

From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

According to reports from Austin a huge cover-up job has been in progress there during the past week. A new carpet has been installed on the 9,720 square feet of floor space in the House of Representatives.

It was stated that the 108 by 100 foot carpet is the largest in Texas and probably the largest in the entire Southwest area.

The white horse belonging to Emperor Hirohito of Japan, the same one which Admiral Halsey had planned to ride, has recently died.

The large attractive stallion was said to have been the Emperor's favorite horse. He had reached the age of 27 years.

The residents of a small former Italian colony now peopled by a mixed population of British, Italian and Bretons have decided they will send Princess Elizabeth and Lient. Philip Mountbatten a wedding gift within their means, and one that will also be useful—1,500 cans of Eritrean lard.

These people feel the future Queen of the British Empire will really appreciate their gift since the lard ration in Britain is one ounce per week.

It is said of the tremendous amount of corn raised in the United States, about 40 per cent is used to feed pigs, 20 per cent to feed cattle, 15 per cent for horses, 5 per cent for sheep and poultry, and 20 per cent for human food or for the various products made from corn.

From the Baptist Standard: Crops have been good in China, reports Missionary John Abernathy of Tsinan, Shantung. He rejoices over the liberation of Shantung province from the Communist and good results in every department of the work. They are handicapped by inflation, with coal bringing over four million dollars a ton in Chinese currency, or \$80 U. S. currency.

According to a California Institute of Technology scientist, rocket-borne telescopes that will be able to photograph the heavens at heights of 300 to 600 miles will expand present knowledge of the entire universe in a great way, and is not far off into the future either. In fact plans are being made to achieve this purpose at the present time.

A deaf woman entered a church with a trumpet. Soon after she had seated herself, an usher tipped over and whispered to her, "One root and out you go."

"I had an odd dream last night, my dear," remarked Mr. Harris at breakfast. "I thought I saw another man running off with you."

"Really," rejoined Mrs. Harris, "and what did you say to him?"

Mr. Harris set down his coffee cup, pushed back his chair, and with a wary eye measured the distance to the back door.

"I asked him what he was running for," replied Mr. Harris.

A new three cent postage stamp will be on sale for the first time January 5, 1948. The stamp is honoring the famous Negro educator, George Washington Carver. The place designated for the first day sales will be at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. The designer of the new purple stamp is William A. Roach.

The United Press tells the story of a defendant in a war crimes trial at Dachau, Germany. The man, Joseph Killian, had never been out of Germany yet he had heard of Texas.

He was telling the court of the last days before the liberation in his concentration camp. He said there was drinking, carousing and indiscriminate shooting—"just like Texas."

Proctor & Gamble Company, large soap manufacturers, have recently announced another raise in the price of its soap and soap products, effective immediately.

This is said to be the fourth time in a year that prices have increased on soap. The reason given by a company spokesman for this last price advancement was: "The recent increases in the price of soap are due entirely to recent increases in the prices of fats and oils from which soaps are made."

Robert C. Wristen Of Baird Married To Miss Billie Linsceum On November 20th

Yuletide Seals For Tuberculosis Fight On Sale In County

Residents of Putnam area will receive sheets of 1947 Christmas Seals in mails this week enclosed with letters from the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association asking support for its 1948 tuberculosis prevention and control campaign, according to Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, president of the association. The 41st annual Christmas Seal Sale began Nov. 24 and continues until Christmas.

"The funds derived from the 1947 Christmas Seal Sale will be put to work early in 1948," Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, treasurer of the local organization, said today.

The earlier Callahan county residents acknowledge their Seals, the more confidently can we go ahead with our plans for a healthier community in 1948."

The 1947 Seal was designed by Raymond H. Lufkin of Tenafly, N. J., nationally known free-lance artist, typographer and illustrator of children's books. During World War II he won a special citation from the Treasury Department for his war bond posters.

The Seals were prepared for mailing by a committee headed by Mrs. S. L. McElroy of Baird.

Fred Cook To Open New Parts Business

Fred Cook, who lost his garage by fire a short time ago, informed a representative of the News that he was re-entering business in the corner building just across from where the building burned.

He said he thought he would open up an auto parts business and would probably carry a stock of hardware in connection with auto parts. Mr. Cook thinks there is plenty of business here for a parts house. He expects to be open by the first of December.

Chester Bows Doubt's Controls Would Work

In a letter to the New York Times, Chester Bows, once OPA administrator said: "I believe it is far too late now to reinstate the price control program."

Mr. Bows' opinion is especially significant in that he was a strong advocate of continuing OPA for an extended period after the war. And he is certainly alone in believing that the re-imposition of such controls would be an extremely grave error now. If we are to have price control, we must also have unqualified wage control. We must have government domination of every turn of the economic machine. We must have, in short, a planned economy, and what President Truman accurately termed a police state.

We are living again in a supply and demand competitive economy. Every manufacturer is seeking to cut perform the factory down the street, and to sell a better product at a lower price. Every kind of a store is in intense competition with a neighboring store, and is doing its utmost to attract customers through lower prices, better service, more appealing displays, advertising etc. Under these conditions prices, whether high or low, honestly reflect the cost of doing business.

Mrs. C. T. Clay and sons, Charles and Robert, of Big Spring are visiting in the home of Mrs. Clay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright, and other relatives while Mr. Clay is attending a Masonic school of instruction at Waco this week.

A Yarbrough was in from the Pueblo community Wednesday and renewed his subscription to the Putnam News and also subscribed for the Star-Telegram and Abilene Reporter-News.

L. J. Cooks is repairing his building across the street from the one which recently burned. His brother will open up a new business in the place in the next few days.

Robert C. Wristen of Baird, son of Mrs. Tom McCoy of Mt. Vernon, was married to Miss Billie Jean Linsceum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Linsceum of Baird on Thursday, November 20.

The Rev. Joe R. Mays, former pastor of the Baird Baptist church, read the wedding vows in the home of Rev. Mays.

Earnest Hill and Jerry Loper of Baird and the brides mother were the only attendants.

The bride wore an aqua wool dress makers suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Wristen attended the Baird high school and graduated with the class of 1946 with the honor of being chosen the best all-around girl. Mr. Wristen also graduated from the Baird high school and served four years overseas with the U. S. Marines.

Following a short wedding trip to Dallas and Fort Worth they will make their home in Baird.

Cisco Future Farmers In Good Standing

The Cisco Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, have raised fourteen boys out of 21 to the degree of green hand. All boys have a satisfactory, supervised program that will net at least \$25. The boys are all of good standing and know the aims and plans of the Future Farmers of America, according to D. Hall, reporter.

The boys are as follows: Jimmie Cheshire, Darwin Dawson, Benny Hagan, Johnny Joiner, Travis, Kirkland, Billy Marsh, Barton Mashburn, David Pippen, Benny Pippen, Gall Seaburn, J. C. Suggs, Pat Tillyard and Norman Willis.

Every Third Texan On Public Payroll

The Census Bureau figured recently that 39.3 of every 1,000 persons in Texas were on the public payroll as of April 1, 1947, 12.8 of them on the federal list and 26.5 working on state and local units. State and local workers in Texas made \$25,700,000 monthly on April figures. If the Nation-relationship got about \$14,000,000 a month, that would make public payrolls for Texas \$39,900,000.

On the basis of that figure alone government was costing about \$5.50 a month for every man, woman and child in Texas. That would be \$66 per year. The Bureau figures there were 249,000 public workers in Texas, 81,000 of them federal employees, 168,000 state and local. Of this number 35,000 were on state payroll and made \$5,600,000 in April, while 133,000 local units made \$20,100,000.

This pay roll includes part time and temporary employees, state rolls listed 26,000 full time employees, while local units listed 113,300. The federal figures do not include members of the armed forces stationed in the state.

UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BURETTE RAMSAY ON 24

The United Hart and Union Demonstration club met November 24 in the home of Mrs. Burette Ramsay with ten members present. Miss Weiland, the Home Demonstration Agent, was there and a demonstration was given on making cottage cheese.

The club will have a Christmas party on December 12 in the home of Mrs. Susie Wagley. All club members and their husbands are to be there.

Those present were Mrs. N. L. Bailey, Mrs. H. O. Smith, Mrs. Dick and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Mrs. Harris Coats, Mrs. Emmett Wood, Mrs. Henry Wood, Mrs. Henry Bailey, and daughter, Eva, Mrs. Emmett Price, Mrs. Floyd Buchanan, Mrs. Susie Wagley and the hostess, Mrs. Burette Ramsay.

Mack Martin Gets 2 Years On Charge Of Swindling Woman

Mack Martin of Rising Star was assessed two years in the penitentiary in 42nd district court at Baird last week on a charge of swindling Mrs. Marie Sharrock, wife of the late Joe Sharrock, of a sum of money in excess of five hundred dollars, which he reportedly was to have spent for surplus war materials. Judge J. R. Black presided at the closed session.

The swindle allegedly occurred early this year when Martin was attending WAA sales and during which time he also took money from the late Vernon Barclay of Brownwood for the same purpose, bought the surplus property but failed to return Barclay's money. For that offense he received a five year sentence in a Brownwood district court. Complaint was filed in Brown county by Harold Barclay as heir of Vernon Barclay and in Callahan county by Mrs. Sharrock as heir of Joe Sharrock.

Business Failures Increase Over 1946

NEW YORK, Nov. 18. — Commercial and industrial failures increased sharply in the week ending November 13, to 84 the highest for any week since May, Dunn and Bradstreet reported Tuesday. This compares with 72 a week ago and 28 in the corresponding week of 1946.

The business research firm said the current weeks total is two to three times that of the same week in any of the preceding four years, but still is far below the 1939 level when more than 300 businesses failed in the comparable period. In October 336 concerns failed with losses to creditors an increase of 15 per cent over the previous month. Although they are low in comparison with previous years, the seasonally adjusted failure index, representing the number of failures per 10,000 concerns in business rose to 17.4 in October, compared with 7.1 in October 1946 and 5.1 in Oct., 1945.

Liabilities were \$1,322,000,000 an increase of more than \$11,000,000 over October 1946. Three fourths of failures in the current week involved liabilities of \$5,000 or more with the total in that size group rising to 66 from 59 in the previous week. Small business failures numbered 18, compared with 13 in the preceding week and four in the same week in 1946.

Methodist To Have Services Each Sunday

Rev. W. B. Swim, pastor of the Methodist church here, requested the News to announce that the church has decided to discontinue the night service until spring on account of weather and other conditions.

He said there will be preaching every Sunday morning through the winter with Sunday School at 10 a.m. and preaching at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend these services. People will be notified when there is to any special services and when we return to having night services again.

BOSS GLOVE FACTORY GIVES ALL EMPLOYEES BONUS OF FIVE PERCENT

The Boss Glove Manufacturing Company of Cisco which employs about 150 people, announced Wednesday a five per cent bonus to its employees on the payroll as of Nov. 30 this year. Anton White, manager, received a telegram authorizing the payment.

The bonus will be paid to all employees on the payroll and will consist of five per cent of wages earned during the year. A similar bonus was paid in 1946.

Mrs. Gus Brandon returned from Big Spring this week from where she had been visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan returned from Lubbock the past week from where they had been visiting with their son, Robert, and wife for the past two or three weeks.

Mrs. Henry Weeks was shopping and looking after business in Baird Monday morning.

Taking The Records For The Past 15 Years Makes It Clear That Something Is Wrong

The following was taken from The Wichita Beacon:

Lack of understanding on the part of the men who are running our government appears to be as much to blame for chaotic conditions of prices and supply as any other one factor.

"Remember back in the days of the depression when the government was recommending plowing up crops because they were too abundant. Those same experts today are trying to day to "plow under" the markets because the demand is too great.

"It doesn't take a student of economics to tell the government that prices are governed almost entirely by supply and demand, regardless of controls either as artificial stimulants for increased or decreased prices.

"Plain truth is that our supply is high, but our demand is greater

because of the export policies, which this country has followed and is following. Suddenly there has been a drastic cut in our export allocations of grain and flour in an effort to retard the upward trend in prices.

"Looking back over the years, it isn't difficult to see history repeat itself. Wheat after the Civil War was sold for \$2.85; after Russo-Turkish War it soared to \$2.45. It went to \$1.85 after the Spanish-American War; and to \$3.50 after the first World War.

"Regardless of who is running America, the first truth which must be realized is the fundamental economic law of supply and demand. It has never failed. If never will, regardless of subsidies, grants, doles, price pegging or other artificial stimulants. When the supply is good, prices tend to be lower. When supply is short, prices are higher (provided there is no control) in which the short supply usually finds better customers in the black market at higher prices.

We are experiencing high wheat prices because 40 per cent of the crop is going out of the country. We are experiencing higher meat prices for the same reason. However, we are witnessing high corn prices because the crop this year was 800 million bushels short because of dry weather factors. In any instance the available home supply is not sufficient to meet the demand."

Editor: We are witnessing an administration now trying to ride two horses going in opposite directions, in the matter of inflation. They are pushing farm products up with their left hand and at the same time, trying to push prices down with their right. They have agents going over the country bidding against each other, bidding prices up on farm products, while talking lower food prices which are too high. The question is how can they get food prices down as long as the price of raw stuff is kept? Any cost added to the cost of goods must be added to the selling price of such goods.

New Deep Oil Test Starts 7 Miles West Cross Plains Monday

Drilling began first of the week on a new deep oil test for the Cross Plains area. The well is located seven miles Northwest of here on the Mary Murphy et al tract and is being drilled by the Woodley Petroleum Company and the Standard Oil Company of Kansas.

Location is 1,508 feet from the North and 330 feet from the West lines of the Mary Anthony survey. The test is being drilled on strength of findings by the Standard of Kansas which drilled a 5,000 foot hole in the vicinity early this year.

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In 1946 the Texas & Pacific railway has a part in supporting every institute in the state. It is pointed out it pays annually into the Confederate veteran pension fund \$16,898. It pays into the general fund \$33,350 which goes to pay the governor's salary and other expenses. It pays into the jury fund \$19,967. It pays into the court house and jail funds \$45,534; it pays into the various county general funds \$496,589; it pays into the general fund of municipalities of Texas \$221,493. It pays into levy and drainage, \$90,169, federal income tax paid in Texas \$1,544,716, making a total of \$4,580,387.00.

J. R. Gunn returned Sunday from Alpine where he had been visiting and hunting and reported that he had killed a ten point deer. He said they were hunting on the Kokernot ranch, one of the largest in Texas. He said there were plenty of deer there and eight were in the party which killed seven bucks. Mr. Gunn brought down a nice slice of one of the hams for the Editor and family, which was enjoyed very much. Thanks, Mr. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yeager of Dothan were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager Sunday afternoon.

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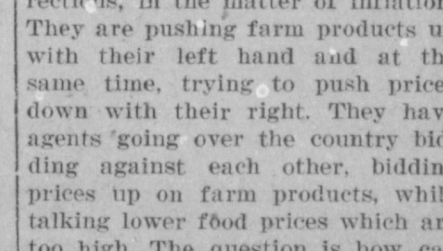
People who have been reading well know who is responsible for filling the OPA. The OPA was killed by the present administration before the Republicans got control of Congress in 1946. The Democrats had a large majority in both houses when OPA was killed and the executive authority, so OPA was killed by Democrats because it provided that OPA should take into consideration the cost of goods when fixing the selling price. People in control wanted to keep wages high and prices low. —There is no such animals.

PUTNAM WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HENRY FRY

The Woman's Study Club met Nov. 17 with Mrs. Henry Fry at her ranch home North of Cisco. The subject for the afternoon's study was Health. Roll call was answered with New Health Hints. Mrs. Douglas Fry led a discussion of one county health problems stressing work being done by Callahan County Tuberculosis Association. The club voted to co-operate with this organization by working for and boosting its programs and buying Christmas Seals.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank gave an interesting talk on Where Your Personality Begins. Mrs. Fry served a delicious salad plate with hot spiked tea to the following members: Mmes. Bryan Clinton, Lec. Clinton, R. L. Clinton, John Cook, S. M. Eubank, Douglas Fry, Fred Heyser, A. B. Hutchison, H. A. Pruet, R. B. Taylor, L. A. Williams, and one guest, Mrs. Newman.

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12 On Honor Roll At Cottonwood Schools

H. S. Varner, principal of the Cottonwood school, yesterday announced honor roll students for the second six-weeks period. They are as follows:
First grade: Anna Ruth Jennings, Winona Dunlap, Rolan Jones, Estline Bilbry, Fielding Winchester, Floyd Earl Lassiter.
Second grade: Effie Jo Carrell, Kathryn Green.
Third grade: Ted Archer and David Jennings.
Seventh grade: Danny Myrick.
Eighth grade: Treasa Luster.
The Cottonwood school does not teach beyond the eighth grade.

TEXAS POPULATION UP 544,000

DALLAS, Texas — Texas population increase of more than 544,000 during the war years promises continued expansion of the market for building supplies, according to information released by the Tile Council of America.

The state's population is now more than 6,959,000, about 8.5 per cent greater than in 1940. The increase in the number of potential home owners and renters boosts the demand for building materials to new highs, the report stated.

Stewart Bentley was in from the Zion Hill community Saturday afternoon and asked about the weather and said the weather was plentiful.

Veterans' News

The Veterans Administration has announced a new plan for VA inspection of houses financed by GI loans while the houses are still under construction.

VA will make a pre-construction appraisal of "reasonable value" based upon complete plans and specifications. A minimum of three inspections are required as work advances to assure adherence to the agreed standards. The plan is optionally available to builders, lenders and sponsors of such projects.

Builders and financing agencies thus may receive a definite commitment as to "reasonable value" in advance of construction, provided the homes are completed according to specifications.

The commitment will remain valid for a specified period—usually predicated on the probable time necessary to complete construction. Heretofore, a definite VA commitment on the maximum price for which a home could be sold to a veteran upon completion was available only where an individual veteran asked for a construction loan.

With the new plan, VA for the first time is assuming directly the function of assuring proper construction—from plans to completion—of houses built for sale to veterans with GI loan financing.

VA inspections will not be required in connection with work supervised by the Federal Housing Administration.

The job training program provided for World War II veterans by the GI Bill has passed its peak under present laws and conditions, the Veterans Administration believes.

The peak apparently was reached last January when 632,000 veterans were training on-the-job. Steady decreases since then cut the total to 564,000 by September 30, 1947.

VA said principal factors in the decline were the cuttings on income plus subsistence allowance and the two-year limits on all job-training (other than apprenticeship training).

Veterans training on-the-job in the Dallas Branch Area as of Sept. 30 included: Texas, 41,000; Louisiana, 9,000; and Mississippi, 11,500.

FARMERS GAPE AT MAMA MULE

ST. MARTINVILLE, La.—Mama Lou didn't know what all the commotion was about but she and her two-day-old black horse colt were the center of attention.

And if Lou were articulate about such matters, she would be just as amazed as farmers who flocked around her offspring.

Mama Lou happens to be a 12-year-old mule. And mules are hybrid: They can't reproduce themselves.

The colt appears normal except for a peculiar shape to his head. Veterinarian George Broussard of New Iberia came to look at the new colt and hurried to his record books. He said the mare is the first of her breed to become the mother of a horse in Louisiana. Broussard said also that he knew of only three other such cases in history.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Nettles were visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nettles, Saturday.

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The house owned by L. I. Sudreth and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Nat B. Elliott at Cottonwood, was burned to the ground Monday night. Origin of the blaze was not immediately determined, as the Elliotts were away from home at the time. All household foods and furnishings were lost.

Shop Early For Xmas

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: One good used top coat. See C. L. Rusin, Putnam, Texas.

FOR SALE: One gas cook stove, four burners and Fuller brushes. See Noble Wall, Jr., Mrs. Gladys Wall.

FOR SALE: Seed oats, at ranch, \$1.50 per bushel. W. H. Boatwright, Baird, Texas.

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Crayton Young of Kermit was here the past week end visiting with his sisters, Mrs. A. J. Hurst and Mrs. George Weeks, and other relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Smith has been here the past few days visiting with her son, Doc Smith, and family, returning to Abilene the first of the week.

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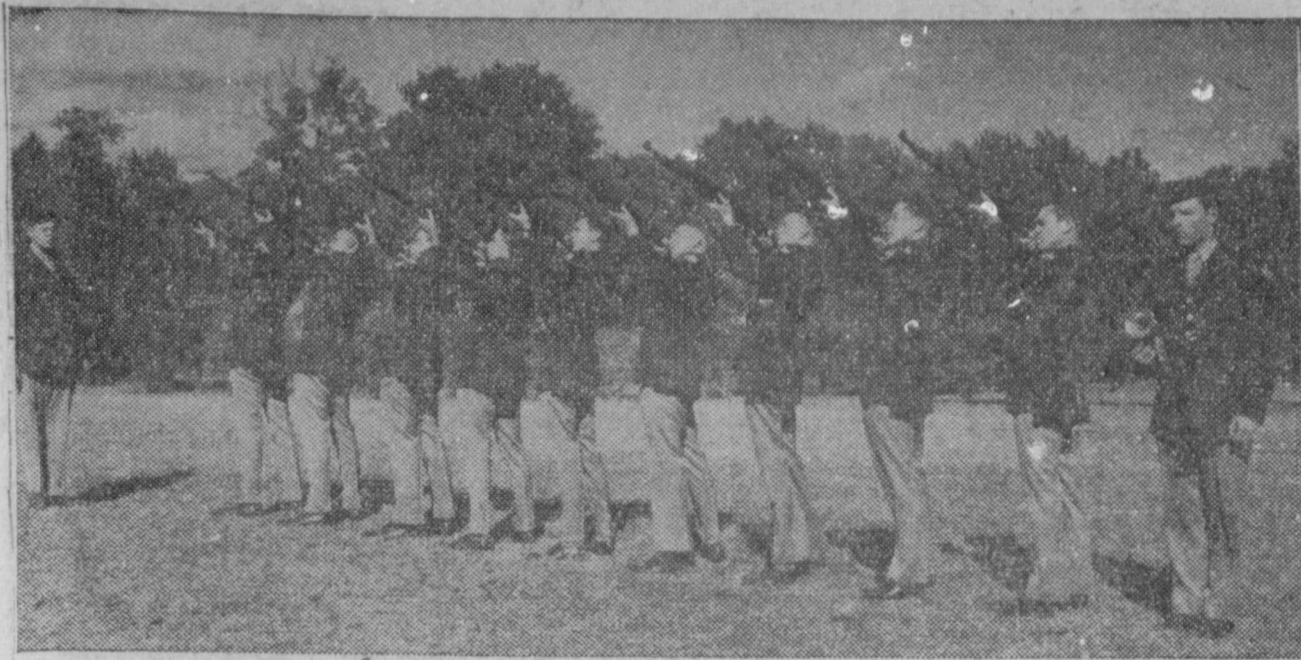
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henville veterans and will on request go to nearby towns to assist in military funerals. Cadets shown above are Lee Givens, in charge of the squad, from Temple; Roy C. Craft, Odessa; J. W. Megford, College Station; Walter Caldwell, Brownwood; David P.

Clinton, Putnam; Dick Touchstone, Owens; Joe E. Burtshell, Sealy; Dick Vestal, Cross Plains; Homer Speer, Stephenville; Neil Hurt, Eastland; and Raymond F. Huber, Jr., bugler, Odessa. They will make trips to nearby towns.

Duty Of Every One To Help Prevent Spread Of Disease

It is the duty of every citizen, young and old, to help in preventing the spread of disease. Every man, woman and child in Texas has a personal obligation to keep well as possible, and to protect others from illness. Even the kindergarten age child can be taught to cover a cough or sneeze, to help in preventing the spread of colds or other infectious diseases that start with the symptoms of a cold.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, emphasizes the fact that the local health officer can do little to break the chain of communicable disease in the community if he does not have the whole-hearted support of the people. Every case of illness that looks suspicious of being a communicable

disease should be promptly reported to the health officer. Physicians report to the health officer the cases of communicable disease they diagnose as such, but parents often fall in this duty. The local health officer cannot institute control measures if he is not informed of cases, or suspected cases of communicable diseases.

Such signs and symptoms which often accompany communicable disease are: red and running nose; coughing and sneezing; dizziness or fainting; swelling about the neck; sore throat; unusual paleness; earache or running ears; feverish appearance; rash, nausea; vomiting or diarrhea; irritability or other change in normal behavior and appearance.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Damon spent the week end in Crane visiting with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

Weldon Gary was in from the ranch near Cottonwood Saturday afternoon looking after business.

CALLAHAN COUNTY SCHOOLS GET YAMS FOR LUNCH ROOMS

Callahan county is among eight area counties to receive six hundred bushels, weighing 30,000-lb, of sweet potatoes for distribution among school lunch rooms serving hot meals. Callahan was allotted 66 bushels, which were shipped from Virginia as surplus commodities by the Federal Food Commission.

Other counties and their allotments by bushels are Taylor, 174; Haskell, 120; Young, 96; Throckmorton, 30; Jones, 78; Shackelford, 24 and Stonewall, 42.

BAIRD MAN'S MOTHER PASSES NOVEMBER 13

Friends here will be sorry to hear of the death of the mother of county attorney F. E. Mitchell on November 13 in Fort Worth. Mrs. Mitchell was 82 years of age and had been in ill health for sometime. Besides Mr. Mitchell of Baird, she is survived by several other children and one sister.

Slim Taylor was in from the Zion Hill community one afternoon and stated the well on his land was making about 12 barrels a day.

Miss Velma Sandlin has been employed by the Thompson Variety store in Baird and will probably work through the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Boland of the Scranton community, are the parents of a baby boy born Nov. 24. The baby weighed seven pounds and has been named James David. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

W. E. Douglas came down in town Friday afternoon the happiest man in Putnam. He said that Bud Sears of Merkel came down and brought him about a half of a deer. He will have meat for a few days anyway.

BAIRD HUNTERS BAG 3 DEERS AT MASON

Sheriff S. S. Nichols reported that he, in company with three other men, enjoyed a successful deer hunt in Mason county from Saturday to Tuesday of last week. Three bucks were bagged by the quartet.

Those going with Nichols were Weldon Edwards and Leslie Stephenson of Baird and Earl Guitard of Abilene. Stephenson did not get a deer, each of the others getting one apiece.

Mrs. Deering Free of Graham spent a few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free the past week.

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Cottonwood News

By Hazel Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, and Rev. and Mrs. Van Pelt Sunday.

Miss Zona Arvin left Monday for Louisiana where she will do stenographic work where she was formerly employed.

Mrs. R. J. Harris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and daughter, Wilma Lee, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thomas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellar Banta and children of Colorado City are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta.

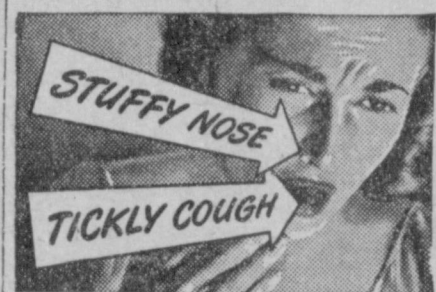
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox of Leuders visited their daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Garrett, and son, Joe, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat E. Elliott made a business trip to Abilene last week.

Mr. K. B. Robbins returned to Anson Monday after spending a few days with his family.

Elton Jennings of Fort Worth visited with his folks here Saturday.

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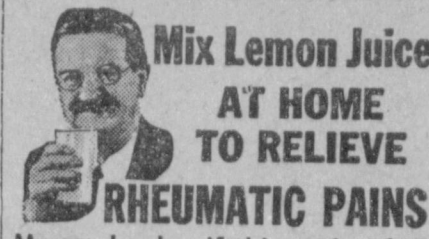
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of Granby, Mo., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bilbrey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Morgan of Cross Plains visited H. M. Wood family Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland of Jonesboro are visiting back at home for a few days. Rev. Gilleland is convalescing from a heart attack.

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