With entrance of the United States into World War number two duties of the American Red Cross increased with staggering proportions. To meet the emergency every county in the United States has been assigned a quota to raise. Fifteen percent of these funds are to be maintained by the local chapter for local war relief purposes and the balance forwarded to the national organization for war relief of a broader scope.

C. V. Jones, Callahan county chairman of the American Red Cross, Tuesday morning received the following telegram from Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross:

"Again American Red Cross is called upon to serve our nation in war, both nationally and locally. We face vast and definite responsibility for service to our armed forces and for relief to distressed civilians. To provide essential funds Red Cross today is launching a campaign for war funds of minimum of fifty million dollars. The president will issue on Friday a proclamation supporting this appeal. Your chapter quota is \$2,000. Chapters may retain 15 percent for local war relief expenditures. Chapter should at once devote full efforts to raising their quotas in shortest possible time. Please report action taken. We must not and shall not fail in this crisis".

In addition to the appeal for funds Callahan county women are being called upon to knit and sew.

Cotton Dusting Showed Good Results In 1941

According to a news story in Chousin Around in the Abilene Morning News, O. F. Wilson, farmer of the Cross Plains community is a firm believer in the dusting cotton for weevils. He dusted his crop in 1941, and says that on the land dusted he made 700 pound more seed cotton per acre, than he did where there was no poison used.

Pension Checks Go Out To 161,302 In December

There will be the largest number of pension checks issued this month of any month since the pension system was started. The December check will go to 161,302 with a total being paid out of \$5,083,740 and increase of \$86,391 over the November check and will go to 3,447 over the November list.

The grants range from \$5.00 to a maximum of \$30 and the average will be \$16.13 as compared with \$10.00 in November. The list has increased about 40,000 in the last twelve months with several thousand on the waiting list to be examined yet.

COWBOYS' CHRISTMAS BALL AT ANSON ON DECEMBER 18, 19, 20

The romance of the wide-open range will be revived here again during the Cowboys' Christmas Ball on December 18, 19 and 20 when the cowhands and their ladies from all around gather in and dance to such tunes as "Sallie Good'n", "Waggoner", "Old Joe Clark" and other tunes so popular with those who like the old time dances.

And perhaps the expression, "the good old days", was right at that. At least as far as the cowhands and their fair ladies were concerned. They had to do was to be bed down the calves and cows, don their best fashions of the 80's and come to Anson for a very pleasant evening of entertainment at the Cowboys Christmas Ball.

The Putnam News Ends Eighth Year With This Issue

The News is rounding out its 8th year with this issue, without any fuss, balhoo of any kind or special addition celebrating our birthday by going around writing our advertisers about a congratulatory ad congratulating the occasion, which they would not want and would not be worth a penny to the people who were paying for the ad.

The management at all times has made an effort to get out a paper that would please our readers. It is not an easy matter or task to get out a paper in a town as small as Putnam as news that would be of interest is hard to find and as to whether we have succeeded in the newspaper field we will leave it to our readers.

A local newspaper has a field all to itself in the way of gathering local news and it should make an effort to get all of the local happenings of the town or the community but a local paper can make two mistakes it can be too local and its readers will lose interest in the paper or it can make a mistake the other way by being too general.

The work of any newspaper is to carry the news happenings and work for the best interest of the town and community where it is published. We have endeavored to do this at all times and have carried all the news with possibly a few exceptions, where lengthy articles that were sent in late have unavoidably been left out.

The News is like every other business, it has had its ups and downs its good years and its bad years. As a whole since we have been in business we have had the general good-will of the people of the territory. Especially do we appreciate the cooperation of the merchants in this territory for their liberal advertising in the past.

We have one customer that has had an ad in the News every week for more than five years and one other who has carried an ad in the News every week for more than three years and many others who have run ads regularly, but not so long as the ones mentioned. Advertising is a business proposition and when a merchant places an ad in a newspaper he expects results and it is right that he should, and we feel like advertising in the columns of the News will bring results. In beginning our ninth year it will be our purpose sponsor every movement that will be of benefit to the people of this district. Again we want to thank our subscribers and the merchants who have been so loyal to us for their business in the past and to ask them for their cooperation in the future and help us to make the Putnam News the best weekly paper in the district. When you have anything that would be of interest bring it or mail it in.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO CALL PASTOR SUNDAY MORNING DEC. 14TH

Putnam Baptist church in call conference Sunday selected next Sunday morning December 14, as a time to call a pastor. The church has been without a pastor for about two months since the resignation of Rev. H. C. Reddoch. Rev. Reddoch has been called to pastor of the Medina church for full time.

HOWEL OF BULA VISITS OLD FRIENDS IN PUTNAM SATURDAY

Mack Howel of Bailey county was Putnam Saturday and while here he called at the News office. Mr. Howel is one of the old timers of Callahan County having been reared in the Atwell community and moving to Baylor county and from there Bailey county where he now resides. Mr. Howel in talking of condition stated that the people in his county practically lost a crop, and were late in getting started and they were halted out what the hail did not ruin the freeze finished.

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas. Text includes: "This Is The BANK that SERVICE Built", "Thrift Is Your Dependable Friend And Ally", "Thrift has successfully stood every test—through war and depression, through stress and storm. The wisdom of practicing it is centuries old.", "Saving, it is true, offers, no thrills; it brings none of the spasmodic delights of successful speculation. But on the other hand it is devoid of speculation's griefs and woes and is rich in a solace and comfort that speculation can never have.", "Modern Safety Deposit Service", "FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CISCO, TEXAS", "Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation", "This Is The Bank That Service Is Building".

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Safety Assured for Tiny Tourists



Tiny tourists sometimes grow restless on long motor trips and their limitless energy and curiosity require double checking to insure that every safety precaution is being taken by their parents. With the entire rear compartment of the family Chevrolet as his personal playground, this youngster assumes a favorite perch that ordinarily would be dangerous. However, a simple adjustment, easily made by Chevrolet mechanics, converted the rear door handle to a safety-action handle, which "free wheels" and does not open the door. After the lock is adjusted to safety position, as indicated in the inset, the lock button is depressed and the inside handle then will not open the door, rendering it "child-proof." Release of the lock button enables the driver to open the door as usual.

* **ATWELL** *

Rev. Glenn Purvis of Brownwood preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Mrs. Purvis and son accompanied him and visited with relatives during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and son spent first part of last week with relatives at San Angelo.

Will Miller of Dallas and Messrs. Walter and Leonard Green of Albany visited with Ben Riffe Saturday night and Sunday.

M. A. Howell of Bula, Texas, is visiting in the D. L. Sessions home.

Mrs. S. A. Black is on an extended visit with her daughter, Eura at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mendon McWilliams, Mrs. Clyde Lovelady and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pilians and family were among the ones that attended the girl's basketball tournament at Cross Plains Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum and baby of Carbon spent the week end in the Tipton Wrinkle home.

Messrs. Tipton Wrinkle and Clyde Lovelady and son left first of last week to be gone several weeks to pick cotton.

John T. Purvis son of Fred Purvis of Cottonwood visited in the George Purvis home Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and son were Sunday dinner guests in the W. M. Tatom home at Putnam Sunday.

Miss Linnie Brashear and W. M. Stensbury visited with the Paul Brashears at Fort Worth first of last week.

Little Annetta Brashear of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her grand-mother Brashear this week.

H. D. CLUB OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOL HELD IN BAIRD DECEMBER 6

An Officers Training School was held in Baird Saturday, December 6, for the Callahan county home demonstration club officers. The purpose of the school was to instruct club officers and council members as to their chief duties and the most successful method of performing them. After the general assembly and sectional meetings were assigned for instructions, guest speakers discussed the importance of the Red Cross and other first aid organizations.

Approximately sixty ladies from the various home demonstration clubs in this county registered.

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* **CROSS PLAINS** *

Elbert Smith of Brownwood was a visitor here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Autry and family visited friends and relatives in San Angelo Sunday.

Cornelius Elliott and Billy Davidson were Eastland visitors Sunday evening.

Misses Elaine and Belva Lou Crossley, of Eastland were visitors here Sunday.

Clifford Barr, of Hamlin visited friends and relatives here last week end.

Morris Odum, of Bisbee, Arizona, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Price Odum, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coley visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coley in DeLeon Sunday.

Harold Freeman, of Coleman, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and Mrs. Walter Westerman were Fort Worth visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster, of Fort Worth, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Champion and son, Eldon, of Lavin, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Jones and Mrs. Earl Horton and daughter, Alta Mae, were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mrs. H. A. Young, J. A. Caton and Miss Clara Mae Woody were business visitors in Dallas Tuesday.

Melvin Placke and Miss Maxine Hise visited friends in Baird and Abilene Sunday evening.

Ray Gallaway and Harold Bedell of Brownwood, were visitors here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bertrand had as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bertrand, of Houston.

Want a cook
Want a partner
Want a situation
Want to sell a farm
Want to borrow money
Want to sell horses, cattle
Want to sell your property
Want to sell groceries, drugs
Want to sell furniture
Want to sell dry goods, clothing
Want to sell or buy anything at all
Advertising will gain customers
Advertising keeps old customers
Advertising makes success easy
Advertising begets confidence
Advertising means business
Advertising shows energy
Advertise and succeed
Advertise judiciously
Advertise or quit

THE MORAN NEWS WILL BE STARTED AT AN EARLY DATE

According to the Albany News Moran is to have another paper. Quota. "Moran will have a newspaper in the near future. F. E. Forgy, formerly of Strawn is putting in a plant and plans to renew the Moran News, beginning next week. Mr. Forgy has been in the newspaper business all of his life and will set out a good paper for Moran.

TO GREEN PASTURES

Mrs. Geo. E. Biggerstaff's horse died ave of 30 years—passed on Nov-Judge of all Judges to me. At the ember 19, 1941, 3:30 A.M.

Far out on green pastures today, Judge, for Scott (or 20 years his name) awaits.
With other horses he will not graze. But stands, all alone, head over the gate.
He knows Scott's coming soon, he will see
Again they'll graze together, just Scott and he.

So poor unnoticed, other horses pass him by.
Pat and slick they ever have roamed,
Ill fate never came their way
To take away their home.
He looks for Scott with longing eyes
As he stands at the gate alone.

He does not know Scott and I have grieved so,
Refused to eat—with no Judge to share.
He only walks the fence—and nickers so
He looks every direction, lifting his ears,
As the Judge has answered him, his nicker he hears.

Too soon, it cannot be a long wait,
The hand of death for Scott will open the gate
That leads to Green Pastures, they both justly deserve
For the faithful life of 30 and 31 years,
To be united—they'll roam pastures free
As oft I've seen them, my heart aches with pain,
Because I could not buy them their choice of grain.

At 3:30 in the morning the moon thru the tree
Looked down in sympathy—on just we three,
Scott stood by my side, head bent low,
As Judge breathed his last we watched him go
Nothing we could do—'Twas the End.
We both were losing a faithful friend

Seidon I left him, never long to stay
He greeted my return with a weak gentle neigh
When friends forget me, pass me by
He was always my faithful friend
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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

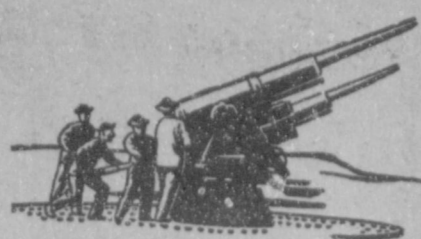
Mrs. Minnie Tunnell returned to her home in Abilene Tuesday.

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NOTICE

Renew Your Drivers Licenses before they expire. Drivers License No. 450,000 or less will expire December 31, 1941, and can not be renewed after they expire. Applications for renewals can be secured at Sheriff's Office at Baird and Mike Cook Insurance Office at Cross Plains.



AID YOUR COUNTRY BUY U.S. SAVING BONDS

MISS BARKER GIVEN

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brief case engraved with her name and title, as a token of the appreciation of the club women of Callahan County for the leadership she has given the group during the past two years as their council chairman. Mrs. Barker will now lead the district of home demonstration club women for the next two years. District 7 is made up of twenty-one counties.

Miss Eliza Gilliland of the Baird Star, served as judge for the 1941 reporters' scrapbooks, and places were awarded as follows: Cottonwood, with Mrs. Norman Coffey as reporter, first place; Zion Hill with Mrs. E. V. Ramsey as reporter second place; and Denton with Mrs. E. J. Barton as reporter, third place. Nine of the county presented scrapbooks for scoring.

Miss Preble Stewart and Miss Willie Grace Pruet are visiting friends in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. A. J. Hurst and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan were shopping in Baird Monday morning.

Bill Kelley had business in Baird Monday. Bill is one of the school bus drivers.

Fred Cook of the Cook Garage was transacting business in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower made a business trip to San Antonio last Saturday.

Helen Cribbs was quite sick for a day or so the first of this week, being unable to attend school.

***** REICH *****

Leo Callorman spent Saturday night with Robbie Hazlewood.

Euna Fae Callorman was dinner guest of Addie Mae Horn Sunday.

Odel Rains and sister, Juanita visited there grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Horn and aunt, Addie Mae a short while Wednesday.

Juanita Rains and little sister, Rozell spent the day with their grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Horn and aunt Addie Mae Thursday.

Odel Morris spent Saturday night with James Ray and Eldon Lee Callorman Saturday night.

R. N. Hazlewood was in Cisco on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rains, Mrs. H. Horn of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rains and their mother, Mrs. M. E. Rains attended the funeral of their uncle and brother-in-law, Mr. Lidge Rains at Merkel Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn and children of Cisco visited his mother Mrs. G. W. Horn and sister Addie Mae Friday evening.

Addie Mae Horn happened to a painful accident Saturday evening, she and her brother were plowing out some berries in the garden and she struck the edge of a plow point and cut her leg, it is getting along nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jessup was supper guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jessup Sunday night at Dan Horn.

Mrs. M. E. Rains visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Horn and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rains and family in Cisco Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood and children J. M. Youme, E. J., Jr. of Dothan visited her father in law and mother in law Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood Sunday evening.

Odel and Juanita Rains visited relatives in Cisco Sunday.

By Mrs. G. W. Horn,

PALACE THEATRE CISCO

The Love Team of "Hurricane" Re-United At Last!



DOROTHY LAMOUR JON HALL in "ALOMA OF THE SOUTH SEAS" IN TECHNICOLOR Lynne Overman - Philip Reed Katherine DeMille - Fritz Leiber Dona Drake Directed by ALFRED SANITELLI



CHILDREN BUY BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

If given \$100 "all his own", one out of every three youngsters in the United States would invest the entire amount in United States Defense Savings Bonds, results of a nation-wide poll just made public indicate.

William T. Reed, Chicago manufacturer, informed the Treasury that ten thousand children between the ages of eight and thirteen were included in the poll conducted by his organization with the cooperation of the YMCA and other groups sponsoring summer camps. Children from families of all income groups were included in the poll.

Thirty-five per cent of the boys and twenty-eight per cent of the girls, representing thirty-three per cent of all children in the poll said they would invest the \$100 in Defense Bonds. Forty-seven per cent said they would put the money in the bank, one per cent would buy toys, seven per cent would purchase clothing, and two per cent would take "special lessons."

MIND YOUR MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

- 1. When driving through a town where you plan to look up friends who do not expect you, is it best to telephone before going by to see them?
2. Is it good manners to call up a friend when you are going through his town and say "guess who this is" when he answers the telephone?
3. Should a girl visit an Army camp if the soldier she knows there has not given her a specific invitation?
4. Would it be all right for a girl who has visited a young man at an army camp and been entertained by him to send him a carton of cigars when she returns home?
5. Before sending a gift to a soldier should one consider whether or not it will take up too much room?

What would you do if— A friend of your buys a automobile of the same make as a car that you found gave poor service— (a) Tell him what bad luck you had with your car of the same make. (b) Keep still about your experience, since he has already bought the car?

- Answers:
1. Yes.
2. No.
3. No.
4. Yes, and they would probably be appreciated.
5. Yes, that is one of the most important considerations in choosing a gift for a man in an army camp. Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(b). If he had asked your advice before buying the car, then you should have told him of your experience.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskins was shopping in Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

NOTICE:—Food commodities will be delivered as follows: Putnam Saturday, December 13, Cross Plains Tuesday, Dec. 16; Clyde Saturday, Dec. 20, and Baird, Tuesday, December 23. W. P. Stephen, Co. Com For.

INCOME UP SHARPLY DURING SEPTEMBER

AUSTIN. — Agricultural income in Texas during September skyrocketed 30 per cent over that of the same month last year, Dr. F. A. Buechel, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research director, reported recently.

On the basis of reports from throughout the State, farm income last month totaled \$100,606,000 as compared with \$76,898,000 a year ago.

For the first nine months of this year, income was \$330,512,000, an increase of 25 per cent over the corresponding period of 1940, when the total was \$264,996,000.

"With the exception of September, 1937, the year of the record cotton crop in Texas, this is the best September showing for more than a decade," Dr. Buechel declared. "Part of the improvement, however, resulted from the fact that cotton ginnings in Central and Southern Texas counties were delayed, thus causing more than the normal percentage of the annual production of cotton in these areas to be ginned in September."

"Cash income from livestock and livestock products is being well maintained and is sharply above that of September, 1940, from these sources, a result almost entirely of the rise in price level over a year ago, since marketing remained virtually unchanged in comparison with September last year."

"Important exceptions were dairy and poultry products, the output of which was sharply above that of a year ago."

"Present indications point definitely to further substantial gains in farm cash income from livestock and livestock products during the coming months."

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton will move to the ranch after the first of the year. Mr. Clinton owns the Scott ranch about three miles south of Putnam which contains several hundred acres.

Glen Gattis, of Arizona, and Miss Louise Coppinger, of Cross Plains, were united in marriage at Eastland, Sunday, December seventh.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger, who live North-west of Cross Plains. She is well known and has a large circle of friends who wish for her and the groom many, many years of happiness.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson made a visit and business trip to Loraine and Colorado City Saturday.

Alton Hutchison attended the livestock sale at Cisco, Tuesday afternoon, and bought in seven or eight head and brought them in and putting them on the grass to trade on.

Roy Williams is getting plenty of eggs at a time when everyone else is not getting any. He went in the chicken business the past spring by buying about two hundred leghorn pullets, and says he is getting four or five dozen eggs per day, and has already sold enough eggs to pay for his start of chickens and is making from 1.50 to \$2.00 per day from his eggs. Eggs have been selling for 40 cents in Putnam, however, they have declined some in the past few days.

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A learned phool iz one who has read everything and simply remembered it.

Confidence iz a big thing; it makes a hornet respectable.

There iz no good substitute for wisdom but silence iz the best that has been discovered yet.

If we couldn't nether laff nor cry, what miserable critters we should be.

One advantage of going to Mexico by automobile is that it brings you closer to the people. For instance, when you stop in Linares for gasoline (as your columnist did) you may get acquainted with Senor B. Gonzalez, a brisk, little man, with a ready smile, who will tell you all about his plans for enlarging his service station.

Or, after arriving in Tasco, that most marvelous of all villages, with its atmosphere of unworldliness and timelessness, after you park your car on the plaza in the heavy shade of ancient trees and set out afoot over the otherwise impossible cobblestone streets, you may have the good fortune to meet Senor Eduardo Estrada, a fine-looking old gentleman in black suit and white linen, a retired professor, who speaks flawless English. He will courteously tell you about Alarcon, one of the greatest dramatists of the Spanish language, who was born in Tasco, and he will point out the Humboldt house where the famous scientist once lived. He may even take you (as he did this observer) into a silver shop, call for a lump of pure silver that belongs to him, and weighs about 10 pounds, and allow you to hold it.

When John Hart announced for sheriff of Eastland County a good many years ago, he lived in a farmhouse on the Cisco-Eastland highway just halfway between the rival towns. He would go into Cisco and say, "Us Cisco folks must pull together" and then he'd go over to Eastland and remark, "Us Eastland fellows ought to back a home town man." He was elected.

Seven towns disputed about Homer and two claim me—Ranger and Eastland. Ranger claims I belong to Eastland and Eastland insists I belong to Ranger.

At that, I am run for office some time as I have a "double". E. D. Alexander, reporter for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, looks so much like me that he can buy things at the drug store and get them charged to me—and that's better than I can do for myself.

The way I figure to use this resemblance to advantage is to have AieX help me in the campaign, so I can be billed for two speeches at once, at points 50 miles apart. While I'm speaking in Cleburne, Tex can be posing as me and be "pouring it on" in Denton. That way, we can shake twice as many hands, kiss twice as many babies, make twice as many promises, and get twice as many votes (I hope) as any other candidate. The only complication is that there would be only one salary.

MIND ON SOME DEVILMENT

Frontier Times of Bandera, Texas, tells this joke:

"A stonemason, standing on a ladder in a yard, busy at work, noticed a large hog rooting about in the yard. Calling to a negro workman he said, 'Sambo, get the dog and run that darned sow out of this yard. Can't you see she's got her mind on some devilment?' Sambo kicked the dog on the sow and for some minutes ran it about the yard. Finally the hog made a wild run toward the house, struck the ladder, and down came the stonemason.

"Picking himself up from the ground, limping slightly, he looked over at the negro and yelled: 'Now, didn't I tell you that hog had her mind on some devilment?'"

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Home Making Hints

Cooking Wild Duck: This year during the duck season many county home demonstration agents and other home economists in Texas have been asked: "How do you cook a wild duck?"

To help hunters and hunters' wives, Hazel Phillips, specialist in food preparation for the A & M College Extension Service, offers the idea that recipes for wild fowl are quite similar to recipes for preparing any poultry.

Wild birds have a better flavor, are more tender if you hang them a few days before cooking, the specialist says. She adds the warning that the ducks must be kept at a fairly low temperature, otherwise they might spoil. Pluck them dry, remove all pin feathers, and then rub the, down off. Remove the head and feet, and draw the bird.

Whether or not you use highly seasoned stuffing depends on the way you like your duck—whether you want to feature the "gamey" flavor or disguise it. Instead of stuffing wild duck, many people cut down the wild taste by putting a sliced apple, an onion, and a piece or two of celery inside a duck when roasting it. All should be removed at serving time.

Texas School Lunch Program Expanding; Undernourishment of Texas children is being ameliorated by expanding the community school lunch and increasing the participation of pupils in it, according to Mildred Horton, vice-director and stat. home demonstration agent for the A&M College Extension Service, chairman of the state nutrition committee.

Miss Horton quotes L. J. Cappelman of Dallas, regional director of the Surplus Marketing Administration, that in Sept., 1940, 110,884 Texas school children were receiving school lunches. By September, 1941, the number had increased to 60,510 pupils "receiving as attractive, well balanced school lunch each day." Effort is being made this year to reach about 6 million of the nine million American school children who are undernourished.

The people of Texas, recognizing the problem of malnutrition among school children, are working closely with the Government to wipe out this evil, according to Cappelman.

The Surplus Marketing Administration supplies to the state department of public welfare the supplementary foods to be distributed to community school lunch programs in the state. Local civic clubs, PTA's and school organization act as sponsors. In certain areas community sponsors can call upon such federal agencies as the Works Projects Administration for assistance in preparing and serving food and maintaining lunchrooms.

The South leads the nation in school lunch programs. During September about one and one half million pupils were served, 75% of them living on farms in rural areas.

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The Certificate of Title must be presented when cars are registered in 1942.

MRS. T. W. BRISCOE, Tax Assessor-Collector

More than three fourths of the schools participating in the lunch program in Texas were in the rural areas.

COTTONWOOD

John Purvis of Calif., visited with hope folks last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Swenson

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore visited his father, Sam Moore, who has been very sick for past week. Mrs. Moore stayed for a few days. Dorse returned to Breckenridge Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Mitchell is taking treatments at Brown hospital at Cisco this week.

Uncle Nuff Arvin is still quite sick at his home.

Mrs. R. J. Young who had a stroke of paralysis Wednesday of last week is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lane and baby of Odessa spent week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger.

Preston Thompson of Park Valley Oklahoma, visited his grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bennett of Roscoe visited with her father Uncle Nuff Arvin last week end.

Mrs. N. G. Borden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler of Cross Plains and attended the singing at Belle Plaine.

Judge B. H. Freeland and family of Baird were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger and son of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady G. Respass and daughters of Sweetwater spent week end with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Respass.

Mrs. John Ivy was a visitor at Baird Monday.

John Jones and family moved to Ballinger Monday.

Rev. Posey filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday, he was accompanied by his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weldon and family of Abilene visited his brother, Dave Weldon and family Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Coats of Baird visited her mother, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell Friday.

Rufe Maddox and family of Lueders, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Purcell of Cisco visited in the home of H. H. Thomas Sunday afternoon.

Willie Weldon of Camp Bowie spent week end with home folks.

Rev. D. Van Pelt preached at Sabana Sunday, he was accompanied by Mrs. Van Pelt and son.

LOTTIE MOON PROGRAM OBSERVED BY COTTONWOOD BAPTIST LADIES

The Lottie Moon Program for World Missions was observed by the Cottonwood Baptist ladies in an all day meeting Thursday, December 4, at the Baptist church in Cottonwood, with Mrs. Harry Varner, Missions Chairman, in charge.

Mrs. E. L. Redden led the morning Devotional and Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird, delivered the inspirational address at eleven-thirty o'clock. "The Triumph of the Gospel" was the main theme of the program. Miss Eunice Hembree was in charge of the song services. Explanation of the Week of Prayer, theme, goals and purpose, was given by Mrs. Norman Coffey, president of the Cottonwood W. M. S.

Those present were: Rev. A. A. Davis, of Baird, H. C. Reddock, of Putnam, Mrs. Alton Tatum and Miss Gussie Jones, of Atwell, Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt Van Pelt, Miss Eunice Hembree, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Mrs. S. E. Archer, Mrs. Richmond O'Neal, Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mrs. Robert Ramey, Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mrs. Harry Varner, Mrs. Walker Respass, Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Mrs. E. L. Redden, Mrs. Fred Purvis and Mrs. Norman Coffey, of Cottonwood.

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