

From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Alf. M. Landon, former Governor of Kansas, is reported to have said: "I don't see how we are going to make both ends meet in regard to the amount of food required for European relief, and the amount the American people will consume at home. We just can't do it."

The Ingersoll dollar watch that disappeared from the national scene in 1940 will make its return debut after the first of the year according to reports, but its price tag which made it so popular in former years, has gone the way of all price tags. The watch will sell now for \$2.50 the report said.

An excellent furniture polish may be made at home from ingredients quickly available, if not already on hand. Here is the formula: 3/4 pint linseed oil, 1/4 pint turpentine, 1 tablespoon vinegar.

Put the liquids in a bottle and shake well before using. Apply with a soft cloth and rub until a luster is obtained. — E.M.E. in The Christian Science Monitor.

It was reported that the former Emperor of Japan recently filed with the tax office in the city of Tokyo a list of used clothing as follows: four uniforms, two Japanese style robes, two swallowtails, two tuxedos, six frock coats, five morning coats, 23 sack coats and 16 overcoats.

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It is said the new refrigerators now being manufactured are being tested with highly sensitive instruments to assure perfect interior temperature conditions in order to entirely do away with the necessity for shutting down electric refrigeration for defrosting. This defrosting, according to Arthur D. Mayo industrial engineer, will very soon be brought to an end.

Charles A. Lindbergh passed through Honolulu on December 22 enroute to the Orient aboard a Pan American plane according to dispatches from Honolulu.

Residents of the city who talked with him during his three hour stay said he was uncommunicative about his mission.

Winston Churchill, former Premier of England, who has been ill for the past several days, is reported improved.

His personal physician, Lord Moran, issued the following bulletin January 3: "Mr. Churchill has had a cold which degenerated into bronchitis. He is not seriously ill and is better. Mr. Churchill has no temperature and his condition is satisfactory."

"Sir," stormed the defense lawyer, "you have admitted you were seated on the right side of the passenger coach where you could not see an extra track. Will you please explain to this jury how you can swear the life was double tracked?"

"Well," meekly answered the witness, "I could look across the aisle through the coach window and I saw a train whiz by occasionally, and took it that there was either a track under it or else this railroad had some mighty good railroaders."

"He said you were a sculptor, but that you should wash more often."

"Are you sure that's what he said?"

"Well, he said you were a dirty chisler."

It was reported in Stockholm, Sweden recently that Prof. Elis Bervin, noted cancer specialist, had been called to Moscow to assist Soviet physicians with a very serious case of cancer but declined to reveal the name of the patient.

Dr. Bervin left at once by air plane the report said.

Former King Mihai of Romania, who recently abdicated his throne, and his mother, Queen Helen, left the royal estate, and by special train arrived in Hungary, enroute to Switzerland.

It is said by some that the young King will soon marry Princess Anne of Bourdon-Parma and live in exile.

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Pie And Box Supper At School Building On Friday Nite, Jan. 23

On Friday night, January 23rd., there will be a box and pie supper at the Putnam school building.

Proceeds of the evening will go to help support basketball in the school.

Preceding the auctioning of the boxes and pies there will be a musical program by the Rhythm Band and high school girls chorus.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Alamo City Expect 1500 For Mkt. Week

If San Antonio manufacturers and wholesalers have their way about it, every woman in South and West Texas will be wearing that "new look" come spring.

Under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce, wholesalers are planning to bring 1500 retailers into the Alamo City for Spring Market Week, Feb. 7-14, so if local merchants happen to be absent from the city during that period, you'll know they are getting a preview of what the fair sex will be wearing for Easter, spring and early summer.

While women's wear will dominate the merchandising event, men's and children's apparel also will be featured along with piece goods, notions, jewelry, electrical appliances and a host of other items.

Market headquarters will be the Plaza Hotel where all the display rooms and the entire roof ballroom will be filled with smart, crisp merchandise.

When the retailers and their wives are not busy inspecting and buying new stocks, Spring Market Week sponsors have arranged an array of entertainment to occupy their time.

As an added inducement to bring merchants and buyers to San Antonio during the merchandising event, the wholesale firms are granting transportation refunds based on purchases made. All bus, rail and air lines operating into San Antonio are participating in the program.

REV. AND MRS. G. W. PARK OBSERVE 66TH WEDDING ANNIV.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Park, who are well known throughout Eastland and Callahan counties, and having pastored many churches in these counties before going to Roscoe, recently celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary.

They moved from Arkansas to Cisco in the fall of 1889, and moved to Roscoe where they now reside in 1920.

Rev. Parks has filled every pulpit in Eastland and Callahan and served as pastor in many of them including Nimrod, Scranton, Rising Star, Cross Plains and many others. Their many friends will be glad to know they are getting along well.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton was in town Friday afternoon and while here called at the News office and subscribed for Mrs. Shirley Palmer of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SUSPENDS MARKETING QUOTAS ON PEANUTS FOR '48

By B. B. McPherson

Suspension of Marketing Quotas on the 1948 Crop of Peanuts.

Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton Anderson, suspended quotas and acreage allotments on the 1948 crop of peanuts on January 2 because of the world shortage of food fats and oils. The suspension of quotas means:

1. Farmers may produce as many peanuts as they wish in 1948 without incurring marketing penalties because of having exceeded announced 1948 farm acreage allotments.

2. The price of the 1948 crop of peanuts will be supported at 90 percent of parity through December 31, 1948, to all growers. Under present law, the 90 percent parity price support for edible peanuts ends December 31, 1948, but the law may be extended or amended and extended to subsequent crops by the Congress that is now meeting.

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US Army And US Air Forces Now Authorized To Accept Enlistments For State Side Duty

Ray Simmons Returns From Search Mission

HARMON FIELD, NFLD., Dec. 26 —Sgt. Ray G. Simmons, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel C. Simmons, Rt. 1, Cisco, Texas today returned from a successful search mission for a Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress that made a forced landing on a frozen lake 260 miles northwest of Goose Bay, Labrador.

Sgt. Simmons, aerial observer aboard the search aircraft, was the first to sight the downed aircraft at 2 p.m. (EST) on Christmas Day, and immediately dropped five containers of emergency survival equipment and food to the nine occupants of the B-17, none of whom were injured.

The next day a JATO (Jet Assisted Take Off) equipped ski-wheeled C-47 piloted by Lt. Col. Emil G. Beaudry, landed on the lake and evacuated the nine men to Goose Bay.

Capt. Tony N. Jewell, pilot of the search plane, highly praised the accurate navigation of Lt. Wm. Warnitz and the efficiency of the entire crew, and stated that the downed men were in high spirits when sighted.

Other members of the Search and Rescue crew were: Lt. Robert A. Nolan, Sgt. Leonard F. Milewski, S/Sgt. Calvin C. Clark, and Cpl. Robert P. Flynn.

Simmons, a graduate of Putnam High School, enlisted in the United States Air Force in June 1946, and prior to his transfer to Harmon Field last February served at Morrison Field, Fla.

Harmon Field, located on the west coast of Newfoundland, is a major stop on the Air Transport Command's "Crescent Caravan" flight operated by the "Armed Forces Airline" from Westover Field, Mass., to Frankfurt, Germany, and return. The huge air base is commanded by Col. W. P. Sloan.

Baird Making War On Rats

The City of Baird is to have a fight on mice and rats and other rodents which will be staged there beginning January 20, under govt. supervision. E. R. Awalt, manager of the Plaza Theatre, will be in charge of the drive. Baird merchants will share the cost of the poison but applications will be made by rodent control agents.

It is proposed to poison twice a year. A campaign in 1947 was very effective. It is pointed out that rodent eradication at this time is easily accomplished as rats and mice are bedded up for the winter.

Burette Ramsay of the Union community was in Putnam Friday afternoon looking after business and while here made the News office a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Jr. were in Cross Plains visiting and looking after business Thursday.

Mrs. Benny Nettle was shopping and visiting with relatives and friends in Baird Saturday.

Methodist Church Notes

Beginning next Sunday, Jan. 18, we plan to preach a series of four sermons on "The Mathematics of the Bible" using the following subjects:

Sunday morning, Jan. 18, "Addition."

Sunday morning, Jan. 25, "Subtraction."

Sunday morning, Feb. 1, "Multiplication."

Sunday morning, Feb. 8, "Division."

You are cordially invited to attend all of these special services.

Our crowds for both church school and preaching services are growing and we would like to have you join us for worship if you are not attending elsewhere. W. B. Swin, pastor.

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The US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Service is now authorized to accept enlistment applications for full duty in the Continental United States. It was announced today by Sgt. James Hendrick of the Eastland Recruiting Station.

Men with prior overseas service may enlist for a three year assignment to one of the following units in the Zone of Interior: 2nd Infantry Division, Ft. Lewis, Washington; 2nd Armored, Camp Hood, Texas; 82nd Airborne Ft. Bragg, North Carolina; 2nd Engineer Brigade (Special), Ft. Warden, Washington; 3rd Armored, Ft. Knox, Kentucky; 4th Infantry, Ft. Ord, California; 5th Infantry, Ft. Jackson, South Carolina; and the 9th Infantry, Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

Enlistees are guaranteed a minimum of three years in the unit of their choice and will be sent directly from the place of enlistment to the unit without further processing or training.

Anyone with prior service with the Army Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who is interested in this assignment is advised to contact the Eastland Recruiting Station as soon as possible for full information on enlistment policy.

H. D. Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Smith

The United Union and Hart Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H. O. Smith last week.

Miss Wieland met with the club and gave a nice program on year books and recreation which was enjoyed very much.

Those present were Mrs. Susie Wagley, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Mrs. Burette Ramsay, Mrs. Emmett Wood, Mrs. Clyde Coats, and Mrs. Henry Bailey, Miss Eva Bailey, Mrs. Floyd Buchanan and Mrs. H. O. Smith.

Refreshments consisted of cake, cocoa and coffee. After refreshments the date for the next meeting was set and will be held in the home of Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough.

Parent-Teachers Meet January 8th.

The Putnam Parent Teachers Association met January 8th with a large attendance of interested mothers and friends.

The Rhythm Band under the able supervision of Mrs. Roland Nichols and Mrs. E. C. Waddell entertained with three numbers which were enjoyed by all.

Plans were made for a game night on January 30 to help the March of Dimes campaign.

Characters have been selected for a three act play to be presented by the P.T.A. Watch for the date in the Putnam News.

The News is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Claud Cunningham at Garden City containing a two years subscription to the News. Mrs. Cunningham is the former Hazel Orr, daughter of the late Y. A. Orr.

A pair of rare black-neck South American swans, imported from Chile, have been added to the Hialeah infield scenery.

Hoot Mon, a trotter, led all harness racers on the grand circuit this year in money won, gathering \$56,810.

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Swift & Company Make A Profit Of Only One Percent After All Expenses Are Paid

According to a report submitted by Swift & Company for the current year their gross profit was one percent on sales.

Swift & Company meat packing and feed processors firm that in the fiscal year net sales were the highest in history and net earnings transferred to the accumulated earnings account were the third largest on record. The year covered the 53 weeks from October 26, 1946 to November 1, 1947.

Net income transferred to the accumulated earnings account totaled \$22,000,000 representing, "provisions for high cost additions to fixed assets." In the preceding year when deductions were made for high cost of additions to fixed assets, net income was \$16,394,730, equal to \$2.77 a share. Total sales for in the fiscal year were \$2,248,706,634, a 71 percent increase over sales of \$1,308,364,155 in the preceding fiscal year. Total tonnage increased 24 percent over 1946.

Jim Helms, president of the Company, said that earnings per dollar sales amounted to one percent in 1946. This was on the basis of net income after deductions for additions to fixed assets in 1947.

"Swift's earnings on its meat operations" Holmes said, "averaged less than 1/4 of one percent per pound on the millions of pounds sold. On the meat consumption of an average family of four about 624 pounds a year, this is a profit of less than one half cent a day.

Current assets on November 1 were \$221,708,647 and current liabilities \$75,243,926, leaving a net working capital of \$206,464,721 an increase of \$25,095,285. Most other corporations make about the same profit. What this writer would like to know, who is getting all of this profit from inflated prices? The administration and all of their colleagues have been howling about the big profits industry was making, and misleading the people by selling labor that industry could grant more wage increases without a raise in prices. Not a single effort to reduce spending which is the principal cause of inflated prices, together with the scarcity of the present administration with high prices. Every New Deal Democrat has voted against all reduction in expenses and all reductions in income taxes, besides the president has voted a tax reduction bill twice.

More familiarly known as "Your Local USED-COW Dealer" and identified on our pages by the figure of a cowboy tugging on a lariat, the other end of which is snubbed to a very dead cow, Central Hide and Rendering Company is an outstanding example.

Through its plants in Abilene, Paris, Tyler and Wichita Falls, this concern is now offering its free dead stock removal service throughout a large portion of Texas and sections of Southern Oklahoma.

Brown County Stock Show Will Attract Over 2,000 Entries

Two thousand livestock entries are expected for the 1948 Brown County Livestock Show, which will be held January 21st through 28th. This show will mark the fifth anniversary of this fast growing exposition.

Because of the rapid growth of the livestock show, the Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce formed the Brownwood Livestock Exposition, Inc. The Exposition bought 74 acres of land and 25 buildings for a permanent home for the show. \$10,000 worth of work and material is going into these buildings prior to the 1948 show, to afford the exhibitors some of the finest facilities in the Southwest.

The 4-H and FFA boys' fat steer, sheep, goat, and swine show includes 19 surrounding counties. The breeders' show is open to the U. S., which includes Hereford cattle, Palomino and Quarter horses; Rambouillet, Delaine and Corriedale sheep; all breeds of swine, Angora goats, chickens and turkeys. Entries to date in each class, exceeds that of any previous year.

Schedule of judging will cover a six day period beginning Jan. 21. Sheep, goats, hogs and chickens will be judged Jan. 21 and 22. Boys' steer classes and Quarter horses will be judged Friday, Jan. 23. Hereford breeding cattle and Palomino horses will start Saturday, Jan. 25. This will include performance classes of horses in the evening. Breeding cattle and additional horse performances will be judged Sunday afternoon, Jan. 25.

Last two days will be devoted to Hereford breeding cattle, steer, lamb and hog sales. Monday afternoon, Jan. 26, the Brown County Hereford breeders will hold their annual sale of 60 outstanding individuals. Tuesday, the Brown County, Polled Hereford breeders will offer top polled Herefords.

ON THE MOVE

Of the 122,633,000 civilians over seven years of age, last April, 25,469,000, or 20.8 percent moved out of their original county in the period between April, 1946 and April, 1947. Of the "migrants," 12,288,000, or almost half, moved from one state to another. The Census Bureau said the war and the reconversion era were responsible for one of the "moving aroundst" periods in American history.

Voters Will Lose Right To Ballot If Poll Tax Is Not Paid

Despite the fact that this is presidential election year many citizens will be denied their voting franchise unless poll tax payments are made within the next two weeks. It was reported from the courthouse yesterday.

Elefions assured this year include: city and school trustee elections in April, Democratic primaries in July and August, and the presidential referendum in November. In addition special elections are being talked for several localities.

Poll tax payments in Callahan county are expected to near 4,000, an all-time high, if 90 percent of eligible citizens pay the poll tax

fee on or before January 31. Poll tax payments made after January 31 will not entitle holders to voting privileges.

It is pointed out that poll taxes unpaid by January 31 will never be collected along with ad valorem taxes notwithstanding the fact that the voting right will be lost. This is in accordance with state law and collectors have no choice but to demand poll tax payment along with property tax payments even though the remittance is received after January 31.

To accommodate the public Joy is keeping his office open on Saturday afternoons to accept tax payments of any nature.

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Scranton Tournament Winners Announced

Winners in the basketball tournament played last week end at Scranton have been announced by Bill Pope, coach. Abilene Christian High School boys and girls from the Eula school were final high scorers of the three days playing.

To reach the awards, the Abilene school was paired with Scranton boys and Eula girls were matched with Putnam. Winners of consolation trophies were Putnam boys and Scranton girls. An all tournament team was chosen and was composed of McKinney and Bennett of ACHS, Boland and Gaddis of Scranton and Holt of Olden in the boys' division. In the girls section, the all-tournament team was Owens, Tarrant and Payne of Eula, McKinney and Reed of Putnam, Sportsmanship medals were awarded to Thomas of ACHS and Ann Baum of Cross Plains.

Scranton will play Desdemonia there Tuesday night.

WASHINGTON NOTES DISABLED CIVILIANS

The Federal Security Agency estimates that 60,000 men and women, disabled in civilian life, will be fully restored to self-supporting jobs in the current fiscal year of 1947. The Vocational Rehabilitation System, operated by State governments, with Federal aid, is caring for 36 percent more persons this year than last.

Be honest but hate no one; overturn a man's wrongdoing but do not overturn him unless it must be done in the overturning of the wrong. — Abraham Lincoln

EMPLOYMENT

The number of civilians with jobs increased by 332,000 during October to a total of 59,204,000, according to the Census Bureau. Meanwhile, unemployment dropped off 225,000 to a level of 1,687,000 as of November 1945, just after the war ended.

In one wartime year, Navy food supplies for men included 800,000,000 pounds of meat; 1,400,000,000 pounds of vegetables; 500,000,000 pounds of fruit; 400,000,000 pounds of biscuits, flour and bread; and 70,000,000 dozens of eggs.

Legend says the great Swedish Kiruna iron deposits were discovered when a Lapp hunter dropped his knife and was unable to pick it up because of the magnetism in the mountains of iron.

More than \$6 billion has been loaned to veterans under terms of the GI Bill for homes, farms and businesses, according to a Veterans Administration report for the end of October.

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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.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes of the Atwell community attended the Baptist services at the church here Sunday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and son attended the singing convention in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Balderee are attending the Baptist convention in Dallas this week. They returned late Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and Mr. Burnam's sister, Mrs. W. A. Kile, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnam and other relatives in Stanton the past week.

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LOST: Bunch of keys in leather case. If found please deliver them to Wagley's Garage. **Benton Brown, Putnam, Texas.**

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FOR SALE: One Sanatone hearing aid, will sell at a bargain. Also have a good young milk cow for sale. **Mrs. E. N. Hull, Olden, Texas.**

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Veterans' News

The number of veterans in an interrupted or discontinued training status increased slightly during November, Veterans Administration reported.

Of all veterans who had entered training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) for disabled veterans since the program began, 32 percent, or 121,700, no longer were in training on November 30, 1947. This number includes 22,400 disabled veterans who have been declared rehabilitated.

Under the G I Bill (Public Law 346), about 43 percent, or 1,915,400, of all veterans who started training since the beginning of the program, no longer were in training at the end of the month. Only 9,900 of this number completely exhausted their entitlement to training.

Veterans Administration during November entered into 1,076 contracts and 700 contract supplements with educational institutions to provide educational training for World War II veterans, bringing the total number of contracts in force at the end of the month to 11,968.

Agreements with job training establishments signed during the month totaled 4,481. On November 30, 1947, there were 206,811 such agreements in force.

At the end of November, 697,146 job training establishments and 40,007 educational institutions were on the approved list of training facilities.

About 30,000 pharmacies throughout the country, taking part in the Veterans Administration home-town pharmacy program, filled more than three-quarters of a million prescriptions for veterans during 1947, the Veterans Administration estimated.

The veterans were undergoing out-patient treatment for service-connected ailments in VA clinics or with private physicians.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel Respass

The community enjoyed another good picture show Friday night, given by Mr. Dordon, REA representative.

Mr. Bill Evans of Clovis, N. M. was visiting here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Peevy and baby of Odessa visited her father, W. B. Allen, and friends here last week.

Miss Mary Arvin is on the sick list, her sisters, Mrs. Charlie Nesmith, Mrs. Polly Highway, and Mrs. Willie Higgins, have been caring for her during her illness.

Mrs. R. C. Joy and Mrs. R. F. Joy were co-hostesses in a bridal shower given Mrs. Alvin Parrish in the home of Mrs. R. F. Joy Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Coats has been confined to her home from an infection in her head and face.

Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. S. A. Moore and Hazel Respass visited Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter near Scranton, who is ill from pneumonia. We are glad to report her condition is some better.

Read the Classified Ads

A.C.C. HAS STUDENTS FROM NINE FOREIGN COUNTRIES

When Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, begins its 1948 spring semester Jan. 30, it will have representatives of 9 foreign countries among its students. South Africa, Canada, Guatemala, India, Italy, Puerto Rico, France and Mexico were represented during the fall and winter semester by 14 of the college's 1655 students. Mme. Yvonne Noel born and reared in Belgium, arrived at Abilene Christian College Jan. 9 to enroll for the spring semester. This will mark the first time a Belgian has ever attended the college, which counts persons from Germany, Tibet, and Australia among its ex-students.

Six students from Mexico and four from Guatemala are enrolled in the Demonstration school of Abilene Christian College.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

TO Harry T. Burke, Mrs. Jessie Stephan and L. W. Dorbandt, defendants, and each of you:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the Court house of said County in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at or before 1:30 o'clock p.m., of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 1:30 o'clock, p.m., of Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1948, and answer the petition of plaintiff, The Texas and Pacific Railway Company, in cause No. 1345, which suit was filed in said court on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1948, and the nature of which said suit is, as follows:

The Texas and Pacific Railway Company, plaintiff, brings this action to condemn, within terms of law, and take over and use the Block 30, in Putnam, Texas, Callahan County, to be used by plaintiff for the location and building thereon of said plaintiff's section house and barracks, in Putnam, Texas, Callahan County; the defendant, Harry T. Burke, being the alleged owner of said Lot 1; Mrs. Jessie Stephan being the alleged owner of lots 5 and 6, and L. W. Dorbandt being the alleged owner of Lot 7; and the residence and whereabouts of each and all of said defendants is unknown.

WITNESS:

B. L. Russell, Jr.
Irvin Corn
Terrell Williams
Special Commissioners

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Baird, Texas, this 13 day of January, A. D. 1948.

Bruce Bell,
County Clerk,
Callahan County, Texas.

TIDBITS

There has been no rationing of thoughts—except self-imposed.

The views of others may well be used to "direct" thought, but never to "supplant" it.

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Maytag Company Sets Washer Production Record



When the 54-year-old Maytag Company of Newton, Iowa, produced its five millionth washer recently, the occasion was marked by a special ceremony. Iowa Governor Robert F. Blagg and leaders in business, industrial, labor and civic organizations gathered to celebrate the event which set a new record in washer production history.

Tom Smith, head of the research division, which developed the modern Maytag, is shown upper left, autographing the one-piece aluminum tub which has had a large share in building Maytag popularity. Rosanne Morgan, 1947 Maytag Queen, is christening the machine with a bottle of milk. Looking on nearest the camera from left, are: W. L. Sparks, secretary of the Maytag Company who has been with the firm forty-nine years; Letha Trent, Miss Morgan's predecessor as Maytag Queen; Roy Bradt, Maytag vice-president in charge of sales and advertising and president of The American Washer and Ironer Association; Verne C. Martin, Maytag sales manager; Fred Maytag II, Iowa State Senator and third generation president of the washer company, and Iowa Governor Blagg.

The Maytag Company made its first washer in 1907 and its millionth machine in 1927. Between the four millionth Maytag in 1941 and the five millionth machine, Maytag took three years time out from peacetime production to engage in war work. The five millionth washer is being retained by Maytag as a souvenir.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn had all of their children with them for dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adair, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hess of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis, Jr. of Putnam.

K. M. Greer, of Cisco, former owner and operator of the Palace Theatre at Cisco, was in Putnam Wednesday morning, and while here paid the News office a short visit.

Callahan Sends 16 Students To McMurry

Sixteen McMurry College students are from Callahan County, according to a recent report from college officials. Twenty-two states are represented in the student body at the Abilene school.

Taylor county leads all others with 207 students. Other high counties and the number of students represented are: Jones, 33; Mitchell, 22; Fisher, 21; Lubbock, 17; Callahan, 16; Nolan, 16; Dallas, 12; Haskell, 12; Runnels, 11; Dawson, 10; and Potter, 10.

New Mexico tops the list with out-of-state students, sending 14 students to the McMurry campus. Other states sending more than one student include California, 7; Oklahoma, 4; Tennessee, 3; Indiana, New York, and Virginia, two each. States represented by one student are Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

Students from Callahan County are: John C. Barnes and Donald Smith, of Cross Plains; Pat Bouchette, Rosalie Forrester, Grace Holden, Ray Sunday, Peggy Weather, and Ashby White, all of Clyde; Gwen Dickey, W. B. Swin, J. H. Webster, Wanda Jo Windham, Bill Yarbrough, and Carl Yarbrough, all of Baird; Forest Scott of Atwell, and Ellen Williams of Putnam.

Ten foods are listed by a home economist as the backbone of year-round menu planning. They include white potatoes, whole wheat bread, rolled oats, beef and pig liver, peas, beans, rutabagas, carrots, spinach and milk.

Over \$71,000 Will Be Offered At Ft. Worth Stock Show

A grand total of over \$71,500 in livestock and horse show premiums, a \$10,000 increase over last year, will be offered at the 1948 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth January 30 through February 8.

Herefords will compete for \$13,800, the highest premiums to be offered in a single department. Runners up for highest premium honors are the Aberdeen-Angus which will compete for \$7,580.

Premiums in other departments are fat steers, open classes, \$4,480; Polled Herefords, \$2,000; Short-horns, \$3,760; Dairy Cattle, \$2,719; Sheep and Angora Goats, \$4,288.50; Swine, \$5,660, and the Boys' Livestock Show, \$7,177.

Horse show premiums of about \$20,000 are included in the grand total figure, but the large rodeo purses are not.

Livestock entries have been received from as far away as Calif., Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Tennessee.

Livestock entries will be housed in brand new livestock buildings on the show grounds which include dormitories for exhibitors and herdsman. The dormitories will provide free accommodations for 240 people.

Mrs. George Biggerstaff was in the News office late Wednesday afternoon and stated she and Mr. Biggerstaff had just received a message that W. E. Derr had died in Graham. Mr. Derr was a former resident of Putnam, moving from here to Graham. He was a gauger for the Texas Company.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Elders Coy Marcum of Cisco and David Foster of this place preached at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday. After the service the congregation took their dinner and spread it in the home of Elder and Mrs. Foster. They also brought provisions for both their pastors. Those attending from out of the community were Mr. and Mrs. Lantz Reid and J. A. Reid of Putnam, Mrs. Stewart Bentley and children of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and Mrs. Mrs. Elvis Scott of Cross Plains, Mrs. Jesse Brown and children of Pioneer, Elder C. L. Casey, Mrs. Lela Wedgworth and Eleder and Mrs. Coy Marcum and baby of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morgan of Merkel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble and children of Cottonwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pillans of San Antonio are spending two weeks vacation with their relatives here.

Those visiting in the B. F. Hutchins home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Blynn Stewart and Bleda of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and children of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holly of Cross Plains visited in the Ebb Rouse home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mrs. Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba attended the Singing Convention at Cisco last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Leuders spent Saturday night on their farm here and visited awhile in the Ben Riffe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and sons spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pillans in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Wilson returned to Santa Ana, California Wednesday of last week after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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Mrs. C. H. Lovelady. Other recent guests in the Lovelady home were C. H. Lovelady, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mills of Fort Worth.

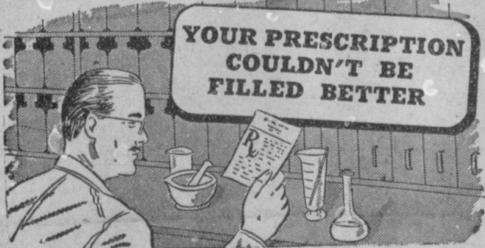
spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sproles moved to the Cottonwood community last week.

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A.—Information from your folder regarding your disability may be furnished you when, in the judgment of the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, it would not be injurious to your physical or mental health. Your private physician may obtain from VA, upon written request, any information concerning your condition which he requires to treat you.

Q.—Will Veterans Administration pay for tools and equipment while I am taking on-the-job training.

A.—VA will pay for those tools and equipment that are needed by trainees for the satisfactory pursuit of the same training course.

Q.—Will VA pay tuition for a veteran to attend school while he is taking on-the-job training under the G I Bill?

A.—Yes, Veterans Administration will pay for such schooling if his course of study is related to the vocation for which he is in training, or if the school course is prescribed and recommended as a part of his job-training.

Q.—What should the veteran do if he is not satisfied with the job-training he receives?

A.—That is a matter for the veteran to decide himself, but it might be advisable for him to seek the counsel of a VA training officer. He can always discontinue his training, or with VA's permission, he can switch to another training establishment.

Dr. W. R. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Austin and former president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was recently elected president of Baylor University. He will succeed former Governor of Texas, Pat M. Neff, who has been the president of Baylor for the past fifteen years.

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Men strive for success. But what is success? Measured by the standard of their day, many men were failures—and yet they achieved immortality. Defeat may be the path to finer fame and greater glory than victory. Who occupies the largest space in history—Hannibal, the military genius of ancient Carthage, who lost only one battle; or Scipio, the Roman who won that one battle? Hundreds of biographies have been written about Napoleon; a half dozen about Wellington, the victor of Waterloo. Who will be remembered longer: Robert E. Lee or U. S. Grant? Lee's name shines with glorious luster; he is the embodiment of chivalry, of knightly gallantry; Grant is remembered only because he overwhelmed Lee by the silver weight of numbers.

Your columnist is probably the only person in Texas who has neither read the book, "Gone With the Wind" nor seen the movie of that same name nor heard the song, "Open the Door, Richard" nor ever been in THAT store in Dallas.

Expect folks are a little "het up" in Young County capital. A radio commentator recently remarked he was from Graham where, he said, "there is the biggest square in Texas—and folks with heads to match." That's what the man said!

The checking out time of hotels is getting earlier and earlier. It used to be 6 in the afternoon; now,

**POLITICAL
CALENDAR**

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1848.

Sheriff:
S. S. Nichols

Tax Assessor-Collector:
M. H. (Bob) Joy

County Judge:
J. L. Farmer

County Treasurer:
Presley (Turk) Reynolds

County Clerk:
Bruce Bell

The service station North of the Mission Hotel, which has been operated by C. T. Davis, Jr. for several months, was sold to Geo. Weeks the first of the week and the purchaser has taken charge of the business.

Jeff O'Dell of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Saturday morning looking after business interests. He said everything was looking good in his community.

An Orange Bowl team boxing match between Syracuse and Miami, U. will be staged in conjunction with the 1948 New Year's Day football game.

A 27-game basketball schedule—most extensive and ambitious cage card in De Paul history—will be played by the Blue Demons this season.

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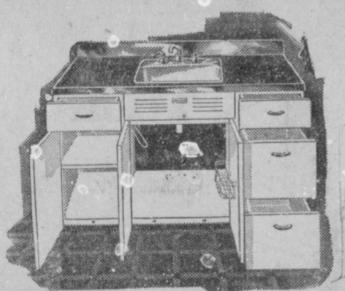
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