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From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

The little country of Yugoslavia has invited ten of our leading Protestant churches to visit that country this summer.

The Ambassador, Sava N. Kosanovic, has promised the churches that they will be given opportunity to consult with "Yugoslav religious leaders of all faiths" while in the country.

It has been announced that Texas' share of the federal community school lunch-room appropriation is \$2,890,962.

Arkansas will receive \$1,248,030. Louisiana will receive \$1,306,090. New Mexico \$323,452 and Oklahoma \$987,733.

The entire sum approved by Congress for the nation public school lunches was said to be \$65,000,000.

"Does love make the world go around?"

"No. It just makes people dizzy, and they think the world is going around."

Java, with its 26,000,000 people, said to be the most densely populated extensive area in the world, raises some 4,500,000 tons of rice each year, practically all of which is consumed at home.

It is said that now, for the first time in nine years, there's nothing to keep us from making a telephone call to China—nothing, that is, except \$12 every three minutes on weekdays and \$9 on Sundays. Service between this country and China, suspended since 1938, was restored on July 1 of this year.

The Transcontinental Railway Australia, holds the world's record for the longest stretch of straight railway, which is absolutely straight for 328 miles across the Nullarbor Plain. The longest stretch in the United States is the 79 miles on the Seaboard Airline Railway between Wilmington and Hamlet, N. C.

It is reported that helium gas in the Rattlesnake oil fields on the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico is now under control of the United States government, by a recent agreement with the Navajo tribe and two private oil companies.

The field consists of some 7800 acres and cost the government the sum of \$147,799 as advance royalty and rental for twenty five years.

The government will also pay \$166,504 to the oil companies for rights to their prior leasehold interests in the area of the fields it was stated by those in authority.

Gypsy Smith, British Evangelist and well known throughout the entire world, died August 4 on the liner Queen Mary enroute to the United States. He had hoped to preach again in this country his wife stated.

Mr. Smith was 87 years old but was said to be unusually vigorous in spite of his age.

Warning has been issued to U. S. tourists planning trips to Europe to book their return passage date definitely before leaving this country, or they may run the risk of becoming stranded in a foreign land.

The United States Embassy in London in a recent report to our Commerce Department said that an increasing number of persons who have left this country with no specified date for their return often find it very difficult to arrange a return sailing date on account of crowded ship conditions.

Lord Inverchapel, British Ambassador to our country, has arrived in England on a two month leave and announced that relations between Great Britain and the United States are "better than ever."

Lord Inverchapel was asked by reporters what he likes best in America. He instantly replied "The people, especially the young people."

Miss Margaret Truman, daughter of the President, has announced that she will sing at a Hollywood Bowl concert during the latter half of August—probably between August 19 and 30. The exact date will be announced later she said.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr., in company with friends of Rising Star, who had friends visiting from Florida, spent the past week end on an outing at Brownwood Lake.

25 Percent Cut In Peanut Acreage For '48 Recommended

In order to receive a support price of 90% parity as of July 15 for 1948-crop peanuts, producers must vote at a referendum to be held before December 15, 1947, to reduce the nation's 1948 peanut acreage to about 75% of that planted in 1947, according to Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson's recent proclamation establishing 700,000 tons as the 1948-crop peanut marketing quota. Secretary Anderson's proclamation was occasioned by the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 which requires that unless the supply of peanuts for edible products and vegetable oils is below domestic demands and probable exports, marketing quotas must be established.

The 700,000 ton figure was determined by analyzing the actual disappearance of peanuts cleaned and shelled during the last five years which averaged 673,000 tons farmers' stock and the prospective disappearance from the 1947-48 crops which is estimated at 579,000 tons. It also includes an estimated tonnage allowed for feed, seed, and home use on farms and for damaged nuts.

To produce the 1947 marketing quota, the 3,136,000 acreage planted in 1947 would be reduced to 2,324,109 in 1948, based on a yield of 654 pounds per acre.

Putnam Schools To Open September 1

The Putnam school will start a new term Monday, September 1. Re-elected teachers are Mrs. Cleora Nichols, Mrs. Coy Bailey, Mrs. Mary Kellner and Mrs. Juanita White. Newly elected teachers are Wilmer Donahoe, Mrs. June Shannon and J. B. Shannon. Mr. A. A. Brazill will be on the job doing his fifteenth year as custodian of the buildings and grounds. Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. Josie Taylor will be in charge of the school lunchroom. Bus drivers are Clifford Smith and Wilmer Donahoe.

Have You Souvenirs Of Texas State Fair?

Have you any souvenirs from the State Fair of Texas of bygone years? If so, shine them up and get them ready to enter in a souvenir contest to be sponsored this fall at the Fair. Announcement of the contest, as a feature of Souvenir Day, was made Saturday by David A. McMinn, director of special events for the State Fair.

Cash awards and ribbons will be given in three classes of souvenirs—documents, glass and metal and miscellaneous. Souvenirs must be received by the State Fair not later than October 1. Any person except Fair employees may enter.

First step is to write the State Fair of Texas for souvenir entry form. All forms should be returned to the Fair as soon as possible.

Souvenirs may be newspaper clippings, booklets, programs or posters to qualify under the category of documents. Spoons, glasses, jewelry and china come under the heading glass and metal. Handkerchiefs, balloons, and so forth come under the category of miscellaneous. All souvenirs must bear the words State Fair of Texas and date they were obtained.

Souvenirs will be displayed throughout the Fair in an exhibit in the Hall of State, and returned to their owners after closing date of the Fair, October 19.

VETERANS PAPER OUT WITH INITIAL ISSUE

First issue of the Veterans News, a monthly publication issued by Callahan County Veterans Vocational Schools, appeared last week. The publication includes two sheets 8½ by 11 inches and is devoted to matters of interest to World War II veterans. James G. Hallmark, of Baird, is editor compositor.

Shorty Nourse of Tulsa, Oklahoma was looking over Putnam territory the past week. Mr. Nourse has drilled several deep test wells in the county. Being associated with Charlie Dutton who operated around Putnam for a number of years. Mr. Nourse was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bigge staff while here.



TOE TO TOE—Bill and Elsie Ritchey in a daring toe to toe hold. A feature of their double trapez act in the Gainsville Community Circus, showing in the Rodeo Arena at Ranger, Texas, Thursday, September 11. Matinee 3:30. Night 8:00 p.m.

Callahan County To Get 2 New Wildcats

Locations for two new wildcat tests in Callahan county had been filed Saturday.

Eight miles south of Putnam, Ungren & Frazier et al are to drill the No. 1 C. H. Lovelady, a 1,900 foot rotary test located 2,229 feet from the east and 330 from the north line of J. Barton survey. Rig has been moved in and drilling was to begin this week end.

A second test by the same operators is to be drilled in the same general area, and is to start in about two weeks.

The second application was for the L. J. Snyder, trustee, No. 1 L. J. Gorsch, five miles north-west of Clyde, located 200 feet from the north and west lines of section 1-D SP survey. It is on permit for 1,650 feet with cable tools.

Five miles south of Putnam, production prospects faded somewhat last week for the Star Oil Co., No. 1 Taylor & Ramsey, Ellenburger test 800 feet from the south and 1,450 from the east line of the northeast quarter of section 379 SP survey.

The well is reported to have shown only a small amount of oil and plenty of salt water through perforations at about 4,000 feet. The perforations have been squeezed off and new perforations are to be made this weekend at a shallower depth but still in the Ellenburger.

Eight miles northeast of Clyde, Bafey and Stebinger, trustees, have abandoned the No. 1 A. H. M. Kennard at total depth of 3,180 feet. Slight shows were reported at 2,730, 2,925 and 2,950 feet, but none were of commercial quantity.

Elevation Given Of Nearby Communities

Current oil activity and the never-ending quest for water throughout the Cross Plains vicinity in recent months has caused much discussion here as to the elevation of this city as compared with nearby communities. For the information of anyone interested the following elevations as taken from the Texas Almanac are published:

Cross Plains	1,717
Brownwood	1,342
Baird	1,708
Rising Star	1,600
Nimrod	1,710
Cisco	1,608
Abilene	1,738
Coleman	1,710
Putnam	1,692

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker and Mrs. S. J. Hamilton of Weatherford were visiting friends and looking after business interests in Putnam the first of the week. They recently moved from here to Weatherford.

Consumer-Merchant Worrying Over The Increase In Prices

The consumer is not only worrying about high prices, the manufacturer and merchants are definitely disturbed also.

Their interest is plain enough. Consumer resistance is strong and it is increasing. When people think prices are too high, they go without purchasing or purchase cheaper substitutes. Markets decline and goods remain on store shelves.

The retailers of the country are devoting a great deal of attention to this problem now. They are going to the mat with manufacturers, seeking ways and means to produce better goods for less money. The chain stores have taken the lead in this and their buyers are turning skeptical eyes on offered merchandise which may be over priced or of less desirable quality.

On top of that, all kinds of stores are cutting overhead in every way possible. Most of the savings find their way, directly or indirectly, into the pockets of the consumer. Prices are brought down, or of equal benefit, price increases that would otherwise be avoidable or prevented.

Competition, to repeat an old truism, is the certain guarantee that the consumer will get the best break possible when he buys food, clothes, household appliances or anything else. Independent stores compete against chain stores, and all kinds of stores compete against each other. The price finds the lowest level which is consistent with the conditions of the present.

Cook Home Ideal For Restful Visit

Contributed By Mrs. George Biggerstaff

There is not a place in Callahan county that affords greater splendor than the beautiful 30-acre estate of Mr. Lewis Cook. The beautiful sunset as it sinks to rest, mirrored in the lake, the rolling grounds with hills and nooks, enhanced by beautiful mesquites forms a most picturesque background for his cozy little home. Recently remodeled and painted white, it is artistically bordered with red, all inside accommodations such as gas, lights and radio.

Mr. Cook with his ever ready, jolly disposition, makes it most enjoyable and he enjoys the many friends who come to his lake for recreation. He is the 'ideal host.'

'Twas in this most pleasant atmosphere on Monday evening that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff, their niece, Mrs. L. R. Hamm, who is visiting from Dallas, Mrs. Claude Cunningham and sons, Allison, Michal and David, of Garden City, enjoyed a picnic with fishing and a sumptuous spread with watermelon the ideal dessert.

For such an occasion reminiscing of the departed friendship between Mrs. Cunningham's father, the late Yancy A. Orr and Mr. Lewis Cook when they really, on many fishing trips, pulled out the big ones; and of Mr. Cook attending Mr. and Mrs. Orr's wedding; when Mr. Cook was one of the best choir singers in a Putnam church; of his efficient business days; all such interesting topics of conversation.

Mr. Cook, the late Yancy Orr and other pioneers who have passed on were the backbone of our little town on which its survival exists today.

SCRANTON BOY SCOUTS SPEND NIGHT AT LAKE BERNIE, NEAR CISCO

Members and officials of troop 36, Scranton Boy Scouts, spent one night last week at Lake Bernie, near Cisco. Fishing rights were obtained from authorities of the Lake.

The outing was sponsored by officials of the troop who are Scoutmaster Bill Pope, Assistant master Alfred Parks and E. T. Elms. Committeemen are B. O. Speegles, W. N. McGee, Bill Luster and J. H. Shrader, Jr.

Members of the troop are Dale Bland, Bum Foster, Gerald Foster, M. J. Harris, Harrell Holder, Garland Payne, Mark Ray, Monnell Ray, Lloyd Sawyers, Ted Sessions, Donald Slatton and Stuart Speegles. The troop is newly organized and invites any boy twelve years old or over to join. The group will organize cub scouting as soon as possible.

Miss Mary Alice Brown was shopping in Cisco Tuesday morning.

Congress Has No Authority To Collect Money & Loan Others To Enter Business

Mrs. John Killner Receives BS Degree

DENTON, Tex. (Sp.) Mary Killner of Putnam received the bachelor of science degree in summer commencement exercises at North Texas State College Tuesday night, August 26.

A total of 433 degrees were awarded in the ceremonies by Dr. W. J. McConnell, president of NTSC. Of the total, 305 were bachelor's degrees, and 128, an all-time high, were master's degrees. The largest previous number of master's degrees conferred at one time was 126 in 1941, according to Dr. Jack Johnson, dean of the NTSC Graduate School. This summer's degree list exceeds the 271 count for last summer by 162.

May And Garsons Given Prison Term

According to the report from Washington, Andrew J. May, former chairman of the House military committee, a democrat, and the munition makers Garson Brothers were sentenced to from eight months to two years in federal prison on war bribe charges Friday despite their fervent pleas that they never handled a dishonest dime.

The Garsons, Henry and Murry, were convicted of giving and May of receiving \$53,634.07 in bribes.

This money was forked over, the government charged, in return for pressure brought to bear by May on the War Department and other agencies to help the Garsons wartime munitions combine.

As a democrat congressman from Kentucky for 16 years until his defeat last year, the 72 year old May was a power in Congress on all matters affecting the military.

Soil Conservation District Meet Aug. 26

Supervisors of the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District met in regular meeting at Albany, Tuesday, August 26th.

Five applications and two agreements from the Baird Work Unit were submitted as follows: Applications on H. A. Snivey and Earl Johnson in the West Baird Group; B. M. Jobe and I. G. Mobley in the Deep Creek Group; C. G. Hutchins in the Atwell Group. Agreements on Ode Johnson in the Scranton Group and L. C. Gillit in the Deep Creek Group. All were approved. The next scheduled meeting of the Supervisors of the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District will be September 23rd.

KIN OF FORMER COTTONWOOD MAN TO MEET IN REUNION

Descendants of the Rev. J. H. Stone family, formerly of Cottonwood and families of R. J. Land, formerly of the Atwell community, will meet in reunion Sunday, Aug. 31, at the city park in Cross Plains. Friends and relatives of the two families are cordially invited to bring picnic lunches and meet with the group after church services.

Among those already scheduled to be present are R. J. Land of Portersville, California; Mrs. L. M. Purvis and family of Atwell, Mrs. E. D. Chapman of Marysville, Calif., Tom Stone of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. W. M. Hayes and Luther Land of Merkel, Mrs. Finis Walker of Abilene, Charlie Stone of Clyde, and Mrs. L. L. Moss of Dallas. Mr. Land will be the honor guest of the day.

Mrs. Perkins and daughter of Amarillo were visiting her sister, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wheeler of Odessa were guests of Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman, over the week end.

Mr. O. H. Harwell and Mrs. J. H. Weeks visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. L. D. Harwell, Wednesday.

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Coleman-Wheeler Marriage Announced

Miss Dorris Coleman, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman of Putnam, and Mr. David Eugene Wheeler of Odessa were married Thursday evening at six forty-five at the Baptist parsonage in Odessa with the Rev. Dillon performing the rites. Their attendants were Dorris' sister, Fay, and his brother, Jerry Wheeler.

The bride was beautifully attired in a blue crepe dress with black accessories. They left immediately following the ceremony for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home at 429 East Olin street in Odessa.

Mr. Wheeler has employment with the Phillips Petroleum Co. there.

Mrs. Wheeler graduated from the Putnam high school with the class of 1945. She has many friends in Putnam who wish for her and Mr. Wheeler a long and happy marriage.

Veterans School Now In Vacation Period

A two weeks vacation period is now being observed by Veterans Vocational schools throughout the county. Classes will be resumed September ninth, announces L. C. Cash, county coordinator.

Any veteran having business with school authorities which needs to be taken care of before September ninth, is reminded that Mr. Cash will be in his office at Baird on Monday morning, September first, and will be glad to be of service at that time.

Methodist Church Services On Sunday

Rev. W. B. Swim ministers that the News announce that there will be services at the Methodist church here Sunday. The regular services are held on the second and fourth Sunday in each month, but this being the fifth Sunday it has been decided to hold services.

Sunday school will be held at 10 a.m. and preaching at 11. Evening services will be held about 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Peanut Farmers Will Vote On Quota Dec.

Secretary Anderson has issued a proclamation, which requires that unless the supply of peanuts for edible products and vegetable oil is below domestic demands a probable export marketing quota must be established. In order to receive a support price of 90 per cent parity as of July 15, for 1948 peanut producers must hold a referendum to be held December 15, to decrease the nation's 1948 peanut acreage to about 75 per cent of the acreage planted for 1947, according to secretary Anderson's proclamation establishing 700,000 tons as the 1948 crop peanut marketing quota.

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Mrs. J. W. L. Scott of Idaiah is here this week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. Shirley, and another daughter, Mrs. Robert McKinney, and other relatives and friends in the Putnam and Cottonwood communities.

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The suggestion by Sens. Homer Ferguson (Rep. Mich.) and Henry C. Dworshak (Rep. Idaho) at a Senate appropriations subcommittee hearing on Tennessee Valley Authority finances that maybe the TVA ought to pay interest on the \$343,000,000 the Government has advanced for development of its power facilities seems to have thrown a chill of terror into the TVA camp.

The TVA enthusiasts went to the Senate committee hearing to protest the provision made by Republican means in the House that the \$343,000,000 must be repaid to the Government over a 40-year period. Instead of encouragement to hope for reversal of the House demand for payment, they got this threat of interest charges thrown in their faces.

TVA Chairman Gordon Clapp told the senators, according to a dispatch from Washington, that "the payment of interest in addition to principal would burden TVA with too rigid a fixed charge each year, preventing TVA from taking advantage of business opportunities as they arise in years of low income."

Now wouldn't that be just too bad. Of course private business which owe money have to pay back both the principal and interest and very often find that the rigidity of fixed charges prevents them from "taking advantage of business opportunities as they arise" in good years and in bad.

Sen. Dworshak wondered if western power projects which pay interest on the funds they receive from the Government are not being discriminated against in the TVA's immunity from such charges. Of course they are, Senator.

But that is just a minor discrimination. What about the discrimination against the great majority of the people who buy electricity from private companies and pay taxes which go to subsidize the TVA and other government power projects? There is your real discrimination. Down here in the Tennessee Valley we are enjoying the TVA's celebrated cheap rates at the expense of those folks, our fellow taxpayers throughout the nation. If we were poor enough to need this charity that might be all right. But are we?

It is about time for the Government to make the TVA either admit it has to be subsidized with public funds in order to deliver the goods or quit stalling and deliver them without subsidies if it can. In order to do the latter it would have to pay the money that has been advanced to it, with interest, just like other business enterprises, including the western power projects, have to do. Even so, it would still enjoy many advantages from Government sponsorship.

West Texas Fair To Open September 15

The 23rd annual West Texas Fair and Sheriff's Posse Rodeo will be held at the West Texas Fair grounds in Abilene, September 15-20, with rodeo performances each evening at 8:00 p.m. and afternoon performances at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

The 1947 Fair will be officially opened at 10:00 a.m. September 15, with a colorful parade, led by the Hardin-Simmons world famed Cowboy band.

Cutting horse contest, quarter-horse races and specialty acts will be held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Bill Hames shows will be on the midway with the very latest rides and shows to entertain both young and old.

The livestock show this year includes registered Herefords, Jerseys, sheep and goats, quarter-horses, swine, poultry, and rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Harwell of Phoenix, Arizona have been visiting in the home of Mr. Harwell's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks, and in the home of Mrs. Harwell's sister, Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. John Kellner.

Mr. E. L. Harwell of Abilene and Mr. O. E. Harwell of Merkel visited their sister, Mrs. J. H. Weeks, and Mr. Weeks the first of the week.

Mrs. Stanley Hurst and children of Vernon were guests of Mrs. A. J. Hurst Saturday and Sunday. Stanley sings over the radio at Vernon.

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County Agent Column

FUMIGATE BINS AND CRIBS

With grains of all kinds going into storage or about to go into storage here in Callahan county, you are reminded that stored grain insects take a big toll in grain bins every year . . . and that there is an easy method we can employ to knock the insects out.

Fumigation is the best and probably the most economical way to protect grain in storage. And the material used for fumigation, and don't let the name scare you, is ethylene dichloride-carbon tetrachloride. It's cheap and effective and won't harm the grain in any way. You can buy it in 55 gallon drums for 8 or 9 cents per pound. . . and apply it in the grain bin with a watering can or sprayer. Takes about six gallons of the mixture to treat 1,000 bushels of grain.

If your bins are not sealed tightly above, you can spread a tarpaulin or other gas tight sheet over the surface of the grain to hold the fumes in.

Incidentally, the entomologists say it's a smart idea to spray your bins and cribs before storage with 5 per cent DDT in oil to kill any insects that might be in your carry-over bin.

But by the way, the entomologists warn you to be careful in applying that material, and get outside in a hurry if you begin to get dizzy. And if you've got a lot of fumigating to do, it's a good idea to wear a gas mask.

HALF TON OF HAY — 60 CENTS

U. S. Department of Agriculture agronomists are wondering if we really appreciate the value of the better varieties of clover.

They claim there is as much difference between the better varieties of clover and the common kinds as there is between hybrid corn and the old open-pollinated varieties. Yet they're finding many farmers who will buy the lower priced common clover seed instead of paying a few more cents per lb for certified seed of good clover varieties.

Say you pay six cents a lb extra for certified clover seed. If you seeded it at the rate of 10 lb to the acre, it would cost you 60 cents an acre more to use the better seed. But the better varieties of clover can produce a half a ton more hay to the acre than the common clover.

The agronomists say that there is nobody who can tell the differ-

ence between certified and poor seed by simply looking at it, but with certified seed you know what you are getting. Certified seed growers are required by regulations to plant approved seed in isolated fields and to harvest the crop carefully to keep it clean.

With the insurance that certified seed offers, those extra cents per lb on the purchase price are nothing but a good investment. Your county agricultural agent can give you information about good varieties for your own area, and how to get certified seed.

FIRST SETTLEMENT AT BAIRD CALLED VICKERY

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, historian for the Callahan County Old Pioneers association, says first settlement on the T&P in Baird area was known as Gould, named for the rail colossus Jay Gould. It was a rail labor camp while a big hill was being cleft for rails to pass through. The town did not last long. It gave way to Vickery. Recently, a shoe from a mule used in construction work on the T&P in the early 1880's was unearthed at the site of abandoned Callahan County Museum.

NEWSPAPER QUITS WHEN PUBLISHING COSTS RISE AND SHORTAGE TIGHTENS

The Seattle Star, founded in 1899, announced it was suspending publication because of rising costs of operation combined with the worldwide newspaper shortage.

In a front page statement, the paper said that "traffic increases in every item that goes into the publishing of a newspaper, chiefly labor and newsprint, have brought this industry to a point where only those with heavy volume could survive. Through the period where volume could have been attained, the newspaper found itself facing newsprint shortages which prevented that goal from being reached."

Mrs. Mary Guyton received word from Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dittmore that they had left Long Beach, Calif. where they had been visiting with their daughter and family and were traveling for a month through Colorado, Washington, Oregon and other points in the North West and are now on their way back to Texas in time to enter the children in school.

H. D. Agent Column

WET MASH UPS EGG PRODUCTION

This hot weather we're having is, of course, pretty tough on egg production as any poultryman knows. It has been found we can expect to lose a hen or so on the nest when the temperature gets up above 100 degrees.

Egg production can be brought wet mash about half an hour before sundown. Milk wet mash would be best, but hens pay off with about six dozen more eggs following a feeding of mash wet down with water. That is pretty good for twenty minutes work.

Putting the wet mash in the feed hoppers right on top of the dry mash, adds really surprising how the pullets and hens go for that wet feed. They learn to look for it and expect it each evening.

Here's another reminder, after reading all the labels, cards or booklets that come with new equipment, put away in a safe place, with a record of the place, date of purchase and name and address of manufacturer.

PERTINENT PRINT

"Read the directions before using" is an old rule often neglected for

getting your moneys worth in service and satisfaction from any new household equipment.

A few minutes of reading every word in print that comes with a new article, large or small, is well worth the homemakers time and may save costly repairs or poor service.

The printed advice is part of what you pay for when you buy an article, for the manufacturers go to much trouble to print advice on the proper care and use of their product.

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FLOWER GARDEN CHECK LIST

Here's a late August and early September check list for your flower garden. It comes from J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist, of Texas A. and M. College.

1. Cut old blossoms and seed pods from crepe myrtle and other plants. It will keep them blooming longer.
2. Make out your list of bulbs to plant this fall. An early order gets the choice ones.
3. Order flower seed to be planted this fall. Calendula, larkspur, snapdragon, phlox, petunia, dianthus, pansy, stock, hardy poppies, cornflower, scabiosa and candytufts are recommended.
4. Chrysanthemums are heavy feeders; they need a monthly shot of commercial fertilizer and plenty of water. Stake plants. Pinch off some of the early buds.
5. If you have any thin spots in the lawn, mow the grass high, fertilize and water.
6. After perennial phlox and verbena have passed their glory, cut the tops back pretty severely, fertilize and water for lots of late blooms.
7. Trim back cubs and twigs from shrubs and shade trees that are growing out of proportion for the rest of the plant.
8. While your plants are still in bloom make a few notes on the changes you will want to make for the next season.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness extended to us during the recent illness of Mrs. B. A. Brown, and for all assistance during the death and burial of our little baby.

May God's richest blessings be bestowed on each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Brown
Mrs. Cleora Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Buchanan attended church in Cisco last Sunday.

Battleships of the Iowa class have as many as 1,556 telephones, and 155,600 feet of cable.

LAKEVIEW CLUB

Cisco, Texas
Open Every Night
8:30 Except Monday
Open Sundays at
2:00 P. M.
Dine and Dance to
Good Music.



People are always writing, phoning or dropping by to ask advice about a book they are planning to write. Almost without exception they are seeking a short cut, a magic formula whereby one can get ahead in writing. Their faces fall when they are told that the only recipe is hard work, which is the recipe in just about any other field.

Hard work plus patience. For example, "Cub Reporter" is based on experiences and observations of this chronicler while breaking into the newspaper game back in 1916, and the two years which followed.

The idea of writing the book came about 1927. My mother had written a letter from Memphis, Tenn., and enclosed clippings telling of the death of C. P. J. Mooney, editor of the Commercial Appeal.

After the work of getting out the Eastland Daily Oil Belt News was done, I sat at my desk, slowly read the clippings and then mused as twilight descended. The determination came to write a book about Mr. Mooney, my first editor, and the glorious crew of reporters of "the old C. A."

Years went by. Slowly, subconsciously, the project took form. Frequently, I thought of the undertaking but it had not matured. This like the aging of certain beverages in the wood, is a process that can not be hastened. There is no substitute for time, its shifting, its mellowing, its hallowing.

One day, a pen dipped into ink and the writing began. The slower method of pen-and-ink gave a thought, a scene, an individual the full chance to unfold; it is the details which make a man or an event to come to life on paper.

Nearly 50,000 words in ink — then revision, then typing it off on the machine, with changes of words, adding of touches as the task went along — and task it was, slow and hard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and son of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill West Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dudley of Oklahoma were down at the old settlers reunion and visiting with relatives and friends — and while here they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Pies.

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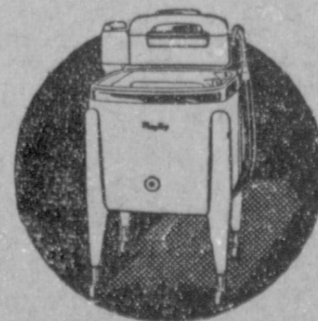
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Baptist Leader To Preach At Abilene

Recently elected president of the Baptist World Alliance, Dr. C. Oscar Johnson of St. Louis will be principalspeaker for an all-day stewardship rally at the First Baptist Church of Abilene Wednesday, September 3.

One of the most popular speakers for club and civic meetings as well as for the pulpits of the nation, Dr. Johnson has been termed "The Will Rogers of Baptist Circles." He is pastor of the Third Baptist Church of St. Louis.

To aid individual churches in financial planning, demonstrations and conferences led by outstanding laymen and ministers will be featured in the rally. A large evening mass meeting, especially for men unable to attend the day sessions, will have as speaker A. D. Foreman, Sr., prominent Houston business man and past president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

DOVE SEASON OPENS ON SEPTEMBER FIRST

Open season on mourning doves in Callahan county will open on September 1 and close October 15, both dates inclusive. Shooting hours are one half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Bag limit is the same as last season— not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession. Shotguns must be permanently plugged to three shell capacity and must not be larger than 10 gauge.

BAIRD DUE WATER RATE DUE TO COST OF TRANSPORTATION

The city of Baird has found it necessary to raise water rates due to transporting rates by tank car from Abilene. While the minimum rate will be maintained, each thousand gallons used over that amount will be charged for at the rate of \$2.00. Commercial users will be charged on a percentage, it is said.

Purchase price of water, rental on tank cars, freight and unloading costs are reasons given for the necessary raise in rates.

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Personals

The W. M. Tatom family had a reunion the past week at the Odum ranch on the Bayou and all the family was present with the exception of Junior Tatom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom. There were 21 present. They reported plenty of fish and a general good time.

Jess Burnam was down last week from Lubbock attending the Anderson reunion at Lake Cisco and stopped in Putnam and renewed his subscription to the News for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stewart of San Antonio were here to attend the old settlers reunion and visiting with friends and relatives. They are former residents of Putnam.

A letter received from Mrs. Parsley, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff, stating they were in Colorado, enroute to California, where it was down to 45 degrees with 2.5 inches of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook were down from Munday Friday looking after business interests here and at Scranton.

Personal Liberty Is Luxury Say Nations

Representatives of nations where there is no freedom of the press and where the people enjoy no privileges of personal liberty have often remarked that the American system of individual freedom is a luxury only a rich nation may afford. This is a flimsy excuse for the brutalities of dictatorship. But would we be so different from these other nations which are bogging back into the dark ages, if we were hard pressed by economic chaos? Not if we are to listen to some of our most notable, self-styled liberals who claim with fearful urgency that should another depression descend upon America, she too would abandon the "luxury of freedom." Some of them would even jump the gun by setting up a planned state now—fixing prices, rigging supply and demand to artificial standards, controlling production, and in effect, establishing government as a spurious God.

When this country was founded, the going was tough. Freedom was the first goal of life. It was not achieved easily. The privilege of going to the church of one's choice was not considered a luxury nor were ownership of property and the right of assembly and free speech. These things were as vital as air. To infer, no matter how indirectly, that they have become luxuries at a time when millions of people over the whole world are looking to the United States to keep alight the torch of civilization, is inexcusable.

Very likely there will be depressions in this country in the future, as in the past. They can either be short pauses in the march toward a great nation—or any of them can be the jumping-off point for state socialism and the subjugation of the people. It will depend upon our point of view—whether our freedom is a luxury or a necessity.

French naval vessels rendered the first foreign honor to the U. S. flag when the national ensign was flown by the USS Ranger, commanded by Captain John Paul Jones, on February 14, 1778.

God is able to meet the need of all and fulfill every desire; is it just a question of your hunger for righteousness. — R. A. Butler

Teeth Need Regular Care And Attention

The fact that dental decay may occur in the mouth of the average person, despite proper home care given the teeth, does not lessen the importance of brushing the teeth and massaging the gums daily, nor does it minimize the need for a cleaning and inspection of the teeth twice a year by the family dentist. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that the lack of these measures gives added power to germs that attack the enamel of the teeth and gum tissues.

"If, despite the practice of proper oral hygiene, decay is suspected or teeth are injured in any way, the thoughtful person will seek the dentist's office promptly for the necessary corrective work," Dr. Cox said.

"It is surprising, though, even in the days of comparatively painless dentistry, that so many persons neglect to have their dental defects corrected, because they foolishly fear the discomfort they might experience in the dentist's chair," said the State Health Officer.

"There are others who having lost a tooth or several teeth make no effort to obtain replacements. Apparently they believe they can get along without them. Reducing masticating power, the annoyance and sometimes actual discomfort of chewing hard substances on the exposed gum, and crooked teeth are some of the possible consequences of gaps in the teeth."

Dr. Cox advised those who are interested in experiencing the best dental and bodily health possible, to give daily attention to their mouth and visit the dentist twice each year, and promptly seek the dentist's services should decay or other suspicious conditions arise between the periodic visits.

"In short," Dr. Cox declared, "successful mouth hygiene means not only intelligent personal daily application of prophylaxis but complete and timely cooperation with the family dentist as well."

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and two sons visited his*parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pillans in Austin from Wednesday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and baby of Amarillo spent the week end in the Jim Hewes home. Mrs. Smith is the former Dolly Williams and is a niece of Mr. Hewes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cobb, at Echo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Lois Price and boys returned to Lawn Saturday after visiting in the Clint Brashear home.

Messrs Clyde Lovelady and Clint Brashear attended the Baptist Brotherhood meeting at the Brownwood Lake from Monday until Wednesday.

Mrs. John Stoneberg visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Gregg, in Abilene last week.

Harold Barclay and Janey of Brownwood and Ray Foster of Wilson visited in the Nathan Foster home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba spent Sunday with Mrs.

Annie Brashear and Linnie in Rising Star.

Mr. D. L. Sessions and children and Mrs. Meta Sessions spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster and Lynette Hutchins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Ballard at De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster at Wilson Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Edwin Erwin accompanied them and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minnix in Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. C. Gregg and daughter moved from Abilene Thursday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stoneberg.

M. E. Rouse, Eddie and Neel, spent Saturday in Moran with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan entertained the Young Peoples Prayer Group Friday night with games and served ice cream and cake to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble, Misses Roxey, Donie Lee and Glenna Pillans, Reba Jo Brashear, M. E. Rouse, Edd and Neel, Johnny Trimble, Roy Neil Tatom, Thelbert Foster, Freddie Tatom, Edgar Sessions, Gerald Foster and Lola Strahan.

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Mrs. J. R. Gunn returned to Putnam Saturday after an extended visit in a number of places in New Mexico. She said she went to Big Spring to visit with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Haywood, and Mrs. W. D. Berry. After visiting with her sisters, she and Mrs. Haywood went from there to New Mexico visiting Carlsbad Caverns, Ruidosi, Hobbs, returning by Lamesa and several other towns in Texas. Mrs. Gunn reports a delightful trip and states she saw some pine trees up there—"well I am not going to say how tall", she said, "they were evidently taller than Callahan county mesquites."

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Although not in action, the USS Wyoming fired more anti-aircraft ammunition than any other naval vessel, during World War II. She was a gunnery training ship in the Chesapeake Bay area.

Love a little more. Be faithful a little more. Serve a little more. And then watch God reveal himself to you in a larger and lovelier way. - Robert Norwood

The U. S. Navy had a total of 319 active combatant vessels on January 1, 1947.

Many local families have been giving their usual summer picnics for ants.

Tom Price, 43, Dies At Baird Saturday

Tom Price, 43, died at 11:55 o'clock Saturday night in an Abilene hospital following a lengthy illness diagnosed as a malignant stomach. He underwent major surgery several months ago but the operation failed to give relief and his health had failed rapidly for the last four weeks. He had lived in Albany for the past 16 years.

A native of Baird, funeral services were held there Monday afternoon, August 25, at three o'clock at the Methodist church with Rev. Jack Fielder of Abilene, Rev. John English of Baird and Rev. J. B. Thompson of Albany officiating. A graveside Masonic service was held at Ross cemetery where interment was made. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors include the widow, the former Miss Helen Ogilvy; his father, Dick Price of Brawley, California, one sister, Mrs. Nell Harding also of Brawley; and five brothers, four of whom reside in California and Richard Price of Baird.

The U. S. Navy's XM-1 airplane, which set a new world record of 170 hours in the air without refueling, had 200 gallons of fuel remaining at the end of its flight.

The 'Moby Dick', the Navy's powerful rocket motor, exceeds by more than one-third the thrust of German rockets used to bomb London.

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Woody Family Meets In Reunion Aug. 17

Members of the Woody family met at the City Park here Sunday, August 17, in reunion. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dixon and Eual Stein of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hunt of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams and children, Billy, Joan, Donald and Thurman of Abilene; Mrs. Pearl Woody of Riverside, Calif.; Mrs. Della Cluck of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ingram and children, Mitchel, Lavina, Christine, and John of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woody and children, Roland and Sammie of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woody of Cross Plains. At the noon hour a basket lunch was spread. Pictures were taken in the afternoon.

It was known that hundreds of old oaken logs were preserved in Commodore's Pond, located on the western edge of Cavalier Field, Pensacola. These had been kept under water for nearly a century, since live oak, when seasoned in the open air, becomes too hard to be worked, planed, drilled or sawed easily. Water storage prevents hardening of the wood and keeps it in a workable condition.

The USS Stewart, commissioned by the United States Navy in 1920, captured by the Japanese in 1942, recovered and recommissioned in 1945, served as a fighting ship for and against the United States during World War II, and was given a warrior's burial upon her return to her homeland.

Total Naval casualties in the Spanish American War were only 42 men.

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FARM NEWS

By B. B. McPherson

1947 Program Funds:
According to the August 10 report, Callahan County has a balance of \$27,203.00 to be used as assistance to farmers and ranchers in carrying out approved conservation practices under the 1947 program.

Mesquite Elimination:
All mesquite to be eliminated under the 1947 program must have had the first application of oil by September 1, 1947. This date was set by the County Committee in order that there would be a sufficient period of time for "back-killing" or oiling those that were missed the first time, and so that all trees would have time to die before frost. After frost, fieldmen have no means of telling whether trees were killed by oil or frost. No approvals will be issued for this practice after August 22, 1947.

1948 Program:
The winter legume practice for Texas under the 1948 program has been approved. The specifications of this practice are as follows: Leaving on land or turning under a satisfactory cover of winter legumes seeded in the fall of 1947.

Kind of Seed	Pay Rate lb
Austrian Winter Peas	3 1/2
Hairy Vetch	10c
Mixed Vetch (not less than 40 percent Hairy Vetch)	7c
Common or Willamette	5c

All winter legume seed should be properly inoculated and seeded not later than December 1, 1947. Grazing will be permitted but all livestock must be removed sufficiently early for the crop to make a good growth. A good stand must be left on the land or turned under. Seed may be harvested. Farmers who purchase winter legume seed must obtain a receipt from the seller showing the number of pounds and the kind of seed purchased and present it to the county AAA before seeding the crop, to be eligible for payment. The 1948 program limits the amount of assistance to any individual farmer to \$500.00 for all practices. The program further limits the amount of assistance for the winter legume practice to the amount obtained by multiplying the acreage of cropland on the farm by 50 cents, or \$10.00, whichever is larger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bruce moved to Blackwell the past week where he will teach in the Blackwell schools the coming term.

Mrs. L. R. Hamm of Dallas was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff the past week. Mrs. Hamm is the former Lottie Watson niece of Mrs. Biggerstaff.

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Sergeant	90.00	58.50	101.25
Corporal	80.00	52.00	90.00
Private First Class	75.00	48.75	84.38
Private	75.00	48.75	84.38

In addition to column one of the above: 20% increase for service overseas. 50% increase, if member of flying crew. 50% increase, up to \$50 maximum per month, if member of glider crew. \$50 per month for parachutists (not in flying-pay status) while engaged upon parachute duty. 5% increase in pay for each 3 years of service.



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