

From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

From the Scurry County Times: They tell about the foot and mouth disease in cattle. Some humans in Texas also have foot and mouth, trouble, consisting of the tendency of the feet to go to the wrong places and the mouth to say the wrong things.

According to a "special" to the Christian Science Monitor Arizona has within its boundaries more national monuments than any state. These are: Pipe Springs, Navajo, Grand Canyon, Canyon de Chelly, Wupatki, Sunset Crater, Tuzigoot ruins, Walnut Canyon, Petrified Forest, Montezuma Castle, Tonto Cliff Dwellings, Casa Grande Ruins, Organ Pipe Cactus, Tumacacari Mission, Saguaro Cactus, and Chiricahua, the Wonderland of rocks.

An exchange says that small scratches can be taken out of woodwork and furniture by rubbing bottled turpentine along them. White scratches on dark finishes may be colored with iodine.

According to reports the Post Office Department recently suspended all mail service to Palestine. It was stated the action was taken at the request of Palestinian authorities. Before the order, only air mail service was going to Palestine.

A United Press article says that next September the Supreme Court gets a new crop of law clerks and for the first time in history the group of junior aides to the justices will include a Negro. He will become clerk to Associate Justice Felix Frankfurter. The Negro graduated two years ago from Harvard Law School as top man in his class according to the report.

Mineral experts say the United States has used 97 per cent of its mercury, 83 per cent of its silver and lead, 78 per cent of its chromium, 70 per cent of its bauxite, 60 per cent of its copper and petroleum, and 65 per cent of its zinc.

A man was attracted by frightened screams from a nearby house. He ran in to investigate, and found a frantic mother whose small boy had swallowed a quarter. Seizing the child by the heels, he held him up, gave him a few shakes, and the coin dropped to the floor. The grateful mother was lost in admiration.

"You certainly knew how to get it out of him," she said. "Are you a doctor?" "No, madam," replied the man, "I am from the Internal Revenue Bureau."

It was said that Mrs. Lizzie Holtzclaw, 76 year old woman mayor of Tatum, Rusk county, Texas would be sworn in for an other term as mayor the week following her re-election. Mrs. Holtzclaw has already served two terms in the capacity of mayor of her home town and received fifty three votes to her opponents forty nine in this past April election.

It is reported that more than half the families of United States airmen in Europe will be flown home as soon as planes are available. It was said those living in Berlin and Vienna areas would be given top priority. No reason was given in the report why the families would return to the United States.

A Commerce Department economist has announced, after a special study, that the average American car lasts twelve years now and does 100,000 miles of travel before it finally winds up in a junk yard. Before the war, he said, the average automobile lasted only about ten years.

"Darling, haven't I always given you my pay check on the first of every month?" "Yes, you lowdown cheat. But you never told me you were paid twice a month."

Miss Ellen Williams To Marry Mr. Troy M. Wadzeck Of Rochester On June 11th.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Ellen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, to Mr. Troy M. Wadzeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Wadzeck, of Rochester, was revealed Saturday, May 8, at a tea in the home of the bride-elect's aunt, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, of Putnam.

Individual cards with the opening strains of the wedding march and sweetheart verses announced the date of the wedding. The colors chosen by the bride-elect, white and pink, were featured in the announcement.

Miss Williams, who will be graduated from McMurry May 23, will become the bride of Mr. Wadzeck in a ceremony to be read at 8 o'clock in the evening, Friday, June 11, in the First Methodist church of Putnam, by Rev. Marvin Boyd, pastor of the First Methodist

church of Abilene.

Greeting the approximately 50 guests who called was Mrs. R. L. Clinton. In the receiving line with the honoree Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mrs. Louise Williams, grandmother of the bride-elect, Miss Mary Alice Brown, who will be maid of honor, and Mrs. William Hubert Brown of Abilene, one of the bridesmaids.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Leo Clinton and from there were directed to the bride's table which was decorated with a large white stain bow streamers reaching almost to the floor held in place by a bride's bouquet of pink carnations.

Mrs. L. A. Williams and Mrs. Bill Clinton served punch and wedding bell cookies to the guests.

Entertainment consisted of violin solos by Miss Aura Frances Waddell, a vocal duet by Miss Waddell and Mrs. J. B. Shannon and piano solos by Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Jr.

PUTNAM SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES FOR CURRENT TERM JUST COMPLETED

Baccalaureate Program
 Processional ... Mrs. E. C. Waddell
 Invocation ... Minister B. A. Hayes
 "I Need Thee Every Hour", Page 54
 "Help Somebody Today", Page 67
 Led by Billy Mack Jobe
 The Lord's Prayer ... C. A. Wickes,
 Bobbie Brandon
 Challenge ... Chorus
 Sermon ... Minister W. H. Adams
 Benediction ... Minister W. B. Swin
 Recessional ... Mrs. E. C. Waddell

Putnam High School Commencement Program Monday, May 10, 1948, 8:15 p.m.
 Processional ... Mrs. E. C. Waddell
 Invocation ... Rev. H. N. Baldere
 "On The Lagoon" ... Wilson's
 Arrangement of Brahm's Waltz in A
 "The Olden Songs", an old Viennese melody, High School ensemble, directed by Mrs. J. B. Shannon
 "Now Is The Hour" ... Senior Class Song, Duet, Bobbie Brandon, Aura F. Waddell
 Address ... J. G. Overton
 Presentation of diplomas and awards ... J. B. Shannon
 Benediction ... E. H. Williams
 Recessional ... Mrs. E. C. Waddell

Senior Class of 1947-'48
 Sponsor: Supt. J. B. Shannon
 Bobby Ray Tatom
 Fredalyn Cook
 Billy Jim Everett
 Patsy Taylor
 Ward Newsom
 James Donahoe
 Barbara Speegle
 J. H. Culwell
 Lexa Dean Pruet
 Royce White
 Fredalyn Cook was valedictorian with a four year average of 95.25. Patsy Taylor was salutatorian with an average of 94.17. By faculty vote the following medals were awarded: Best all around boy, James Donahoe; best all around girl, Lexa Dean Pruet; most athletic boy, Billy Jim Everett; valedictorian, Fredalyn Cook; salutatorian, Patsy Taylor; and scholarship, Barbara Speegle; music citations, Aura Frances Waddell and Bobbie Brandon. The music citations went to members of the junior class.

Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom May 1, 1948
 Toastmaster ... J. B. Shannon
 Senior Sponsor ... Mrs. June Shannon
 Junior Sponsor ... Joy Ann Smith
 Junior Class President ... Patsy Taylor
 Senior Class President ... Rubenstein ... Aura Frances Waddell
 Class History ... Lexa Dean Pruet
 "Spring Song" by Mendelssohn, Bobbie Brandon
 Class Poem ... Billy Jim Everett
 Class Prophecy ... Fredalyn Cook
 Class Will ... Barbara Speegle
 The prom followed the banquet and "Star Dust", "Virginia Reel", "Ten Little Indians", "Waltz You Saved For Me", "Put Your Little Foot" were included in the prom program.

The grand finale was the May pole dance and coronation of the May Queen, Barbara Speegle, senior girl select was crowned by Richard Ames, junior boy select. In her honor "When Mother Nature

Sings Her Lullaby" was sung by Billy Mack Jobe and Bobbie Brandon.

Fine Arts Recital
 The high school girls choral club under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Shannon and accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Waddell, presented their vocal recital recently in the Putnam high school auditorium. The following program was presented:
 Classic Selections
 Greeting (high school trio) ... Mendelssohn
 "Song of Love" ... from Dvorak's New World Symphony
 Masquerade ... Webster & Loeb
 "The Olden Songs" (chorus) ... Old Viennese Melody
 Intermission
 During this intermission the Rhythm band, under the direction of Mrs. Roland Nichols, played several numbers.
 Latin-American Songs
 La Paloma ... Yradier
 La Golondrina ... Serradell
 "Serenade of the Bells" (chorus) ... Urbano
 Intermission
 A little Street Where Old Friends Meet (solo) ... Khan and Woods, Bobbie Brandon
 Italian Motif
 On the Lagoon, an Ira B. Wilson arr. of Brahm's Waltz in A
 Indian Love Call (chorus) ... Rudolf Friml
 "By The Waters of Minatoka" (piano and violin duet) Lieurance, ... Aura Frances and Mrs. Waddell
 Fantomine ... Pete Taylor and Patsy Taylor
 Intermission
 Chalk Talk, When Earth's Picture is Painted ... Mrs. Cecil Rutherford, of Abilene
 "Girl of My Dreams" (duet) Clapp
 Bobbie Brandon, Aura Frances
 Southern Plantation Scene
 Old Folks at Home ... Stephen Foster
 Carry Me Back To Old Virginia ... John Bland
 Virginia Reel (dance) ... SirRogor
 De Coverly ... Chorus
 Angelina (speech choir) ... Paul Lawrence Dunbar
 Encouragement (speech quartet) ... Paul Lawrence Dunbar
 "Now Is The Hour" ... Entire Group

The personnel of the chorus is as follows. Mary Evelyn Taylor, Aura Frances Waddell, Jeanne Smith, Marylen Thames, Bobbie Brandon, Hamps Bentley, Betty Williams, Fredalyn Cook, Patsy Ann Fry, Patsy Taylor, Nelda Reed, Harvette Black, Lexa Dean Pruet, Ethel Ames, Wilda Bell Jones, Willa Bea Wall, Illa Mae White.
 The program was attended by a very appreciative audience.
 Fredalyn Cook, reporter

Grain Prospect Bad In Rowden Locality

A. R. Turner, who lives in the Rowden vicinity West of town, reports grain prospects in that vicinity especially poor. The protracted dry weather stunted the crop beyond hope of much revival.
 Twenty seven acres planted to barley and spelt will likely yield less than 300 bushels, Turner predicted.
 The spelt, a comparatively new small grain for this locality resembles a cross between wheat and barley. It was first grown extensively in this section by A. H. McCord several years ago.

ANZAC BELOW 1400 FEET ON HEYSER ELLENBURGER TEST W. OF CROSS PLAINS

Below 1,400 feet, Anzac Oil Company was drilling ahead Wednesday with cable tools on the Mrs. Fred Heyser tract ten miles West of Cross Plains. The test is a rank wildcat and contracted to Ellenburger depth with intermediate formations being closely observed and tested.

The well is some two miles North and West of production on the Cutbirth place and Brightwell well on which verdict is expected within ten days.

Three miles Northeast of Oplin, drilling had reached 3,480 feet with no shows to that point on the Anderson Prichard Oil Corp., No. 1-A Tom Windham, 335 feet from the South and 660 from the West line of the Southeast quarter of section 369 George Hancock survey. A projected Ellenburger test,

A Classified Ad Will Sell It

Surplus Buildings Will Be Moved Here By Veterans School

Callahan County Vocational Schools for veterans have purchased four buildings from the War Assets Administration at Camp Bowie. The structures, 20 by 52 feet, will be moved to Cross Plains, Putnam, Denton and Clyde and used for agriculture classes. Movement will be started this week and equipment installed some time this month.

Cross Plains, Putnam and Denton buildings will be located on public school property.

Accomplishments Of Texas Women To Be Shown At State Fair

Visitors at the State Fair of Texas this year will have an opportunity to see accomplishments of the women in Textile and Culinary Arts. With the addition of the Textile, Antiques, and Culinary Department, mother, wife, and daughter will have a place to display their valued articles.

In announcing the Textile, Antiques, and Culinary Show, W. H. Hittelberger, Executive Vice President and General Manager of the State Fair of Texas, said, "This department has been one of our greatest needs since we resumed operation after the emergency period, and this is our first opportunity to continue this important phase." Mr. Hittelberger also stated that through the cooperation of the Park Board of the City of Dallas, the Horticulture Building has been designated as the Women's Department of the 1948 State Fair.

In the Textile Division the classification includes embroidery, lace work, knitting and crocheting, quilts, rugs, plain sewing, fancy handwork, layettes, and elderly ladies' work. Under these various classes is a total of 143 different items.

With a culinary classification of 70 classes the best of jellies, preserves, canned fruits and vegetables, and pickles will be entered and judged. To give a balanced program the addition of the Antiques Show with its 34 classes will make this a most unusual and attractive exhibit.

This department of Textile, Culinary and Antiques, is open for competition, and with the interest now shown this will be one of the most successful in the history of the State Fair. Premium List may be obtained by writing to the State Fair of Texas.

TROY CARAWAY WINS DENVER ART CONTESTS

Troy Caraway, former resident of Putnam and a graduate of McMurry College, has been announced as a winner of two contests in the art department of the University of Denver, Colorado.

Caraway's original design for a decal won a contest sponsored by the Retail Florist's Association and will be displayed at all retail florist's establishments in Colorado. The other contest, to which he submitted the prize winning design for outdoor advertising, was sponsored by a merchant in Sheridan, Wyoming.

STAR OIL CO. STARTS ANOTHER ELLENBURGER TRY ON McCLURE RANCH

Location for a new Ellenburger wildcat seven miles South of Putnam has been filed by Star Oil Company as the No. 1 W. T. McClure, 4,700 feet from the North and 330 from the East line of section 4 block 5 SP survey. Rig was being moved to the location over the weekend and drilling was expected to be started this week. Permit is for 4,800 feet with rotary.

The new location is North of the No. 1-B McClure, which has been operators do not plan to drill in the immediate future.

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U. S. Steel Corporation Will Reduce Prices As Of May 1

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 22 — Benjamin P. Fairless, president of United States Steel Corporation, announced today that the substantial wage increase asked for by the

Omar Burleson Has New Booklet Ready For Free Distribution

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, — Our Congressman, Omar Burleson, has informed the Editor that he has two thousand copies of a new booklet, prepared by the Department of Agriculture entitled "Money Saving Main Dishes", for distribution in the 12 counties of his Congressional District.

The Congressman states that the contents of "Money-Saving Main Dishes" have been prepared with care to achieve positive response to food conservation among consumers, and without the development of food practices adverse to our agricultural enterprises. They are of particular value to the homemaker in food conservation and combating today's inflationary food prices.

Congressman Burleson plans to distribute them on a "first come, first served" basis, and will forward them to those who write him requesting one.

Pipe Set Monday In Ellenburger Try On Brightwell Acreage

Production string of pipe was run in the A. G. Hill number one W. P. (Nick) Brightwell, 10 miles West of Cross Plains Monday and cement plug set at 3,900 feet. Before drilling plug, contractor will pull strings of 6, 8, 10, 12½ and 15½ inch drilling pipe then attempt completion of the well in Ellenburger formation.

Hill is seismographing other portions of the same lease block in vicinity of number one with a view to making more locations. According to close observers outlook for commercial production in that area becomes better with each attempt. The Brightwell well is an offset to the Fred Cutbirth number one which was completed for pumping several months ago, as well as the Spencer, reported pumping 57 barrels daily. Cable tools were used on each well.

PLANS COMPLETED CARRY CHEMURGY MESSAGE TO TEXANS

Plans have been completed to carry the message of Chemurgy to all parts of Texas, it was announced today by Victor H. Schoffelmayer, president of the Texas Chemurgic Council.

Details were mapped at a special called meeting of the Board of Directors held in Austin, state headquarters of the Council. Coupled with it will be a financial campaign to expand the services of the Council looking to the addition on the staff of a director of field services.

The Board directed its executive vice president, Elmore R. Torn, to initiate a survey of all the present industries of Texas and their economic value to their communities and to the state as a whole.

The Chemurgic Council at present is exploring the possibility of a color movie depicting Chemurgic progress in Texas in all of varying degrees of development.

Expanded distribution of the Texas Chemurgic News was authorized and the state divided into eleven districts for carrying out the general work of the Council.

EDWARDS CAFE

John Dunn has sold his interest in the Maytag business on South Avenue D in Cisco and has purchased the Edwards Cafe across the street from Drumwright's incorporated, also on Avenue D. Mr. Dunn would be pleased for his friends to call on him at the cafe. Mr. Dunn knows how to treat people and will greet you cordially as a customer or visitor.

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Criminal Convictions In Callahan County For Last 11 Years 45

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., May 1 — In the past 11 years there has been 26,231 criminal convictions in the Texas courts.

The worst area in the state is the trans-Pecos region where El Paso, Hudspeth and Culberson show criminal convictions of 8.7, 12.01, and 16.93 per one thousand population from 1937 to 1947.

The average number of convictions per 1,000 population is 3.39 over the state.

The figures were announced in a recently published study of crime in Texas made by R. C. Koeniger of Sam Houston State College with the cooperation of prison officials in Huntsville.

Three counties, Kennedy, Loving and McMullen have had no criminal convictions in the 11 years.

Five counties have accounted for one third of all criminals convicted over the 11 years, Harris, Dallas, Bexar, El Paso and Tarrant counties sent up 8,751 criminals.

Callahan county record for the past 11 years has been 45 convictions or 3.81 out of each 1,000 population. Rank in order of least convicted 114.

Boat Races At Lake Brownwood To Be Held Next Sunday

The 14th annual Lake Brownwood Regatta, which this year includes a bathing beauty contest as well as thrilling races by some of the nation's top speedboat drivers, will be held Sunday, May 16, under sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Darrell Wilson, general chairman for the regatta, said entries have been received from leading drivers in Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, California and Louisiana.

The races will get under way at 1 p.m. and will be held at the course near the dam at the district park. The Lake Brownwood course is considered by racing drivers to be one of the best in the nation, as the water is sheltered from the wind on three sides.

The bathing beauty contest will be held at 3 p.m. to determine the Regatta Queen. The lucky young lady winning the contest will represent Brownwood at the Bandera Stompede and other events later in the summer.

Hospital Opening At Rising Star Tuesday

Rising Star's new and modern hospital is to be formally opened on Tuesday, May 18 with a basket picnic dinner and an interesting program for the occasion. Hon. Mark McGee, of Fort Worth, has been invited to make the principal address and Judge Geo. L. Davenport, of Eastland, will deliver the dedicatory address.

The hospital will be open from 10:00 in the morning until 2:00 in the afternoon for inspection. Stores will be closed there for the four hours and a large crowd is expected.

CALLAHAN CONTRACT LET ON 8.9 MILES FROM MEXIA CREEK EAST

The State Highway Department Tuesday tabulated low bids on improvement projects which include \$869,974, to be spent in the Abilene area, the Associated Press reported. The total on Tuesday's bids for the entire state was more than six million dollars.

Callahan U. S. 80, 8.9 miles of grading, structures and Texas & Pacific railroad over-pass from Mexia creek to Eastland county line, T. M. Brown and son was low bidder. Their bid was \$505,141.

This contract completes the grading, and drainage structures through Callahan county.

CULTURE CLUB MET WITH MRS. G. S. PRUET

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Grady Pruet May 3, with 8 members present. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Loren Everett on May 17.

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

Eamonn de Valera was the Irish Republic's first president.

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday.

There are five athletic events in a pentathlon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch were Abilene visitors Monday.

H. D. Agent Column

By Evelyn R. Wieland

Put Them Away

These warm spring days mean warm weather is not too far away, and it's time to store the woolen articles for the summer. Most housewives are especially interested in taking the best possible care of their blankets.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A&M College, says that blankets should be carefully cleaned so they will keep their light, soft fluffiness. And storing woolen blankets is an important job—it must be done correctly so there is no risk of moths and dust.

Good care of blankets means several things. Keep them clean, light and fluffy. Repair the frayed or ripped edges and darn the holes and thin spots. Protect them against moths, and wash and store them properly. They will give you extra years of service if treated gently.

Moths cannot live in freshly laundered blankets, so for that reason alone, it is important that they be clean before they are stored.

Lukewarm water, plenty of suds and three rinsings in clear water will lengthen the life of the blanket. Hang it in the shade to dry, and remember it will dry much more quickly if hung over two lines about a foot apart.

Leaflet L-53, "Care of Woolen Blankets" gives instructions on cleaning and storing blankets. This leaflet is put out by the Texas Extension Service, and can be found at the county home demonstration agent's office.

Can With The Pressure Saucepan
If the pressure saucepan meets requirements, and if correct processing times, which have been scientifically tested, are used, then the pressure saucepan can become a valuable addition to your canning equipment, especially for small jobs of home canning. That's the latest word from Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist of Texas A&M College.

The question of using the pressure saucepan for canning has been brought up by many homemakers and two specialists of the USDA's Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics in Washington have been working on the answer. Their report has been published recently.

Be sure that the saucepan is tall enough to hold pint jars on a rack with the cover locked in place, and that there is a gauge which allows pressure to be controlled accurately at 10 pounds, Miss Mason says.

The experimental canning report shows that the processing time in the saucepan at 10 pounds pressure must be 20 minutes longer than the time recommended for a pressure canner; less time will not sterilize the vegetables safely. The pressure saucepan heats quickly, takes only a minute to exhaust its air content, and cools rapidly after the part of food are processed. As a result, the heat necessary for the safe sterilization of the food must be obtained during the processing time. A pressure canner requires a longer time to heat, exhausts and cools slowly and consequently, the necessary heat for sterilization is provided even though the processing time is shorter.

When canning with a pressure saucepan, use the following processing times for pints at 10 pounds pressure: Asparagus, 45 minutes; lima beans, 55 minutes; snap beans, 40 minutes; beets, 45 minutes; carrots, 40 minutes; cream style corn, 105 minutes; whole kernel corn, 75 minutes; okra, 45 minutes; peas, 60 minutes; cubed pumpkin, 75 minutes; strained pumpkin, 80 minutes; spinach, 65 minutes; summer squash, 50 minutes; dry pack

sweet potatoes, 85 minutes; wet pack sweet potatoes, 65 minutes. Miss Mason emphasizes that these process times are for use when the canning directions issued by the Texas Extension Service are followed throughout. These times might not be adequate for food preserved by other directions.

Home canning instructions are given in the Extension Service circular C-223, "Can Vegetables in a Pressure Canner". Copies may be obtained from local county home demonstration agents or by writing to the Extension Service, Texas A&M College, College Station, Texas.

PIANO CLINIC AT HPC IN BROWNWOOD MAY 31

Leo Podolsky, internationally-known pianist, will be at Howard Payne College May 31 to June 5 to conduct a clinic for piano teachers and students of Brownwood and the surrounding area.

He will offer private lessons, class lessons, repertoire classes, audition classes, and clinical classes. A number of pianists have already registered for the course and others interested should contact Dr. H. Grady Harlan or Frederick Thiebaud of the Howard Payne music department.

Dr. Podolsky, who was at Howard Payne November 12 for a concert and one-day clinic, has recently completed a 7,000 mile concert tour of the United States.

Two locations near San Antonio will be swept clean of unneeded war surplus by a War Assets clearance sale on May 12, 13 and 14.

The goods are stored in WAA's San Antonio Warehouse Number One and at army depots of Kelly Field. The total offering will represent materials which cost the government originally a quarter of a million dollars. The lots to be awarded on a high bid basis will include office machines, furniture, textiles, hardware and plumbing, portable electrical power units, industrial machines and miscellaneous automotive vehicles. It will be one of the few remaining sales of surplus personal property involving sizeable inventory to be held by WAA in Texas. Priority groups and commercial buyers are invited to inspect May 12, with veterans buying May 13, and all others buying May 14.

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I want to enter a protest against cafes that announce on the menu, "chicken and dumplings" and you order it and it turns out that the so-called dumplings actually are noodles.

Recently, your columnist visited Arkansas, and when the bus rolled through El Dorado, that oil city had just been visited by a terrific hailstorm. Street lights were smashed; dents could be seen in the steel tops of automobiles; nearly all the panes of glass in a hot house were shattered. Hundreds of the hailstones were still to be seen in the gutters and on the lawns and they were almost as big as the proverbial hen egg.

In Warren, Ark., there is a minister, the Rev. Hal Pinnell, who raises orchids.

Many years ago, London was thronged. The British Empire was going to crown a new king. Of course, the man who attracted the most attention was the monarch as he rode through the streets in a golden carriage drawn by beautiful horses and escorted by dukes and duchesses and by plumed guards.

There was one man in the crowd who attracted considerable attention. He was the heavyweight boxing champion of the world. Unnoticed in the throng was a middle-aged man, with thoughtful brow and a mustache and glasses. The king who was crowned that day is dead. The heavyweight champion is forgotten. But the world will long remember the unnoticed man who sited the throng for he was Rudyard Kipling.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

- Representative, 107th District:
L. E. Pearson
- District Clerk:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill Neithercutt
- County Judge:
J. L. Farmer
- County Clerk:
Bruce Bell
- Tax Assessor-Collector:
M. H. (Bob) Joy
- Sheriff:
S. S. Nichols
Joe Pierce
- County Treasurer:
Presley (Turk) Reynolds
- County Commissioner, Prec. 3:
I. G. Mobley

Chickenpox Bears Watching Says State Health Officer Cox

With the incident of chickenpox one hundred per cent higher than records indicate for a seven year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, issued a statement declaring, "It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of childhood diseases such as chickenpox, measles, mumps, scarlet fever or whooping cough as though they did not amount to much. That sort of treatment makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children and their resulting impaired resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection. "Some of the most serious outbreaks of chickenpox have been traced to mild cases—that is, cases so light that the doctor was not

called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others, after they have been kept at home for a few days, they have been returned to school and have scattered these germs among their schoolmates. Strict isolation of chickenpox patients is the only means by which the spread can be controlled and parents should cooperate fully in isolating a child as long as the doctor thinks it advisable." The State Health Officer said that the family doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such childhood diseases, and suffering and anxiety will be avoided if the doctor's advice is sought and followed throughout the course of the illness.

THE AMERICAN WAY



"What's The Difference?"

Burkett Man Named College Cage Coach

Jack Martin, of Burkett, who is to graduate from Hardin-Simmons next month, has been named basketball coach at the Abilene university and will assume duties immediately.

The former Burkett high school star was a two year letterman at John Tarleton and a member of the famed 301st Fighter Wing championship basketball team on Okinawa during the war. He also participated in the all-star championship tournament in Manila in 1946.

Martin entered Hardin-Simmons at the beginning of the Spring semester in 1947 and almost immediately landed a starting berth on the Cowboy cage quintet, then coached by Wesley Bradshaw. Though he participated only the last half of that season, Martin became a top scorer for the Cowboys and placed on the second team of the All-Border Conference cage five.

In 1948 Martin returned to the hardwood in a Cowboy uniform and again paced teammates in scoring, getting 200 points in the 24 games played during the season.

Eight more buildings unclaimed by priorities will bring to 215 the number of Pampa Army Air Field structures available for civilian housing at a War Assets location sale scheduled for May 4, 5, and 6. The field will be open for inspection by prospective buyers beginning April 22 and continuing to the sale date. Each of the buildings will be sold without regard to priority to the highest bidder.

We'd much rather listen to an echo than a gossip, because an echo repeats what you say.

There is no substitute for thorough-going, ardent, and sincere earnestness. — Dickens

Student: "I hear the Board of Trustees is trying to stop necking." Second Student: "That so? First thing you know they'll be trying to make the students stop, too."

Cotton Losses Can Be Reduced

An annual loss of \$162 million to cotton farmers of the nation due to insects, is the latest estimate made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In the state of Texas, alone, growers have an annual loss of \$55 million. It has been estimated that the insects take one bole out of every seven.

The major pests that destroy the cotton crop are the boll weevil, bollworm, cotton leafworm, cotton aphid, thrips, cotton fleahopper, two-spotted mite, lygus bugs and stink bugs. Geigy Company, Inc., originators of DDT insecticides, have been cooperating in field tests for new insecticides to combat these pests. Geigy is now ready with two new products—Gesarol 3-5-40 Dust mixture and Gy-Phene "20"-S, especially for use to step up cotton yield. These are in addition to DDT dusts that may be recommended for special pests.

One of the basic chemicals for Gesarol 3-5-40 dust mixture is the powerful benzene hexachloride (BHC) which according to the Department of Agriculture give a much quicker kill of the boll weevil and longer protection against the cotton leafworm than did calcium arsenate (the standard boll weevil poison).

Euclid, a mathematician of Alexandria, in the 4th century B. C., compiled the first systematic treatise on geometry which is still in use today.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking my friends in Putnam for the surprise gifts and cards received a few days ago. Have been unable to get out of the house or go to town to see anyone, and I appreciate the many gifts and other courtesies extended. Thanks,

Mrs. Rosa Green

Ulysses's wanderings are recorded in the epic poem The Odissey. Dave Hargrove of Cross Plains was transacting business here Fri-

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANT TO BUY one sewing machine. Bill Biggerstaff, Putnam, Texas.

FOR SALE: Fordson tractor with Wilson wench. Good for servicing wells down to 2,000 feet. Kenneth Falls, Phone 344W, Ranger, Texas.

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

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FOR SALE: Model C Allis-Chalmers tractor and equipment; also a Farmall tractor with 3-disc plow; and a good stock trailer. Bill Biggerstaff, Box 145, Putnam, Texas.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Goble, of Cottonwood to Burnet Monday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba Jo visited his mother and sister at Rising Star Sunday.

VETERANS Question Box

Q—I have a discharge from the draft of World War I. May I consider myself a veteran?

A—For the purposes of laws administered by Veterans Administration in order to be classified as a veteran, you must have had active military service during a time of war. A discharged draftee is not considered to have had such service.

Q—I received a pension as a Spanish-American War veteran's widow. I remarried and my second husband is now dead. Am I eligible for a pension again as a widow of the Spanish-American War veteran?

A—Yes, if you meet the other requirements of the law and regulations.

Q—May I receive death benefits for my husband and my son?

A—Yes, if both were veterans and you are otherwise eligible.

Q—What proof is required to obtain death compensation or pension for an illegitimate child?

A—Acknowledgement in writing, signed by the veteran, or evidence showing he has been judicially ordered or decreed to contribute to the child's support or has been prior to his death, judicially decreed to be the father of such child, or evidence satisfactory to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs that the veteran is the father of such child.

Q—Is it necessary that a child, in custody of the widow, file a separate claim for compensation.

A—No.

Schools and similar non-profit institutions will benefit under an expanded discount program put into effect this week by WAA. Public benefit discounts of 5 per cent of fair value hereafter will be allowed on most types of materials needed by qualified institutions and available in surplus stocks. However, as pointed out by Grand Prairie Regional Director Karl Wallace, eligible schools and other claimants already have received about ten million dollars worth of surplus in the five states of the Southwest, pretty well exhausting supplies of a type usable by them.

Surplus chapels are appearing less frequently on WAA sales lists. But two such church structures are now available at government installations in the state of Arkansas. One chapel is located at the Blytheville Army Air Field, while the other is at the air field near Stuttgart, Arkansas. Both structures are for future use as houses of worship, shrines or memorials. Application blanks and further information will be furnished by the Grand Prairie office of real property disposal.

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Personals

Bill Biggerstaff was looking after business in Baird Friday and meeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sunderman of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, this week.

Mrs. Kelley Peek of Dallas was here Sunday to attend graduation exercises of the Putnam high school. Her niece, Miss Freadlyn Cook, is in the class.

Mrs. Cleora Brown has been employed at Baird by the Magnolia station operated by J. W. Proctor on the East side of the square on highway 80.

Bill Biggerstaff has purchased the home of W. E. Douglas which is located in the East part of town on highway 80. Consideration was said to be \$2,500. Mr. Biggerstaff will move his family here immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and son, Harold, of Duncan, Okla. were here the past week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bailey, in the Union community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, A. Yarbrough, and Mrs. Roma McIntyre left Saturday morning for Vernon where they will attend the rodeo and visit Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter, who is a daughter of J. A. Yarbrough's.

Mrs. W. H. Norred was through Putnam Saturday from Grand Prairie and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon. While here she visited the News and renewed her subscription for another year.

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Bill Shirley was in from the farm Saturday and said he was getting back in the cotton business with about twenty acres.

Edward King of Fort Worth and Mac Ives of New York were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete King over the week end.

Mrs. Burford Allen of Cisco visited her mother, Mrs. L. B. Moore, and sister, Miss Eva, here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Hurst made a business trip to Cross Plains Thursday and from there to Abilene, returning to Putnam Friday morning.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger visited in the T. A. Coppinger home last week on their way to Corsicana. Mrs. Coppinger accompanied them as far as Greenville where she visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross made a business trip to Dallas recently.

Mrs. D. Van Pelt visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen in Odessa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody of Coleman visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas and daughter, Wilma Lee, of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

Mr. C. V. Thomas had the misfortune of dropping a 100 pound block of ice on his foot Saturday morning.

Mrs. E. E. Weaver still remains in the Baird hospital where she will undergo surgery Tuesday morning.

Hazel I. Respass accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains to Swenson Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Respass and Patsy.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander of Oklahoma, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Green of Ogleby are visiting here the first of the week.

Without earnestness no man is ever great or does really great things. He may be the cleverest of men; he may be brilliant, entertaining, popular; but he will want weight. — Bayne

Truett Little, coach in Throckmorton schools, was transacting business in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle and Jack Cook of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sr. this week end.

In Paris, the tomb of the Unknown Soldier is under the Arc de Triomphe.

W.A.A. News

Another powerful institution against tuberculosis in Texas will spring into being as the result of transferring 2,323 acres and 493 buildings of former Camp Fannin, near Tyler, to the state board of control last week. The War Assets Administration approved the transfer at nominal cost. Many of the present buildings will be converted and the state will begin the installation of what will become a 2,000 bed tuberculosis sanatorium. This second such transaction approved by the government for Texas in less than a month. The other transfer involved property of the Moore Army Air Field, near the Rio Grande valley cities of Mission, McAllen and Edinburg.

The wise man buys two lawn mowers—one for his home and one for the neighbors.

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and family of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purvis, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purvis, Jr. and children returned to Altus, Oklahoma Thursday.

Guests in the S. A. Black home were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith and daughter, April, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maher of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estes left Monday for Plainview where he expects to be employed. They will visit in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan of Baird spent Sunday in the Ben Pillans home.

Waldo Stephens of Talpa visited his uncle, S. A. Black, recently.

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

A nice shower fell here Tuesday morning.

Guests in the Ben Riffe home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purvis and Diane and J. B. Riffe, Jr. of Altany, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faucett of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and boy and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster in Cross Plains.

J. D. Goble carried his parents,

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3	3	50
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